

ELIZA BROWN

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EMPLOYMENT

2021-2023 Postdoctoral fellow in Sociology at University of California-Berkeley

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Sociology, New York University

Dissertation: Doubling Down: How Fertility Patients and Providers Negotiate the Risk of Twins

Committee: Iddo Tavory (Chair), Sarah K. Cowan, Paula England, Kathleen Gerson, Stefan Timmermans

2018 M.A., Sociology, New York University

2013 A.B. with honors, Sociology, University of Chicago

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022 Brown, Eliza. Less like Magic, More like a Chore: How Sex Becomes a Third Shift for Women in Heterosexual Couples Trying to Become Pregnant. *Sociological Forum* (37)2

• 2021 Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Graduate Student Paper Award
2020 Brown, Eliza. “Projected Diagnosis, Anticipatory Medicine, and Uncertainty: How Medical Providers ‘Rule Out’ Potential Pregnancy in Contraceptive Counseling. *Social Science & Medicine* 258.

2018 Brown, Eliza and Mary Patrick*. “Time, Anticipation, and the Life Course: Egg Freezing as Temporarily Disentangling Romance and Reproduction.” *American Sociological Review* 83(5):959-982

• 2019 ASA Section on Sociology of Population Article Award – Honorable Mention

*equal co-authors

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- The Multiclinic Patient Career: Resetting, Relearning, and Exercising Autonomy by Switching Fertility Clinics (R&R at *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*)
- Numericalization: The Classed Discourse and Meaning of Price at Three Fertility Clinics (under review)
- Disentangling Pregnancy and Fertility Intentions: A New Perspective on Personal Uncertainty, Risk Behavior, and Patterned Flexibility (under review)
- Selling Medical Niches: How Fertility Providers Differentiate their Clinics from the Competition in Patient Consults

BOOK PROJECT

Reproductive Speculation: Imagined Futures, Financial Constraints, Health Risks, and Gambling on Twins in Fertility Treatment

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Brown, Eliza. Book Review of *Freezing Fertility: Oocyte Cryopreservation and the Gender Politics of Aging*. By Lucy van de Wiel, *Gender & Society*.
- 2018 Brown, Eliza and Paula England. "Sexual Orientation Versus Behavior – Different for Men and Women?" p. 200-215 in *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. Eds Jodi O'Brien and Arlene Stein. Sage Publications.
- 2015 Ramos, Manica, Eliza Brown, Lina Guzman, and Shelby Hickman. *Understanding and Measuring Provider/Teacher's Cultural Sensitivity with Families: Lessons Learned and Measurement Recommendations*. OPRE Report 2015-55. Washington, D.C.: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2015 Kim, Kwang, Valerie Atkinson, Manica Ramos, Eliza Brown, Lina Guzman, Nicole Forry, Toni Porter, and Christine Nord. *The Family and Provider/Teacher Relationship Quality Measures: Filling Gaps for Research and Practice*. OPRE Report 2015-37. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2015 Scott, Mindy, Shelby Hickman, Eliza Brown and Bianca Faccio. *A Guide to Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Programs for Hispanic Couples and Families*. The National Research Center for Hispanic Children and Families. Publication #2015-16.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Demography Meets Ethnography Panel at the University of Texas - Austin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Brown, Eliza. *Money, Morals, and Medicine: Patient Class and Organizational Pragmatics at Three Fertility Clinics*. Paper session in Culture and Economic Sociology. American Sociological Annual Meeting. (Scheduled for San Francisco, CA but held online due to Covid-19).
- 2020 Brown, Eliza. *Fertility Intentions and Attitudes towards Twins from Fertility Treatments*. Population Association of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Brown, Eliza. *"You Should Just Do It": Women Propelling Each Other into the Future by Promoting Egg Freezing*. Panel Presentation. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Boston, MA.
- 2018 Brown, Eliza. *Diagnosis without the Body: Stunted Multiplicity and Specters of Disease*. Roundtable Discussion, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Brown, Eliza and Mary Patrick. *Rejecting Mr. Right Now: Egg Freezing as a Means to Disconnect the Romantic from the Reproductive Project*. Remaking Reproduction Conference at the University of Cambridge.
- 2017 Brown, Eliza and Mary Patrick. *Disjoining the Romantic from the Reproductive Project: An Examination of Egg Freezing*. Paper presentation in Population. Montreal, Canada. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
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- 2017 Brown, Eliza and Mary Patrick. *Disjoining the Romantic from the Reproductive Project: An Examination of Egg Freezing*. Workshop presentation in New York, NY. NYLON conference.
- 2016 Brown, Eliza. *Opening the Pregnancy Closet: An Assessment of Pregnancy Risk for Sexual Minority Female Youth*. Paper session in Fertility. Seattle, WA. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2016 Brown, Eliza. *Adolescent Pregnancy among Lesbian and Bisexual Females*. Paper Session. Boston, MA: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference.
- 2014 Kim, Kwang, Valerie Atkinson, Eliza Brown. *Introducing New Measures of Family and Provider/Teacher Relations*. New Orleans, LA: National Head Start Association Parent Conference.
- 2014 Guzman, Lina, Elizabeth Wildsmith, Eliza Brown, and Shelby Hickman. *The Meaning of Cohabitation Among Latino Parents*. Baltimore, MD: National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference.
- 2014 Ramos, Manica, Lina Guzman, Eliza Brown, and Nicole Forry. *Understanding and Measuring Provider/Teacher-Facilitated Cultural Sensitivity with Families in Early Care and Education Settings: Lessons Learned and Measurement Recommendations*. Washington, D.C.: Head Start Research Conference.

