

## **BAPTISTE BROSSARD**

**Academic Curriculum Vitae – January 2025**

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Sociology.** School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences and Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris, 2011, Highest Honours. Dissertation: “The Social Conditions of Youth Self-Injury.”

**M.A., Social Sciences (Sociology, Anthropology, History).** School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences and Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris, 2005-2007, High Distinction.

**B.A., Sociology (Minors in History and Anthropology).** Université Paris-V-Descartes (2004-2005) / Université de Marne-la-Vallée (2002-2004)

### **AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:**

Sociology of Mental Health, Historical Sociology, Sociological Theory, Qualitative Methods.

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**Senior Lecturer,** Department of Sociology, University of York, 2022-...

**Honorary Lecturer,** School of Sociology, Australian National University [ANU], 2022-

**Associate Researcher,** Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux, Paris, 2024-...

### **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Lecturer,** School of Sociology, ANU. 2016-2021.

**Postdoctoral Researcher,** Department of Sociology, University of Montreal, 2014-2016.

**Postdoctoral Researcher,** French National Centre for Scientific Research, 2012-2013.

**Associate Lecturer,** Department of Sociology, University of Evry (France), 2010-2013.

**Doctoral Fellow,** School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, 2007-2010.

**Associate Lecturer,** University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 2007-2010.

**Research Assistant,** Center for Labor Studies (Centre d’Etude de l’Emploi), 2005-2006.

### **SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)**

2024. Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness -conference organisation grant. £3,000.

2024. Observatoire National du Suicide (French Ministry of Health). Grant. ‘Clinical experience in suicide risk detection’, Primary Investigator. €68,000

2023. Shortlisted for Best Book Award, Foundation for the Sociology of Health, UK.

2021. Early-in-Career Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, USA.

2021. ‘Highly Commended Finalist’, ANU Vice Chancellor Teaching Award.

2021. ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Teaching Award (Student Learning).

2020. French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Incoming Grant €6,000.

2020. ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Grants ‘Mental Health and Interdisciplinarity’. AU\$5,000.

2019. ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Grants ‘Sociology of Sex Addiction’. AU\$8,000.

2018. SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) Grant, Collaborator, ‘A Sociological Perspective to Behavioral Addictions’. CA\$257,000

2018. ANU Cross-College Grant. ‘The Social Dimensions of Mental Health’. AU\$28,000
2017. SSHRC Knowledge Dissemination Grant, initiator of the project, collaborator, ‘Valuing Nursing Aides with Comics’, CA\$17,000
2015. Postdoctoral Research Grant of the ‘ARIMA’ Partnership (University of Montreal), ‘The Social Experience of Alzheimer's Disease’. CA\$36,500
2014. Young Researcher Award of the *Fondation pour le lien social* (France). 6,000€

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Society of the Study of Symbolic Interaction (USA); British Sociological Association (UK)

### **TEACHING (SELECTED)**

#### **Responsibilities**

- 2024-... Convener of Year 3 Module ‘The Global Transformation of Health’
- 2023 -... Convener of Year 3 Module ‘Contemporary Research in Social Psychology’
- 2022-... Chair of Board of Examination, Department of Sociology, University of York.
- 2022- ... Convener of Year 2 Module ‘Critical and Creative Approaches to Sociology’.
- 2018 - 2021 Convenor of the ANU Sociology Honours Program
- 2017-2018 Member of the course design committee, major ‘Technology, Networks and Society’, Australian National University, undergraduate students.

#### **Modules currently taught:**

Contemporary Research in Social Psychology; Global Transformation of Health; Theorising the Social World; Cultivating a Sociological Imagination; University of York (undergraduate)

**PhD Supervision:** Joe Baker, University of York (future-orientations in British youth, 2024-...); Susannah French, ANU (2019 - ...; experience of autism in women); Christopher Chevalier, ANU (2018-2021; oral history in Solomon Islands); Benjamin Hemmings, ANU (2019 - ...; mental health online forums); Beata Szulecka, Polish Academy of Sciences (2022-...; Depression in Poland)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTED)**

