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## Positions

**University of California, Los Angeles**, Department of Public Policy and Institute for Society and Genetics, Associate Professor. July 2014-.

**University of California, Los Angeles**, Department of Public Policy and Institute for Society and Genetics, Assistant Professor. January 2008-July 2014.

**University of California, Berkeley**, School of Public Health, Visiting Scholar. August 2006-December 2007.

**Social Science Research Council**, New York, NY. Research Consultant. May 2005-July 2006.

## Education

**PhD** New York University, Sociology, 2006.

**MA** New York University, Sociology, 2002.

**BA** Amherst College, Interdisciplinary Studies (Science Studies), 1996.

## Honors and awards

**Kenneth L. Sokoloff** Fellow, UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy. 2014-2015.

**American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology**, elected Council Member, 2011.

**Faculty Career Development Award**, UCLA. 2011-2012.

**Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Fellowship**, UC Berkeley. 2006-2007.

**Robert E. Park Award for Best Paper**, Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (with Courtney Abrams and Karen Albright). 2005.

**Dennis Wrong Award for Best Graduate Paper**, NYU Sociology (with Courtney Abrams and Karen Albright). 2003.

**Elise M. Boulding Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association (with Courtney Abrams and Karen Albright). 2003.

**Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention**, Community and Urban Section of the American Sociological Association (with Courtney Abrams and Karen Albright). 2003.

**Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, New York State Sociological Association (with Courtney Abrams and Karen Albright). 2003.

**Dennis Wrong Award for Best Graduate Paper**, NYU Sociology. 2000.

**Amherst College Memorial Fellowship**. 2002, 2000, 1999, (also 1996 declined).

**MacCracken Fellowship**, New York University. 1998-2003.

**Summa cum laude** honors for thesis work, Amherst College. 1996.

Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College. 1996.

## Publications: Book

Aaron Panofsky. 2014. *Misbehaving Science: Controversy and the Development of Behavior Genetics*. University of Chicago Press.

## Publications: Articles

1. Aaron L. Panofsky. 2003. "From Epistemology to the Avant Garde: Marcel Duchamp and the Sociology of Knowledge in Resonance," *Theory, Culture & Society* 20(1): 61-92.
2. Courtney B. Abrams, Karen Albright, and Aaron L. Panofsky. 2004. "Contesting Community in the Wake of September 11<sup>th</sup>: The Processual Negotiation of Liminality, Experience, and the New Normal in Post-Disaster New York." *City & Community* 3(3): 189-220.
3. Neal Caren and Aaron Panofsky. 2005. "TQCA: A Method for Adding Temporality to Qualitative Comparative Analysis." *Sociological Methods and Research*. 34(2): 147-172.
4. Karen Albright, Courtney Abrams, and Aaron Panofsky. 2009. "After the Fall: The Changing Experiential Conditions of Post-9/11 New York and their Political Implications" *American Behavioral Scientist*. 53(1): 80-98.
5. Aaron L. Panofsky. 2009. "Behavior Genetics and the Prospect of 'Personalized Social Policy'" *Policy and Society*. 28: 327-340.
6. Aaron L. Panofsky. 2010. "A Critical Reconsideration of the Ethos and Autonomy of Science." Pp. 140-163 in Craig Calhoun, ed., *Robert K. Merton: Sociology of Science and Sociological Explanation*. New York: Columbia University Press.
7. Aaron Panofsky. 2011. "Generating Sociability to Drive Science: Patient Advocacy Organizations and Genetics Research." *Social Studies of Science*. 41:31-57.
8. Adam Fish, Christopher Kelty, Luis F.R. Murillo, Lilly Nguyen, Aaron Panofsky. 2011. "Birds of the Internet: Towards a Field Guide to the Organization and Governance of Participation." *Journal of Cultural Economy*. 4(2): 157-187.
9. Aaron L. Panofsky. 2011. "Field Analysis and Interdisciplinary Science: Scientific Capital Exchange in Behavior Genetics." *Minerva*. 49:295-316.
10. Hannah Landecker and Aaron Panofsky. 2013. "From Social Structure to Gene Regulation, and Back: A Critical Introduction to Environmental Epigenetics for Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 39:333-357.
11. Christopher Kelty and Aaron Panofsky. 2014. "Disentangling Participation: Comparative Empirical Analysis of the Dimensions of Participation in Science and Medicine." *Genome Medicine*. 6(8).
12. Christopher Kelty, Aaron Panofsky, Seth Erickson, Morgan Currie, Roderic Crooks, Stacy Wood, Patricia Garcia, Michael Wartenbe. 2014. "Seven Dimensions of Contemporary Participation Disentangled." *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*.
13. David Schleifer and Aaron Panofsky. In Press. "Patient, Parent, Advocate, Investor: The contours of markets, medicine, and government." in Caroline Lee, Michael McQuarrie, and Edward Walker eds. *Democratizing Inequalities*. New York: NYU Press.

