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EMPLOYMENT

2006 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Research Associate, Social and Demographic Research Institute
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Public Policy and Administration, and
Center for Research on Families, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2003 - 2006 Ellertson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Reproductive Health,
Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, UCSF

EDUCATION

2003 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
University of California at Berkeley

1992 Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* with highest honors in Social Studies
Harvard University

1989 Completed Second-year Doctoral I Exam, Faculty of Societal History,
Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

SELECTED HONORS / AWARDS

2006 Labor Research Award, UC Berkeley Center for Labor and Education

2004 Best Article of 2004 in Women's Health, *Medscape General Medicine*

2003 Herbert Bloomer Prize, honorable mention, UC Berkeley

2002 Eli Sagan Fellowship, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley

2000 Woodrow Wilson Grant in Children's Health

1999 Finalist Sally Hacker Prize, ASA Sex and Gender Section

1998 Gertrude Jeager Prize, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley

1993-1996 National Science Foundation Fellowship

SELECTED RESEARCH SUPPORT

2009-2011 Ford Foundation	P.I. – Amy Schalet “Advancing Sexuality Education, Health and Policy Using a New ABCD for Adolescent Sexuality”	\$200,000
2006-2008 Ford Foundation	P.I. – Amy Schalet “Moving Beyond the Stalled Revolution: Building a New Language for Sexuality, Gender and Family in America”	\$188,400

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book:

Schalet, Amy T. Forthcoming. **Raging Hormones, Regulated Loven**(*Title Subject to Change*). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Jillian T. Henderson, MPH, Tina Raine, Amy Schalet, Maya Blum, Cynthia C. Harper. (Forthcoming) “‘I Wouldn't Be this Firm if I Didn't Care’: Preventive Clinical Counseling for Reproductive Health.” **Patient Education and Counseling**

Schalet, Amy. 2010. “Sex, Love, Autonomy in the Teenage Sleepover.” **Contexts** 9 (2):

Harper, Cynthia C., Jillian T. Henderson, Amy Schalet, Davida Becker, Laura Stratton, and Tina R. Raine. 2010 “Abstinence and Teenagers: Prevention Counseling Practices of Health Care Providers Serving High-Risk Patient Patients in the United States.” **Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health**. 42 (2):

Schalet, Amy T. 2010. “Sexual Subjectivity Revisited: The Significance of Relationships in Dutch and American Girls’ Experiences of Sexuality.” **Gender and Society**. 24 (3): 304-329

Schalet, Amy. 2009. “Subjectivity, Intimacy and the Empowerment Paradigm of Adolescent Sexuality: The Unexplored Room.” **Feminist Studies** 35 (1): 133-160.

Schalet, Amy. 2007. “Adolescent Sexuality Viewed Through Two Cultural Lenses.” In J. Kuriansky (Series Ed.). M. S. Tepper & Annette F. Owens (Vol. Eds.). **Sex, Love, and Psychology: Sexual health, Vol. III. Moral and Cultural Foundations**. Westport, CT, Praeger Publishing.

Expanded version of: Schalet, Amy. 2004. “Must We Fear Adolescent Sexuality?” **Medscape General Medicine** 6 (4). (Invited Article).

Named Best Article of 2004 in Women’s Health, *Medscape General Medicine*

Schalet, Amy, Geoffrey Hunt and Karen Joe-Laidler. 2003. "Respectability and Autonomy: The Articulation and Meaning of Sexuality among the Girls in the Gang." **Journal of Contemporary Ethnography** 32 (1): 108-143.

Schalet, Amy. 2001. "Civilized or Stigmatized: Dependency and Bodily Self-Regulation in Dutch Figurational Sociology and American Welfare Rhetoric" (Title translated from Dutch). **Amsterdams Sociologisch Tijdschrift** 28 (3): 321-349.

Schalet, Amy T. 2000. "Raging Hormones, Regulated Love: Adolescent Sexuality and the Constitution of the Modern Individual in the United States of America and the Netherlands." **Body and Society** 6 (1): 75-105.