- 2024-... Book reviews editor, *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*.
- 2024 Co-organiser of international conference ‘Social Figurations’ (Prague, Norbert Elias Foundation)
- 2023 Organiser of session ‘Mental Health, Social Theory and Neoliberalism’ at the Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Philadelphia (invited)
- 2023 Co-organiser of international symposium ‘Advances in Historical Sociology’ (University of York)
- 2022-... Co-convenor of the British Sociological Association mental health study group.
- 2022-... Editorial Board Member of the journal *Sociology*.
- 2021-... Editorial Board Member of Palgrave book series ‘Politics of Mental Health’.
- 2018-2021 Convener of the network ‘The Social Production of Mental Health’ (Aus/NZ)
- 2020-2021 Australian National University PhD Scholarship selection committee member.
- 2020 External member in ANU School of Psychology selection panels.
- Supervision of a pilot mentoring program for ANU undergraduate students.

2019	Project evaluation in health and research institutions (e.g. Lyon-2 Hospital,
2018 - ...	France; French Research Institute for Public Health; School for the Advanced Studies in Social Sciences).
	Member of the ANU Human Research Ethics Committee
2018-2019	Supervisor of inter-college collaborations between the ANU Schools of
2017-2018	Sociology and Psychology.
2016-2020	Member of the steering committee of academic chair / research team ‘handicap psychique et decision pour autrui’ (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris)
2014-2016	Assistant Coordinator of the academic chair / research team ‘handicap psychique et décision pour autrui’ (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris)
2013-...	Reviewing for journals <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Sociology</i> , <i>Sociological Theory</i> , <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> , <i>Social Sciences and Medicine</i> , <i>Health, Culture, Medicine &amp; Psychiatry</i> , <i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i> , <i>Utopian Studies</i> , <i>Symbolic Interaction</i> , <i>Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , <i>Alter. European Journal of Disability Research</i> , etc.

## **KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND IMPACT (SELECTED)**

### **Professional Training in the Health Sector**

Member of French national committee on suicide prevention in primary care (organised by Groupement d’Etude et de Prévention du Suicide) (2024-...).

Contribution to NHS Yorkshire Psychiatry training programme (2023)

Invited lectures for psychiatry interns (Hôpital Montsouris, Paris, 2021-2023).

Contribution to a textbook on self-harm, dedicated to therapists (edited by V. Trybou, Odile Jacob Publishers, Paris, 2018).

Design of a promotion campaign and teaching materials for nursing home workers (Montreal, 2017-2018).

Contribution to training of healthcare professional training (CSSS Bordeaux-Cartierville, Montreal, 2014-2017).

Contribution to the design of a professional caregiver training framework (France, 2014).

### **Media Appearances**

*Radio*: Switzerland National Radio Station (2019), Radio Centre Ville (Canada, 2015); Radio Canada (Canada, 2014), Vivre FM (France, 2012).

*Newspapers*: Le Temps (national newspaper, Switzerland, 2014); Le Figaro (national newspaper, France, 2014); Le nouvel observateur (national newspaper, France, 2014).

*Television*: : National Swiss Television RTS show "36/9" (consulting, 2024), ‘Le magazine de la santé’, France 2 (national television, France, 2014); ‘Dans quelle étagère?’, France 5 (national television, France, 2014).

## PUBLICATIONS – LAST 5 YEARS

[EN] = Publications written in English; [FR] = French publications, title translated into English

### Books

- Brossard, B. 2026 (forthcoming, contract signed). *The Sociology of Trauma*. Cambridge: Polity. [EN]
- Brossard, B. 2025 (forthcoming, contract signed). *Mental Health at the Age of the Anthropocene*. Paris: Stock [FR]
- Brossard, B. and Amy Chandler. 2022. *Explaining Mental Illness*. Bristol: Bristol University Press. [EN]
- Brossard, B. 2019. *Forgetting Items: The Social Experience of Dementia*. University of Indiana Press, Bloomington. [EN]

### Edited Volumes

- Brossard, B. and N. Ruiz-Junco. 2019. *Updating Charles H. Cooley: Contemporary Perspectives on a Sociological Classic*. Routledge, London [EN]

