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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2024-prese	nt Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware  ~ Secondary appointment in Department of Women and Gender Studies
2018-2024	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
2012-2018	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
EDUCATION	
2012	Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2009	M.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2004	M.H.S. in Epidemiology, Certificate in Maternal & Child Health, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
2002	B.A. in Sociology, area of health, aging and the lifecourse University of Michigan, Ann Arbor ~ Graduated with honors & high distinction; Phi Beta Kappa

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Books and Edited Compilations**

2024	Bell, A.V., Jutel, A., Weinberg, D., & Young, J. (co-editors). Sociology of
	Diagnosis. Monograph, Sociology of Health & Illness, 46(S1), Hoboken,
	NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

- Bell, A.V. Misconception: Social Class and Infertility in America. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
  - Reviewed in Gender & Society, Contemporary Sociology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, The Oral History Review (blog feature), International Journal of Sociology of the Family, Association for Feminist Anthropology

## **Peer-Reviewed Articles** (\* denotes student co-author)

- Forthcoming Tierney, K.I., Greil, A.L., & **Bell**, **A.V**. Socioeconomic and Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Infertility Prevalence, Help-Seeking, and Help Received Since 1995. *Women's Health Issues*.
- Bell, A.V., Jutel, A., Weinberg, D., & Young, J. The sociology of diagnosis: critical distance. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 46(S1), 1-7.
- Berndt, V.K. & **Bell, A.V**. Beyond knowledge: Introducing embodied aversion through the case of contraception. *Social Science & Medicine*, 341.
- Tierney, K.I., Greil, A.L., & **Bell, A.V.** Trends in infertility prevalence and treatment seeking in the United States: Results from the National Survey of Family Growth 1995 through 2017-2019. *Fertility & Sterility*, 120(4), 914-916.
- \*Manzer, J.L., \*Berndt, V.K. & **Bell, A.V.** Intersections between culture, contraception, knowledge and the body in the USA. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 25(9), 1164-1179.
- \*Manzer, J.L., \*Berndt, V.K. & **Bell, A.V.** Comparing methods of long-acting reversible contraception: A qualitative study of Delaware women's perceptions of intrauterine devices and the implant. *Contraception*, 113, 73-77.
- \*Manzer, J.L. & **Bell, A.V.** The limitations of patient-centered care: The case of early long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) removal. *Social Science & Medicine*, 292.
- Jaremka, L.M., Kane, H.S., & **Bell, A.V.** Threats to belonging and health: Understanding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic using decades of research. *Social Issues & Policy Review*, 16(1), 125-163.
- \*Manzer, J.L. & **Bell, A.V.** "Did I choose a birth control method yet?": Healthcare and women's contraceptive decision-making. *Qualitative Health Research*, 32(1), 80-94.
- \*Manzer, J.L. & **Bell, A.V.** "We're a little biased": Medicine and the management of bias through the case of contraception. *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, 62(2), 120-135.
  - Lead article.
  - Selected by the journal editor to be part of the JHSB Policy Brief series and featured as an episode on JHSB's podcast. Only one article is chosen per issue to be featured in this way.

