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CURRENT POSITION:

Professor of Sociology
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

EDUCATION:

M.P.H.	Boston University	1994
Ph. D.	Brandeis University	1984
M.A.	Brandeis University	1981
M. Ed.	Pennsylvania State University	1975
B.A.	Pennsylvania State University <i>summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi</i>	1973

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Interim Chair, Department of Sociology	2019-2020
Chair, Department of Sociology	2012-2015
Professor University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2003-present
Visiting Professor Chinese University of Hong Kong	2017, summer
Graduate Program Director University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2006-2008
Director, Five College Women's Studies Research Center Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA	2005-2008

Visiting Professor Smith College, Northampton, MA	Spring 2003
Associate Professor University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1997-2003
Assistant Professor University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1993-1997
Lecturer Tufts University, Medford, MA	1988-1993
Lecturer Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA	1985-1988

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Honors and Fellowships:

Conti Fellowship, University of Massachusetts	2021-22
Fulbright Scholar: J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania	2015
The Claude Award for Best <i>Contexts</i> Publication: Best Feature Article, US Focus. 2012-2014. American Sociological Association	2014
Senior Visiting Fellow, Gender Studies Linköping University, Sweden	Fall 2009
Fellow, Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities and Fine Arts University of Massachusetts Theme: (Ir)Rationality in Public Discourse	2010-2011
Fulbright Scholar: J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board University of Zagreb, Croatia	2009
John Gagnon Distinguished Lecturer on Sexuality Sponsored by the National Sexuality Resource Center of San Francisco State University	2007
Simon & Gagnon Award for Distinguished Scholarship, of the Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association	2005
Fellow, Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities and Fine Arts University of Massachusetts Theme: Religious Politics	2005-2006

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Janice M. Irvine, *Talk About Sex: How Sex Ed Battles Helped Ignite the Right, 20th Anniversary Edition* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, forthcoming).

Janice M. Irvine, *Marginal People in Deviant Places* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2022).

Janice M. Irvine and Kathy Davis (editors), *Silences, Neglected Feelings, and Blind-spots in Research Practice* (London: Routledge, 2022).

Janice M. Irvine, *Disorders of Desire: Sexuality and Gender in Modern American Sexology*, Revised and Expanded Edition (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2005).

Janice M. Irvine, *Talk About Sex: The Battles Over Sex Education in the United States* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002).

Janice M. Irvine, *Sexuality Education Across Cultures: Working with Differences* (San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Inc., 1995).

Janice M. Irvine (editor), *Sexual Cultures and the Construction of Adolescent Identities*. (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1994).

Janice M. Irvine, *Disorders of Desire: Sex and Gender in Modern American Sexology* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1990).

Articles:

Janice M. Irvine, "Dirty Words, Shameful Knowledge, and Sex Research," *Porn Studies*, 2018.

Janice M. Irvine, "Sexualities: Resisting Sexual Stigma for Twenty Years," *Sexualities*: 2018.

Janice M. Irvine, "Walking the Walk of Shame: Sex, Stigma, and Ambivalence," in *Youth Sexualities: Public Feelings and Contemporary Cultural Politics*, ed. Susan Talburt (Praeger, 2018.)

Janice M. Irvine and Jill A. Irvine, "The Queer Work of Militarized Prides," *Contexts*, Fall, 2017.

Janice M. Irvine, "Mapping the Walk of Shame: Incorporating Emotions into Concepts and Methods," *Social Currents*, 2016, 1-10.

Janice M. Irvine, "The Other Sex Work: Stigma in Sexuality Research," *Social Currents*, 2015, 1-10.

Janice M. Irvine, "The Sex Lives of Sex Researchers," *Contexts*, Vol. 13, No 4, 2014, 36-41.

Janice M. Irvine, "Is Sexuality Research 'Dirty Work?' Institutionalized Stigma in the Production of Sexual Knowledge." *Sexualities*, Vol. 17, No 5-6, 2014.