14. Aaron Panofsky. In Press. "Behavior Genetics and the Postgenomic Turn." in Sarah Richardson and Hallam Stevens eds. *Postgenomics*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
15. Aaron L. Panofsky. Forthcoming. "Rethinking Scientific Authority: Behavior Genetics and Race Controversies." in Richard Sennett and Craig Calhoun, eds., *Creating Authority*. New York: NYU Press.

## Other publications

1. Aaron L. Panofsky. 2009. "Review of *Human Genome Diversity Project* by Amade M'charek." *American Journal of Sociology*. 114(6): 1905-1907.
2. Aaron Panofsky. 2011. "Review of *Social Movements and the Transformation of American Health Care* edited by Jane C. Banaszak-Holl, Sandra R. Levitsky, and Mayer N. Zald." *Contemporary Sociology*. 40(6): 684-684.
3. Aaron Panofsky. 2013. "Review of *Challenging Genetic Determinism: New Perspectives on the Gene in Its Multiple Environments* edited by Louis Maheu and Roderick A. MacDonald." *Contemporary Sociology*. 42(3): 259-260.
4. Aaron Panofsky. Forthcoming. "Review of *The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity after the Human Genome Project* by Kelly E. Happe." *Contemporary Sociology*.
5. Aaron Panofsky. Forthcoming. "Review of *Clinical Labor: Tissue Donors and Research Subjects in the Global Bioeconomy* by Melinda Cooper and Catherine Waldby." *Social Forces*.
6. Aaron Panofsky. Forthcoming. "A Conceptual Revolution Limited by Disciplinary Division: Commentary on Jablonka and Lamb (1989)." *International Journal of Epidemiology*.

## Work in progress

1. Aaron Panofsky and Diane B. Paul. "Appraising Patient Advocacy: Science Studies and Bioethics."

## Research grants

**Center for American Politics and Public Policy**, Sokoloff Fellowship, "Value Added Modeling and Teacher Evaluation: Ambiguous Expertise and Policy Making. \$5,000. 2014-2015.

**National Science Foundation**, "VOSS: The Comparative Analysis and Theory of Participation in Socio-Technical Systems," Co-PI with Christopher Kelty, PI. \$360,474. 2013-2016.

**National Science Foundation**, "Public Engagement in Networked Virtual Organizations and its Effects on Discovery and Innovation," Co-PI with Christopher Kelty, PI. \$378,182. 2010-2013.

**UCLA Center for Society and Genetics**, Start-up grant for "Comparing Direct to Consumer Genomics Services," with Christopher Kelty and John Novembre. \$10,000. 2009-2010.

**UCLA Center for Society and Genetics**, Start-up grant for "Impacts of deaf advocacy and deaf community participation on research in the genetics of deafness," with Christina Palmer and Patrick Boudreault. \$10,000. 2008-2009.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, Start-up Grant for Co-Authored Projects, with Lisa Bero. \$13,170. 2007.

**National Science Foundation**, Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$8,000. 2003-2005.

**Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues**, Grants-In-Aid Program, with Courtney B. Abrams and Karen Albright. 2002.

**New York University**, Special Research Grant for Research on September 11<sup>th</sup>, with Courtney B. Abrams and Karen Albright. 2002.

## **Selected presentations**

Aaron Panofsky. 2014. "How 'Unscientific' Ideas about Race Contribute to the Scientific Authority of Behavior Genetics," Race, Biological Causation, and Science Communication, Newkirk Center for Science and Society, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA.

Aaron Panofsky and Catherine Bliss. 2014. "Non-Standardization in Science: Discontinuities in Racial Classifications in Genomic Science," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Aaron Panofsky. 2014. "Three Elements of 'Dusterian' Sociology," Celebrating Troy Duster, Center for Research on Social Change, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Aaron Panofsky. 2014. "Author Meets Critics for Jerry Jacobs's *In Defense of Disciplines*." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Aaron Panofsky. 2013. "'Value Added Modeling' and Teacher Evaluation: Social Science and the Ambiguities of Expertise," Society for Social Studies of Science, San Diego, CA.

Aaron Panofsky and Catherine Bliss. 2012. "Non-Standardization in Science: Discontinuities in Genomic Taxonomies of Race," Society for Social Studies of Science, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Aaron Panofsky. 2011. "Genomics and the Reproduction of Behavior Genetics," Society for Social Studies of Science, Cleveland, OH.

