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Appellant,

v.

Dog Daze of Charleston, LLC  
and Charlie Freeman,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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SARAH ROCK,

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v.

DOG DAZE OF CHARLESTON, LLC and  
CHARLIE FREEMAN,

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO.: 2022-CP-10-05585

**AFFIDAVIT OF DR. LESLIE IRVINE**

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Dr. Leslie Irvine, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and of sound mind to give this affidavit.
2. I am competent to swear to the matters herein and do so of my own free will.
3. I earned a Ph.D in sociology from The State University of New York at Stony Brook.
4. I am a professional sociologist focused on the study of the roles of animals in society.
5. I am a professor of sociology at the University of Colorado Boulder.
6. As a professor of sociology, I teach graduate and undergraduate courses in sociological theory and methods and in the roles of animals in society.
7. I authored numerous books and research articles published in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes.
8. My professional qualifications, experience, and publications are set forth in my

curriculum vitae attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

9. As set forth in my curriculum vitae, my research has focused extensively on relationships between people and animals, particularly pets. I have studied the significance of the human-animal bond in various contexts. My research has examined the grief and trauma people experience upon the death of a pet, beginning with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and most recently following Colorado's Marshall Fire, which took the lives of an estimated 1000 dogs, cats, and other pets.

10. My opinions stated in this affidavit are made based on my knowledge, research, skill, experience, training, and education in the field of sociology.

11. My opinions stated in this affidavit are made to a reasonable degree of certainty in my field of expertise.

12. The societal status of dogs has evolved significantly in recent decades (Grimm 2014). The way people value and regard animals, in general, and pets, in particular, has changed, such that both scholars and members of the public recognize their roles as family members, companions, and best friends (Franklin 1999; Kellert 1985). Pets are no longer seen as objects, but as "minded" beings who have active roles in relationships with people (Sanders 1999). Research now confirms that dogs and cats (as well as other animals) possess "at least a rudimentary ability to construct meaning—to purposefully define situations and devise coherent plans of action on the basis of these definitions" (Sanders 1999, p. 5).

13. This newer status of dogs is widely accepted throughout the United States (Irvine and Cilia 2017). A 2023 survey by the Pew Research Center reports that 97% of people who have pets regard them as family (Brown 2023; see also Charles 2014; Charles and Davies 2008; The Harris Poll 2015).

14. This status of family member is not simply a turn of phrase; over 50% of the Pew survey respondents consider pets as much a part of the family as human members.

15. Integrating pets into families indicates the presence of deep and mutual emotional bonds. Beyond engaging in the necessary practices of care, such as feeding, walking, and providing veterinary care, people and pets develop close attachments and rely on each other for the emotional support that characterizes kinship (Charles 2014). As family members, pets influence domestic rituals from the mundane, such as finishing the milk at the bottom of a bowl or closing the dishwasher after clean-up (Power 2008), to the noteworthy, such as birthday and holiday celebrations, even receiving their own gifts (The Harris Poll 2015). Courts have also begun to recognize the status of pets as family members, with some “analyzing custody issues with respect to pets in a manner similar to custody issues with respect to children” (Buhai 2020, p. 173; see also

16. The bonds between people and pets reflect the characteristics of specific relationships in which each animal is considered a unique individual. As with relationships between people, one animal cannot simply “replace” another. The relationship with a specific animal is inimitable; it defies imitation (Wilson 2009). In my review of Ms. Rock’s deposition, I saw that she clearly articulates this inimitability in describing her dogs and how they adapted their demeanors once a part of her household. For example, she describes Ruben and Xumi’s relationship as “love at first sight.”

17. The irreplaceability of individual pets means that their death brings significant grief, distress, sadness, depression, helplessness, anger, and guilt (Quackenbush and Glickman 1984; Stallones 1994). Research shows that the emotional impact can be debilitating and enduring (Park, Royal, and Gruen 2023). The person has not only lost the animal, but the relationship that

fundamentally shaped who they are. Notably, research finds that grief following the loss of a pet can be even more intense and severe than that experienced after the death of human family members (Behler, Green, and Joy-Gaba 2020).

18. While even a “normal” pet death can be traumatic, the sudden, unexpected death of a pet, as occurred with Xumi, can result in more pronounced trauma symptoms and other mental health consequences (Irvine and Andre 2023). Moreover, the violent death of a pet, as opposed to a natural death, exacerbates grief, anger, and distress. In Ms. Rock’s case, she experienced both the sudden *and* violent death of Xumi.

