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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D. New York University (Sociology)
1998 M.A. New York University (Sociology)
1992 B.A. McGill University (Sociology, Honours)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-present Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona
Faculty Affiliate – Gender & Women’s Studies (GWS) (by courtesy)
Faculty Affiliate – Psychology (by courtesy)
2007-2020 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona
2000-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender	Reproductive Health	Law	Medical Sociology
Family	Organizations, Occupations and Work		

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Roth, Louise Marie. 2021. *The Business of Birth: Malpractice and Maternity Care in the United States*. New York: NYU Press.

Louise Marie Roth. 2006. *Selling Women Short: Gender and Money on Wall Street*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Manuscripts Under Review

Louise Marie Roth, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, Theresa Morris, and Isabel Campos Palomar. “Blurred Boundaries: Disparities in Low-Risk Cesareans in US-Mexico Border Counties, 2010-2020.” Under review at *Social Science & Medicine*.

Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, Madison Adams, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. “The Altar of the Golden Fetus: Fetishized Fetal Personhood and the Making of Conditional Rights.” Under review at *American Sociological Review*.

Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, Madison Adams, Anna Estelle Kelley, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. "Delivering Harm: Medical Authority, Obstetric Violence, and Law's Limits in Protecting Birth Rights." Under review at *Social Problems*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Morris, Theresa, Louise Marie Roth, Madison Adams, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, and Isabel Campos Palomar. 2026. "Uphill Battles: Challenges and Opportunities to Practicing Reproductive Justice Law." Forthcoming in *Law & Social Inquiry*.

Park, Dong Joon and Louise Marie Roth. 2026. "Transformative Institutional Change: Gender Diversity among Partners in South Korean Law Firms after Legal Reform." *Asian Journal of Law and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/als.2026.10050>

Roth, Louise Marie, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, and Theresa Morris. 2025. "Unraveling the Tapestry: Exploring Variations in Midwifery and Community-Based Birth Utilization Among Asian Subgroups." *Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.70021>

Roth, Louise Marie, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, and Theresa Morris. 2025. "Beneath the Incision: Variation in Cesarean Deliveries Among Asian and Pacific Islander Subgroups in the U.S." *Women's Health Issues* 35(5): 359-367. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2025.05.003>.

Roth, Louise Marie and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. 2023. "Undue Burdens: State Abortion Laws in the U.S., 1994-2022." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* (Special Issue on "Politics of Abortion 50 Years after Roe") 48 (4): 511-543. <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-10449905>.

Roth, Louise Marie. 2022. "Defensive versus evidence-based medical technology: Liability risk and electronic fetal monitoring in low-risk births." *Social Science & Medicine*. 317 (Jan) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115565>.

Morton, Christine H., Megan M. Henley, Marla Seacrist, and Louise Marie Roth. 2018. "Bearing Witness: U.S. and Canadian Maternity Support Workers' Observations of Disrespectful Care in Childbirth." *Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care* 45:263-274. <https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12373>.

Naiman-Sessions, Miriam, Megan M. Henley, and Louise Marie Roth. 2017. "Bearing the Burden of Care: Emotional Burnout among Maternity Support Workers." *Health and Health Care Concerns among Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities*. Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld (ed.) *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, Vol. 35: 99-125. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0275-495920170000035006>.

Roth, Louise Marie. 2016. "What's the Rush? Tort Laws and Early Elective Delivery." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(4): 486-501. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146516669971>.

Roth, Louise Marie, Megan M. Henley, Marla Seacrist, and Christine H. Morton. 2016. "North American Nurses' and Doulas' Views of Each Other." *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)* 45(6): 790-800.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2016.06.011>

Roth, Louise Marie. 2016. "A Doctor's Worth: Bonus Criteria and the Gender Pay Gap among American Physicians." *Social Currents* 3(1): 3-23.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2329496515603728>.

Cote, Rochelle R., Jessica Jensen, Louise Marie Roth, and Sandra Way.* 2015. "The Effects of Gendered Networks on U.S. Migration: A Comparison of 4 Latin American Countries." *Demography*. 52(3): 989-1015. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-015-0396-z>.
*Names are alphabetical to reflect equal contributions.

Running, Katrina M., and Louise Marie Roth. 2013. "To Wed or to Work: Assessing Work and Marriage as Routes Out of Poverty." *Journal of Poverty* 17(2): 177-197.

Roth, Louise Marie, and Megan M. Henley. 2012. "Unequal Motherhood: Inequality in Cesarean Sections in the United States." *Social Problems* 59(2): 207-227.

Louise Marie Roth. 2009. "Leveling the Playing Field: Negotiating Opportunity and Recognition in Gendered Jobs." *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research*. 2(1): 17-30.

Louise Marie Roth. 2007. "Women on Wall Street: Despite Diversity Measures, Wall Street Remains Vulnerable to Sex Discrimination Charges." *Academy of Management Perspectives* 21(1): 24-35.

Louise Marie Roth and Jeffrey C. Kroll. 2007. "Risky Business: Assessing Risk-Preference Explanations for Gender Differences in Religiosity." *American Sociological Review* 72(2): 205-220.

Louise Marie Roth. 2006. "Because I'm Worth It: Understanding Inequality in a Variable Pay System." *Sociological Inquiry* 76(1): 116-139.