Condensed Version Reprinted as: Schalet, Amy T. 2003. "Raging Hormones, Regulated Love: Adolescent Sexuality in the United States and the Netherlands." In A.S. Skolnick & J.H. Skolnick (Eds.) **Family in Transition**, 12th edition, Boston: Allyn & Bacon—also reprinted in 13th (2005) and 14th (2007) editions.

Schalet, Amy Townsend. 1994. "To Dramatize or Normalize: The Cultural Construction of Teenage Sexuality in the United States and the Netherlands (Title translated from Dutch). **Amsterdams Sociologisch Tijdschrift** 21 (2): 113-147.

Public Sociology

Santelli, John, and Amy T. Schalet. 2009. "A New Vision for Adolescent Sexual Health." Ithaca, NY: **ACT for Youth Center of Excellence**.

Schalet, Amy. 2008. A Question for Sarah Palin. **Washington Post**, November 9, A21.

Reprinted in: The Dallas Morning News, The Salt Lake Tribune, The Capital Times (Madison, WI), The Hanford Sentinel (Hanford, CA), The Miami Herald, The Arizona Daily Sun, The Irish Times, The Star Tribune (Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN), The North Jersey Record, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, The Times Colonist (Victoria, British Columbia), The Fresno Bee, The Post Star (Glens Falls, NY), and The Herald Tribune (Sarasota, FL).

Reprinted as: Schalet, A. 2009. "Contraceptive-Based Sex Education Reduces Teen Pregnancy" In H. Williams (Ed.). **Teen Pregnancy**. Detroit, MI: Gale Cengage Learning.

Purser, Gretchen, Amy Schalet, and Ofer Sharone. 2004. **Berkeley's Betrayal: Wages and Working Conditions at Cal**. Berkeley, CA: University Labor Research Project.

Condensed version of the introduction reprinted as: Purser, Gretchen, Amy Schalet, and Ofer Sharone. 2005. "Public Sociology: Working Conditions at Cal." In A. Giddens, M. Duneier & Appelbaum (Eds.) **Introduction to Sociology**, 5th edition. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Book Review

Schalet, Amy. 1997. "Today's Parents Between Conflict and Harmony (title translated from Dutch) *Psychologie en Maatschappij* March.

Work in Progress

Schalet, Amy T. Cynthia C. Harper, Sarah Miller, Jillian T. Henderson. "Wantedness of First Sex: Correlates and Consequences."

Schalet, Amy T. "Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health."

Schalet, Amy T. "Romantic Rebels, Regular Lovers: Sex and Subjectivity among American and Dutch Boys."

Schalet, Amy T. "Sexuality, Self-formation and the State in the United States and the Netherlands."

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

- 2010 Grand Rounds, Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health. Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, **Emory University School of Medicine**, Atlanta, February
- 2009 Panelist, What's Love Got to Do with it? Reflections on Feminism, Desire, and Sexuality, A Panel in the series, *Feminist Foundations, Feminist Futures*, organized by the **Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program** at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October.
- 2009 Keynote Address, Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health, **21st Annual Denver STD/HIV Clinical Update**, Denver, September.
- 2009 Keynote Address, Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health, **2009 Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Conference**, State College, PA, May.
- 2009 Raging Hormones, Regulated Love: Relational and Non-relational Adolescent Sexuality in the United States and the Netherlands, **Presidential Panel at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association**, San Diego, April.
- 2009 Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health, Hot Topic, Annual Meetings of the **Society for Adolescent Medicine**, Los Angeles, March.

