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## EDUCATION

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- CUNY Graduate Center, Ph.D. Sociology anticipated spring 2022  
Thesis: "I Just Wanted It Gone": Examining Hysterectomies through Two Gendered Case Studies  
Committee: Susan Markens (chair), Lynn Chancer, Mary Clare Lennon, Tey Meadow (outside reader)
- Vanderbilt University, M.A. Sociology 2018  
Thesis: Where Romance Meets Stalking: How Heteronormative Gender Beliefs Perpetuate Stalking Culture  
Chair: Laura Carpenter
- Wake Forest University, B.A. Sociology (Honor's Program), Women's and Gender Studies 2016  
German Language Minor; Social Determinants of Health Concentration, Magna Cum Laude  
Advisor: Robin Simon

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Medical Sociology, Politics of Reproduction, Gender & Sexuality, LGBTQ Health, Race & Ethnicity, Mixed Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Broussard, Kathleen, and **Andréa Becker**. 2021. "Self-Removal of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: A Content Analysis of YouTube Videos." *Contraception*. doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2021.08.002
- Becker, Andréa**, and Lena R. Hann. 2021. "It Makes It More Real': Examining Ambiguous Fetal Meanings in AbortionCare." *Social Science & Medicine* 272:113736. doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113736
- Becker, Andréa**, Jessie V. Ford, and Timothy J. Valshtein. 2020. "Confusing Stalking for Romance: Examining the Labeling and Acceptability of Men's (Cyber)Stalking of Women." *Sex Roles* 85:73-87. 10.1007/s11199-020-01205-2
- Lena Hann and **Andréa Becker**. 2020. "The Option to Look: Patient-Centered Pregnancy Tissue Viewing at Independent Abortion Clinics in the United States." *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. 28(1):1730122. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26410397.2020.1730122>
- Jessie V. Ford and **Andréa Becker**. 2020. "A Situation Where There Aren't Rules!: Unwanted Sex for Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Men." *Sociological Science* 7:57-74. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15195/v7.a3>
- Becker, Andréa**. 2019. "My Abortion Made Me a Good Mom': An Analysis of the Use of Motherhood Identity to Dispel Abortion Stigma." *Reproduction, Health, and Medicine, Advances in Medical Sociology* 20:219-240. Guest Editors: Elizabeth M. Armstrong, Susan Markens, and Miranda R. Waggoner. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1057-629020190000020018>
- Brown, Hana, Jennifer J. Jones, and **Andréa Becker**, 2018. "The Racialization of Latinos in New Immigrant Destinations: Criminality, Ascription, and Counter-Mobilization," *Russel Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(5):118-40 <https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2018.4.5.06>
- Honorable Mention ASA Latinx Sociology 2019 Award for Distinguished Contribution to Research.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

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- Patterson, Evelyn, **Andréa Becker** and Darwin Baluran. "Gendered Racism on the Body: An Intersectional Approach to Maternal Mortality in the United States." Revise & Resubmit at *Population Research and Policy Review*.
- Becker, Andréa**. "Same Uterus, Different Paths: Examining Gendered Infertility Discourses in Hysterectomy Narratives." Under Review.
- 2021 Winner of the ASA SKAT Hacker Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award

**Becker, Andréa.** "Who Gets to Choose a Hysterectomy?: Elective Medicine, Sterility, and the Question of Agency." Preparing for submission in peer-reviewed journal.

**Becker, Andréa,** and Kathleen Broussard. "I Felt Immediate Relief: Embodied Experiences with LARC Self-Removal." Preparing for submission in peer-reviewed journal.

**Becker, Andréa.** "We Do It by Being Ourselves!: Doing Gender through Abortion Advocacy." In Progress.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

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ASA SKAT Hacker Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award	2021
Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship Recipient (\$5,000)	2021
Society of Family Planning's Emerging Scholars Fellowship (\$7,499)	2021
CUNY GC Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$25,000)	2021
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention	2021
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Recipient (\$138,000)	2018-21
CUNY ERI Catalyst Grant (\$1,000)	2021
CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$800)	2020
Stone Center Research Assistant Fellowship (\$1,000)	2019
CUNY Graduate Center Digital Innovations Grant Fellow Recipient (\$1,000)	2018-19
CUNY Graduate Center GAD Fellowship Recipient (\$22,000)	2018-21
Vanderbilt University Jewish Studies Research Grant recipient (\$1,000)	2018
Vanderbilt University Provost Graduate Fellowship recipient (\$59,000)	2016-18
Vanderbilt University Small Research Grant (\$1,000)	2016
Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society	2015
Wake Forest Women's and Gender Studies Outstanding Senior Academic Award	2016
Wake Forest Zachary T. Smith Leadership and Service Scholarship recipient	2012-16
Wake Forest Richter's Research Scholarship Recipient	2015

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Instructor,** Sociology of Health and Illness, Lehman College, Bronx, NY Fall 2020

**Instructor,** Sociological Imagination, Lehman College, Bronx, NY Spring 2020

**Teaching Assistant,** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Sociology of Sex and Gender, 2018

Sociology of Culture (Graduate Level), 2017

Politics of Inequality, 2017

Introduction to Sociology, 2016

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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**UX Research Intern,** Facebook 2020  
Used mixed methods to capture the safety and privacy concerns regarding Messenger and Instagram DM