19. The death of Xumi fundamentally transformed Ms. Rock’s family. The description of the lethargy and depression experienced by Ruben indicates that Xumi’s death traumatized her mentally and emotionally, beyond the physical injuries she suffered in the attack. This again speaks to the point about the irreplaceability of individual animals. Ms. Rock’s relationship with Ruben has been changed by Xumi’s death. Bringing a new dog into the home would not restore the kind of relationship that Ms. Rock had with the dogs together.

20. Because of the current position of dogs as both legal property and beloved family members, the emotions following the death of a pet seldom receive the same validation or empathy from others that might be provided if the deceased were human. In the aftermath of pet loss, people often feel their emotions are unacceptable. This lack of support, known as disenfranchised grief, leaves those who lose a pet feeling isolation and shame, as well as experiencing reduced quality of life (Spain, O’Dwyer, and Moston 2019).

21. Based on the information provided to me and in my opinion as a scholar of human-animal relationships, Ms. Rock has experienced not only the loss of Xumi’s companionship, but also the disruption of her family life, her work, and her daily routine. It is my opinion that the

support Ms. Rock deserves for the range of impacts she experienced in the aftermath of Xumi's death goes well beyond replacement value.

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- 2007 Dean's Fund for Excellence for "Young People's Interactions with Livestock in 4H Programs." (\$500.00)
- 2005 Quick Response Grant, "Providing for Pets following Disasters Part II: Animal Response Volunteers in Gonzales, Louisiana" from Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. CMS 0408499 (\$800.00)
- 2004 Conference Grant from University of Colorado's Council on Research and Creative Work for 2005 Couch-Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (\$2000.00)
- 2004 Quick Response Grant, "Providing for Pets following Disasters" (Charlotte County, FL, post-Hurricane Charlie) from Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. CMS 0080977 (\$818.00)
- 2004 Dean's Fund for Excellence for guest speaker, Donna Haraway (\$700)
- 2002 University of Colorado's Council on Research and Creative Work for "Self-Perception at the Dawn of the Twenty First Century." (\$600.00)

### Professional Conferences and Presentations

- 2022 Panelist, "Symbolic Interactionism and the Study of Human-Animal Domination." International colloquium, "On Interspecies Domination," University of Liege, Belgium.
- 2022 Keynote Speaker, "Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners." [Spring Conference, Association for Animal Welfare Advancement](#), Chicago.
- 2022 Featured Speaker, "Street-level Insights from Homeless Pet Owners." Animal Welfare Leadership Roundup, sponsored by Maddie's Fund.
- 2021 Featured Speaker, "Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners." Annual conference, Animal Welfare Association of Colorado.

- 2021 Panelist, “Human-Animal Studies: Developments, Problematics, Trajectories.” Annual meeting, [Human-Animal Studies Israel](#).
- 2021 Featured Speaker, “More-than-Human Families: Animals, Practices, and Personhood.” Department of Sociology Virtual Colloquium. University of California-Berkeley.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, “Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners.” [My Dog is My Home’s Co-Sheltering Conference](#).
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, “Why Animals Matter for Emergency Management.” [Global Animal Disaster Management Conference](#).
- 2020 Keynote Speaker, Conference cancelled due to COVID. “Broken World.” Annual conference, The Australian Sociological Association. Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2020 Panelist, “Animals in Crises.” [Animals, Climate Change, and Global Health](#) webinar series.
- 2019 Featured Speaker, “Animals and Social Problems: A More-than-Human Perspective.” Animals, Ecology, and Society Mini-Conference, sponsored by the Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association. New York University.
- 2018 Panelist, “Multidisciplinary Health Approaches to Disasters.” American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention, Denver CO.
- 2018 “Animals, Value, and Vulnerability in Disaster Response” and “Filling the Ark, Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Minding Animals International Conference, Mexico City.
- 2017 “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals” and “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Cecil H. and Ida Green Honors Chair lectures, Texas Christian University
- 2017 Plenary Speaker. “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals.” Human-Animal Studies Summer Institute. Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 “The Value of Pets to Public and Private Health and Well Being.” Annual Economic Summit, American Veterinary Medical Association, Schaumburg, IL.
- 2016 “Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Colorado Animal Welfare Conference, Black Hawk CO.
- 2016 “The Trouble with Service Animals,” Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Seattle WA.
- 2015 “Qualitative Data Analysis Software Workshop,” Couch Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, St. Augustine, FL.
- 2014 “Do Animals have Selves? Exploring Connections, Interactions, and Otherness.” Fort Lewis College, Durango CO.
- 2014 “Best Friends: Understanding our Connection with Animals.” University of Denver Enrichment Lecture Series.
- 2014 “Bridging the Species Boundary: Understanding the Human-animal Connection.” Animal Agency and Selfhood Workshop, Animals and Post-human Futures Research Network, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
- 2013 “The Changing Face of Veterinary Medicine.” French National Institute for Agricultural Research, RiTME Unit. Paris, France.
- 2013 “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals.” National Museum of Animals and Society Lecture Series, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.

