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Curriculum Vitae

Employment

Associate Professor of Sociology. School of Sciences and Humanities. Nazarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. (2022- present)

Assistant Professor of Sociology. School of Sciences and Humanities. Nazarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. (2019-2022)

Postdoctoral Researcher. TransRights: Gender citizenship and sexual rights in Europe: Transgender lives from a transnational perspective. (funded by the European Research Council). The University of Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal (2017-2019)

Assistant Professor of Sociology / Mellon Foundation Core Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow. The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt. (2013-2016)

Associate Service Fellow. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Office of Research and Methodology, Questionnaire Design Research Laboratory. Hyattsville, MD, USA. (2010–2013)

Visiting Instructor of Social Theory. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO). Quito, Ecuador. (Spring 2010)

Graduate Instructor. The University of Maryland at College Park. College Park, MD, USA. (2005-2009)

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland (2013)

Dissertation – *Improving Survey Measurement Questions for Sexual Minorities and the Trans Population: Toward an Understanding of the Socially Constructed Nature of the Trans Life Course* - (Co-Chairs: Dr. Melissa Milkie and Dr. Linda Moghadam)
Comprehensive exams in: social psychology and social theory (with distinction)

M.A., Sociology, University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland (2005)

Thesis - *Easton: A 21st Century (R)evolution in Consumption, Community, Urbanism, and Space* - (Chair: Dr. George Ritzer)

B.A., Sociology, University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland (2001)

Graduated summa cum laude 4.0/4.0 GPA

Research and Teaching Interests

COVID-19 Pandemic
Qualitative Methods

Globalization
Trans Identities

Gender
Sexualities

Social Theory
Social Inequalities

Publications

Google scholar citations: 1328 h-index: 15 i10-index: 24 i5-index: 44

Monographs:

Ritzer, George and **J. Michael Ryan**. (expected in 2024). *The McDonaldization of Society*, 11th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Ryan, J. Michael and Serena Nanda. 2022. *COVID-19: Social inequalities and human possibilities*. London: Routledge.

Reviews:

'You hold in your hands a *tour de force*. Ryan and Nanda have crafted what feels like a GPS for our time, thoughtfully and carefully leading us through this anxious, dark, and confusing labyrinth in our social history, alerting us to existing landmines and waking us up to ones of our own creation. Yet they manage to do this with profound curiosity and care, and their sociological analysis provides much needed light to vanquish the darkness.'

Deborah J. Cohan, Professor of Sociology, University of South Carolina Beaufort

'Based on a reading of an extensive amount of cutting-edge information, this book documents how the COVID-19 pandemic is entangled in social inequalities both within and across nation-states: not only has the pandemic aggravated existing disparities between the disadvantaged and the wealthy but it has also created new ones. This work sheds light on the global pandemonium of the COVID-19 pandemic and will no doubt remain essential reading for many years to come as the world strives for greater social justice.'

Niko Besnier, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Amsterdam

'Michael Ryan and Serena Nanda offer a vivid, timely and comprehensive analysis of the sociological aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially as they relate to social stratification. The authors make it abundantly clear that the pandemic is at least as much a social problem as it is a health crisis. Indeed, as they powerfully demonstrate, it is both. While they paint a dark picture, they also see hope in rebuilding better in the wake of the pandemic.'

George Ritzer, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Maryland

'After Ryan's two successful edited volumes on COVID-19, he has teamed up with Serena Nanda to deliver this remarkably powerful book on the impact of COVID-19 on social (global, local, digital) inequalities and human capabilities. It is a tale of pandemic inequalities, but also a plea for (re-)building a post-pandemic world.'

Sari Hanafi, President, International Sociological Association

Textbooks:

Naples, Nancy and **J. Michael Ryan**. (expected in 2024). *Genders and Sexualities in a Globalizing World*. London: Wiley.

Ritzer, George and **J. Michael Ryan**. (expected in 2023). *Introduction to Sociology*, 6th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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Edited volumes:

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-*2020 Choice Outstanding Academic Title*-

Ryan, J. Michael. (ed.). 2019. *Core Concepts in Sociology*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Turner, Bryan, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, and **J. Michael Ryan** (eds.). 2017. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

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Series Editor:

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Peer-reviewed journal articles:

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- Moore, Laura, Amy Adamczyk, **J. Michael Ryan**, and Seth Ovadia. 2021. "Shifting Religious Influences on Attitudes towards Same-Sex Behavior and Civil Liberties: A multilevel across-time analysis," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Vol 60, Issue 2: 400-423. DOI: 10.1111/jssr.12718
- Ryan, J. Michael** and Yenlik Dairova. 2021. "Sex/Gender Identity Laws in Kazakhstan: Reviews and recommendations," *LGBTQ Policy Journal*, Vol. X, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School.
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2020. "Born Again?: (Non-) Motivations to alter official sex/gender identity markers on birth certificates," *Journal of Gender Studies*, 29(3): 269-281. DOI: 10.1080/09589236.2019.1631148
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2020. "Expressing Identity: Toward an understanding of how trans individuals navigate the barriers and opportunities of official identity," *Journal of Gender Studies*, 29(3): 349-360. DOI: 10.1080/09589236.2019.1570841
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2019. "The Problematics of Assessing Trans Identity in Survey Research: A Modest Proposal for Improving Question Design" *Societies* 9(4). DOI: 10.3390/soc9040085
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2019. "Communicating Trans Identity: Toward an understanding of the selection and significance of gender identity-based terminology," *Journal of Language and Sexuality* 8(2): 221-241. DOI: 10.1075/jls.19001.rya
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2019. "Transgender Warrior & Elder: An interview with Jessica Xavier," *LGBTQ Policy Journal*, Vol. IX, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School: 17-22.
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2018. "Gender Identity Laws: The legal status of global sex/gender identity recognition," *LGBTQ Policy Journal*, Vol VIII, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School: 3-16.
- Ritzer, George and **Michael Ryan**. 2003. "Toward a Richer Understanding of Global Commodification: Globalization and Globalization," *The Hedgehog Review*, 5 (2): 66-76.
- Ritzer George, and **Michael Ryan**. 2003. "The Globalization of Nothing," *Social Thought & Research*, 25: 51-81.

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2022. "Global Consciousness of COVID-19: Where can we go from here?," In *Creative Resilience and COVID-19: Figuring the everyday in a pandemic*, Irene Gammel and Jason Wang (eds.). London: Routledge.

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- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2020. "Surviving the Matrix: The struggles of a small town gay kid to become a globe-trotting professional academic," In *Amplified Voices, Intersecting Identities: First-Gen PhDs navigating institutional power in early academic careers*, Jane Van Galen and Jaye Sablan (eds.). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Publishers.
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- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2020. "Queer Theory," in *The Wiley Companion to Sexuality Studies*, Nancy Naples (ed.). London: Wiley-Blackwell.
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- Miller, Kristen, Stephanie Willson, **J. Michael Ryan**, and Valerie Chepp. 2014. "Data Analysis," In *Cognitive Interviewing Methodology*, Kristen Miller, Stephanie Willson, Valerie Chepp, and Jose-Luis Padilla (eds.). London: Wiley: 35-50.
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- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2007. "McDonald's: A Modern Paradigm for a Classical Concept," *Bestuurskundige Berichten* [Public Administrative Messages]. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. May 2007, Pp. 6-7.

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Ritzer, George and **Michael Ryan**. 2004. “Americanisation, McDonaldisation, and Globalisation,” *Issues in Americanisation and Culture*, Neil Campbell, Jude Davies, and George McKay (eds.), Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press: 41-60.

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Marques, Ana Cristina, Salma Talaat, and **J. Michael Ryan**. (expected in 2023). “The (im)Possibilities of being Trans in the MENA Region,” In *Sexualities in the Middle East and North Africa: Contemporary issues and challenges*, J. Michael Ryan and Helen Rizzo (eds.) Boulder, CO: Lynne-Rienner Publishers.

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- Ryan, J. Michael** and Serena Nanda. 2022. "The Importance of Culture in Understanding the COVID-19 Pandemic," In *COVID-19: Cultural change and institutional adaptations*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2022. "Introduction," In *COVID-19: Individual rights and community responsibilities*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
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- Ryan, J. Michael** and Serena Nanda. 2022. "Pandemic Politics and the Politics of the Pandemic," In *COVID-19: Individual rights and community responsibilities*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2022. "Introduction," In *COVID-19: Surviving a pandemic*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2022. "Surviving a Pandemic," In *COVID-19: Surviving a pandemic*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael** and Serena Nanda. 2022. "Vaccines: Are we really all in this together?," In *COVID-19: Surviving a pandemic*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2021. "A Timeline of COVID-19," In *COVID-19: Social inequalities and human possibilities*, J. Michael Ryan & Serena Nanda. London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2021. "The Blessings of COVID-19 for Neoliberalism, Nationalism, and Neoconservative Ideologies," In *COVID-19: Global pandemic, societal responses, ideological solutions*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2021. "COVID-19: Global pandemic, societal responses, ideological solutions," In *COVID-19: Global pandemic, societal responses, ideological solutions*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2021. "COVID-19: Social consequences and cultural adaptations," In *COVID-19: Social consequences and cultural adaptations*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2021. "The SARS Cov-2 Virus and the COVID-19 Pandemic," In *COVID-19: Global pandemic, societal responses, ideological solutions*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Also appeared in *COVID-19: Social consequences and cultural adaptations*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). 2021. London: Routledge.
- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2021. "A Timeline of COVID-19," In *COVID-19: Global pandemic, societal responses, ideological solutions*, J. Michael Ryan (ed.). London: Routledge.
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Ryan, J. Michael and Helen Rizzo. 2020. "Rethinking Gender in the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa," In *Gender in the Middle East and North Africa: Contemporary issues and challenges*," J. Michael Ryan and Helen Rizzo (eds.). Boulder, CO: Lynne-Rienner Publishers: 235-238.

Ryan, J. Michael. 2020. "Female Circumcision: Cultural imperialism or excessive moral relativism?," in *Gender in the Middle East and North Africa: Contemporary issues and challenges*," J. Michael Ryan and Helen Rizzo (eds.). Boulder, CO: Lynne-Rienner Publishers: 93-112.