**UX Researcher and Consultant,** Lex Dating App 2019  
Used mixed methods to aid in development of LGBTQ+ dating app.

**Research Consultant, Canvassing Trainer,** TN Advocates for Planned Parenthood 2017-18  
Analyzed effectiveness of projects surrounding the stigma on abortion, wrote up analytic reports.  
Trained volunteers in interviewing for the Shift the Conversation initiative against abortion stigma

- Research Intern**, Domestic Violence Research Intern: Forsyth County Family Services, WS, NC 2016  
Analyzed effectiveness of intervention program; developed training materials for volunteers.
- Visiting Scholar**, New York University Psychology Motivation Lab 2017-18  
Collaborated on interdisciplinary quantitative projects surrounding gender, sexuality, and fantasies.
- Research Assistant**, Vanderbilt University 2017-18  
“Genetic Privacy in Community Settings.” Conducted analysis on films, working with an interdisciplinary research team. National Human Genome Research Institute of the NIH.
- Research Assistant**, Vanderbilt University, PI: Shaul Kelner 2018-18  
Coding of archival trip reports using Atlas.ti
- Research Assistant**, Wake Forest University PI: Hana Brown and Jennifer Jones 2015-2017  
“Southern Immigration Laws,” Conducted mixed methods analysis on 4,200 news stories  
Conducted semi-structured interviews with politicians, immigration advocates, and journalists.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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- 2021 Andrea Becker. “*Same Uterus, Different Paths*: Examining Gendered Infertility Discourses in Hysterectomy Narratives.” Reproductive Health Care Panel. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference (virtual).
- 2021 Kathleen Broussard and Andréa Becker. “Content Analysis of LARC Self-Removal Videos on YouTube.” Psychosocial Workshop, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference (virtual).
- 2021 Lena Hann and Andréa Becker. “Patient Centered Tissue Viewing at Independent Abortion Clinics.” Social Science Perspectives of Abortion Conflict Webinar, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), UCSF Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, SF, CA.
- 2020 Andréa Becker. “‘We Do It by Being Ourselves’: Doing Gender through Abortion Advocacy.” Sociology of Sex and Gender Roundtables, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference (virtual).
- 2020 Andréa Becker. “‘We Do It by Just Being Ourselves’: (Re)Framing Abortion in Trump’s America” Framing Reproduction Panel, Sociology of Reproduction Mini Conference, Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Conference .Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Andréa Becker and Lena Hann. “It Makes It More Real: Examining Ambiguous Fetal Meanings in Abortion Care.” Brown Bag Presentation, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), UCSF.
- 2019 Andréa Becker and Jessie V. Ford. “A Space with No Rules: Unwanted Sex for GBQ Men.” Exploring Gender, Sexuality, and Crime Panel Presentation, ASC Annual Conference, SF, CA.
- 2019 Andréa Becker and Jessie V. Ford. “Where Romance Meets Stalking: Examining the Acceptability and Labeling of (Cyber)Stalking.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, NY, NY.
- 2019 Andréa Becker. “We Do It by Being Ourselves: Abortion Stigma Management and Advocacy.” Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2019 Andréa Becker and Evelyn Patterson. “Gendered Racism on the Body: Examining Maternal Mortality in the United States.” Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in the United States Oral Presentation, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

- 2018 Philip J. Pettis, Yvonne Chen, and Andréa Becker. "Gay Men's Sexual Position Identity Development: The Role of Reflected Appraisals." Sex and the Presentation of Bodies roundtable session, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Andréa Becker. "I'm Not Like Those Other Girls: I'm a Mother." Mothering, Motherhood, and Resisting Imposed Definitions roundtable session, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Andréa Becker. "I'm a Damn Good Mother Who Got an Abortion: Intensive Mothering and Abortion Stigma." Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Annual Meeting. Roundtable Session. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 "The Racialization of Latinos in New Immigrant Destinations: Criminality, Ascription, and Counter-Mobilization," with Hana Brown and Jennifer Jones, Russell Sage Foundation, NY, NY.

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## ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Colloquium Series Committee**, CUNY Graduate Center 2021-22  
Organized monthly research presentations for department faculty and graduate students
- Webinar Participant**, Social Sciences Perspective on Abortion Conflict, Dr. Carole Joffe. 2021  
ANSIRH, UCSF Bixby Center for Reproductive Health SF, CA
- Brown Bag Co-Chair**, Vanderbilt University Sociology Department 2017-18  
Organized monthly research presentations for department faculty and graduate students
- Media and Policy Engagement Training**, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN). Boston, MA. 2019
- Abortion Research Incubator, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) and ANSIRH**. Oakland, CA. 2019

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)  
Population Association of America (PAA)  
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)  
Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)

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## MEDIA

**Freelance Journalist:** Vox Media, Bitch Media, Teen Vogue, Business Insider, Ms Magazine

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## STATISTICAL PACKAGES AND DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

SAS, R, STATA, SPSS, Atlas.ti, Dedoose, NVivo, Microsoft Office Suite, Otter.ai

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## LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker, German: Research fluency