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CURRENT POSITION

Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Ohio State University

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan

Infusing Health into the Welfare State: AIDS Policy Making in the United States and the United Kingdom

Dissertation Committee: Julia Adams and Renee Anspach (co-chairs), Howard Kimeldorf (Sociology), Anthony Chen (Sociology), Paula Lantz (Public Health)

2000 M.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan

2000 Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Michigan

1994 B.A. in Psychology and Premedical Studies, Cornell University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology; Medical Sociology; Gender and Sexuality; Health Policy; Race and Ethnicity; Qualitative, Comparative and Historical Methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology; Gender and Sexuality; Political Sociology; Sociological and Feminist Theory; Health Policy; Social Problems; Social Institutions; Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles and Chapters

Tasleem J. Padamsee. 2009. "Culture in Connection: Re-Contextualizing Ideational Processes in the Analysis of Policy Development." Forthcoming in *Social Politics* 16(4).

Tasleem J. Padamsee. 2008. "Understanding the Making of National HIV/AIDS Policies: The Critical Role of Health Care Institutions." In HIV/AIDS: Global Frontiers in Prevention/Intervention, edited by Cynthia Pope, Renée White, and Robert Malow; Routledge, Inc.

Tasleem J. Padamsee and Julia Adams, 2002. "Signs and Regimes Revisited." Social Politics, 9(2), 187-202

Julia Adams and Tasleem J. Padamsee, 2001. "Signs and Regimes: Rereading Feminist Work on Welfare States." Social Politics, 8(1), 1-23

Tasleem J. Padamsee. "The "Good Work" of Managing Women's Bodies: Medicalization, Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Corporation." Under review at Qualitative Health Research.

Book Manuscript in Progress

"Answering AIDS: Liberal Welfare States Confront a Health Policy Crisis" [working title]

Refereed Articles in Progress

"Welfare without Healthcare? The Case for Expanding Welfare State Theory." [working title] In preparation for Sociological Theory.

"American HIV/AIDS Policy since the 1980s: Lessons for Public Health Research and Practice." [working title] In preparation for Journal of Public Health Policy.

"Thinking Outside the Box: Institutions, Discourses, and Politics in the Formation of HIV/AIDS Treatment Policy." [working title]

"It's different for them ...": Making HIV/AIDS Policy for American Minorities and British Immigrants." [working title]

Other Publications

Tasleem J. Padamsee. 2003. "Affirmative Action Interview" in Race, Gender, Class: Toward an Inclusive Curriculum, 5th edition. Teaching Resources Guides, American Sociological Association

Tasleem J. Padamsee. 2003. "Sample Section Syllabus" in Guidebook for University of Michigan Graduate Student Instructors. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan

Tasleem J. Padamsee. 1998. "The Medical Construction of Anorexia Nervosa: Implications of a Race/Class/Gender Approach for Theory and Practice" Working Paper Series, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2007 Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, stipend plus tuition
- 2006 Martin Levine Graduate Student Paper Award for “The Critical Role of Institutions in National AIDS Treatment Policy: Findings from the United States and the United Kingdom.” Sociologists’ AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
- 2004-2005 Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation, \$7,500
- International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (awarded but declined), \$20,000
- 2004-2005 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan (competitively awarded to one student per year on the basis of potential social importance of research), stipend plus tuition
- 2004 Sociology Thesis/Dissertation Grant, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, \$2,500
- 2003 Martin P. Levine Dissertation Fellowship, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association, \$3,000
- 2003 Community of Scholars Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, \$6,000
- 2002-2003 Associate Fellowship, Michigan Society of Fellows, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, stipend plus tuition
- 2002 Michigan Teaching Fellowship, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan
- 2000 Graduate Research Award, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, \$500
- 1999 Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute Graduate Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, \$4,000
- 1998 Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant, Research Partnership Program, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, \$4,000
- 1996 Summer Institute Fellowship, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Arizona State University
- 1995-1997, 1999-2001 Horace H. Rackham Merit Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, yearly stipend plus tuition

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 “Making Policy on HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and U.K.: Institutions, Discourses, Action”
Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, panel on The Politics of Welfare, October, Miami
- “Expanding the Terrain of Welfare State Theory: Core Concepts and New Policy Arenas.” Paper presented at the Junior Theorists’ Symposium, August, Boston
- “An Integrated Account of HIV/AIDS Policy Making: Health Care Institutions, Discourses of Risk, and Political Action.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, roundtable on Political Sociology, August, Boston
- 2007 “Health Policy as Social Policy: The Case for Reformulating Sociological Concepts of the Welfare State.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, roundtable on Welfare States, August, New York City
- 2006 “Health Policy in the Welfare State: The Rise (and Sometimes Fall) of Special Programs for HIV/AIDS.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, regular session on Medical Sociology: Inequality in Health and Health Care as Private Trouble and Public Issue, August, Montreal
- “The AIDS Treatment Linchpin: How Access to Medical Care Influences National Responses to an Epidemic.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, panel on Perspectives on AIDS/HIV, August, Montreal
- “The Critical Role of Health Care Institutions in National AIDS Treatment Policy: Examples from the United States and the United Kingdom.” Paper presented at the Society for Comparative Research Graduate Retreat, May, New Haven
- 2005 “Health Policy in the Welfare State: National Responses to AIDS in the United States and the United Kingdom.” Paper presented at the Research Committee 19 (International Sociological Association) annual conference, panel on Corporal Welfare, Health and Bodies, September, Chicago
- “Considerations of Scale in Health Policy Studies: AIDS Policy-Making in the United States and the United Kingdom.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, regular session on Health Policy, August, Philadelphia
- “Institutional Determinants of the National Response to AIDS: Facilitating Policy Choices in the U.S. Epidemic.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, panel on Research on AIDS/HIV, August, Philadelphia
- “Key Determinants of AIDS Policy-Making in the United States, 1990-2003.” Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, panel on Sociology of Health and Health Care, April, Minneapolis
- “AIDS Policy in the United States and the United Kingdom: At the Intersection of Scientific Research, Public Health, and Medical Care.” Invited paper presented at the Studies in Political Economy Annual Conference, panel on Biopolitics and Scale, February, Toronto