- Janice M. Irvine, "Can't Ask, Can't Tell: How IRBs Keep Sex in the Closet," *Contexts*, Vol. 11, 2012.
- Amir Hodžić, Joan Budesá, Aleksandar Štulhofer, and Janice Irvine, "The Politics of Youth Sexuality: Civil Society and School-Based Sex Education in Croatia," *Sexualities*, June, 2012, 494-514.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Shame Comes Out of the Closet," *Sexuality Research & Social Policy: Journal of NSRC*, Vol. 6, No. 1, March 2009.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Transient Feelings: Sex Panics and the Politics of Emotions," *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 1, 2008, 1-40.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Sex, Lies, and Research," *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 11(4), 2007.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Selling Viagra," *Contexts*, Vol. 5, No. 2, Spring 2006.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Emotional Scripts of Sex Panics," *Sexuality Research & Social Policy: Journal of NSRC*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 2006. Reprinted in *Moral Panics and Sexual Rights*, ed. Gilbert Herdt, New York University Press, 2009.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Anti-gay Politics Online: A Study of Sexuality and Stigma on National Websites," *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2005.
- Janice M. Irvine, "On Lies, Secrets, and Right-Wing Sexual Politics: Reflections on Laud Humphreys' 'Breastplate of Righteousness,'" *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Vol. 24, No. 3/4, April 2004.
- Janice M. Irvine, "'The Sociologist as Voyeur': Social Theory and Sexuality Research, 1910-1978," *Qualitative Sociology*, Vol. 26, No. 4, Winter 2003: 429-456.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Doing It With Words: Discourse and the Sex Education Culture Wars," *Critical Inquiry*, Vol. 27, No. 1, Autumn 2000: 58-76.
- Janice M. Irvine, "Education Reform and Sexual Identity: Conflicts and Challenges," in *Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identities and Youth: Psychological Perspectives*, edited by Anthony D'Augelli and Charlotte Patterson (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001): 251-66.
- Janice M. Irvine, "A Generation Post-Stonewall: Theoretical and Political Challenges of Lesbian and Gay School Reform," in *Transforming the Categories: A CLAGS Reader*, edited by Martin Duberman (New York: New York University Press, 1997).
- Janice M. Irvine, "Reinventing Perversion: Sex Addiction and Cultural Anxieties," *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 5, No. 3, 1995.
- Janice M. Irvine, "A Place in the Rainbow: Theorizing Lesbian and Gay Culture," *Sociological Theory*, July, 1994. Reprinted in *Queer Theory/Sociology*, edited by Steven Seidman (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 1996) and *Social Perspectives in Lesbian and Gay Studies*, edited by Peter Nardi and Beth Schneider (New York: Routledge, 1998).
- Janice M. Irvine, "Regulated Passions: The Invention of Inhibited Sexual Desire and Sexual Addiction," *Social Text*, 37, Winter 1994. Reprinted in *Deviant Bodies: Scientific and Popular Constructions of Stigmatized People*, edited by Jennifer Terry and Jacqueline Urla (Bloomington: Indiana

University Press, 1995) and *Sexualities in History*, edited by Kim Phillips and Barry Reay (New York: Routledge, 2002).

Janice M. Irvine, "Cultural Differences and Adolescent Sexualities," in *Sexual Cultures and the Construction of Adolescent Identities*, edited by Janice M. Irvine (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1994).

Janice M. Irvine, "Birds, Bees and Bigots," *Women's Review of Books*, Vol. XI, Nos. 10-11, July 1994, p. 23.

Janice M. Irvine, "From Difference to Sameness: Gender Ideology in Sexual Science," *The Journal of Sex Research*, Vol. 27, No. 1, February 1990.

Special Issue:

Guest Editor of *Qualitative Sociology* for Special Issue: "Sex and Sociology: Sociological Studies of Sexuality, 1910-1978," Vol. 26, 2003.

Reviews:

Janice M. Irvine, "Condom Nation: The U.S. Government's Sex Education Campaign from World War I to the Internet," by Alexandra Lord. In *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, Vol. 84, 2010.

Janice M. Irvine, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Sex Researcher," *Women's Review of Books*, Vol. 27, No. 3, 2010. (Review of Thomas Maier's *Masters of Sex*.)

Janice M. Irvine, "A Conservative in Liberal's Clothing," *Women's Review of Books*, Vol. 23, No. 6, 2006. (Review of Kristin Luker's *When Sex Goes to School*.)

Janice M. Irvine, "An Insider's View of Sexual Science since Kinsey," by Ira. L. Reiss, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 36, No. 1, 2007.

Janice M. Irvine, "Rights of Passage: Struggles for Lesbian and Gay Equality," by Didi Herman, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 24, No. 5, September 1995, pp. 629-30.

Donna Penn and Janice Irvine, "Gay/Lesbian/Queer Studies," *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 24, No. 3, May 1995, pp. 328-30.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Janice M. Irvine, "Sexology," in Alan Soble, ed., *Sex from Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia*, 2 vols. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, Inc.: 2005).

Janice M. Irvine, "Alfred C. Kinsey," in *Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History and Culture*, edited by Marc Stein (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005).

Janice M. Irvine, "The Kinsey Institute," in *Lesbian Histories and Cultures*, edited by Bonnie Zimmerman (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 2000), pp. 426-27.