- 2012 “My Best Friend and My Family: Narratives of Homeless People’s Relationships with their Pets.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2012 “Redemption Narratives among the Homeless: Stories of how Companion Animals saved or Changed People’s Lives.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2010 “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Annual meeting, International Association of Emergency Managers, San Antonio TX.
- 2010 “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield CO.
- 2010 [“Why Animals and Speciesism Matter to Social Justice.”](#) Panelist, CU Boulder Diversity Summit.
- 2008 Plenary speaker. “If You Tame Me.” Annual Compassionate Living Festival, Durham, NC
- 2008 (with Colter Ellis), “Reproducing Dominion: Emotional Socialization in the 4H Youth Livestock Program.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2007 (with Lori Peek, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University), “Increasing your Productivity: A Professional Development Seminar.” Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder CO.
- 2007 Panelist: “Who Let the Dogs Out? Pets in Disasters.” Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder CO.
- 2006 (with Ann Branaman, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University), “Teaching Workshop in Sociology of Emotions.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2006 “Social Impact of Animals in Disasters.” Invited speaker, Rocky Mountain Regional Conference on Biodefense and Emergency Animal Response, Colorado State University.
- 2005 Panelist, Hurricane Katrina Quick Response Grant Symposium, sponsored by the Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center.
- 2005 “Animals in Disasters: Issues for Sociological Study.” Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia PA.
- 2005 “No Longer ‘Us’ and ‘Them’: Sociological Insights into the Connections between Humans and Animals.” Annual meeting, International Society for Anthrozoölogy, Niagara Falls, NY.
- 2005 “The Selves of Animals.” Presented at Willamette University, Salem OR.
- 2005 “Minding Animals: A Workshop on Selfhood and Compassion.” Sixth Annual Ethnography Conference, Buffalo State College, Buffalo NY.
- 2004 “Is it Immoral to Keep Pets?” Presented at Norlin Library’s “It’s Our Treat” Series, University of Colorado, Boulder CO
- 2004 (with Ann Branaman, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University), “Teaching Workshop in Sociology of Emotions.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 Panelist, James Downton’s “Life Gardening Project.” Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2003 “‘Hey You Guys!’ Everyday Sexism and Why Language Matters.” Department of Sociology Gender Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2003 “Mead’s Myopia: What his Dog Could Have Told Him about the Self.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA.
- 2002 Rethinking the Human/Animal Boundary: The Historical Role of Pets in the Construction of Social

- Class.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago IL.
- 2002 Featured Scholar, “Exploring Society,” Video Course, LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications
- 2000 Invited panelist, Author-meets-Critics session, *Understanding Dogs: Living and Working with Canine Companions*, by Clinton Sanders. Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia PA.
- 2000 “Seeing Ourselves: The Draw-A-Sociologist Project” (with Patrick Krueger). Poster session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1999 “A Postmodern Design for a Modern Self: Life Narratives in Recovery Discourse.” Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Chicago IL.
- 1999 “Codependency and Empowerment.” Opening Plenary, Third Annual Feminist Symposium, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 1998 “Narratives of the Self in Codependency.” Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia PA.
- 1995 “In These Rooms: Emotion Management in Codependents Anonymous.” Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1993 “My Fieldwork Made Me Codependent: Comments on Researching a Twelve-Step Group.” Annual Qualitative Research Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 1994 (with Robert Dotzler, Rosanna Hertz, Karen Frederick, Ross Koppel, and Susanne Bleiberg Seperson) “Problems of the Profession: Assessing the 1994 Membership Survey.” Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia PA
- 1994 “What is Codependency and Why Are They Saying Such Terrible Things about It?” Women’s Studies Panel, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 1994 (with Erich Goode) “Ethical Problems in Qualitative Research.” Department of Sociology Seminar Series, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 1993 “Codependency and Recovery: Gender, Self, and Emotions in Popular Self-Help.” Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Miami Beach FL
- 1993 Discussion leader: “Problems of Reporting Sexual Harassment.” Annual meeting, Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment, Miami Beach FL.
- 1992 “The Pathologizing of Love: A Sociological Analysis of Codependency.” Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Research Series, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL

### Awards and Honors

- 2023 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award from the Graduate Students, Department of Sociology.
- 2019 Excellence in Leadership and Service Award, University of Colorado Boulder Faculty Assembly
- 2018 Helena Lopata Mentor Excellence Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
- 2017 Cecil H. and Ida Green Honors Chair, Texas Christian University.
- 2014 Finalist, Colorado Book Awards for *My Dog Always Eats First*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
- 2013 Bronze Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards for *My Dog Always Eats First*.
- 2013 Honorable Mention, New York Book Festival for *My Dog Always Eats First*.
- 2007 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association, for *If You Tame Me*.
- 2003 Marinus Smith Teaching Award from the University of Colorado Parents Association.
- 2002 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award from the Graduate Students, Department of Sociology.

- 2000 Award for dedication to teaching, University of Colorado's Academic Support Assistance Program.  
 1997 Herbert Blumer Award from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, for "Story Driven: Autobiographical Occasions and the Case for the Narrative Study of the Self."  
 1993 Rose Laub Coser Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in the Study of Gender from the Department of Sociology, SUNY Stony Brook, for "Childbirth without Illusions: A Critical Review of the Literature."  
 1992 Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association, for "The Pathologizing of Love: Codependency and the Naming of Emotion."  
 1992 Nominated to Alpha Kappa Delta.  
 1990 Nominated to Phi Kappa Phi.

## University, College, and Departmental Service

### College and University

- 2020-2021 Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Council Online Education and Technology Committee  
 2018-2022 Member, Chancellor's Fellowship Review Committee  
 2019 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Council (Online Education and Technology Committee)  
 2017-present Director, Animals and Society Certificate Program  
 2017 Member, William R. Payden Award Committee, College of Media, Communication, and Information.  
 2017 Member, Joseph L. Frasca Teaching Excellence Award Committee, Leeds School of Business  
 2016-17 Member, General Education Implementation Committee, College of Arts and Sciences  
 2016-2019 Member, Appeals Committee on Academic Rules and Policies, College of Arts and Sciences  
 2015-2019 Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee  
 Member, Executive Committee, Arts and Sciences Council  
 2015-2021 Department of Sociology representative to Arts and Sciences Council  
 2015-2019 Faculty advisor, University of Colorado Student Animal Welfare Society  
 2015 Workshop leader, Qualitative Data Analysis, President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative  
 2013 "Hey, You Guys' Redux: Why Sexist Language Still Matters." Presented to the NSF GK-12 Fellows Program, Integrated Teaching and Learning Program and Laboratory, College of Engineering and Applied Science.  
 2013 Presenter, Faculty Mentor colloquium series, Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program  
 2013 Workshop leader, Qualitative Data Analysis, University Libraries Digital Humanities Task Force  
 2012-2015 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee  
 2013-2015 Associate Chair, College of Arts and Science Curriculum Committee  
 2011 Member, subcommittee for College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (writing requirement review)  
 2010 Panelist, Graduate Admissions Panel, University Village  
 2008-2011 Member, Graduate Fellowship and Dissertation Completion Fellowship review committees, Graduate School  
 2008 Member, Flagship 2030 Taskforce on Graduate Education  
 2008 Member, Graduate Fellowship Committee, Graduate School  
 2008-2020 Faculty Associate, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program  
 2008 Faculty Mentor, President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative  
 2007 Panelist, Creativity in Teaching Workshop for Engineering Lead Teaching Assistants 2007  
 Member, University Fellowship Committee  
 2007 Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Journalism and Mass Communication  
 2005-2007 Workshop leader, "The Power of Creativity in Teaching," Graduate Teacher Program Fall Intensive

2004 Presentation, "If You Tame Me," Norlin Library  
 2004 Presentation, "If You Tame Me," Department of Psychology  
 1998-2005 Boulder Faculty Assembly. Subcommittees: Student Affairs Committee, 2003-04; Minority Affairs Committee, 2000-02  
 2000-2020 Standing Review Committee, Office of Discrimination and Sexual Harassment  
 1999 Evaluator, Beverly Sears Dean's Small Grant Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