- \*Berndt, V.K. & **Bell, A.V.** Contextualizing barriers to long-acting reversible contraception in Delaware. *Contraception*, 103(6), 439-443.
- \*Berndt, V.K. & **Bell, A.V**. "This is what the truth is": Provider-patient interactions serving as barriers to contraception. *Health*, 25(5), 613-629.
- \*Ness, M.M., Saylor, J.L., Ji, X., **Bell, A.V.**, Habermann, B. Challenges experienced by parents of emerging young adults with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus during the transition to college. *The Diabetes Educator*, 46(5), 435-443.
- Bell, A.V., Gifford, K., \*Rashid, H., Duffie, M.J., and Knight, E.K. "Power of mom": A mixed methods investigation of mothers' influence on women's contraceptive attitudes and behaviors. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 24(3), 291-298.
- Bell, A.V. "Bubble wrapping vs. helping him learn his way": Gender and definitions of parenting through the case of infertility. *Journal of Family Studies*, 26(1), 16-31.
- Bell, A.V. "I'm not really 100% a woman if I can't have a kid": Infertility and the intersection of gender, identity, and the body. *Gender & Society*, 33(4), 629-651.
- Bell, A.V. "Trying to have your own first; it's what you do": The relationship between adoption and medicalized infertility. *Qualitative Sociology*, 42(3), 479-498.
- Bell, A.V. The gas that fuels the engine: Individuals' motivations for medicalisation. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 39(8), 1480-1495.
- Bell, A.V. "I don't consider a cup performance; I consider it a test": Masculinity and the medicalisation of infertility. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 38(5), 706-720.
- Bell, A.V. The margins of medicalization: Diversity and context through the case of infertility. *Social Science & Medicine*, 156, 39-46.
- Bell, A.V. Overcoming (and maintaining) reproductive difference: Similarities in the gendered experience of infertility. *Qualitative Sociology*, 38(4), 439-458.
- Michalec, B., Maiden, K., Ortiz, J., **Bell, A.V.**, & Ehrenthal, D.B. Providers' perceptions of medical interpreter services and limited English proficiency (LEP) patients: Understanding the "bigger picture." *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 9(2), 156-169.

- Bell, A.V. & \*Hetterly, E. "There's a higher power, but He gave us a free will": Socioeconomic status and the intersection of agency and fatalism in infertility. *Social Science & Medicine*, 114, 66-72.
- Bell, A.V. Diagnostic diversity: The role of social class in diagnostic experiences of infertility. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 36(4), 516-530.
- Bell, A.V. "I think about Oprah": Social class differences in sources of health information. *Qualitative Health Research*, 24(4), 506-516.
- 2014 **Bell, A.V.**, Michalec, B. & Arenson, C. The (stalled) progress of interprofessional collaboration: The role of gender. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 28(2), 98-102.
- Pearlman, M., Anderson, B., **Bell, A.V**., Griffin, J., Shulkin, J., & De Vries, R. A survey of OB/GYN physicians' training and current practice patterns in breast care. *The Breast Journal*, 18(6), 634-636.
- Bell, A.V. Beyond (financial) accessibility: Inequalities within the medicalisation of infertility. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 32(4), 631-646.
- Bell, A.V. "It's way out of my league": Low-income women's experiences of medicalized infertility. *Gender & Society*, 23(5), 688-709.
- Bell, A.V., Ompad, D., & Sherman, S. Sexual and drug risk behaviors among women who have sex with women. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96(6), 1066-72.

## **Book Reviews & Other Publications**

- \*Manzer, J.L. and Bell, A.V. "We're a little biased": Medicine and the management of bias through the case of contraception. *JHSB Policy Brief*, 62(2), 119.
- \*Manzer, J., \*Berndt, V.K., \*VanArsdale, B. & Bell, A.V. "I really can't take it out now": Provider and administrator attitudes and experiences with early LARC removal. Abstract. *Contraception*, 102(4), p300.
- Bell, A.V. Reviewed work: Taking Baby Steps: How Patients and Fertility Clinics Collaborate in Conception by Jody Lynee Madeira. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017. *Contemporary Sociology*, 48(3), 333-335.

Bell, A.V. Reviewed work: Biological Relatives: IVF, Stem Cells, and Kinship by Sarah Franklin. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(2), 74-75.
Bell, A.V. Reviewed work: Not Trying: Infertility, Childlessness, and Ambivalence by Kristin J. Wilson. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2014. *Gender & Society*, 30(2), 392-394.
Bell, A.V., Pearlman, M., & De Vries, R. (2009, October 10). Wanted: Mammologists. *The New York Times*, p. A23.