- 2008 Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health, Symposium presented at the **CDC's 2008 National STD Prevention Conference**, Chicago, March.
- 2008 Sexuality, Self-Formation and the State in the United States and the Netherlands, paper presented at the **Comparative Research Workshop at Yale University**, New Haven, February.
- 2007 Beyond Abstinence and Risk: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health, Featured Lecture at the yearly training meeting of the **Adolescent Reproductive Health Education Project (ARHEP), of Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health (PRCH)**, New York, NY, October.
- 2007 Changing Our Paradigm for Understanding Adolescent Sexual Health. Seminar, **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, Atlanta, April.
- 2007 Keynote Address, Changing Our Paradigm for Understanding Adolescent Sexual Health. Mini-Forum on Adolescent Sexuality, **Massachusetts Department of Public Health**, Boston, April.
- 2007 Changing Our Paradigm for Understanding Adolescent Sexual Health. Seminar, **Heilbrun Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University**, New York, NY, March.
- 2006 Keynote Address, Changing Our Paradigm for Understanding Adolescent Sexual Health. Annual Meeting of the **National Coalition of STD Directors**, San Diego, October.
- 2006 Subjectivity, Agency, and Mutuality: Adolescent Sex and Love among the American and Dutch White Middle Class. Lecture at the **Five College Women's Studies Research Center**, South Hadley, September.
- 2006 Comparison of Adolescent Sexuality and Outcomes between the United States and the Netherlands, Min-plenary, "Sexuality, Social Norms and STD-Prevention" at the **2006 National STD-Prevention Conference of the CDC**, Jacksonville, Florida, May.
- 2006 Keynote Address, Raging Hormones, Regulated Love: Adolescent Sexuality in the United States and the Netherlands, **7th Biennial Western Canadian Conference on Sexual Health**, Calgary, Canada, May.
- 2005 Invited, Raging Hormones, Regulated Love: Adolescent Sexuality and the Constitution of the Modern Individual in the United States and Netherlands, **Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin**, Madison, December.
- 2005 Invited, Symposium Speaker at **Reproductive Justice for All: A U.S. Policy Conference**. Smith College, Northampton, November.

- 2005 Adolescent Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. Seminar for the **UCSF Course in Curriculum Reform and Reproductive Health**, University of California, San Francisco, October.
- 2005 Cultural and Political Differences in American and Dutch Approaches to Adolescent Sexuality. Lecture for the **Sexual and Reproductive Health Working Group**, Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, September.
- 2005 Must We Fear Adolescent Sexuality—A Cross-Cultural Perspective. Grand Rounds in the **Department of Pediatrics, UCSF**, San Francisco August.
- 2005 Must We Fear Adolescent Sexuality—A Cross-Cultural Perspective. **Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF**, San Francisco, August.
- 2004 Raging Hormones, Regulated Love: Adolescent Sexuality in the United States and the Netherlands. Grand Rounds in the **Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCSF**, San Francisco, January.
- 2001 Keynote address, “What is American Culture?” American Cultures Celebration, **Queen of the Holy Rosary College**, Mission San Jose, February.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 New Directions in Sex Education and Technology, Sex::Tech. San Francisco, CA, February
- 2007 Sexuality, Self-Formation and the State in the United States and the Netherlands, Paper presented at a session of the section on Political Sociology, Annual Meetings of the **American Sociological Association**, New York, NY, August.
- 2004 “Public Sociology through Teaching: Undergraduates Interview Low-Wage Workers at the University.” Invited paper on Public Sociology, **American Sociological Association**, San Francisco, August.
- 2004 “Changing the Sexual Behavior of Youth in the United States: Lessons to be learned from the Dutch Case.” Paper presented at the **Psychosocial Workshop**, Boston, March.
- 2003 Dramatizing and Normalizing Sexuality: The Formation of Adolescent Selves in American and Dutch White Middle-Class Families. “Sexuality beyond Foucault” Conference, **Centre for the Study of Sexuality & Culture**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, November.
- 2002 “The Normalization of Adolescent Sexuality in Dutch Middle-class Households.” **American Sociological Association**, Chicago, August.

- 2000 “Sexuality and Modernity: Toward a Comparative Sexual Ethics.”
American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 1998 “Raging Hormones’ and Wild Teenagers: Scientific Fact or Cultural Construct?” **Pacific Sociological Association**, San Francisco, April.
- 1996 “Civilized or Stigmatized: The Dependent Body in American Welfare Rhetoric.” **Conference on Globalization and the New Inequality, Utrecht University**, Utrecht, the Netherlands, November.
- 1996 “Civilized or Stigmatized: The Dependent Body in American Welfare Rhetoric.” **American Sociological Association**, August.