### Department

2021-2023 Associate Chair, Undergraduate Program  
 2022 Chair, Quality Teaching Initiative  
 2020 Search Committee Chair, Instructor/Continuing Education Liaison  
 2019 Member, Executive Committee; Merit Review Committee (Spring)  
 2018 Member, Merit Review Committee; Executive Committee (Spring)  
 2017 Member, Merit Committee; Executive Committee (Fall)  
 2016 Chair, Promotion Committee for Lori Peek; Member, Reappointment Committees for Instructors Matthew Brown and Glenda Walden  
 2014-2016 Member: Merit Committee; Committee on Course Commitment Reallocation  
 2012-14 Member, Graduate Committee  
 2013-15 Third-Year Paper Coordinator  
 2012 Member, Reappointment Committees for Instructors Matthew Brown and Michael Haffey  
 2005-2011 Webmaster liaison  
 2005-2010 Associate Chair for the Graduate Program  
 2010 Chair, Reappointment Committees for Instructors Matthew Brown, Michael Haffey, and Glenda Walden  
 2008 Chair, Reappointment Committee for Assistant Professor Hillary Potter  
 2006 Member, Theory Search Committee  
 2006 Member, ad hoc Grade Appeal Committees (2)  
 2005 Chair, Search Committee (Qualitative, Gender, Theory position)  
 1998-2005 Member of Graduate Committee  
 1998-2011 Theory Comprehensive Examination Committee  
 1998-present Coordinator, Departmental Concentration in Qualitative Research  
 2001 Advisor, Sociology Club  
 1998-99 Coordinator, Graduate Sociology Forum

### Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

*Sections:* Animals and Society, Sociology of Emotions, Social Psychology, Teaching Sociology  
 International Society for Anthrozoölogy

### Professional Service

2022 Discussant, "Sites of Engagement in the Anthropocene" panel. Annual meeting, [Human-Animal Studies Israel](#).  
 2021 Discussant, "Reconsiderations" panel. Annual meeting, [Human-Animal Studies Israel](#).  
 2020 Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Award, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association  
 2019-2020 Chair, By-law Revision Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
 2019 Chair/Discussant, "Emotions and Emotion (Work)," Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
 2019 Chair, Mentor Excellence Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
 2016-17 President, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

- 2015 President-Elect, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2015 Session Organizer, "Human-Animal Interaction," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Session Presider, "Troubling Ethnography," Couch Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, St. Augustine, FL
- 2014-15 Member, Nominating Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014-15 Member, George Herbert Mead Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2014 Session organizer, "Narrative Analysis," Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco
- 2013 Chair, Charles Horton Cooley Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2012 Chair, Mentor Excellence Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2011 Extramural Reviewer, Initial Review Group Subcommittee, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Development, Human-Animal Interaction Research, The Role of Human-Animal Interaction in Child Health and Development (R03), Washington DC, August 18-19
- 2010-2015 Member, Emergency Services Advisory Committee, American Humane Association
- 2010 Extramural Reviewer, Initial Review Group Subcommittee, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Development, Human-Animal Interaction Research, The Role of Human-Animal Interaction in Child Health and Development (R01 and R03), Washington DC, March 22-24
- 2009-11 Secretary/Treasurer, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2006-07 Chair, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association 2005-06 Chair-elect, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2003-05 Chair, Membership Committee, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2004 Faculty Advisor to Graduate Student Research Collective, organizing body of 2005 Couch-Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2004 Session Organizer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Section on Animals and Society, Session title: "Animals and People Sharing the World."
- 2004 Chair, Feminist Mentor Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2002-03 Member, Nominations Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2002 Chair, Herbert Blumer Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2002-04 Member, Publications Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2002 Member, Organizing Committee, Section on Animals and Society, American Sociological Association
- 2000 & 01 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.

### Editorial Positions

#### Current:

- 2016-present Editorial Board member, *Sociology Compass* (Social Psychology)
- 2016-present Series Editor, *Studies in Animals and Social Problems*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2015-present Editorial Board member, *Human-Animal Studies Book Series*, Brill
- 2012-present Editorial Board member, *Animals*
- 2010-present Associate Editor, *Society & Animals*

2006-present Editorial Board member, *Anthrozoös*

#### Completed:

2020 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Animals*, “Encountering Animals.”  
 2018-19 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Social Sciences*, “We are Best Friends: Animals in Society”  
 2017-2019 Editorial Board member, *Social Problems*  
 2016-2019 Editorial Board member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*  
 2012-14 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Animals*, “Animal Management Following Natural Disasters”  
 2008-09 Book Review editor, *Society & Animals*  
 2007-08 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Humanity and Society*, “Social Justice and the Animal Question”  
 2006-10 Editorial Board member, *Society & Animals*  
 1999-2002 Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*  
 1999-2004 Book Review Editor, *Qualitative Sociology*