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Brossard, B. 2024 (accepted). ‘Performing Looping Effects: Hacking’s Historical Ontology’, *Zilsel*. [FR]
- Brossard, B., 2024. ‘Eloquent Blood: A Historical Microsociology of Blushing’. *Sociology*, p.00380385241247254. [EN]
- Baptiste, Brossard, and Amy Chandler. 2023. ‘Explicar la "crisis de salud mental": perspectivas sociológicas.’ *Panorama social* 38: 9-22. [Spanish]
- Brossard, B., Roy, M., Brown, J.M., Hemmings, B. and Larocque, E., 2023. ‘On the Social Existence of Mental Health Categories: The Case of Sex Addiction.’ *Social Problems*. Online First. [EN]
- Cruwys T, Brossard B, Zhou H, et al. 2022. ‘Disciplinary differences in the study of the relationship between social variables and mental health: A systematic mapping review.’ *Health*. Online first. [EN]
- Brossard, B. and G.A. Fine. 2021. ‘The problem of Pétain: The state politics of difficult reputations’, *Sociological Perspectives*. 65(2), 278-296. [EN]
- Brossard, B., T. Cruwys, H. Zhou and G. Hellenen-Simpson. 2020. ‘What do we mean by “social” in mental health research?’, *Social Science & Medicine*, 261: 113233. [EN]
- Brossard, B. & N. Ruiz-Junco. 2020. ‘On the shoulders of citers: Notes on the social organization of intellectual deference’, *The Sociological Quarterly*. 61(3): 597-587. [EN]
- Brossard, B. and P. Steggals. 2020. ‘The sociological implications of taking self-injury as a practice. An author meets critic’, *Social Theory and Health*. 18:211-223. [EN]
- Brossard, B. 2019. ‘Why mental disorders flourish and wither: Extending Hacking’s theory of ecological niches’, *Social Sciences and Medicine*: 112445. [EN]
- Brossard, B. 2019. ‘Elements for a theory of utopia production’, *Utopia Studies*, 30(3):422-443 [EN]
- Brossard, B. 2019. ‘Situating words: What grounded theory brings to dementia research, and conversely’, *Sociological Focus*, 52(2): 117-130. [EN]

### Special Issues

Drongiti, A. and Brossard, B. 2024. 'Sociology of suicide'. *Déviance et Sociétés* 48(1). [FR]

Brossard, B. and N. Sallée. 2020. 'Sociology and psychology: What intersections?' *European Journal of Social Theory*. 23(1) [EN]

### Chapters

Brossard, B., Roy, M., Namian, D., Moreau, N. and Larocque, E. 2025 (accepted). 'Behavioural addictions and the theory of ecological niches', in Cohen, B. and Harbush, M. (eds). *Addiction Unbound*, London: Palgrave.

Brossard, B., and B. Hemmings. 2025 (accepted). 'Aesthetic Pathologisation: Cinema, Psychiatry, and the Rise of Sex Addiction' in Cohen, B. and Harbush, M. (eds). *Addiction Unbound*, London: Palgrave.

Brossard, B. and A. Chandler. 2024 (accepted, in print). 'Mental Illness: A Critical Synthesis of Sociological Explanations', in Cockerham, C., Dingwall, R. and Quah, S. *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*. Hoboken (NJ): Wiley [EN].

Brossard, B. 2023. 'Dementia as a distortion of the interaction order', in Caradec, V. Chamahian, A. *Alzheimer's disease and Sociology*. Presses de l'Université de Lille, Lille. [FR]

Brossard, B. 2021. 'Untapped opportunities: Mental health from a symbolic interactionist perspective', in Ruiz-Junco, N. and Vom Lehn, D. *Handbook of Symbolic Interactionism*, Altamira, Oxford. [EN]

Brossard, B. 2020. 'Rethinking the critique of institutions' in Aubry, F., Couturier, Y. *Nursing Homes*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal. [FR]

### Translations

Lahire, B. 2019. 'Sociology at the individual level: psychologies and neurosciences' *European Journal of Social Theory* 22(3) [FR->EN] (with Stephany Alexander).