Helen Rizzo and **J. Michael Ryan.** 2020. "Gender in the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa," In *Gender in the Middle East and North Africa: Contemporary issues and challenges*," J. Michael Ryan and Helen Rizzo (eds.). Boulder, CO: Lynne-Rienner Publishers: 1-12.

Official Government Reports:

Ryan, J. Michael. 2013. "Cognitive Evaluation of the Blood Donor History Questionnaire," Report for the National Center for Health Statistics, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Miller, Kristen and **J. Michael Ryan.** 2011. "Design, Development, and Testing of the NHIS Sexual Identity Question," Report for National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available online at:

http://wwwn.cdc.gov/qbank/report/Miller_NCHS_2011_NHIS%20Sexual%20Identity.pdf

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Other Publications / Teaching Materials

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Ryan, J. Michael. Jan. 22, 2009. “Obama ante la historia” [Obama before the history]. ADN newspaper. Madrid, Spain.

Ryan, J. Michael. 2008. “McDonaldization of Society: An interview with George Ritzer” youtube series (8 videos) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4V25x-qO5Q&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A> (total views ~ 210K)

-- Interviewed on topics related to all-gay high schools (*Illinois Issues*), Cuba post-Fidel (*La Voz Latina*), a decade of lecturing on homophobia (*The Washington Blade*), cognitive evaluation methods (*Infolinks*),

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social networking and popular culture (The University of Maryland Television), arranged marriages (Daily News Egypt), social class in Egypt (Benz research firm), gendered Halloween costumes (AUC news), and the COVID-19 pandemic (*The Journal Review*).

Manuscripts in preparation

Ryan, J. Michael. *But Ain't I A ____?: The biolcultural and sociolegal constructions of sex/gender* – book manuscript in preparation

Ryan, J. Michael. *COVID-19: Pandemic pitfalls and possibilities.* book manuscript in preparation

Ryan, J. Michael, Valerie Visanich, Gaspar Brandle. *Online Research Methods in the Social Sciences* - edited volume proposal in preparation

Ryan, J. Michael. “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Trans Lives” – book chapter in preparation

Ryan, J. Michael. “Making Trans Count: Cognitive interviewing as a means of improving trans identity assessment on surveys” – manuscript in preparation

Honors and Awards

- Nazarbayer University Inclusive Teaching Award (2021)
- Nazarbayer University School of Sciences and Humanities Inclusive Teaching Award Nominee (2020)
- Certificate of Recognition (for service contributions to Nazarbayer University) (2019)
- National Center for Health Statistics Director’s Award (2012)
- Rebecca Williams Award for Commitment to Social Change (2010)
- Rodler-Wood Scholarship for service to LGBT community (2009)
- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award (2008)
- Noblis Inc. / Mitretek Young Alumni Club Award and Scholarship (2008)
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant by the Center for Teaching Excellence (2006)
- LGBT Scholarship and Certificate of Distinction (2004)
- C. Wright Mills Fellowship (2002-04)

Grants and Fellowships

- Social Policy Research Grant. *Pandemic Perils: Exploring the case of tourism in the Canary Islands during the COVID-19 Pandemic.* (Nazarbayer University: 2021-22) (\$10,000)
- European Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (University of Lisbon: 2017-19) (~\$48,000)
- Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Research Grant (American University in Cairo: 2014-16) (\$10,000)
- Latin American Studies Center Summer Research Grant (University of Maryland: 2010) (\$1500)
- Travel Award Grants (2005-2019):
 - European Research Council (~\$2500)
 - American University in Cairo (~\$6000)
 - University of Maryland (~\$9000)
- C. Wright Mills Fellowship (University of Maryland: 2002-04) (~\$27,000)

Teaching Experience

- Recipient of UMD College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award-
- Recipient of Nazarbayev University Inclusive Teaching Award -

Nazarbayev University – Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

- Gender and Society
- Social Inequality*
- Social Inequality (graduate course)*
- Sexuality and Gender in a Transnational World*
- Qualitative Methods (graduate course)*
- COVID-19: Sociocultural Aspects of a Pandemic*
- COVID-19: Sociocultural Aspects of a Pandemic (graduate course)*
- Research Assistantship in Sociology*

The American University in Cairo – Cairo, Egypt

- Introduction to Sociology*
- Gender and Sexuality*
- Social Constructions of Difference: Race, Ethnicity, and Class*
- Social Class and Inequality*
- Social Problems of the Middle East
- Independent Study: Sexualities in Egypt

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) -- Quito, Ecuador

- Social Theory (graduate course) (*taught in Spanish*)

University of Maryland College Park -- Maryland, USA

- Sociological Theory
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Sexuality
- Honors Globalization (*co-taught with Dr. George Ritzer*)
- Theories of Popular Culture
- Family and Society (*Assisted*)

Cesar Chavez Public Charter High School for Public Policy -- Washington, D.C.

- Pre-thesis / research methods / Senior thesis completion seminar

* Indicates taught at least once via online learning

Thesis and Dissertation Supervision

Ph.D.