Louise Marie Roth. 2004. "Bringing Clients Back In: Homophily Preferences and Inequality on Wall Street." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 45(4): 613-635.

Louise Marie Roth. 2004. "Engendering Inequality: Processes of Sex Segregation on Wall Street." *Sociological Forum*, 19(2): 203-229.

Louise Marie Roth. 2004. "The Social Psychology of Tokenism: Status and Homophily Processes on Wall Street" *Sociological Perspectives*, 47(2): 189-214.

Louise Marie Roth. 2003. "Selling Women Short: Gender Differences in Compensation on Wall Street." *Social Forces*, 82(2): 783-802. Reprinted in *Workplace/Women's Place: An Anthology*. 3rd Edition. Paula J. Dubeck and Dana Dunn (eds). Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing, 2006.

Douglas Guthrie and Louise Marie Roth. 1999. "The State, Courts, and Equal Opportunities for Female CEOs in U.S. Organizations: Specifying Institutional Mechanisms." *Social Forces* 78(2): 511-542. Reprinted in *Workplace/Women's Place: An Anthology*. 2nd Edition. Paula J. Dubeck and Dana Dunn (eds). Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing, 2002.

Douglas Guthrie and Louise Marie Roth. 1999. "The State, Courts, and Maternity Policies in U.S. Organizations: Specifying Institutional Mechanisms." *American Sociological Review* 64(1): 41-63.

Louise Marie Roth. 1999. "The Right to Privacy is Political: Power, the Boundary Between Public and Private, and Sexual Harassment." *Law and Social Inquiry* 24(1): 45-71.

Other Publications

Heinz, Erin Murphy, and Louise Marie Roth. 2019. "As Many as I Can Afford: Economic Constraint and Reproductive Justice in Uganda." Pp. 191-212 in *Transnational Perspectives of Sexual and Reproductive Rights*, edited by Tanya Saroj Bakhru. New York: Routledge.

Roth, Louise Marie, and Amanda M. Lubold. 2014. "Maternity Services and Policy in Canada." Pp. 130-152 in *Maternity Services and Policy in International Context: risk, citizenship and welfare regimes*. Patricia Kennedy and Naonori Kodate, eds. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

Roth, Louise Marie, Nicole Heidbreder, Megan M. Henley, Marla Marek, Miriam Sessions, Jennifer Closson Torres, and Christine H. Morton. 2014. *Maternity Support Survey: A Report on the Cross-National Survey of Doulas, Childbirth Educators, and Labor and Delivery Nurses in the United States and Canada*. <http://maternitysurvey.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/mss-report-5-1-14-final.pdf>

Lubold, Amanda M. and Louise Marie Roth. 2012. "The Impact of Workplace Practices on Breastfeeding Experiences and Disparities among Women." Pp. 157-166 in *Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities*. Edited by Paige Hall Smith, Bernice L. Hausman, and Miriam Labbok. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Samantha Kwan and Louise Marie Roth. 2011. "The Everyday Resistance of Vegetarianism." Pp. 186-196 in *Embodied Resistance: Breaking the Rules in Public Places*. Edited by Christina Bobel and Samantha Kwan. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press. (Names are in alphabetical order to reflect equal contributions.)

Manuscripts in Progress

Morris, Theresa, Louise Marie Roth, Madison Adams, Anna Estelle Kelly, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, Arely Mancilla, and Ayrazaan Pesqueira. "Reclaiming Birth Rights:

Attorneys and Advocates Speak Out on Targeted Regulation of Midwifery Provider (TROMP) Laws.” Presented at the ASA meetings in Montreal, PQ, August 2024. In preparation for submission to *ASR* or *AJS*.

Louise Marie Roth. “Birthing Rights after Cesarean: How Reproductive Laws and Medical Norms Restrict Autonomy and Choice in Birth.” In preparation for submission to *Law & Society Review*.

Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. “Delivering Injustice: The Impact of Law on Racial Disparities in Preterm and Low Birth Weight in the U.S.” Presented at the ASA meetings in Philadelphia, August 2023. In preparation.

Park, Dong Joon and Louise Marie Roth. “The Shifting Landscape of Prestige: Elite Educational Background among Korean Law Firm Partners following Institutional Change.” In preparation.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate College Teaching and Mentoring Award, University of Arizona, 2026
Udall Center Fellow, Udall Center for Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2020-2021

Tucson Public Voices Fellowship, 2018-2019

SAEM/AISS Impact Award, nominated 2015

1885 Distinguished Faculty Scholars, nominated 2012

Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 1992-1997

Warner Award for a Graduate Student Paper, 1994

First Class Honours, McGill University, 1992

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation (NSF). 2022. “State Laws, the Affordable Care Act, and Reproductive Justice in the U.S., 2010-2020, REU supplement.” Collaborative research with Theresa Morris, Professor of Sociology at Texas A&M. NSF Proposal #2244217. \$39,000. (Awarded)

National Science Foundation (NSF). 2022. “State Laws, the Affordable Care Act, and Reproductive Justice in the U.S., 2010-2020.” Collaborative research with Theresa Morris, Professor of Sociology at Texas A&M. NSF Proposal #2147848. \$393,911. (Awarded July 15, 2022)

Udall Center Fellowship. 2020-2021. One semester release from teaching to develop funding proposals.