**Promotion and Tenure Reviews:** Michigan State University (2022); Western Washington University, 2021; Three Rivers University (Kamloops, BC), 2021; Georgia State University, 2021; University of Delaware, 2021; Illinois State University, 2021; University of California-Riverside, 2020; Auburn University, 2019; University of Windsor, 2019; University of Exeter (UK), 2017; Indiana University South Bend, 2014; Northern Illinois University, 2014; Manhattanville College, 2014; Northern Illinois University, 2011; Western Washington University, 2010; State University of New York at Old Westbury, 2010; Montclair State University, 2008

**Departmental External Review:** University of California at Davis, 2019

#### **Outreach And Community Service**

2023 “Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners.” Presented at “The Art of StreetVetting,” London, England  
 2023 “Data Collection in Animal-Related Disasters.” Presented to Volunteer Capacity Building Workshop, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Denver, CO  
 2022 “Why Cats Matter.” Presented to Founders Society, Dumb Friends League of Denver.  
 2022 “Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners.” Presented to Humane Society of Silicon Valley.  
 2021, 22 Judge, Colorado Book Awards, Colorado Humanities Center for the Book  
 2018, 19 Judge, Colorado Book Awards, Colorado Humanities Center for the Book  
 2017 “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Presented to Humane Society of Boulder Valley  
 2017 “Animals—and their People—in Disasters: Insights from Sociology.” Presented to HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response Regional Conference, Colorado Springs, CO  
 2017 “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals.” Presented at Colorado Chautauqua Author Series, Boulder CO  
 2016, 17 Judge, Colorado Book Awards, Colorado Humanities Center for the Book  
 2016 “The Animal Self: Insights from Sociology.” Presented at CU on the Weekend.  
 2016 “Protecting Pets in Disasters.” Presented to Longmont Humane Society, Longmont CO  
 2015 “My Dog Always Eats First.” Presented to Friday Book Club, Windsor Gardens, Denver CO  
 2015 “Why Cats Matter (Even if you don’t like them).” Presented to Longmont Public Library, Longmont CO.  
 2014 Keynote speaker, annual fundraiser, Animal Help Now, Longmont CO  
 2013 “Exploring the Human-Animal Connection,” Presented to Golden West/Flatirons Terrace Senior Residence, Boulder CO  
 2008 “Animals in Disasters.” Presented to Colorado Greyhound Rescue, Lakewood CO  
 2007 “Relationships between People and Animals.” Golden West Senior Residence, Boulder CO  
 2005 “If You Tame Me: The Sense of Self in Animals.” Presented at “Ideas for Today” series, Boulder CO Senior Center

- 2005 Humanitarian Award from Humane Society of Boulder Valley
- 2004 “Managing Emotions in Client Services.” Presented to Humane Society of Boulder Valley, Boulder CO
- 2004 “Animal Problems/People Skills.” Presented to Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies. Boulder CO
- 2004 Presentation to Ken Benson’s Sociology class, Niwot High School, Niwot CO
- 2000 Invited author, “Boulder Reads,” a benefit for literacy sponsored by Barnes and Noble
- 2000 Invited speaker, Conference on World Affairs, Boulder CO
- 1999 Invited author/speaker, seventh annual Rocky Mountain Book Festival, Denver CO
- 1998 Mentor, WISE Program, Mapleton Elementary School, Boulder CO
- 1998-2021 Volunteer, Humane Society of Boulder Valley, Boulder CO