- Kosherbayeva, Adel. Topic: Educational Inequality. (Ph.D. Candidate – NU) – former chair

Masters

- Miribayeva, Gulnara. “Young Women’s Experience of Unintended Non-Marital Pregnancy in Kazakhstan” (MA Candidate – NU) – former secondary advisor
- Abou-Elazm, Rasha. “Homosexuality in Egypt” Rasha Abou-Elazm (MA Candidate - AUC) - chair
- Pina, Marco. “Waegukin: North Korean defectors and their integration into a different Korea” (MA Candidate - AUC) - reader

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- Alla El Din Shawqy Mahmoud, Mira. “Exploring the Relationship between Sexuality and Sexual Harassment in Social Media in Egypt” (MA Candidate- AUC) - reader
- Serrato, Vladimir. “Linguistic and Social Capital in Higher Education in Egypt” (MA Candidate – AUC) – reader

Bachelors

- Dairova, Yenlik. “Not Quick to Jab: Using grounded theory to investigate attitudes toward COVID-19 vaccines in Kazakhstan” (BA Candidate – NU) - chair
- Abaidylda, Yerkesh. “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Supplementary Education in Kazakhstan” (BA Candidate – NU) - chair
- Mashan, Tomiris. “Against Nike, the Goddess of Slavery: Analysis of a transnational digital connective action on the issue of forced Uyghur labor at Nike sweatshops in China” (BA Candidate – NU) – chair
- Dautbayeva, Galiya. “‘TikTok Made Me Do It’: How TikTok users perform identity” (BA Candidate – NU) - chair
- Sultanbekova, Banu. “Expectations and Values Associated with Virginity: An exploratory analysis of females attending Nazarbayev University” (BA Candidate – NU) – chair

Research, Editorial, and Professional Experience

Series Editor. *The COVID-19 Pandemic Series*. Routledge Publishers.

Ryan, J. Michael. (ed.). 2021. *COVID-19: Global pandemic, societal responses, ideological solutions*.

Ryan, J. Michael. (ed.). 2021. *COVID-19: Social consequences and cultural adaptations*.

Ryan, J. Michael, and Serena Nanda. 2022. *COVID-19: Social inequalities and human possibilities*.

Bismark, Marie, Karen Willis, Sophie Lewis, and Natasha Smallwood (eds.). 2022. *Experiences of Healthcare Workers in the COVID-19 Pandemic: In their own words*.

Khan, Nazneen (ed.). 2022. *COVID-19 and Childhood Inequality*.

Gammel, Irene, and Jason Wang. 2022. (eds.). *Creative Resilience and COVID-19: Figuring the everyday in a pandemic*.

Feierstein, Daniel. 2022. *Social and Political Representations of the COVID-19 Crisis*.

Navarro, Sharon, and Samantha Hernandez. (eds.). 2022. *The Color of COVID-19: The racial inequality of marginalized communities*.

Rossette-Crake, Fiona and Elvis Buckwalter. 2022. *COVID-19, Communication and Culture: Beyond the global workplace*.

Johnson, Emily K. and Anastasia Salter. 2022. *Playful Pedagogy in the Pandemic: Pivoting to games-based learning*.

Ryan, J. Michael. (ed.). 2022. *COVID-19: Surviving a pandemic*.

Ryan, J. Michael. (ed.). 2022. *COVID-19: Individual rights and community responsibilities*.

Ryan, J. Michael. (ed.). 2022. *COVID-19: Cultural changes and institutional adaptations*.

Ryan, J. Michael (ed.). 2022. *Pandemic Pedagogies: Teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic*.

DeSena, Judy and Jerome Kase. (expected in 2023). *COVID-19 in Brooklyn: Everyday life during a pandemic?*

Duca, Federica and Sarah Meny-Gibert. (expected in 2023). *COVID-19 around the World: How states acted and populations reacted*.

Creaven, Sean. (expected in 2023). *Coronavirus UK: British exceptionalism, neoliberalism, and zombie capitalism*.

De Castro, Carlos, Marta Latorre, and Andres Pedreno. (eds.). (expected in 2023). *COVID-19 and the Uncertain Transformation of Society: The case of Spain*.

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Zulueta, Johanna, and Mariam Seedat-Khan. (eds.) (expected in 2023). *Women on the Edge of COVID-19: A clinical focus on family, work, and community*.

Invited Special Issue Co-editor (with Marcella Corsi). “What does the COVID-19 pandemic reveal about interdisciplinarity in the social sciences?” special issue of the. *International Review of Sociology*

Review Editor. *Society & Social Change*.

Advisory Editor. Section on “COVID-19”. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Behavior, Illness, and Society*. William Cockerham, Stella Quah, Jonathan Gabe, and J. Michael Ryan (eds.).

Advisory Editor. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Nancy Naples (ed.).