SBSRI Research Professorship. 2010-2011. "Regulating Childbirth: Analyzing the Effects of Liability and Health Insurance on Maternity Care." One semester release from teaching. Awarded in fall 2009 for AY 2010-2011.

National Science Foundation (NSF). 2010. "Legal and Insurance Environments Impact and Health Practices." \$137,000. (Funded)

National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research: 2009. "Gendered Repatriation: The Effects of Gender and Family on Intentions to Further Migrate among Repatriated Migrants." Submitted February 12, 2009. Project advisor for Paola Molina. \$10,000. (Funded)

College of Social and Behavioral Science Unit Research Activities Fund (URAF) grant for a Collaborative Conference on the Importance of the Social Body. 2008-2009. With Jennifer Croissant, Women's Studies. \$5,000. (Funded)

University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (SBSRI) Minigrant. September 2008. "Unequal Motherhood: Inequality in Insurance and Maternity Care in the United States." \$560 grant to purchase 3 years of Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS) data. (Funded)

Rogers Program on Law in Society, Faculty Research Award 2007-2008. "Birthing Defensive Medicine: Medical Malpractice and Cesarean Sections." \$3,000. Competitive small grant. (Funded)

National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant for "Framing Obesity: Cultural Consumers, Researchers, Activists, and Industry Frames." May 1, 2006-April 30, 2007. Project advisor for Samantha S. Kwan. \$7,500. (Funded)

University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (SBSRI) Faculty Summer Grant, May-August 2002. Small grant to hire research assistant and supplement salary while writing NSF grant proposal for court case research. \$5,000. (Funded)

University of Arizona Women's Studies Advisory Council (WOSAC) Summer Stipend, May-August 2002. Small grant to hire research assistant for research on women's appearance-related practices. \$1,500. (Funded)

The University of Arizona Vice President for Research Faculty Small Grants Program, December 2000. For research on women's appearance-related practices. \$5,000. (Funded)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, August 1, 1998. For dissertation research on gender inequality in Wall Street investment banks. \$7,500. (Funded)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Louise Marie Roth, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, Theresa Morris, and Isabel Campos Palomar. “Blurred Boundaries: Disparities in Low-Risk Cesareans in US-Mexico Border Counties, 2010-2020.” (Presented at the ASA Meetings in New York, NY, August 2026.)

Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, Madison Adams, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. “Delivering Harm: Medical Authority, Obstetric Violence, and Law’s Limits in Protecting Birth Rights.” (Presented at the CSA 2026 Meetings in Halifax, NS, June 2026).

- 2025 Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, Madison Adams, Anna Estelle Kelly, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. “At the Altar of the Golden Fetus: Challenges to Securing Legal Remedies for Birth Injustice.” (Presented at the ASA Meetings in Chicago, IL in August 2025.)

Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, Theresa Morris, and Louise Marie Roth. “Boundary Overreach: Inequality in Low-Risk Cesareans in the US-Mexico Borderlands.” (Presented at the ESS Meetings in Boston, MA in March 2025.)

- 2024 Morris, Theresa, Louise Marie Roth, Madison Adams, Anna Estelle Kelly, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, Arely Mancilla, and Ayraza Pesqueira. “Reclaiming Birth Rights: Attorneys and Advocates Speak Out on Targeted Regulation of Midwifery Provider (TROMP) Laws.” (Presented at the ASA meetings in Montreal, PQ, August 2024).

Morris, Theresa, Louise Marie Roth, Madison Adams, Anna Estelle Kelly, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. “Navigating the Legal Labyrinth: Legal Challenges in Protecting Individual Rights During Pregnancy and Birth.” (Presented at the LSA meetings in Denver, June 2024).

Roth, Louise Marie, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, and Theresa Morris. “Unraveling the Tapestry: Exploring Variations in Midwifery and Community-Based Birth Utilization Among Asian Subgroups.” (Presented at the ESS 2024 conference in Washington, DC, March 2024)

- 2023 Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, and Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee. “Injustice of Racial Disparities in Birth: The Impact of Law on U.S. Preterm/Low Birth Weight Births.” (Presented at the ASA 2023 conference in Philadelphia, August 2023)