SELECTED WEB CONTENT

- 2017 Caudillo, Mónica L., Paula England, and Eliza Brown. "Class Differences in Women's Cohabitation in Early Adulthood." *Contexts*. Available at: <https://contexts.org/blog/class-differences-in-womens-cohabitation-in-early-adulthood/>
- 2016 England, Paula and Eliza Brown. "An unequal distribution of partners: gays versus straights." *Contexts*. Available at: <http://contexts.org/blog/an-unequal-distribution-of-partners-gays-versus-straights/>
- 2016 England, Paula. and Eliza Brown. "Who has how many sexual partners?" *Contexts*. Available at: <https://contexts.org/blog/who-has-how-many-sexual-partners/>
- 2016 Brown, Eliza and Paula England. "Sexual orientation versus behavior-different for men and women?" *Contexts*. Available at: <https://contexts.org/blog/sexual-orientation-versus-behavior-different-for-men-and-women/>
- 2015 Brown, Eliza and Paula England. "College men having sex with men: are they exclusively tops or bottoms? (no)." *Contexts*. Available at: <http://contexts.org/blog/college-men-having-sex-with-men-are-they-exclusively-tops-or-bottoms-no/>
- 2015 Brown, Eliza and Brigitte Vaughn. "Health Insurance for Hispanic Families: Gains and Gaps." *Hispanic Voices Blog*. Available at: <http://www.childtrends.org/?nrc-blog-post=health-insurance-for-hispanic-families-gains-and-gaps>
- 2015 Brown, Eliza. "Increasing Visibility of Low-Income LGBTQ Hispanic Families." *Hispanic Voices Blog*. Available at: <http://www.childtrends.org/?nrc-blog-post=increasing-visibility-of-low-income-lgbtq-hispanic-families>
- 2015 Brown, Eliza. "What R Teens Learning from Sext-Ed?" *Trend Lines Blog*. Available at: <http://www.childtrends.org/what-r-teens-learning-from-sex-ed/>
- 2014 Brown, Eliza. "Declines in the U.S. Abortion Rate: A Look into the Role of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives." *Trend Lines Blog*. Available at:

<http://www.childtrends.org/declines-in-the-u-s-abortion-rate-a-look-into-the-role-of-long-acting-reversible-contraceptives>.

- 2013 Brown, Eliza. "Homelessness Among LGBT Youth: A National Concern." *Trend Lines Blog*. Available at: <http://www.childtrends.org/homelessness-among-lgbt-youth-a-national-concern/>

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 ASA Section on Body and Embodiments Best Student Paper Award- cowinner
 2019 ASA Section on Sociology of Population Article Award - Honorable Mention
 2019 NYU Sociology Department Supplemental Dissertation Funding
 2017-2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 2017, 2018 NYU Sociology Department Pre-Dissertation Funding
 2015-2020 NYU MacCracken Fellowship
 2013 University of Chicago Ruth Murray Memorial Essay Prize in Women's Studies, Feminist Criticism, and Gender Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2019 Instructor of Record, Sex and Gender
 Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant, Sociological Methods, with Prof. Ann Morning

Guest Lecturer for Sociology of the Family (NYU), Qualitative Methods (Columbia), Introduction to Methods (UC-Berkeley)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015 Research Assistant, Reproductive Health and Family Formation, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD
 2012-2013 Research Assistant, National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP), NORC at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE

- 2020 PhD candidate speaker at GSAS Alumni Day Celebration, NYU Alumni & Parents Weekend 2020
 2015 – present American Sociological Association Member
 2016-2018 Population Section Elected Student Member
 2020– present Sociologists for Women in Society Member
 2018 – present Population Association of America Member
 2018-2019 NYLON workshop coordinator
 2017-2019 GSOC -UAW Local 2110 Steward
 2016-2017 Department Graduate Student Association Co-Chair

Manuscript referee for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Science, Technology, & Human Values*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Forces*, and *Sociological Forum*