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### **EDUCATION**

- 2015-present    **Rutgers**, Ph.D. candidate in Sociology  
Dissertation: *Narrating the Neurally-Disrupted Self: Brain, Self, and Society in the Attribution of Dysregulated Anger*  
Committee: Allan V. Horwitz (chair), Joanna Kempner, Eviatar Zerubavel, Judith Gerson
- 2014            **Rutgers**, M.A. in Sociology  
Qualifying Paper: “Beyond Therapeutic Listening: Attentive Flexibility in Emotional Support”  
Committee: Paul McLean (chair), Ann Mische, Allan V. Horwitz
- 2001            **University of Chicago**, B.A. in Anthropology  
Phi Beta Kappa honor society  
Dean’s List

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Medicine/medical sociology, health, mental health, popular reception of medical and scientific discourses, body, emotion, narrative, culture, identity, disability, social support, inequality, qualitative research

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

#### National

- 2017            National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award  
2011-2014    National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

#### University

- 2017-2018    Fellowship, Center for Cultural Analysis: Seminar on Medical Humanities  
2015-2017    TA and GA Professional Development Fund Grants, Rutgers University  
2009-2011    Presidential Fellowship, Rutgers University

## AWARDS

- 2017 American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Emotions Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2017 Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Rutgers Department of Sociology
- 2014-2017 Undergraduate Teaching Honor Roll, Rutgers Department of Sociology
- 2012 The Matilda White Riley Term Paper Award, Rutgers Department of Sociology
- 2010 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

## ARTICLES

### Conditionally Accepted

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Beside Oneself with Rage: The Doubled Self as Metaphor in a Narrative of Brain Injury with Emotional Dysregulation.” *Journal of Medical Humanities*.

### Submitted for Review (as of August 2018)

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Attentive Flexibility: A Theoretical Grounding of a New Concept in the Study of Emotional Support.”

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Strategies of Classical Citation in Contemporary Sociology.”

### In Preparation

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Accounting for Anger: Narrative Constructions of the Relationship between Brain and Self Following Brain Injury.”

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Embodiment of Health: The Impact of Fundraising Walks on Client-Participants.”

**Hofstra, Jorie** and Johannes Verstraete. “*Pars Pro Toto*: An Art Historical and Sociological Analysis of Votive Offerings in the Healing Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece.”

## PRESENTATIONS

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “The Violence of Social Isolation.” Paper to be presented at the American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 12, 2018.

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Neurotechnologies and the Self.” Paper to be presented at The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology: Cultural, Pragmatist, & Psychosocial Approaches, Philadelphia, August 11, 2018.

**Hofstra, Jorie.** Identity after Brain Injury.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 14, 2017.

- Hofstra, Jorie** and Johannes Verstraete. "The Interdependent Brain: Narratives of Brain Injury, Self, and Society." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 11, 2017.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Brain Injury and the Cerebral Subject: Narrative Negotiation of Selfhood Under Conditions of Neuro-Uncertainty." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 24, 2017.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Accounting for Anger: Narrative Constructions of the Relationship between Brain and Self Following Brain Injury." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 20, 2016.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Constructions of Anger Through Time: An Exploratory Study. Part I: The Projection of Anger onto a Double." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2016 Annual Meeting, Boston, March 17, 2016.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Selfhood in the Time of the 'Cerebral Subject': The Case of Dysregulated Anger in Traumatic Brain Injury." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2015 Annual Meeting, New York, February 26, 2015, mini-conference session (invited).
- Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra.** "*Pars Pro Toto*: Interpretation of Bodily Differences in Ancient Greece." Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, January 2014.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Toward a Sociological Definition of Attunement: A New Concept in the Study of Social Support." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2013 Annual Meeting, New York, August 2013.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Biosocial Contributions to a New Sociology of Suffering." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2013 (invited).
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Reconstructing the Neurally-Disrupted Self: Brain, Self, and Society in the Attribution of Emotional Disturbance." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Denver, August 2012.
- Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra.** "Representing Suffering and Seeking a Cure: A Comparison of Ancient and Contemporary Practices." Paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group 2012 Annual Meeting, Liverpool, December 18, 2012.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** "Sadness and Sympathy: Effects of the Medicalization of Depression on Attitudes Toward Caring and Support." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, February 26, 2012.

**Hofstra, Jorie** and Heather Batson. “Bellies Before, After, During, and Through: The Curious Politics of Women’s Bodily Self- Representation Online.” Paper presented at the 2012 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, New York, February 2012.

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Embodiment of Health: The Impact of Fundraising Walks on Client-Participants.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2011.

**Hofstra, Jorie.** “Social and Biological Intersections Influencing Postpartum Depression.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2011.

Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra.** “The Classics and the Pursuit of Legitimacy in Modern Medicine.” Paper presented at “All Roads Lead from Rome: The Classical (non)Tradition in Popular Culture,” Rutgers Department of Classics, April 2010.

Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra.** “Mass Production, Standardization, and Variation: A Study of a Deposit of Undecorated Mycenaean Pottery from Mycenae.” Paper presented at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, January 2003.

#### **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2018-2019 Graduate Fellowship Advisor at GradFund: The Office of Graduate Student External Grants and Fellowships at Rutgers – Advised students on developing a funding plan, identifying external funding opportunities, and preparing effective applications.

2012 Research Assistant to Phaedra Daipha – Conducted a literature review on uncertainty in medical diagnosis.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AND MENTORING**

##### Designed and Taught

Summer 2016 Hybrid Sociological Analysis of Social Problems (Instructor)

Spring 2016 Sociology of Deviant Behavior (Instructor)

Fall 2015 Gateway Intro to Sociology (Instructor) – Gateway courses serve students who require additional support in their transition to college and more intensive instruction in college-level reading and writing.

Summer 2015 Hybrid Intro to Sociology (Instructor)

##### Taught

Spring 2017 Normality and Abnormality (Recitation Instructor for approximately 90 students)

Spring 2017 Intro to Sociology (Recitation Instructor for approximately 140 students)

Fall 2016 Intro to Sociology (Recitation Instructor for approximately 140 students)

Spring 2015 Intro to Sociology (Recitation instructor for approximately 140 students)  
Fall 2014 Intro to Sociology (Recitation instructor for approximately 140 students)

#### Guest Lectured

Fall 2016 “The Black Lives Matter Movement,” co-taught with Brooklynn Hitchens in Dr. Kristen Springer’s Intro to Sociology (a course of approximately 280 students)

#### Mentorship

2017-2018 Advisor to an undergraduate conducting an independent research project in the Sociology Honors Program  
2016-2017 Designed and supervised a research assistantship for an undergraduate

#### **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

2005-2009 Editor, McGraw-Hill

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2012-2013 Panelist, “Applying for External Funding,” Professionalization Workshop series at Rutgers Sociology, March 6, 2012 and March 5, 2013 (invited)  
2010-2012 Co-Chair, Graduate Union of Sociology Students, Rutgers University (elected)  
2010-2011 Editorial board member and reviewer, *Epilepsy: Insights and Strategies*

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

#### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.