- 2022 Garnar, Tracy L. and Louise Marie Roth. "The Hazards of Equal Treatment: Pregnancy Discrimination in Hazardous Workplaces." (Presented at the ASA 2022 conference in Los Angeles, August 2022)
- Park, Dong Joon and Louise Marie Roth. "Enhancing Diversity by Expanding the Field: The Korean Attorney-at-Law Act and Diversity among Partners in Korean Law Firms." (Presented at the ASA 2022 conference in Los Angeles, August 2022)
- 2019 Roth, Louise Marie. "A Breach of Promise: Tort Regimes and the Impact of Medical Malpractice on American Obstetrics." (Presented at the ASA 2019 conference in New York, August 2019)
- 2018 Roth, Louise Marie. "Choice Matters: Reproductive Justice and the Availability of VBAC." (Presented at the ASA 2018 conference in Philadelphia, August 2018)
- Roth, Louise Marie. "At the Crossroads of Law and Medicine: Myths of Malpractice and Defensive Medicine in American Obstetrics." (Presented at the Law and Society international meeting in Toronto, June 2018)
- 2017 Roth, Louise Marie, Megan M. Henley, Marla Seacrist, and Christine H. Morton. "Bearing Witness: U.S. and Canadian Maternity Support Workers' Observations of Mistreatment of Women in Childbirth." (Presented at a regular session in Sociology of Reproduction at the ASA 2017 conference in Montreal, Quebec)
- Heinz, Erin Murphy, and Louise Roth. "As Many as I Can Afford: Economic Constraint and Reproductive Justice in Uganda." (Presented at a regular session in Development and Gender at the ASA 2017 conference in Montreal, Quebec)
- Roth, Louise Marie. "Full-spectrum or a la Carte: Views of Reproductive Rights among Maternity Support Workers in Canada and the United States." (Presented at the Canadian Sociological Association meetings in Toronto, May 29-Jun. 1, 2017)
- Roth, Louise Marie. "The Electronic Fetal Monitor: Legal Defense or Organizational Ritual?" (Presented at a session on Law, Medicine and Reproductive Rights at the Law and Society international meeting in Mexico City, June 20-23, 2017)
- Roth, Louise Marie. "Reproductive Regimes: State-Level Regulations and Vaginal Birth After Cesarean in the United States." (Presented at a mini-conference on reproduction at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Greenville, SC, March 29-April 1, 2017)
- 2016 Roth, Louise Marie. 2016. "What's the Rush? Tort Laws and Early Elective Delivery." (Presented at the ASA 2016 conference in Seattle, WA, August 2016).

- Naiman-Sessions, Miriam, Megan M. Henley, and Louise Marie Roth. 2016. "Bearing the Burden of Care: Emotional Burnout among Maternity Support Workers." (Presented at the ASA 2016 conference in Seattle, WA, August 2016).
- 2015 Roth, Louise Marie, Megan M. Henley, Marla Seacrist, and Christine H. Morton. "Ethical Challenges in US and Canadian Maternity Support Workers' Views of Childbirth." (Presented at the American Anthropology Association annual conference in Denver, November 2015).
- 2015 Roth, Louise Marie, and Megan M. Henley. "Reproductive Justice Perspectives of Doulas, Childbirth Educators, and L&D Nurses in Canada and the United States." (Presented at the ASA 2015 conference in Chicago).
- 2014 Louise Marie Roth (2014). "Women and Children First: Workplace Diversity, Performance Evaluations, and Layoffs." Presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 2014.
- Louise Marie Roth and Amanda M. Schutz (2014). "Reconceptualizing Religious Risk: Gender and Atheism." Presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 2014.
- 2012 Louise Marie Roth and Megan M. Henley (2012). "The Machine that Goes "Ping": The Medico-Legal Fetishism of Electronic Fetal Monitoring." Presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, August 2012.
- Louise Marie Roth and Megan M. Henley (2012). "Paradoxes of Defensive Medicine in American Obstetrics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York, February 2012.
- 2011 Louise Marie Roth (2011). "A Doctor's Worth: Variable Physician Pay and the Gender Gap in Physician Compensation." Presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, August 2011.
- 2010 Louise Marie Roth. (2010). "Unequal Motherhood: Racial-Ethnic and Socio-economic Disparities in Cesarean Sections in the United States." *Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI)*. Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering Conference, October 21-23, 2010, Toronto, Canada.
- Lubold, Amanda M. and Louise Marie Roth. (2010). "Paid Labor and Lactation: The Effects of Labor Force Re-Entry and Workplace Practices on Breastfeeding" *Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI)*. Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering Conference, October 21-23, 2010, Toronto, Canada.

- Lubold, Amanda M. and Louise Marie Roth. (2010). "The Context for Breastfeeding: The Impact of Workplace Practices on Breastfeeding Experiences and Disparities among Women." Conference paper presented at the Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium in Greenville, NC, March 19-20, 2010.
- 2009 Louise Marie Roth (2009). "Unequal Motherhood: Inequality in Cesarean Sections in the United States." Presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 2009.
- 2008 Louise Marie Roth (2008). "Too Posh to Push? Liability, Managed Care, and Cesareans in the United States." Presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, August 2008.
- 2007 Louise Marie Roth and Ryan Claire Reikowsky (2007). "Birthing Defensive Medicine: Medical Malpractice and the Rise in Cesarean Sections in the United States." Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, August 2007.
- 2006 Louise Marie Roth and Ryan Claire Reikowsky (2006) "The Institutional Regulation of Pregnancy and Childbirth: How Malpractice Suits Influence Cesarean Sections in the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Montreal, August 2006.
- Louise Marie Roth and Rachael S. Neal (2006). "Body Image among Women: Finding Critical Standpoints with QCA." Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, August 2006.
- 2005 Jeffrey C. Kroll and Louise Marie Roth. (2005) "Risky Business: Assessing Risk-Preference Explanations for Gender Differences in Religiosity." Presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, August 2005.
- 2004 Louise Marie Roth and Rachael Neal. (2004) "Multicultural Mosaic or Melting Pot? Race and Beauty in the United States." Presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 2004.
- Samantha Kwan and Louise Marie Roth. (2004) "Meat Consumption and its Discontents: Vegetarianism as Counter-Hegemonic Embodiment." Presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 2004.
- 2003 Louise Marie Roth, Rachael Neal, Rebecca Sager and Mary Nell Trautner. (2003) "Beauty Labor as Identity Work: Some Preliminary Findings from the Field."

Presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, August 2003.

2002 Louise Marie Roth. (2002) “Having It All? Childcare Arrangements and Gender Inequality in Professional Careers.” Presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, August 2002.

2001 Louise Marie Roth. (2001) “Institutional Logics and Hidden Transcripts: Variations in Interpretations of Wall Street Compensation Structures by Gender.” Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Annaheim, August 2001.

Louise Marie Roth (2001) “Engendering Segregation: Queuing Processes in Wall Street Investment Banks.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia, March 2001.

1999 Louise Marie Roth (1999) “Selling Women Short: Gender Differences in Compensation on Wall Street.” Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, August 1999.

1998 Douglas Guthrie and Louise Marie Roth (1998) “The Glass Ceiling and Institutional Environments: Female CEOs in U.S. Organizations.” Presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 1998.

Jo Dixon and Louise Marie Roth (1998) “Strategies of Survival Employed by Battered Women.” Presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 1998.

1997 Louise Marie Roth (1997) “It’s Hard to Be Beautiful.” Presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Toronto, August 1997.

Louise Marie Roth (1997) “Not a Natural Beauty: Beauty Labor and Body Image.” Presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Baltimore, April 11, 1997.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

2025 Roth, Louise Marie, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, and Theresa Morris. Sociology Colloquium. Fri. Oct. 12, 2025. “The Altar of the Golden Fetus: The Legal Implications of Fetal Personhood for Birthing People.” (Invited presentation).

2025 “Blurred Boundaries: Disparities in Low-Risk Cesareans in US-Mexico Border Counties, 2010-2020.” Guest speaker for Theresa Morris’ undergraduate course in Gender and Health at Texas A&M University. Sept. 25, 2025. (Invited presentation.)

- 2024 Roth, Louise Marie, Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee, and Theresa Morris. Research presentation to the AANHPI Birth Equity Research Team at the Profit Lab at Stanford Medicine, Division of Neonatology & Developmental Medicine, April 8, 2024. “Unraveling the Tapestry: Exploring Variations in Midwifery and Community-Based Birth Utilization Among Asian Subgroups.” (Invited presentation).
- 2023 Miniconference on Maternal Health, University of Houston, April 17, 2023. “Delivering Injustice: Uncovering Racial Disparities in Maternity Care across America.” (Invited presentation).
- 2022 SBS Downtown Lecture Series, October 26, 2022. “Personhood under Patriarchy: Reproductive Justice in Arizona and Beyond.” The Fox Tucson Theatre. 10th Anniversary. Theme: Sexualities.
- 2021 Sociology Colloquium, Texas A&M University, November 17, 2021. “The Business of Birth: Reproductive Regimes and Maternity Care in the United States.” (Invited presentation.)
- Udall Center Fellows Program talk, March 31, 2021. “State Laws, the Affordable Care Act, and Reproductive Justice in the U.S., 2010-2019.” (Invited presentation.)
- Sociology Colloquium, February 19, 2021. “What’s the Rush: Tort Laws and Elective Early-Term Births.” (Invited presentation.)
- 2020 “What’s the Rush? Liability Risk, Standards of Care, and Elective Early Deliveries.” Guest speaker for Theresa Morris’ undergraduate course in Gender and Health at Texas A&M University. Sept. 10, 2020.
- 2016 Weiland Speaker Series and Payne Research Symposium. “Interrupting Gender and Racial Bias at Work: Studying the Performance Evaluation Review Process in a Large STEM-based Organization.” Monica Biernat, Richard M. Lee, and Louise Marie Roth. Invited talk in the Department of Marketing, Eller College of Business, University of Arizona. Friday, September 16, 2016. (Invited presentation).
- Bias Interrupters Working Group, “What is Performance? Social Constructions of Merit in Organizations.” March 4, 2016. Invited talk at the meeting of the Bias Interrupters Working Group at the University of California-Santa Barbara. (Invited presentation)
- 2014 Author-Meets-Critics: *What Works for Women at Work: The Four Patterns Working Women Need to Know*, by Joan C. Williams and Rachel Dempsey. Panelists: Ann Bookman, Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy; Louise Roth, University of Arizona; Michelle Budig, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Jodi E. Detjen,