## **Graduate and Undergraduate Students Supervised**

### **Ph.D. Dissertation Committees Chaired (Completed)**

- 2021 Hillary Steinberg. “Born and Raised in Pediatrics: Becoming a Patient in a Children’s Hospital.” Postdoctoral Research Fellow, A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Philadelphia PA.
- 2020 Sherri Sasnett-Martichuski. “The Transgender Experience: Exploring the Politics of Being.” Instructor, Florida Gulf Coast University and University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2020 Laurent Cilia. “‘It’s Never been a better Time to be a Beekeeper!’: Large-scale Beekeeping and the Plight of Honeybees in the United States.” Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2019 Allison Scott Pruitt: “Managing the Inclusivity-Exclusivity Dialectic: A Comparison of Women in Tech, Funeral Directing, and Cannabis.” Data and Evaluation Specialist, The Cloudburst Group, Housing and Community Development.
- 2019 Aaron Johnson, “Being a Bicyclist: A Dramaturgical Analysis of Bicycling and People who ride Bikes.” Instructor, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2015 Jenny Vermilya: “Tracking ‘Large’ or ‘Small’: The Human-Animal Relationship for Veterinary Students within the Tracking System.” Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2015 James Do: “Becoming Cadets: A Culture of Non-Compliance at the U.S. Air Force Academy” Assistant Professor, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs CO
- 2014 Amanda Shigihara: “A ‘Professional Back Place’: An Ethnography of Restaurant Workers.” Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento
- 2013 Kristina Kahl: “The Crisis of Social Change for Simple Livers: How a Faith-Based Organization and its Members affect the Voluntary Simplicity Movement.” Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Front Range Community College, Westminster CO
- 2013 Jesse Smith: “Atheists in America: Investigating Identity, Meaning, and Movement.” Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI
- 2011 Colter Ellis: “Breeding inequality: Human-Animal Interactions in Beef Production.” Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 2010 Dawn Stanley: “Becoming Psychic: Embodying Incorporeal Experience.” Independent scholar.
- 2009 Bryce Merrill: “Making It, Not Making It: Creating Music in Everyday Life.” Music Programs Director at Bohemian Foundation, Fort Collins CO.
- 2009 Angel Hoekstra: “A Socio-Cultural Analysis of the Use of Clickers in Higher Education.” Lecturer, Humanities and Social Sciences. Anglo-American University in Prague.
- 2008 Jadi Morrow: “Creating the Blue Code: Identity, Gender, and Class in a Police Training Environment.” Mortgage broker, Luna Lending, Denver CO.
- 2008 Jennifer Snook: “On Being Heathen: Negotiating Identity in a New Religious Movement.” Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College, Grinnell IA

- 2007 William Rocque: "Producing Personhood in Children with Autism." Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Redlands, Redlands CA
- 2005 Keri Brandt: "Intelligent bodies: Women's Embodiment and Subjectivity in the Human-Horse Communication Process." Professor, Department of Sociology, Fort Lewis College, Durango CO
- 2004 Robert Gardner (co-chair with Patti Adler): "Welcome home": Performing place, Community, and Identity in the New West Bluegrass Music Revival." Professor, Department of Sociology, Linfield College, McMinnville OR
- 2004 Patrick Krueger (co-chair with Richard Rogers): "Social, Cultural, and Economic Capital, and Behavioral Investments in Health." Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Health & Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver
- 2003 Kristine DeWelde: "Women Warriors Fight Back: Resistance and White Femininity in Self-Defense." Director of Women's and Gender Studies and Professor of Sociology, College of Charleston, Charleston SC
- 2002 Marnie Enos Carroll: "Internet Chat Rooms: A Comparison of Conversations among Women's, Men's and Mixed Groups." Independent scholar, Santa Fe NM

### Major Advisor

- Jessica Austin (PhD in progress)
- Robert Scott (PhD in progress)
- Sal LaPuma (pre-PhD)

### Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Department of Sociology except where noted; \*denotes in progress)

- \*Raaj Chandran (College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado Boulder)
- \*Jose Sanchez
- \*Elizabeth Weltman
- 2021 Joanne Lauck Hobbs (Transformative Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco)
- 2021 Cheryl Anne Travers (School of Health and Society, University of Wollongong, Australia)
- 2019 Melia Repko-Erwin (School of Education)
- 2018 Joshua Trigg (Department of Psychology, Social Work, and Community Services, Central Queensland University, Adelaide, Australia)
- 2017 Fenella Eason (Program in Anthrozoology, University of Exeter, United Kingdom)
- 2017 Jamie Vickery
- 2015 Joanne White (University of Colorado Boulder, Alliance for Technology, Learning, and Society)
- 2015 Colleen Hackett
- 2013 Patrick O'Brien
- 2012 Kristofer Hoyt
- 2012 Sharyn Spicer (Department of Anthropology & Sociology, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa)
- 2011 Marc Eaton
- 2011 Tabitha Garvin (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Education)
- 2011 Leith Lombas
- 2010 Allison Hicks
- 2009 Alison Hatch
- 2007 Heidi Petersen (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Philosophy)
- 2007 Charles Murnieks (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Business)
- 2007 Ildiko Rezmues (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)
- 2007 Matthew Vorrell (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Communication)

2006 Jin-Kyu Park (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)  
 2005 Sandra Marker  
 2004 Christine DeVries (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of History)  
 2004 Amy Leisenring  
 2004 Robyn Marschke  
 2004 J.T. Young  
 2004 Elisabeth Scheff  
 2003 Matt Brown  
 2003 Glenda Walden  
 2003 Anna Maria Russo (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)  
 2002 Allison Cotton  
 2001 Michael Breszniak (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Psychology)  
 2001 Adina Nack  
 2000 Jennifer Lois  
 1999 Pamela Behan