Janice M. Irvine, "Sex Education," in *Lesbian Histories and Cultures*, edited by Bonnie Zimmerman (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 2000), pp. 679-80.

Janice M. Irvine, "Sexology," in *The Reader's Companion to U.S. History*, edited by Wilma Mankiller, G. Mink, M. Navarro, B. Smith, G. Steinem (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1998), pp. 531-32.

CURRENT EDITORIAL AFFILIATIONS:

Temple University Press, Co-Editor of *Sexuality Studies*

A series featuring inter-disciplinary research on sexuality that bridges theoretical and empirical methodologies.

Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC. Member of International Editorial Board.

Sexualities, Editorial Board Member.

Research Grants:

American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, "Nuts, Sluts, and Perverts: Sociology's Rocky Romance with Deviance," March, 2015.

Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Oral History Grant, "Embattled Knowledge: The Oral History Project of Sexuality Educators in America." 2010.

Center for the Study of Media & Society, Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, "Sexual Stigmatization, Media Representation, and Anti-Gay Politics." 2003-2004.

Faculty Research Grant, research on media representation of sexuality and culture. University of Massachusetts, 1994-1995.

Project NOVA/WARN, Ethnographic research with women at high-risk for HIV infection through IV drug use, on federal research project in community-based organization. Funded by National Institute on Drug Abuse. Boston, MA. 1991-1992.

Community Health Program, Co-principal investigator on a Boston Foundation/AIDS ACTION Committee grant to assess AIDS education on college campuses. Tufts University, 1988-1990.

Teaching Awards and Grants:

University of Massachusetts, Teaching Grant, 2002-2003. To develop a course on new enhancement technologies.

University of Massachusetts, Hewlett Grant for Pluralism and Unity, 2001-2002. To support classroom-based initiatives on social and cultural diversity.

University of Massachusetts, TEACHnology Fellowship, 1999-2000. A program to foster the application of new teaching technologies.

University of Massachusetts, Teaching Grant, 1996-1997. To develop a course on sexuality and the media.

CONSULTATION/TRAINING:

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, 2004 & 2005.

Day-long Training entitled, "Sexual Rights: National Politics and Local Conflicts."

Action for Boston Community Development, Boston, MA, 1992.

Supervised AIDS education program in heavily drug-involved housing developments in Boston's inner-city. Trained group of African-American recovering addicts as peer-educators.

Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Cambridge, MA, 1989-1991.

Coordinated ongoing professional training program. Organized New England Conference on adolescent sexuality. Conducted Professional trainings, particularly in intercultural communication.

National Institute of Mental Health/AIDS ACTION Committee, 1988-90.

Member of training faculty for health professionals on AIDS. Presented on "Risk Reduction," "Sexuality and AIDS," and "AIDS, Race and Gender."

AIDS ACTION Committee of Massachusetts, Inc., Boston, 1988-1989.

Designed and implemented community-based programs of AIDS information for women. Supervised staff and volunteers for community education program for IV drug use and gay male education. Developed educational materials, coordinated educational campaign on the Boston subway system, conducted trainings, workshops and speaking engagements. Responsible for needs assessment and program evaluation.

Tufts University, Medford, MA, 1984-1987.

Planned and presented educational programs for students and administrators. Designed, and supervised students in producing educational theatre group called Sexuality Information Theatre.

Solomon Mental Health Center, Lowell, MA, 1978.

Designed and implemented twelve-week training program on human sexuality for mental health professionals.

Sexual Attitude Reassessment Workshops, PA, 1975-1976.

Facilitated weekend workshops for educators and mental health professionals focusing on sexual attitudes.

COMMUNITY HEALTH/PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

Health Education Coordinator University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA	1978-1980
Therapist Gender Identity Service, Boston, MA	1976-1980
Director of Rehabilitation Merrimack Valley Rehabilitation, Lowell, MA	1977-1979
Assistant Coordinator of Counseling Preterm Inc., Brookline, MA	1976-1977

Assistant Director, Community Residence
Juniata Valley Mental Health, Huntington, PA 1974-1976

Counselor
Claver School, Philadelphia, PA 1973

PRESENTATIONS (select):

“Still Dirty After All These Years,” Keynote, Manchester Metropolitan University, 2017.

“U.S. Sexual Politics,” Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, 2015.

“Walking the Walk of Shame,” Central European University, Budapest, 2015.

“Sexuality Research and Dirty Work,” Keynote, Groznyan Summer Conference, Croatia, 2015.

“Sexual Politics in the Balkans,” Transnational and Minority Cultures: The University of Oklahoma, 2013.