- Suffolk University. Work and Family Researchers Network conference, New York, June 2014. (Invited panelist).
- 2013 Reproductive Rights: Public Policy and Discourse, “A ‘Reproductive Justice’ Framework.” February 8, 2013. Invited panel presentation on reproductive rights at James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. Panelists: Barbara Atwood, Rogers College of Law; Pamela Lotke, UA College of Medicine, and Louise Marie Roth, Sociology. (Invited presentation.)
- 2012 Sociology Colloquium, September 28, 2012. “Defensive Medicine as Myth and Ceremony: The Case of American Obstetrics.” (Invited presentation.)
- 2011 Association for Women Faculty Panel Presentation. April 1, 2011. “Employment Discrimination.” Invited panel presentation on employment discrimination and the class action suit against Wal-Mart that is before the Supreme Court. Panelists: Barbara Atwood, Rogers College of Law, William T. Bielby, Distinguished Research Professor, and Louise Marie Roth, Sociology. (Invited presentation.)
- 2010 University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, “A Doctor’s Worth: Variable Physician Pay and the Gender Gap in Physician Compensation.” October 20, 2010. (Invited presentation.)
- Sociology Colloquium, September 24, 2010. “A Doctor’s Worth: Variable Physician Pay and the Gender Gap in Physician Compensation.” (Invited presentation.)
- 2009 Social Organizations Seminar (SOS) Workshop. “Land of the Fee: Reward Structures in Medicine and their Effects on Physician Compensation in the United States” University of Arizona, October 12, 2009.
- SWS-Tucson conference, *Bringing the Body Back In: Toward a Corporeal Social Science*. “The Myth of Maternal Request Cesarean Section.” University of Arizona, April 3-4, 2009.
- Controversies in Childbirth Conference. “Myths of Obstetric Malpractice.” Dallas/Fort Worth, March 27-29, 2009. Fort Worth Convention Center.
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology, “Cesarean on Maternal Request: Are c-section rates higher when women have more choices?” Invited talk and methodological workshop, March 2-3, 2009.
- 2008 “Too Posh to Push? Liability, Managed Care, and C-Sections in the United States” American Association of Birth Centers 2nd Annual Conference: *AABC Birth Institute: What is Optimal?* Loews Ventana Canyon, Tucson, AZ, Sept. 4-7, 2008. Saturday, September 6, 2008. (Invited presentation.)

- “If you don’t want to get cut, don’t go to a surgeon: Liability, Managed Care, and Cesarean Sections in the U.S.” SWS-Tucson Gender Studies Colloquium, University of Arizona. Wednesday, April 30, 2008. (Invited presentation.)
- “Too Posh to Push? Liability, Managed Care, and Cesarean Sections in the U.S.” Rogers Law & Society Workshop, University of Arizona. Monday, April 28, 2008. (Invited presentation.)
- “A Woman has to be Twice as Good as a Man: Performance Evaluations and Inequality in Finance.” April 14, 2008. Culture Seminar in Sociology at Harvard University. (Invited presentation.)
- 2007 “The Myth of Meritocracy: Unconscious Bias, Performance-Based Pay, and Gender Inequality on Wall Street.” November 5, 2007. Center for Gender in Organizations at the Simmons School of Management. Distinguished Scholar Speakers Series in honor of Dr. Joyce Fletcher. (Invited presentation)
- “Beating the Odds: Organizational Influences and Strategies for Success on Wall Street” November 1 and 2, 2007. *Gender and Negotiation Conference*, Women and Public Policy Program Research Seminar, Co-Sponsored by the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School and the Center for Gender in Organizations at the Simmons School of Management. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (Invited presentation)
- Association for Women Faculty Panel Presentation. March 23, 2007. “Mechanisms of Sex Discrimination and Discrimination Law.” Invited presentation on expert testimony in sex discrimination in employment cases. Panel included Barbara Atwood, Rogers College of Law, and Barbara Gutek, Eller College of Management. (Invited presentation)
- Sociology Colloquium, February 2, 2007. “Birthing Defensive Medicine: Medical Malpractice and the Rise in Cesarean Sections in the United States” (Invited presentation.)
- University of Arizona Business and Professional Women meeting. January, 10, 2007. “Having it all? Workplace culture and work-family conflict.” (Invited presentation.)
- 2006 Tucson Wellesley Club, November 4, 2006. “Having it all? Workplace culture and work-family conflict.” (Invited presentation.)
- MARIAL Center Colloquium, Emory University. October 11, 2006. “Having it all? Workplace culture and work-family conflict.” (Invited presentation, now available as a webcast on the MARIAL center website.)

Gender Diversity in Computing: A workshop drawing from education, gender studies, and sociology to identify recruitment, admission, and retention practices that affect the gender balance in graduate computing programs, sponsored by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT). (Participants included William Aspray (Discussion Moderator), Lecia Barker, Suzanne Brainard, Rodney Brooks, J. McGrath Cohoon, Shelley Correll, Janice Cuny, Mary Frank Fox, Elizabeth Litzler, Holly Lord, Melissa Norr, Carla Romero, Louise Marie Roth, Lucinda Sanders, Sheryl Skaggs.) October 8, 2006. San Diego, CA. (Invited)

Sociology Brown Bag, March 31, 2006. "Body Image among Women: Finding Critical Standpoints with QCA." University of Arizona, Sociology. (Invited presentation.)

- 2005 "When did being healthy get so complicated?" The University of Arizona National Center of Excellence in Women's Health and UA Life/Work Connections panel presentation, University Medical Center. May 4, 2005. (Invited presentation.)

Women's Studies Colloquium. February 9, 2005. "Women's Beauty Work and Identity." University of Arizona, Women's Studies Department. (Invited presentation.)

"The Art of In-Depth Interviewing." Talk on interviewing methods for the Science and Engineering Library, University of Arizona. January 19, 2005. (Invited presentation.)

- 2003 Sociology Colloquium. September 19, 2003. "More than Skin Deep: Beauty Labor and Identity Work." University of Arizona, Sociology. (Invited presentation.)

- 2001 Sociology Colloquium. September 7, 2001. "Having it all? Childcare arrangements and gender inequality on Wall Street." University of Arizona, Sociology. (Invited presentation.)