- 2004 “Health Policy and the Welfare State.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Medical Sociology Roundtable on U.S. Health Policy, August, San Francisco
- “Mediating Motherhood: Pharmaceutical Technology and the Stratification of Reproduction.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, panel on Families and the Use of Reproductive Technologies, August, San Francisco
- 2003 “Signification, States, and Subjects.” Panel discussion at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, November, Baltimore
- “Representations of Women in Pharmaceutical Advertising.” Paper presented at the Society of Fellows Colloquium, April, University of Michigan
- 2002 “Political Constructions of Gay Marriage: The Defense of Marriage Act as a Social Problem.” Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, panel on Sexuality and State, October, St. Louis
- “Women, Nature, and the Pharmaceutical Corporation: ORGYN’s Images of Medicine.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, panel on Gender and the Right to Health Care, August, Chicago
- 2000 “Gender Regimes: Rereading Feminist Work on Welfare States.” Paper co-presented with Julia Adams at the Center for Research on Social Organization Lecture Series, November, University of Michigan
- “A Poststructuralist Rereading of Feminist Work on Welfare States.” Paper co-presented with Julia Adams at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, October, Pittsburgh
- “Nature, Pharmaceuticals, and Women: ORGYN’s Images of Medicine.” Paper presented at the 9th Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, March, University of Michigan
- 1999 “Disintegration or Discrimination: Political Discourse around the Defense of Marriage Act.” Paper presented at the 8th Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, March, University of Michigan
- 1998 “Re-theorizing Anorexia Nervosa: Implications of a Race/Class/Gender Approach.” Paper presented at the Workshop on Historical Sociology, October, University of Michigan
- “The Medical Construction of Anorexia Nervosa: Implications of a Race/Class/Gender Approach for Theory and Practice.” Paper presented at a conference on Feminists at Work: Multicultural Influences on Practice, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, October, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience as Independent Instructor

- Winter 2009 *Introduction to Sociology*. Sociology Departments, Ohio State University and Ohio Wesleyan University. Undergraduate courses introducing students to the sociological inquiry, evidence, theory, and core substantive areas of the discipline.
- Fall 2008 *Self and Society*. Sociology Department, Ohio Wesleyan University. Designed and taught undergraduate course exploring relationships between social inequality and individual life experience.
- Winter 2003 –
Fall 1998 *Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity*. Sociology Department, University of Michigan. Supervised advanced undergraduate students in library research, bibliographic data entry, and writing article summaries.
- Spring 2000,
Spring 1999 *Introduction to Medical Sociology*. Sociology Department, University of Michigan. Designed course to stimulate critical thinking about medicine and health care. Solely responsible for all aspects of teaching, evaluation, and grading for 40 advanced undergraduates.

Teaching Experience as Graduate Student Instructor

- Winter 1999,
Fall 1997 *Graduate Statistics*. Sociology Department, University of Michigan. Taught laboratory sessions for introductory graduate level statistics course; tutored students individually; graded problem sets and exams.
- Fall 1998 *Principles of Sociology*. Sociology Department, University of Michigan. Taught discussion sections in introductory sociology. Led group discussions; encouraged students to think sociologically about their experiences; designed homework assignments to teach critical thinking; graded papers and exams.
- Winter 1998 *Detroit Area Study*. Sociology Department, University of Michigan. Assisted in organization, training, and teaching of a graduate level research practicum in survey methodology. Assisted in design of survey instrument for the “Detroit Area Study 1998,” trained and supervised interviewers, processed incoming data.

Facilitator Positions

- Fall 2000,
Fall 1999 *New Graduate Student Seminar*. Sociology Department, University of Michigan. Helped design curriculum and coordinated speakers to help first-year graduate students make a successful transition to graduate school.
- Winter 1997 –
Fall 1995 *Safer Sex Peer Education Program*. Health Promotions and Community Relations, University of Michigan. Designed customized program manual based on flexible module approach and trained undergraduate peer educators to educate fellow university students about sexual health and safer sex.
- Spring 1997 – *HIV 101 Class*. Health Promotions and Community Relations, University of

Fall 1995 Michigan. Delivered bi-monthly lectures for members of the university community seeking anonymous HIV antibody testing. Led question and answer sessions regarding basic HIV biology, routes of transmission, and testing procedures.

Consultant Positions

Fall 2004 – *Graduate Teaching Consultant.* Center for Research on Learning and Teaching,
Fall 2003 University of Michigan. Assisted graduate student instructors across the university in improving their teaching through individual consultations, classroom observations, and midterm student feedback sessions.

Other Professional Experience

Fall 1995 – *Officer, Board of Directors.* AIDSWORK, Inc. of Tompkins County. Organized re-
Spring 1994 opening of sole local AIDS service organization, hired personnel, negotiated union contract, supervised peer education program, chaired development committee including application for federal grant.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS ON TEACHING

2004 *Getting Started: Graduate Student Instructors Teaching Graduate Students.* Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan. Designed and facilitated a workshop for new graduate student instructors on the challenges involved in teaching their peers.

Practice Teaching Workshop. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan. Facilitated a workshop for a group of new graduate student instructors to practice teaching skills in advance of their first semester.

2003 *Leading Discussions in the Social Sciences.* Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan. Designed and facilitated a workshop for groups of 68 and 11 graduate student instructors focusing on preparation, activity choice, and facilitation skills. Helped attendees generate a toolbox of useful strategies and exercises.

2002 *Leading Discussions in the Social Sciences and Humanities.* Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan. Co-facilitated a workshop similar to the above for over 60 graduate student instructors from a variety of disciplines.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2010 Organizer, Regular Session on “Political Culture” at American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, Atlanta

2009 Discussant, Paper Session on “Epidemics in the Media” at Social Science History Association annual meeting, November, Long Beach

- 2009 Co-Organizer and Discussant, Special Session on “HIV/AIDS: Transforming Politics, Transforming Communities” at American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, San Francisco
- 2009 Co-Organizer, Thematic Session on “Community Responses to AIDS: Looking Back/Looking Forward in Some Hard-hit Locales” at American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, San Francisco
- 2008-2009 Chair, Organizing Committee for Sociologists’ AIDS Conference “Marking 20 Years of AIDS in Sociology: Reflecting Back and Moving Forward”, August, San Francisco
- 2007-2009 Chair, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
- 2008 Co-facilitator, “Writing Our Way: Forming and Sustaining Research/Writing Groups” Workshop at American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, Boston
- 2008 Manuscript Reviewer, Sociological Theory and Social Politics
- 2006-2007 Chair, Career Contributions to Sociology of HIV/AIDS Award Committee, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
- 2004-2007 Treasurer, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
- 2005 Discussant at the Research Committee 19 (International Sociological Association) annual conference, September, Chicago
- 2003-2004 Founder, Interdisciplinary Social Science Workgroup on HIV/AIDS, University of Michigan
- 2002 Facilitator, Workshop on Forming Successful Dissertation Workgroups, Sociology Department, University of Michigan
- 2001 Advisory Committee Member, Think Tank on Intersectionality and Health, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan
- 1999 Facilitator, Workshop on Faculty / Graduate Student Co-Authorship, Sociology Department, University of Michigan
- 1998-1999 Student Representative, Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, University of Michigan
- 1997-1999 Student Representative, Executive Committee, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan
- 1998 Co-organizer, Brownbag Lecture Series, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan
- 1997 Co-chairperson, Sociology Graduate Students Conference Organizing Committee, University of Michigan

1996-1997 Student Representative, Computer Committee, Sociology Department, University of Michigan

1996-1997 Co-chairperson, Sociology Graduate Students Organization, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Political Sociology; Comparative Historical Sociology; Medical Sociology; Sex and Gender; Race, Gender and Class; Sociologists' AIDS Network

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Divisions: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Sexual Behavior, Politics and Communities; Social Problems Theory

Social Science History Association

Networks: States/Societies; Women/Gender

Sociologists for Women in Society

DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

Although contemporary welfare states engage in a range of health-related functions, health policy has been largely omitted from welfare state research and theorizing. This dissertation argues that welfare state theory should be reformulated to incorporate health policy processes and outcomes, and takes the first steps in this direction through an empirical comparison of government responses to HIV/AIDS in the United States and the United Kingdom. Drawing on original key informant interviews, archival records of important policy processes, and daily news accounts, I analyze critical moments in the histories of U.S. and British policy in order to answer the question: Why have two such similar welfare states responded to similar challenges posed by HIV/AIDS in such different ways? The model of policy-making processes I develop here explains dramatic differences between the two nations' prevention and treatment trajectories as a result of three interlocking causal factors. First, HIV/AIDS policies are shaped by distinct political and health-related institutions in each nation. Second, the political mobilization of groups and constituencies affected by HIV/AIDS influences the content and timing of policy action. Third, policy-making strategies and outcomes are strongly influenced by circulating discourses about HIV/AIDS, the social groups most affected by it, and national health care arrangements. The interaction and interdependence of these dynamics have important implications for welfare state theory, our understanding of health policy outcomes, and future attempts to respond effectively to public health crises.

REFERENCES

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