David Schleifer and Aaron Panofsky. 2011. "Patient, Parent, Advocate, Investor: The contours of markets, medicine, and government," Society for Social Studies of Science, Cleveland, OH and American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Aaron L. Panofsky. "Behavior Genetics and the Prospect of 'Personalized Social Policy'," invited presentation, Providence Tarzana Medical Center, Medical Education Series, Tarzana, CA (2010); invited presentation, Marschak Colloquium, UCLA (2009); American Sociological Association, San Francisco (2009).

Aaron L. Panofsky. 2009. "Which Behaviors? Which Genetics?" Society for Social Studies of Science, Washington DC.

Michael McQuarrie and Aaron L. Panofsky 2009. "Field Theory as Critical Analytic Disposition," Junior Theorists' Symposium, Berkeley, CA.

Aaron L. Panofsky. "Generating sociability to drive science: Patient advocacy organizations and genetics research," UCLA Department of Public Policy (2009); Society for Social Studies of Science, Rotterdam, Netherlands (2008); RWJF Scholars in Health Policy Conference, Aspen, CO (2008).

Aaron L. Panofsky. 2007. "Interdisciplinarity as Scientific Capital Exchange," American Sociological Association Mtg., New York.

Aaron L. Panofsky and Michael McQuarrie. 2007. "Critical-emergent Experience, the Sociological Nomos, and Public Sociology," American Sociological Association Mtg., New York.

- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2007. "Reconsidering Scientific Autonomy and the Ethos of Science," invited presentation, Robert K. Merton: Sociology of Science and Sociological Explanation Conference, New York.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2007. "Toward a new communalism: Scientists and non-scientists confronting property problems in biomedical research," RWJF Scholars in Health Policy Conference, Aspen, CO.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2007. "Managing Controversy Entrepreneurship in Behavior Genetics," invited presentation, UCLA Center for Society and Genetics Colloquium.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2006. "The Calling for Interdisciplinary Science," Society for Social Studies of Science Mtg., Vancouver, Canada.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2005. "Race Difference in Behavior Genetics: Effects and Ironies of an Unruly Object," Society for Social Studies of Science, Pasadena, CA.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2005. "Fielding Controversy: Social and Cultural Fragmentation in Behavior Genetics." Putting Culture into Practice Conference, London School of Economics.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2004. "Behavior Genetics and the Problem of Race Differences: Controversy, Practice, and the Origins of a Field," American Sociological Association Mtg., San Francisco.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2004. "The Autonomization of Behavior Genetics: A Study of the Scientific Field," Putting Bourdieu to Work Conference, New School For Social Research, New York.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. "Behavior Genetics and the Problem of Race Differences: Controversy, Practice, and the Origins of a Field," invited presentation, Sociology Department, London School of Economics (2004); invited presentation, Hastings Center, Garrison, NY (2003).
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2003. "A Stalled Science: The Genesis and Structure of Behavior Genetics," Mephistos: History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, U. of Wisconsin, Madison.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2002. "Time to the Rescue: Rethinking the Power Debates with Temporality, Chronology, and Historical Specificity," American Sociological Association Mtg., Chicago.
- Courtney B. Abrams, Karen Albright, and Aaron L. Panofsky. 2002. "Things Will Never Be the Same Again: The Reproduction and Production of Normalcy after the Twin Towers Fell," American Sociological Association Mtg., Chicago.
- Troy Duster and Aaron L. Panofsky. 2002. "Behavioral Genetics, Group Attributions, and Social Stratification," American Association for the Advancement of Science Mtg., Boston.
- Aaron L. Panofsky. 2000. "From Epistemology to the Avant Garde: Marcel Duchamp and the Sociology of Knowledge in Resonance," American Sociological Association Mtg., Washington, D. C.

## **Teaching experience**

### **Courses taught**

Biotechnology and Society; Problems of Identity at the Biology/Society Interface: What is Race?; Perspectives in Society and Genetics; Applied Policy Projects; Controversy and Behavior Genetics; Science Policy and Expertise; Science and Popular Movements; Race and Ethnicity; Sociological Theory; Contemporary Social Problems; Wealth, Status, Power

### **Teaching interests**

Science policy; Society and genetics; Sociology of science and knowledge; Sociology of culture; Social theory; Social change; Qualitative research methods; Sociology of race and ethnicity

## **Professional service and affiliations**

### **Memberships**

American Sociological Association

Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section, Elected Council Member (2011-2014)

Society for Social Studies of Science

### **Editorial Board**

*Contemporary Sociology*

### **Occasional reviewer**

*American Journal of Sociology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Bioscience*

*Biosocieties*

*Body & Society*

*Dove Medical Press*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Qualitative Sociology*

*Social Problems*

*Social Science and Medicine*

*Social Studies of Science*

*Science, Technology, & Human Values*

*Sociological Forum*

*Sociological Methods and Research*

*Sociological Theory*

*Theory, Culture & Society*

National Science Foundation

Stanford University Press

Westview Press

### **References available upon request**