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

"How Anti-Abortion Laws Hurt Pregnant Women." Op-Ed in *Ms. Magazine* blog, Feb. 13, 2019. <http://msmagazine.com/blog/2019/02/13/anti-abortion-laws-hurt-pregnant-women/>

"Single-payer health care is better than ObamaCare." Op-Ed in *The Hill*, Nov. 17, 2018. <https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/417208-single-payer-health-care-is-better-than-obamacare>

"Getting over the gap." Op-Ed about the gender gap in science in *The Guardian*. April 25, 2007

“Does Motherhood Impact Compensation on Wall Street?” News article in *Knowledge@Emory* (based on October 11, 2006 invited talk at the MARIAL Center, Emory University, “Having it all? Workplace culture and work-family conflict.”) April 2007.

“Wall Street’s Gender Pay Gap” by Donna DeZube. *Monster.com*. February 6, 2007. Feature article in Finance.

“Gender Wall: Louise Marie Roth on sex discrimination in finance” by Daniel Holloway. *Metro: The world’s largest global newspaper*, Monday, November 13, 2006. Feature article in Careers, p. 21.

“A Few Gems on the Diversity Front.” *Here is the City: The Fastest Growing Business & Financial Services News Service for London*. In Business News, Thursday, November 9, 2006.

BOOK REVIEWS

Wall Street Women. By Melissa S. Fisher. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2012. *American Journal of Sociology*.

Pricing Beauty: The Making of a Fashion Model. By Ashley Mears. Berkeley and Los Angeles, California: University of California Press, 2011. *Contemporary Sociology* 42, 2 (Mar 2013): 262-263.

Gender Inequalities in the 21st Century: New Barriers and Continuing Constraints, edited by Jacqueline Scott, Rosemary Crompton, and Clare Lyonette. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010. *Contemporary Sociology*, 40, 6 (Nov 2011): 752-754.

Out of the Pits: Traders and Technology from Chicago to London. 2006. Caitlin Zaloom. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *Qualitative Sociology*.

Competing Devotions: Career and Family Among Women Executives. 2003. Mary Blair-Loy. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 33, 4 (July 2004): 437-438.

Work-Lifestyle Choices in the 21st Century. 2001. Catherine Hakim. New York: Oxford University Press. *Work and Occupations*, 29, 3 (August 2002): 382-384.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

Graduate:

Graduate Training: Introduction to Graduate Study (SOC 595a) – Fall 2023, 2024, 2025

Graduate Training: Research Presentations and Professional Communication (SOC 595b) – Fall 2024, 2025, 2026

Graduate Training: Negotiating the Job Market (SOC 595c) –2024, 2026

The Family (SOC 553) –2006, 2016, 2019, 2026

Gender and Society (SOC 555) –2001, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2015, 2024
Gender and Labor Markets (SOC 557) –2007, 2018, 2021, 2025
Advanced Topics in Research: Reproductive Health & Justice (SOC 596a)– Fall 2024
Social Statistics (SOC 570A) (linear regression) – Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Research Practice Workshop: Dissertation and MA Preparation (SOC 696D) – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2023, 2025, 2026

Undergraduate:

Gender, Power & Inequality (100-level/Tier 1 General Education) - 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Health and Society (formerly *Medical Sociology*) (300-level) - 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022
Families and Society (formerly *Sociology of the Family and Household*) (300-level) - 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2022, Fall 2022
Gender, Work, and Organizations (400-level) - 2017
Sociology of Gender (400-level) - 2000

Barnard College

Introduction to Quantitative Methods - Spring 2000 (Instructor, 35 students)

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Computer Lab Assistant) - 1997, 1998, 1999

New York University

Sex and Gender - Summer 1995, Fall 1995, Summer 1996, Fall 1996, Summer 1997, Summer 1998, Fall 1998, Spring and Fall 1999, Spring 2000

Sociology of the Family - Summer 1999

Women and Work - Spring 1997

Graduate Lab Assistant, *Methods and Statistics II*, Spring 1996

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, PROFESSION, AND UNIVERSITY

2023-present Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, University of Arizona

2023-2024 Director Review Committee, School of Sociology (conducted 5th year review of Erin Leahey, Director of Sociology at University of Arizona)

2021 Reader, SBS Convocation, College of SBS, December 17, 2021

2020-2021 Undergraduate Committee, College of SBS, member
 2016-2017

2020-2021 Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of SBS, member

2020 Business Center Search Committee, College of SBS, Summer 2020

2020	Faculty Chair, School of Sociology (chair of faculty meetings, Executive Committee, and unit P&T committee)
2021-2022 2019-2020 2000-2003	Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology, member
2019	Colloquium Coordinator, School of Sociology, Spring 2019 semester
2018-2019	Undergraduate Council, University of Arizona, member
2018-2019	Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Sociology, member
Fall 2018	Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Sociology, University of Arizona
2017-2022	<i>American Sociological Review</i> , editorial board member
2015-2019	Faculty Fellow, Arbol de la Vida Residence Hall, University of Arizona
2017-2018	Director Search Committee, School of Sociology, University of Arizona, member
2017-2018	ASA Sex & Gender Section, Nominations Committee
2017-2018 2008-2012 2006-2007	Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology, member
2017	Panel on Reproductive Health, Presider, Law & Society International Meetings in Mexico City, June 20-23, 2017
2014-2017	Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Sociology, University of Arizona
2016-2017	ASA Organizations, Occupations and Work (OOW) Section, Nominations Committee
2016-2017	ASA Sex & Gender Feminist Scholar-Activist Award Committee, member
2014	Colloquium Coordinator, School of Sociology, Spring 2014 semester
2012-2024	Social Media Coordinator, School of Sociology, University of Arizona