### **FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

#### Extramural

Bell, A.V., Principal Investigator, University of Delaware sub-award (Steven Martin and Erin Knight, Co-Investigators). "Evaluation of Delaware Contraceptive Access Now (Del-CAN) Project," funded by an Anonymous Foundation. Overall award amount \$9,042,287; University of Delaware sub-award amount \$3,526,534. Funds awarded for 2016-2022.

#### Intramural

- Bell, A.V. "A neglected disparity': Race, class, gender and the lived experience of abortion." Mae and Robert Carter Faculty Research Award, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$5,000
- Bell, A.V. and Michalec, B. "Certificate in Medical Sociology & Health Inequalities." Delaware Difference Development Incentive (3Di) Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$1,000
- Bell, A.V. "Same Sex Couples' Experiences of Reproduction." General University Research (GUR) Grant, University of Delaware. No-cost extension of 2013 GUR award.
- Bell, A.V. "Men's Experiences of Infertility." General University Research (GUR) Grant, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$7,300
- 2013 Bell, A.V. "Social Class Differences in Sources of Health Information." Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$750

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### Invited Talks

2023 Bell, A.V. "Del-CAN evaluation: Attitudes, behaviors, and beliefs." Stakeholder meeting, Wilmington, DE. Bell, A.V. "A 200-pound weight': Emotions and Men's Experiences of 2021 Infertility." American Society of Andrology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2019 Bell, A.V. "A neglected disparity': Race, class, gender and the lived experience of abortion." Mae and Robert Carter Endowment, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2019 Bell, A.V. "Tribute to Dr. Arthur L. Greil." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2018 Bell, A.V. "145 years since the Comstock Law—women's health and reproductive rights." Keynote Speaker. Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, DE. 2018 Bell, A.V. "Vegas Baby' Commentary and Presentation." University of Delaware Women's History Month Film Series, Newark, DE. 2017 Bell, A.V. "Gender segregation in healthcare professions." Keynote Speaker. Rosalind Franklin University Symposium on Women in Science & Healthcare, Chicago, IL. 2016 Bell, A.V. "Sociocultural Factors and Access to Care." American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. 2015 Bell, A.V. "Sociocultural and Geographic Barriers to Care." American Society for Reproductive Medicine: Access to Care Summit, Washington DC

