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Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, 2018 (expected)
M.A., Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, 2013
B.A., Department of Sociology, State University College at Buffalo, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Adelman, Robert M., Shelley Kimelberg, Joanne Tompkins, and Watoii Rabii. 2017. "Painted into a Corner." *Contexts* 16:70-71.

Kimelberg, Shelley, Robert M. Adelman, Alaina Iacobucci, Watoii Rabii, Joanne Tompkins, et al. 2015. *The State of Visual Arts Education in Western New York*. Buffalo, New York: Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

Media Coverage: *The Buffalo News*; Time Warner News (Buffalo); WKBW (Buffalo ABC Affiliate)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Adelman, Robert M., Watoii Rabii, and Aysegul Balta Ozgen. "Immigrants and Neighborhood Change on Buffalo's West Side."

Kimelberg, Shelley, Robert M. Adelman, Watoii Rabii, and Joanne Tompkins. "It's Just Art": Experiences of Visual Arts Teachers in the Era of Accountability and High-Stakes Standardized Testing." Under journal review.

Rabii, Watoii. "No Tough Guys Here: A study in the Construction of Masculinity."

Rabii, Watoii. "Boxing and the Art of Inflicting Pain Thoughtfully."

PRESENTATIONS

- Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen, and Watoii Rabii. "Immigrants, Refugees, and Neighborhood Change." Invited presentation, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, October 2017.
- Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen, and Watoii Rabii. "Immigration, Race, and Neighborhood Change on Buffalo's West Side." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2017.
- Kimelberg, Shelly, Watoii Rabii, and Brandon Noga. "Fun for All?: Examining Perceived Barriers to Use of Children's Museums Among Disadvantaged Parents." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA, 2016.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Frameworks of Inequality: Exploring the Relationship between Ideology and Structure." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, 2015.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Understanding Practice in an Interaction Order: Self-Monitoring, Tiny Publics, the Self." Presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Portland, OR, 2014.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Institutional Logic and Habitus: An Ethnography of Boxing and Everyday Life." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, 2013.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Pugilism: An Ethnographic Study of Habitus, Sport and Ideology." Presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, New Orleans, LA, 2012.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Pugilism: An Intersection of Protestant Work Ethic and Simulation." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2012.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Habituation and Accumulation of Bodily Capital: An Auto-Ethnographic Inquiry into the Culture of Boxing and the Formation of Muscle Memory." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Qualitative Analysis Conference, Ontario, Canada, 2011.
- Rabii, Watoii. "The Development of Bodily Capital." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Couch Stone Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, 2011.
- Rabii, Watoii. "Habituation and Accumulation of Bodily Capital: An Autoethnographic Inquiry into the Culture of Boxing and the Formation of Muscle Memory." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2011.

Rabii, Watoii. "Unpacking my Grandfather's Library." Presentation at the annual meeting of Ethnographic Dreamworlds, Buffalo, NY, 2010.

Rabii, Watoii. "Anthropomorphism, Arcades, and Allegory." Presentation at the annual meeting of Ethnographic Dreamworlds, Buffalo, NY, 2010.

Rabii, Watoii. "Exteriorization of the Jewelry Box." Presentation at the annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, Rochester, NY, 2009.

Rabii, Watoii. "Affective Metropolis." Presentation at the annual meeting of Ethnographic Dreamworlds, Buffalo, NY, 2009.

Rabii, Watoii. "Geometry and Fetishization of Dreamworlds." Presentation at the annual meeting of Ethnographic Dreamworlds, Buffalo, NY, 2009.

Rabii, Watoii. "The Transformation of Capital." Presentation at the annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, Buffalo, NY, 2008.

Rabii, Watoii. "Naked America in a Nutshell." Presentation at the 21st International Conference on the First Year Experience, Dublin, Ireland, 2008.

Rabii, Watoii. "Cries of the Wasteland." Presentation at the Ethnographic Dreamworlds Conference, Buffalo, NY, 2008.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship

Fall 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses (Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo)

Instructor, Race and Racism.

Instructor, Criminology.

Instructor, Sociology of Deviance.

Instructor, Introduction to Sociology.

Department Teaching Assistant, SOC 313, Sociology of Families, Spring 2013

Department Teaching Assistant, SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Robert Adelman and Dr. Shelley Kimelberg, "Education Discovery Project" (Albright Knox Art Gallery)

Spring 2015-Present

Research Assistant for Dr. Shelley Kimelberg, “Explore and More Museum Study” (Explore and More Children’s Museum)
Fall 2015 - Present

Research Assistant for Dr. Robert Adelman, “West Side Project”
Fall 2015 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, Graduate Student Representative, Hiring Committee
Fall 2013

University at Buffalo, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Vice President
Fall 2012-Spring 2013

State University College at Buffalo, Student Political Society, Vice President
Fall 2008-Spring 2010

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS AND HONORS AT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

President’s Medal Recipient, May 2011
SUNY Chancellor’s Award Recipient, April 2011
Who’s Who among College Students and Universities, April 2011
Spring Honors Convocation, April 2011
Outstanding Junior Award, May 2010
Who’s Who among College Students and Universities, May 2010
Conrad Volger Promising Sociologist Award, April 2010
Spring Honors Convocation, April 2010
Spring Honors Convocation, April 2009
Winner of Outstanding First Year Freshman, August 2008

MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society
American Sociological Association
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
Society for the Study of Social Problems

REFERENCES

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