2011-2012	Gender and Women's Studies (GWS) Head Search Committee, University of Arizona (recruitment committee member for external head for GWS)
2011-2012	Department Head Review Committee (conducted 5 th year review of Albert Bergesen, Head of Sociology at University of Arizona)
2009-2011	<i>Social Problems</i> , editorial board member
2010	ASA Section Session Co-organizer (with Christine Morton), Sex and Gender session on Reproductive Rights, Health Care, and Citizenship (ASA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, August 2010)
2008-2009	Committee Chair, W. Richard Scott Award for the most distinguished article on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
2007-2009	Faculty Coordinator, SWS-Tucson
2000-2009	Faculty Coordinator, Feminist Theory Group, Sociology
2009	Conference co-organizer (with Jennifer Croissant), "Bringing the Body Back In: Toward a Corporeal Social Science." SWS-Tucson conference at the University of Arizona, April 3-4, 2009.
2008	ASA Regular Session Organizer, Gender and Work (ASA Annual Meeting in Boston, August 2008)
2005	ASA Session Organizer, Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender
2003-2004	Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Law
2002-2007	Sociology Department Liaison to the Rogers Program in Law and Society, University of Arizona
2002-2003	Sociology Colloquium Coordinator, Sociology, University of Arizona
2001-2002	Social and Behavioral Sciences Grade Appeals Committee, University of Arizona
1996-1998	President of the Sociology Graduate Student Association, New York University
1997-1998	Graduate Student Rep, Faculty Recruitment Committee, New York University

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Wildcats to the Rescue Fun 5k Fundraiser for the Child Life Team at Diamond Children's Center of Banner University Medical Center, January 28, 2017. (Organizer, in conjunction with the Faculty Fellows program at the University of Arizona)

Wildcats to the Rescue Fun 5k Fundraiser for Helping Hands for Childhood Leukemia, February 27, 2016. (Organizer, in conjunction with the Faculty Fellows program and Residence Life at the University of Arizona)

Desert Doulas, Board of Directors, Member 2009-2015.

Referee

Journals:

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Contemporary Sociology
Current Sociology
Feminist Formations
Gender & Society
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Law & Society Review
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health
Population Research and Policy Review
Qualitative Sociology
Research in Social Stratification
Social Currents
Social Forces
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Problems
Social Science and Medicine
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Quarterly
Sociology Compass
Women's Health Issues
Women's Studies International Forum
Work & Occupations

Book presses:

Oxford University Press

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
Law & Society Association (LSA)
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

GRADUATE ADVISORS

Jo Dixon, New York University (deceased)
Kathleen Gerson, New York University
Douglas Guthrie, Thunderbird School of Global Management

GRADUATE ADVISEES

Martin Hughes (MA 2000)
Lisa Martinez (MA 2001)
Kathleen O'Neil (MA 2001)
April Douet (MA 2001)
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Kristi Clark-Miller (MA 2002; Ph.D. 2005)
Samantha Kwan (MA chair 2003; Ph.D. chair)
Richard Pitt (Ph.D. 2003)
Jeffrey C. Kroll (MA 2004)
Ryan Reikowsky (MA 2005)
Paola Molina (MA chair, 2005; Ph.D. chair, 2011)
Laura Hunter (MA, 2006; Ph.D. 2010)
Karen Gordon (MA chair, 2006)
Jessica Hamar (MA chair, 2006)
Monika Ulrich (Ph.D. chair, 2009)
Sarah Strand (MA chair, 2007)
Xochitl Mota-Back (MA, 2010)
Laura Andrews (MA chair, 2006; Ph.D. 2014)
Amanda Lubold (MA chair, 2010; Ph.D. chair, 2014)
Kendra Thompson-Dyck (MA, 2012)
Amanda Schutz (MA, 2012)
Hannah Andrews (M.A., 2015)
Seth Wright (Ph.D. chair, 2015)
Tracy Bacon (Ph.D., 2015)
Liwen Zeng (MA, 2016)
Megan Henley (MA chair, 2010; Ph.D. chair, 2016)
Erin Heinz (MA chair 2017)
Zhamilya Rizatayeva (MA chair 2017)

Nadina Anderson (Ph.D. 2017)
Ashley Weyers (MA chair 2018)
Jurgita Abromaviciute (Ph.D. 2018)
Megan McKendry (MA chair, 2019)
Krista Frederico (Ph.D. chair, 2020)
Morgan Johnstonbaugh (Ph.D. chair, 2022)
Hannah Andrews (Ph.D. chair, 2022)
Amalia Ashley (MA chair, 2016; Ph.D. chair, 2024)
Kevin Anthony Carson (MA, 2024)
Santiago Garcia-Leco (MA, 2025)
Jessica Gallegos (MA chair, 2025)
Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee (Ph.D. chair, 2026)
Dong Joon Park (Ph.D. 2026)
Lilith Green (Ph.D., in progress)
Jun-Jie Lin (Ph.D., in progress)
Amanda Pierson (Ph.D. chair, in progress)
Charlie Pollard (Ph.D. chair, in progress)

COLLABORATORS

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