# Conference Presentations

- 2024 Co-Author. "Age and the Relationship between Perceived Infertility and Medically-Defined Infertility." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Co-Author. "A five-year qualitative evaluation of the Delaware Contraceptive Access Now (Del-CAN) intervention: Assessing changes in patient and provider attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors related to long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2023 Co-Author. "Can Fundamental Cause Theory Explain Socioeconomic and Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Infertility Prevalence, Diagnoses, and Treatment Utilization?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2022 Co-Author. "All methods free: Assessing the strengths and limitations of contraceptive access interventions through the case of Delaware Contraceptive Access Now." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2022 Co-Author. "Fundamental Cause Theory and the Development of Health Disparities: Revisiting Meta-mechanisms through the Case of Infertility." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2021 Co-Author. "I don't usually discourage, I try to educate": Patient-centered care and early LARC removal. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, online. 2021 Co-Author. "I don't know how it affects the body, so I won't be comfortable": Exploring the intersection of contraceptive knowledge and the anatomical body. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, online. 2020 Co-Author. "I really can't take it out now": Provider and administrator attitudes and experiences with early LARC removal. Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting, online. 2020 Co-Author. "We're a little biased': Medicine and the management of implicit bias through the case of contraception," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, online. 2020 Co-Author. "Invisible Contradictions: Complicating and Contextualizing Barriers to Long-acting Reversible Contraception." Society for the Study of Social Problems, online. 2020 Panelist. "The Delaware CAN intervention: Reducing unintended pregnancy by increasing access to contraception." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2020 Co-Author. "I kind of give them the basics': Women's bodily knowledge and contraceptive decision-making." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2020 Co-Author. "The Persistence of the Paradigm': Providers' Selective Incorporation of Emerging Contraceptive Knowledge." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2019 Co-Author. "Enhancing Research Literacy: The Benefits of Podcasting in Sociological Research." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Denver, CO. 2019 Co-Author. "The Sex of Contraception: Exploring how and why contraceptive responsibility becomes gendered." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Denver, CO. 2019 Co-Author. "I've made it this far. He ain't going to let me down now': Women's faith across the infertility experience." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2019 Co-Author. "Moving beyond the individual: Providers as potential barriers to contraception." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2019 Co-Author. "We're a little biased': Provider management of implicit bias in reproductive counseling appointments." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2019 Co-Author. "Contraceptive knowledge hierarchies and decision-making among women and providers." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2018 Co-Author. "Unintended pregnancies, unintended consequences: How family planning intervention programs may overlook STI concerns." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. 2018 Co-Author. "What is natural? The medicalization of contraception and its impact on women's contraceptive understanding and decision-making." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. 2018 Co-Author. "The medicalization of contraceptives and implications for women's choice." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. 2018 Co-Author. "Choice despite constraints: Women's response, resistance, and resourcefulness in an era of medicalized contraceptives across class." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2015 Invited Member of Organizing Panel and Moderator. "Social and ethical research priorities." American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Fertility Preservation Workshop, Baltimore, MD. 2015 Invited Thematic Panelist. "Medicalization's marginalization: The role of gender, class, and sexuality in the medicalization of infertility." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2015	Invited Panelist. "How to Publish a Book Manuscript." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY
2014	Co-Author. "Providers' Perceptions of Medical Interpreters: Exploring the 'Bigger Picture." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
2014	Panelist. "The (stalled) progress of interprofessional collaboration: The role of gender." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
2013	Panelist. "Diagnostic diversity: The role of social class in diagnostic experiences of infertility." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
2013	Presider. "Pregnancy/Fertility" Roundtable. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
2013	Panelist. "'I think about Oprah': Social class differences in sources of health information." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2013	Presider. "Ideologies of Family & Motherhood" Session. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

# **TEACHING**

# Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology—traditional and online versions Sociology of Health & Illness—traditional and online versions Gender & Health Health Services Practicum (Director of Internship)

### Graduate

Sociology of Health & Illness Sociology of Gender Health Disparities Advanced Qualitative Methods

# FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2018	Jan Burrows Graduate Educator Award, University of Delaware.
2018	Unidel Distinguished Graduate Recruiting Award, University of Delaware.

2012	Mark Chesler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper that makes specific contributions to our sociological understanding of diversity, University of Michigan.
2011	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan.
2011	Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
2010	Margaret Ayers Host Award for exceptional scholarly achievement, a sense of social responsibility and an interest in the success of women in the academic community, University of Michigan.
2010	Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan.
2009	Dorothy McGuigan Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper on Women, University of Michigan.
2009	Doctoral Candidate Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
2009	Sociology Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan.
2009	Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan.
2009	Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
2009	Research Grant, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan.
2008	Precandidate Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
2008	Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
2008	Research Grant, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan.
2007	High Pass, Preliminary Examination in Gender & Sexuality, University of Michigan.
2006	Rackham Regent's Fellowship, University of Michigan.
2002	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan.
2002	Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Michigan.

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-2010 Research Assistant, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Center for Bioethics Research, University of Michigan.