#### **Master of Arts Committees Chaired**

2018 Hillary Steinberg  
 2016 Althea Godfrey  
 2010 Matt Bear  
 2009 Jesse Smith  
 2007 Linda Ramos  
 2006 Dawn Stanley  
 2006 Paula Lewis (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)  
 2005 Julie Gailus  
 2005 Patricia Vigil  
 2001 Cynthia Hernandez

#### **Member of Master of Arts Committee**

2022 Sal LaPuma  
 2021 Sara Veljic  
 2017 Michael Burtis  
 2016 Allison Madera  
 2015 Jamie Vickery  
 2010 Mollie Stauss  
 2009 Rolando Perez (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)  
 2008 Elizabeth Schweigert  
 2005 Tamar Silberman  
 2003 Christopher McAvoy (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Education)  
 2001 Tiffany McNeil  
 2001 Rajshree Shrestha  
 1999 Rebecca Anderson

#### **Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Committees Chaired**

2023 Lillian Herpers, *summa cum laude*; Emily Sickler, *magna cum laude*  
 2022 Kaitlyn Sorenson, *summa cum laude*; Hannah Wilkinson, *summa cum laude*  
 2016 Summer Sinsigalli, *magna cum laude*  
 2015 Wisam Alshaibi, *summa cum laude*  
 2008 Lindsay Scott, *summa cum laude*  
 2007 Karolyn O’Krent, *summa cum laude*

2006	Sarah Helper, <i>magna cum laude</i>
2003	Laura Gustaferrero, <i>cum laude</i>
2001	Michelle King, <i>summa cum laude</i>
2000	Adrienne Young, <i>summa cum laude</i>
1999	Shara Brun, <i>cum laude</i>

#### **Member of Honors Committee**

2020	Caitlyn Roe (Department of Psychology)
2018	Anisah Spahn (Department of Humanities and School of Education)
2016	Aerin Scoles (Department of Psychology)
2014	Christopher Cavazos (Department of Psychology)
2013	Genevieve Dambrowski (Environmental Studies Program)
2012	Sherri Sasnett (Department of Sociology)
2011	Elyssa Smith (Department of Communication)
2008	Jennifer Donnelly (Department of Psychology)
2006	Heidi Brevick (Department of Sociology)
2004	Meredith McNown (Department of Sociology)
2000	Noelle Oberg (Department of Communication)

#### **Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program**

2007-08	Eric Snodgrass
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#### **Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)**

2022	Isabella (Bella) Trachtenberg
2021	Halima Afra
2016-17	Jenna Bateman, Anisah Spahn
2013-14	Wisam Alshaibi
2010-11	Nancy Keen Palmer
1998-99	Shara Brun

#### **Internships Supervised**

2023	Andrew Josephson (Humane Society of Boulder Valley Veterinary Clinic); Sophia Valentine (Louisville Veterinary Clinic), Justin Rapp (Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center).
2022	Kaylie Flores (Animal Friends Alliance); Hannah Schum (Fall: Humane Society of Boulder Valley; Spring: Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center); Jasmine Groves (Johnson Lab, EBIO, CU Boulder); Lauren Uram (Fall: Factory Farming Awareness Coalition; Spring: Prairie Dog Coalition); Hannah Wilkinson (Animal Assisted Therapy Programs of Colorado)
2021	Carly Berland (Research Assistant); Kara Brock (Luvin' Arms Animal Sanctuary); Kelly Doody (Groundworks Ranch); Grace Foster (Animal Help Now); Tucker Harju (Humane Society of Boulder Valley Veterinary Clinic); Braden Holt (Animal Help Now); Girija Kulkarni (Boulder's Natural Animal Hospital); Anthony Kunkel (Butterfly Pavilion); Aric McCarty (Animal Help Now); Victoria McCann (Animal Help Now); Tamara Soleta (Humane Society of Boulder Valley); Maddy Stowell (Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center); Baely Urban (Humane Society of Boulder Valley); Hannah Wilkinson (Animal Assisted Therapy Program); Anne Will (Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupuncture and Massage)
2020	Madison De Martini, Cheyenne Cooper (Humane Society of Boulder Valley); Isabel Brown (BowHaus); Eric Albanese (Butterfly Pavilion); Paige Lucas (Colorado Horse Rescue); Koby Boynton (Animal Help Now); Holly Woodbury (Laika Magazine)
2019	Grace Hackett (Denver Animal Shelter); Rachel Kisse, Lindsey Visscher, (Humane Society of Boulder Valley); Aynsley Jessip (PetSmart); Paige Lucas (Colorado Horse Rescue); Lissette Montano, Vitor Pagano, and Emiko Patterson (Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center), Nicole

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