Senior Managing Editor. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. Oxford, UK. [2003 – 2019]

- Senior Managing Editor for major reference works (42 volumes total) including:
 - o The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology (11 volumes)
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology Online
 - o The Blackwell Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization (5 volumes)
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory (5 volumes)
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies (5 volumes)
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism (5 volumes)
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements (3 volumes)
 - o The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society (5 volumes)

Managing Editor – *Journal of Consumer Culture*, George Ritzer (ed.), Sage Publications [Fall 2004 – Summer 2008]

Associate Service Fellow. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Office of Research and Methodology, Questionnaire Design Research Laboratory. Hyattsville, MD. [Oct 2010 – Aug 2013]

Conducted cognitive interviews to pre-test survey questions for national health surveys in both English and Spanish; conducted analysis using Q-Notes qualitative software; authored government reports on survey question evaluation and performance; managed project teams and coordinated evaluation studies

Principal Investigator. Blood Donor History Questionnaire.

- Led a project to validate the Blood Donor History Questionnaire currently endorsed by the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks with a goal of informing upcoming decisions to potentially modify the existing lifetime deferral ban for men who have sex with men
- Coordinated over 160 cognitive interviews in five geographic locations with a \$500K budget

Principal Investigator. Verbal Autopsy Reports. Kisumu, Kenya

- Led an international project in collaboration with WHO, CDC, and the national government of Kenya to test a newly proposed version of the verbal autopsy questionnaire

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Junior Principal Investigator. National HIV Health Behavioral Surveillance System Survey on HIV Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity

- Served as junior investigator and lead Spanish speaking investigator on a project to test new questionnaire for assessing HIV status and risk behaviors

Investigator. National Health Interview Survey Proposed New Sexual Identity Question

- Assisted with English version of the project and led Spanish version of the project to test a newly proposed sexual identity question to be used on the NHIS
- Co-author (with Dr. Kristen Miller) a government report entitled “Design, Development, and Testing of the NHIS Sexual Identity Question”
- Winner of the National Center for Health Statistics 2012 Director’s Award for work on this project

Trainer. Cognitive Interviewing. Bogota, Colombia

- Assisted with training on cognitive interviewing methodology for researchers at DANE, the Colombian government statistical agency - funded by the United Nations and the Colombian federal government

United States Government Training Certifications:

- Special sworn status for the United States Census Bureau
- Safeguarding Census Bureau confidential data
- CITI training – social & behavioral sciences
- National Incident Management System for FEMA
- National Archives and Records Administration Records Management
- Title XIII training
- Dual use of concern training

Invited member of Healthy People 2020 Federal Interagency Workgroup for LGBT Issues

- Serve as contact person for United States government agencies seeking advice on how to ask questions related to sexual identity on official surveys

Invited member of the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Secretary Transgender Issues Listening Panel

- Serve on panel of governmental and non-governmental experts assessing best practices for measuring transgender identity on official surveys

Research Assistant: Dr. George Ritzer [2003 – 2008]

- Managed various editorial projects including the *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* and the *Journal of Consumer Culture*
- Assisted with research and revision of various manuscripts including: *The McDonaldization of Society 5* (2007), *The McDonaldization of Society: Revised New Century Edition* (2004), *Enchanting a Disenchanted World: Revolutionizing the Means of Consumption* (2005), *The Globalization of Nothing* (2004)
- Assisted with research and revision of various publications including “The Weberian Theory of Rationalization and the McDonaldization of Contemporary Society” for *Illuminating Social Life*, 4th edition, edited by Peter Kivisto

Conference Participation

Organizer

- 2021 The COVID-19 Pandemic Series Webinar. Sponsored by the International Sociological Association, Routledge publishers, and Nazarbayev University. April 19th – 21st, 2021.
Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFJD66Lx8uV9Rj40gaWgIzDjk1OthJXTO>
- Society and Culture Lecture Series. “Social Capital and Social Media in Pandemic Times,” February 10th, 2021. (online)
- 2020 Society and Culture Lecture Series. “COVID-19: Social consequences and cultural adaptations,” November 11th, 2020. (online)
- 2016 Scientific Committee Member for the Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center International Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference on Social Movements. June 3-4, 2016. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011 Planning Committee for Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference – The Crisis and Contradictions of Consumption. Aug. 19th, 2011. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 American Sociological Association. “Ethics and Consumption: More Choice or More Coercion?,” Regular Session on Consumers and Consumption. August 8th, 2009. San Francisco, CA.
- American Sociological Association. “Representations of Consumer Practices and Consumer Attitudes,” Regular Session on Consumers and Consumption. August 8th, 2009. San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Planning Committee for Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference - “The Present and Future of Consumer Studies”. Aug. 10th, 2007. New York City, NY.