2007	Research Assistant, Social Environment & Health Program, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
2005-2006	Epidemiologist, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Cecil County Health Department.
2004-2005	Public Health Fellow, Association of Schools of Public Health/Health Resources and Services Administration.
2003	Research Fellow, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development.
2001	Research Fellow, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

### **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### To the profession

- Editor
  - o Sociological Forum, 2024-2026 (along with Tammy Anderson & Asia Friedman)
- American Sociological Association
  - Nominations Committee Chair (nationally elected position), American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 2021-2022
  - Nominations Committee Chair-Elect, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 2020-2021
  - Member, Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 2021-2022
  - Co-Editor, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section Newsletter, 2014-2018
- Editorial Board (by invitation)
  - o Journal of Health & Social Behavior (2022-2024)
  - o *Gender & Society* (2018-2021)
- Conferences organized:
  - "Sociocultural Factors and Access to Care" session, American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, 2016
  - Fertility Preservation Workshop, American Society of Reproductive Medicine,
     2015
  - o "Gender" session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2015
  - Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2014
- Book and Journal Reviewer:
  - American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Gender & Society; Journal of Health & Social Behavior; Social Science & Medicine; Sociology of Health & Illness; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly;

Psychology of Women Quarterly; Sociological Forum; University of Chicago Press; Routledge; Rutgers University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Michigan Feminist Studies

- Extramural Grant Reviewer:
  - o National Science Foundation; Wellcome Trust

## To the University and College of Arts & Sciences

- National Science Foundation ADVANCE senior faculty fellow, 2020-present (invited position)
  - o Co-chair, Outreach & Communications sub-committee, 2021-2022
  - o Mid-Career Faculty Mentorship sub-committee, 2022-2023
- Graduate College
  - Executive Committee (College of Arts & Sciences' only representative), 2019-2020 (elected position)
  - o Graduate Councilor, 2019-2021 (elected position)
  - o Professional Development Working Group, 2020-2021 (invited position)
- Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, College of Arts and Sciences, 2022-present
- Leader, Working group on Integrated Core Curriculum of the MPH program, 2018-2020
- Health Professions Evaluation Committee (HPEC), 2017-2019
- University Faculty Senate, 2014
- CAS Faculty Awards Committee, 2014-2018
- Phi Beta Kappa Reviewer, 2013-2016

### To the Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

- Director of Graduate Studies, 2017-2021
- Chair, Health and Health Services concentration, 2017-present
- Member, Gender concentration, 2012-present
- Chair, Gender Workshop, 2012-2016
- Executive Committee/Department Policy Committee, 2023-present, 2014-2015
- Graduate Policy Committee, 2016-2021
- Academic Program Review Committee, 2021-2022
- Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2014-2016
- Recruitment Committee, 2013; 2017; 2022 (department chair)
- Chair, Recruitment Committee, 2023-2024
- Colloquium Committee, 2013-2015
- Diversity Committee, 2016-2017
- Graduate Student Conference Committee, 2013-2015
- Student Theses & Dissertation Committees (\* denotes chair):
  - Dissertation committee: Melissa Archer, Virginia Berndt\*, Emily Bonistall,
     Monica Cuddy, Timothy Edwards (Communications), Roni Fraser, Andrea

- Kelley\*, Jamie Manzer\*, Katie Mirance-Popelka, Logan Neitzke-Spruill, Michelle Ness (Nursing), Emily Rowe, Rachel Ryding, Jennifer Snyder, Brianna VanArsdale\*, Wenjin Wang, Jamilah Watson\*
- Masters thesis committee: Tom Albert\*, Ava Carcirieri, Adam Gavnik\*, Andrea Kelley, Ilia King\*, Shauna Leahy, Kara Magane (Health Sciences), Katie Mirance, Emalie Rell, Emily Rowe\*, Brianna VanArsdale, Jamilah Watson\*, Marlea Winslow, Megan Wissert
- o Undergraduate senior thesis committee: Kaitlin Mitchell, Erica Meier\* (Co-chair)
- o Dean's Scholar committee: Kayla Martin
- o McNair Faculty Mentor: Danielle Whyte

## To the Community

- Podcast co-creator, "Contraception NOW", with Brianna VanArsdale (graduate student)
- Consultant, "Vegas Baby" film, Runaway Films, by Oscar-nominated director Amanda Micheli.

# **Professional Association Memberships**

- American Sociological Association: Medical Sociology; Sex & Gender
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society