“Is Sexuality Research Dirty Work?” Sex & Justice Conference, University of Michigan, 2012.

“Sexual Politics in the Obama Era,” Plenary Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2011.

“Queer Politics in the U.S. and the Balkans,” The University of Zagreb, 2011.

“The Other ‘Sex Work’: Stigma and Sexuality Research in American Culture,” University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University Forum Lecture, 2010.

“Sexuality Research as ‘Dirty Work’,” Linköping University, Sweden, 2009.

“Sexuality and the Politics of Emotion,” Dani Seksualnosti '09, University of Zadar, Croatia, May, 2009.

“Shame Comes Out of the Closet,” Keynote Address, 3rd Grožnjan International Spring School in Sex Research, 2009, sponsored by University of Zagreb, Croatia.

“Sex Education and the Politics of Sexual Shame,” plenary speech, American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, June, 2008.

“The Politics of Abstinence-Only,” Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale University, February, 2008.

“Transient Feelings: Sex Panics and the Politics of Emotions,” the Center for Feminist Research, University of Southern California, 2007.

“Sociology in Sexuality, Sexuality in Sociology: Competing Explanations Then and Now.” Thematic Panel, American Sociological Association, August, 2005.

“Awkward Movements: How to Study Illegal, Unpopular, Too-Popular, and Strange Movement Groups.” American Sociological Association, August, 2005.

“Shameful Knowledge: The Politics of Sex Research from Kinsey to the ‘Viagra Revolution’.” Carleton College, April, 2005.

“Selling Viagra, Buying the American Dream.” At Heterosexuality and Its Discontents, The Program for the Study of Sexuality, Gender, Health, and Human Rights, Columbia University: Invitation-only conference, 2004.

Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting: “Sexual Revolutions, Knowledge Revolutions: American Youth and Sexual Education in the Twentieth Century.” Presider and Comment. 2004.

“Critical Issues in American Sexuality.” National Sexuality Resource Center: Invitation-only conference, Re-theorizing the Sex Panic. 2003.

“Sexual Representation and Right-Wing Politics.” At Sexuality and Representation Roundtable, The Program for the Study of Sexuality, Gender, Health & Human Rights, Columbia University: Invitation-only conference, 2003.

Smith College: “Right-Wing Sexual Politics.” 2003

Eleventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: “Writing about the Right Wing.” 2002.

Eastern Sociological Association: Thematic Panel, “Structuring Sexualities.” 1999.

Keynote Speech at 18th Annual Guelph Conference and Training Institute on Sexuality: “Sexuality Education: Multicultural Perspectives.” 1996.

The Pennsylvania State University, Research on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youths: Implications for Developmental Intervention, A Generation Post-Stonewall: “Theoretical and Political Challenges in Developing Interventions with LBG Youths.” 1996.

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality: “Multicultural Sexuality Education: Working with Difference.” 1995.

Symposium on Biology and Homosexuality, University of Pennsylvania. 1995.

“Gender in a Coed World.” The Park School, Baltimore, MD. 1995.

Wellesley College Faculty Workshop: “Teaching Lesbian and Gay Studies.” 1994.

Ninth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: “Lovemaps and Sissy Boys: Biological Determinism in Contemporary Gender Sexology.” 1993.

Eastern Sociological Association: “Whose Family? Whose Values? Contested Representations of Sexuality and Gender in Public Education.” 1993.

Temple University, Women’s Studies Conference: “Sexuality Across Difference.” 1993.

Princeton University: “Regulated Passions: The Invention of Inhibited Sexual Desire and Sexual Addiction.” 1993.

University of Illinois/Medical School: “Regulated Passions.” 1992.

University of Pennsylvania: "Regulated Passions." 1992.

New York Institute for the Humanities: "Regulated Passions." 1992.

Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: "Women's Desire and the Medical Gaze." 1990.

Murray Center for Research on Gender: "Boys Will Be Girls: Contemporary Research on Gender." 1990.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Symposium on Sexual Literacy: "New Visions, Old Stories: Women's Sexuality and the AIDS Epidemic." 1990.

Seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: "From the Laboratory to the Marketplace: A History of American Sexology." 1987.

Society for the Scientific Study of Sex: (keynote) "The Future of Sexual Science: A Reappraisal," "Sexual Politics and Sexual Science: The Uneasy Relationship between Feminism and Sexology," "The Influence of Feminist Sex Radicals on Female Sexuality," "Women and Sexually Explicit Imagery." 1985-1987.

Five College Conference on Feminism, Sexuality and Power: "What is Politically Correct Sex?" 1987.