Presenter

- 2022 Plenary Speaker. “Thinking about Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Ten lessons for/from the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Lessons from the Pandemic: Reinventing the next normal*, De La Salle University Research Congress. Manila, Philippines. July 7, 2022.
- 2021 University of Bologna Webinar on Emerging Platform Societies. “COVID-19 and Emerging Platform Societies: The digital divide and pandemic inequalities,” September 14th, 2021. University of Bologna (Italy). (online).
- COVID-19 Book Talk. “COVID-19: Social consequences and cultural adaptations,” August 5th, 2021. Ryerson University (Toronto, Canada). (online).
- Iliia State University 8th Annual Sociology Conference. “COVID-19: Social consequences and post-pandemic possibilities,” July 24th, 2021. (Tbilisi, Georgia). (online) (keynote address)
- COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities. “Pandemic Pitfalls and Possibilities,” INTI International University (Malaysia). July 14th, 2021. (online) (keynote address)
- The COVID-19 Pandemic Series International Webinar. “Pandemic Possibilities and Potentials,” April 21st, 2021. (online)

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- The COVID-19 Pandemic Series International Webinar. "Pandemic Numbers, Consequences, and Contradictions," April 20th, 2021. (online)
- The COVID-19 Pandemic Series International Webinar. "The Blessings of COVID-19 for Neoliberalism, Nationalism, and Neoconservative Ideologies," April 19th, 2021. (online)
- The COVID-19 Pandemic Series International Webinar. "The COVID-19 Pandemic Conference Opening Remarks," April 19th, 2021. (online)
- The Sociology of COVID-19 Webinar. "The Blessings of COVID-19 for Neoliberalism, Nationalism, and Neoconservative Ideologies," March 24th, 2021. The University of Malta. Msida, Malta (online).
- Pandemic Webinar. "The COVID-19 Pandemic: Consequences and opportunities," March 4th, 2021. Randolph-Macon University. Ashland, Virginia (online)
- Society and Culture Lecture Series. "Redefining the 'Social Prefix' in Pandemic Times," February 10th, 2021. Nazarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (online).
- 2020 Society and Culture Lecture Series. "Social Justice and the COVID-19 Pandemic," November 11th, 2020. Nazarbayev University : Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (online).
- Pandemic Webinar: Social Justice and COVID-19. "The Social Consequences of COVID-19," October 29th, 2020. Ryerson University: Toronto, Canada (online) - <https://mlc.ryerson.ca/news/webinars/pandemic-webinar-12-social-justice-and-covid-19>
- Promoting Equality, Social Justice, and Psychosocial Well-Being in a Contrasting World Conference. "(Trans)Gender Identity Markers: The selection and significance of identity based terminology among trans individuals," June 24th, 2020. Lisbon, Portugal. (accepted but unable to attend due to postponement and COVID-19 restrictions)
- International Sociological Association. "Representation vs. Reality: Deconstructing media representations of trans celebrities," July 14-18, 2020. Porto Alegre, Brazil (accepted but unable to attend due to postponement and COVID-19 restrictions)
- 2018 Endangered Bodies International Conference. "Trans Celebrity: Examining the pros and cons of the trans spokesperson," October 8th, 2018. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Woman XXI: Gender on Debate. "But Ain't a Woman Too? The biocultural and sociolegal construction(s) of sex and gender," September 21st, 2018, Porto, Portugal.
- American Sociological Association. "Gender Identity Laws: The legal status of global sex/gender identity recognition," Regular session on Sociology of Law: Reconceptualizing Rights. August 13th, 2018. Philadelphia, PA.
- American Sociological Association. "A Trans by Any Other Name: Understanding the selection and significance of trans identity-based terminology," Regular session on Global Structures and LGBT Lives. August 13th, 2018. Philadelphia, PA.

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- 2016 American Sociological Association. "Constructing Selves in Structured Contexts: Structural constraints and enablers of identity development among trans individuals," August 20th, 2016. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 American Sociological Association. "Making Every Trans Count: Cognitive interviewing as a means of improving official statistics related to the trans community," August 22nd, 2015. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 American Sociological Association. "Trans Self-Identification on Official Surveys: The Impact of Social Structure and the Life Course," August 16th, 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference on Social Movements. "The Great Transformation Revisited: 21st Century Socialism as an Alternative Socioeconomic Model," May 14th, 2014. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 Second Global Congress on Verbal Autopsy. "Cognitive Testing of the 2012 WHO Verbal Autopsy Instrument," October 15th, 2013. Rhodes, Greece. (with Erin Nichols, et.al. – presented in absentia).
- International Conference on Question Evaluation and Testing. "The Benefits of Social Constructionism and Life Course Analysis in Question Design and Evaluation: A Case Study of Transgender Identity in Survey Response," April 9th, 2013. Washington, DC.
- 2012 National Center for Health Statistics National Conference on Health Statistics. Poster. "Using Nationally Representative Data on the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations: A Case Study Using Healthy People 2020," August 8th, 2012. (with Emily DeCoster and Anjani Chandra)
- Gay Men's Health Summit. "Making Sense of Numbers: Research Essentials for Understanding Sexual Identity," July 20th, 2012. Washington, DC. (with David Phillips)
- American Association of Public Opinion Researchers. "Development and Evaluation of a Sexual Identity Measure for the National Health Interview Survey," May 20th, 2012. Orlando, FL.
- National Health Promotion Summit. "Using Nationally Representative Data on the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations: A Case Study Using Healthy People 2020," April 10th, 2012. Washington, DC. (with Emily DeCoster and Anjani Chandra)
- 2011 American Sociological Association. "Homorelational: A Call for Linguistic Clarification of Homosexuality," August 21st, 2011. Las Vegas, NV.
- Invited Presentation to the United States Census Bureau. "The Challenges of Using Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interview (ACASI) Technology to Test Sexual Identity Questions," July 21st, 2011. Suitland, MD.
- 2010 Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean. "A Brief History of Populism in Peru," October 15th, 2010. College Park, MD.
- 2009 Graduate Student Research Interaction Conference. "The Venezuelan Alternative to Socioeconomic Organization," Session on Globalization. April 13th, 2009. College Park, MD.

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Eastern Sociological Society. "Exploring Global Alternatives of Socioeconomic Organization: The Case of 21st Century Socialism," Regular Session on Neoliberalism and Its Alternatives. March 19th, 2009. Baltimore, MD.

- 2008 Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean. "The Great Transformation Revisited: 21st Century Socialism as an Alternative Socioeconomic Model," October 30th, 2008. College Park, MD.

American Sociological Association. "The Spirit of Postmodernism," Roundtable of Theory Section. August 4th, 2008. Boston, MA.

Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference. "A New Direction in the Settings of Consumption: An Exploration into Lifestyle Centers and their Significance for Consumer Studies," Regular Session on Spaces and Settings of Consumption. July 31st, 2008. Boston, MA. (with Colin McNulty)

- 2007 American Sociological Association. "In Pursuit of a Normal Gay Identity: A General Recipe for the Transformation of Stigma," Roundtable on Gender Norms and Identities. August 11th, 2007. New York City, NY.

- 2006 American Sociological Association. "The Aspect of Linguistic Construction in the Conception, Communication, and Attribution of Mental Illness," Roundtable on Mental Illness. August 14th, 2006. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- 2005 American Sociological Association. "The Settings of Consumption: Cathedrals, Landscapes, and Communities," Regular Session on Theoretical Considerations in the Sociology of Consumption. August 16th, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

American Sociological Association. "Easton: A 21st Century (R)evolution in Urbanism," Roundtable on Downtown Redevelopment of the Community and Urban Sociology Section. August 15th, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

Eastern Sociological Society. Book panel for *Point of Purchase: How Shopping Changed American Culture* by Sharon Zukin. March 19th, 2005. Washington, D.C.

Presider

- 2009 American Sociological Association. Regular session on "Ethics and Consumption: More Choice or More Coercion?". August 8th, 2009. San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference on the Present and Future of Consumer Studies. Session on "Body/Symbol/Self: Managed and Manageable". August 10th, 2007. New York City, NY.

Selected Invited Presentations

2022. Keynote Speaker (with George Ritzer). "McDonaldization in the Age of COVID-19," Transitions Research Group, George Mason University. Fairfax, VA, USA. June 9th, 2022.

Presentation. "Gender Inequality and COVID-19," *CC8836: Selected Topics in Media and Culture*. Ryerson University. Toronto, Canada. May 24th, 2022.

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- Keynote Speaker. "Book launch for *Creative Resilience and COVID-19: Figuring the everyday in a pandemic*," Ryerson University. Toronto, Canada. April 14th, 2022. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b84SbHYKtIU>
- 2021 Presentation. "Tips and Tricks on Applying to Graduate School," Narzarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. November 2nd, 2021.
- Presentation. "Encouraging Minority Participation in Kazakhstan," IGEM Club, Narzarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. September 20th, 2021.
- Presentation. "Inclusive Teaching and Learning at Nazarbayev University," Narzarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Faculty Orientation. August 12th, 2021.
- 2020 Presentation. "Tips on Preparing Your Grad School Application" Nazarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Graduate Application Advising Committee. March 3rd, 2020.
- 2019 Presentations. "Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace" Nazarbayev University. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Transformation Workgroup Training Seminars. Fall 2019.
- 2016 Presentation. "Cross-cultural Analysis of Gender and Sexuality Identities" The American University in Cairo. Sociology and Anthropology Department. April 4th, 2016.
- Presentation. "Understanding Queer Theory" The American University in Cairo. Gender in Action. April 11th, 2016.
- 2013 Presentation. "Deconstructing the Contemporary Gay Rights Debate in the United States" Penn State University. State College, PA. April 4th, 2013.
- 2012 Presentation. "Gender and Sexuality in Latin America" McDaniel College. Sociology of Sexuality. Westminster, MD. November 29th, 2012.
- Presentation. "Question Design Issues on Federal Surveys: The Case of Sexual Identity and the National Health Interview Survey" University of Maryland. Class on Sociological Theory. College Park, MD. February 28th, 2012.
- 2011 Presentation. "Understanding Contemporary LGBT Issues in the United States" McDaniel College. Introduction to Sociology – two seminars. Westminster, MD. November 29th, 2011.
- Keynote Speaker. "Understanding Homosexuality and the Gay Marriage Debate in the United States" Holton Arms High School. LGBT Issues Day. Bethesda, MD. January 25th, 2011.
- 2009 Keynote Speaker. "From Milk to Marriage: A History of Gay Rights in the United States" Holton Arms High School. LGBT Issues Day. Bethesda, MD. April 22nd, 2009.
- Presentation. "Homosexuality and Homophobia" Patuxent Correctional Facility. Jessup, MD. March 30th, 2009.
- Presentation. "Male Circumcision and Sexual Rights" McDaniel College. Sociology of Sexuality. Westminster, MD. March 12th, 2009.

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- Presentation. “Contemporary Changes in Venezuela: The Chavez Phenomenon” University of Maryland. Project Humyn. College Park, MD. February 10th, 2009.
- 2008 Presentation. “Conducting Field Research at Consumption Settings” McDaniel College. Sociology of Consumption. Westminster, MD. October 14th, 2008.
- Keynote Speaker. “The Importance of the LGBT National Day of Silence” Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Greenbelt, MD. April 17th, 2008.
- 2007 Keynote Speaker. “Homophobia in High School” Holton Arms High School. LGBT Issues Day. Bethesda, MD. May 22nd, 2007.

Professional Memberships and Service

- Invited member of Technical Advisory Group for “Research on Men’s Perceptions and Perpetration of Gender-based Violence in Central Asia” (Spotlight Initiative, United Nations (2022-)
- International Expert for Sociology Advisory Group. Ilia State University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
- Invited reviewer for Times Higher Education reputation survey (2022)
- Review Editor. *Society and Social Change* (2021-)
- Editorial Board Member. *European Journal of Social Behaviour*
- Advisory Editor. *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*
- Advisory Editor. *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*
- Member. American Sociological Association Committee to Advance Public Understanding of Trans, Non-binary, and Intersex Issues (2018-2020)
- Scientific Committee Member. Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center (2016-)
- Member. Health and Human Services Office of the Secretary Transgender Issues Listening Panel (2012-2013)
- Member. Healthy People 2020 Federal Interagency Workgroup for LGBT Issues (2011-2013)
- Founding Member. Consumer Studies Research Network Advisory Council
- Member. American Association of University Professors
- Pearson E-text reviewer
- Invited reviewer for faculty promotion for McDaniel College
- Peer reviewer for:
 - *Journal of Consumer Culture*
 - *Journal of Gender Studies*
 - *The Sociological Quarterly*
 - *Sociological Perspectives*
 - *Sociological Forum*
 - *Journal of Urbanism*
 - *Policy Futures in Education*
 - *ASA Student Forum*
 - *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*
 - *Sociological Spectrum*
 - *Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies*
 - *Gender & Language*
 - *Society & Social Change*
 - *International Review of Sociology*
 - *International Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference*
 - *Emirates Conference on Social Sciences*
 - *Gender & Society*
 - *Athens Journal of Social Sciences*
 - *AIDS & Behavior*
 - *Politics, Religion & Ideology*
 - *Sex Education*
 - Sage, Pine Forge Press, Wiley-Blackwell, McGraw-Hill, Pearson, Lynne-Rienner, Blackwell, Wiley, Sage Open, Routledge, Palgrave MacMillan, and The University of Illinois Press

University and Departmental Service

- Nazarbayev University
 - Authored draft of university-wide anti-discrimination policy
 - Founded university-wide Diversity and Inclusion Lecture Series
 - Led initiative to author an anti-bullying, intimidation, and harassment policy
 - Faculty Senate
 - Led diversity and inclusion training for campus-wide transformation work groups
 - Recipient of “Certificate of Appreciation” for this work
 - Inclusion Task Force
 - Graduate Application Advising Committee
 - Departmental Hiring Committee
 - Consortium of Gender Scholars
 - Faculty advisor to E.quality Club
 - Organized graduate school / career seminars for majors

- The American University in Cairo
 - Council for Academic Integrity
 - Training and evaluation of sociology adjunct professors
 - Conducted sociology unit annual evaluations
 - Organized job panel for graduating seniors
 - Worked with mental health services to improve counselor training related to issues of gender and sexual identity
 - Sponsor of inter-cultural dialogue program (in collaboration with American University in Washington, D.C.)
 - Safe Zone co-coordinator development (program for gender and sexuality sensitivity training for faculty)
 - Faculty sponsor of student gender and sexualities organization (first in Egypt)

- The University of Maryland – College Park
 - Member of Department Committee on Undergraduate Affairs
 - Assisted in developing a campus-wide faculty resource manual for incorporating civic engagement and leadership into the curriculum
 - Founded, compiled, and edited a sociology department newsletter
 - Co-founder and co-coordinator (with Laura Mamo) of department Theory Colloquium
 - Oversaw three sociology undergraduate research projects/theses
 - Panelist for undergraduate school on “Succeeding and Prospering in Graduate School”
 - Panelist for graduate school orientation panel on “How to Succeed in Graduate School”
 - Co-President of Sociology Graduate Student Forum
 - President of Graduate Lambda Coalition (campus organization for LGBTQ+ graduate students)

Languages

English: Mother tongue

Spanish: Advanced

Portuguese: Conversational

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References

Dr. George Ritzer
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University of Maryland-College Park
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Dr. Deborah J. Cohan
Professor of Sociology
University of South Carolina Beaufort
e-mail: debjcoh@gmail.com

Dr. Melissa Milkie
Chair, Professor of Sociology
University of Toronto
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