TEACHING

Graduate Seminars Taught at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

Sexuality, Politics, and Policies (Sociology and CPPA), spring 2009
Sociology of Culture, spring 2008
Concepts and Methods: Culture Module, spring 2007
Foundations of Social Theory, fall 2007
Special Topics in Social Theory, fall 2006

Undergraduate Seminars Taught

Sexuality and Society, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, fall 2009 and spring 2010
The American Welfare State in Comparative Perspective, Saint Mary’s College, fall 2000 UC Berkeley, fall 2001 and spring 2003
Interviewing as a Sociological Method, UC Berkeley, fall 2002

Service on Graduate and Undergraduate Committees

Sociology Graduate Students, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Kathleen Hulton: chair, comprehensive exam committee, 2007-2008
- Shawn Trivette: comprehensive exam committee, 2007-2008
- Katherine Jones: comprehensive exam committee, 2006-2008
- Katherine Jones: comprehensive exam committee, 2008-2009
- Katherine Jones: doctoral thesis committee, 2009-present
- Sarah Miller: chair, comprehensive exam committee, 2009-2010
- Randy Barrios: comprehensive exam committee, 2010
- Mary Scherer, comprehensive exam committee, 2010-present
- Donovan Lessing: chair, certificate in women’s studies, 2010-present

Sociology Undergraduate Students, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Emily Keefe: member, honors thesis committee, 2008-2009
- Kristen Redford: chair, honors thesis committee, 2009-2010
- Lindsey Athanasiou, chair honors thesis committee, Spring-Fall 2010

Non-Sociology Graduate Students, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Kyle Oldham (School of Education): comprehensive exam, 2008-2010
- David Avishay (Depart. of Communication): comprehensive exam, 2009-2010

External Committee Service

- Atsuko Koyama, MD, MPH, Adolescent Medicine Clinical Fellow, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA: Member of Scholarship Oversight Committee, 2009-2011

SERVICE

Department

2009-2010	Member, Graduate Policy Committee, Department of Sociology
2008-present	Organizer, Interdisciplinary Culture Reading and Working Group
2008-2009	Co-Chair, Committee on Intellectual Activities, Department of Sociology
2007-2008	Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology
2006-2007	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology

University

2007-present	Co-founder and executive council member of the Public Engagement Project (PEP), an interdisciplinary initiative to support researchers in acquiring the skills and networks to make their research available to policy makers, professionals, social movements, the media and the lay public through mutual mentoring meetings, panels, and workshops:
Spring 2010	Moderator, "Methods for Social Justice"
Fall 2010	"How to Make Friends and Influence Policy: Working with State and Federal Policy Makers"
Spring 2008	Moderator, "Working with Social Movements"
Fall 2008	Panelist, "The 2008 Presidential Election: A Sociology Department Forum"

- Spring 2008 “Writing Op-ed pieces” (a panel)
- Fall 2007 Moderator, “Taking Research on Families outside the Academy: How to Craft Effective Media Messages”

National and International

- 2010 Reviewer for grant application to the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW), Youth and Family Theme
- 2004-Present Occasional Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal for Adolescent Health, Sexuality Research and Social Policy*; *Gender and Society*; *Social Problems*; *Theory, Culture and Society*; *Body and Society*; *Medscape General Medicine*.
- 2008-present Board member *Advocates for Youth*, a national non-profit organization, dedicated to “Promoting Effective Sexual Health Programs and Policies in the United States and Low- and Middle- Income Countries”
- 2009 Advisory Council Member, Adolescent Sexual Health Module in the Adolescent Health Series of the Adolescent Health Working Group, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Organizer and Session Chair, Regular Session of the Sociology of Sexuality at the 2009 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2009 Organizer and Convener, “Changing the Paradigm for Adolescent Sexual Health” a meeting of leading adolescent sexual health experts
- 2007 Session Chair and Discussant at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- 2003 Organizer, Sociology Culture Section Roundtables for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2001-2002 Student Editor, Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds, a quarterly magazine of the American Sociological Association

Professional Affiliations

The American Sociological Association

The Society for Adolescent Medicine

The Council for Contemporary Families

The Society for Women in Society

Sistersong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective