

## ANN V. BELL

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice,  
University of Delaware  
~ Secondary appointment in Department of Women and Gender  
Studies
- 2012-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice,  
University of Delaware

### EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2009 M.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2004 M.H.S. in Epidemiology, Certificate in Maternal & Child Health,  
Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2002 B.A. in Sociology, area of health, aging and the lifecourse  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
~ Graduated with honors & high distinction; Phi Beta Kappa

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Book*

- 2014 Bell, A.V. *Misconception: Social Class and Infertility in America*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Reviewed in *Gender & Society*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *The Oral History Review (blog feature)*, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, *Association for Feminist Anthropology*

#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles* (\* denotes student co-author)

- 2020 Bell, A.V., Gifford, K., \*Rashid, H., Duffie, M.J., and Knight, E.K. "Power of mom": A Mixed Methods Investigation of Mothers' Influence on Women's Contraceptive Attitudes and Behaviors. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, online first.
- 2020 Bell, A.V. "Bubble wrapping vs. helping him learn his way": Gender and definitions of parenting through the case of infertility. *Journal of Family Studies*, 26(1), 16-31.

- 2019 Bell, A.V. "I'm not really 100% a woman if I can't have a kid": Infertility and the intersection of gender, identity, and the body. *Gender & Society*, 33(4), 629-651.
- 2019 Bell, A.V. "Trying to have your own first; it's what you do": The relationship between adoption and medicalized infertility. *Qualitative Sociology*, 42(3), 479-498.
- 2017 Bell, A.V. The gas that fuels the engine: Individuals' motivations for medicalisation. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 39(8), 1480-1495.
- 2016 Bell, A.V. "I don't consider a cup performance; I consider it a test": Masculinity and the medicalisation of infertility. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 38(5), 706-720.
- 2016 Bell, A.V. The margins of medicalization: Diversity and context through the case of infertility. *Social Science & Medicine*, 156, 39-46.
- 2015 Bell, A.V. Overcoming (and maintaining) reproductive difference: Similarities in the gendered experience of infertility. *Qualitative Sociology*, 38(4), 439-458.
- 2015 Michalec, B., Maiden, K., Ortiz, J., Bell, A.V., & Ehrenthal, D.B. Providers' perceptions of medical interpreter services and limited English proficiency (LEP) patients: Understanding the "bigger picture." *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 9(2), 156-169.
- 2014 Bell, A.V. & Hetterly, E. "There's a higher power, but He gave us a free will": Socioeconomic status and the intersection of agency and fatalism in infertility. *Social Science & Medicine*, 114, 66-72.
- 2014 Bell, A.V. Diagnostic diversity: The role of social class in diagnostic experiences of infertility. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 36(4), 516-530.
- 2014 Bell, A.V. "I think about Oprah": Social class differences in sources of health information. *Qualitative Health Research*, 24(4), 506-516.
- 2014 Bell, A.V., Michalec, B. & Arenson, C. The (stalled) progress of interprofessional collaboration: The role of gender. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 28(2), 98-102.
- 2012 Pearlman, M., Anderson, B., Bell, A.V., Griffin, J., Shulkin, J., & De Vries, R. A survey of OB/GYN physicians' training and current practice patterns in breast care. *The Breast Journal*, 18(6), 634-636.

- 2010 Bell, A.V. Beyond (financial) accessibility: Inequalities within the medicalisation of infertility. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 32(4), 631-646.
- 2009 Bell, A.V. “It’s way out of my league”: Low-income women’s experiences of medicalized infertility. *Gender & Society*, 23(5), 688-709.
- 2006 Bell, A.V., Ompad, D., & Sherman, S. Sexual and drug risk behaviors among women who have sex with women. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96(6), 1066-72.

### ***Book Reviews & Other Publications***

- 2019 Bell, A.V. Reviewed work: Taking Baby Steps: How Patients and Fertility Clinics Collaborate in Conception by Jody Lynee Madeira. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017. *Contemporary Sociology*, 48(3), 333-335.
- 2016 Bell, A.V. Reviewed work: Biological Relatives: IVF, Stem Cells, and Kinship by Sarah Franklin. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(2), 74-75.
- 2016 Bell, A.V. Reviewed work: Not Trying: Infertility, Childlessness, and Ambivalence by Kristin J. Wilson. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2014. *Gender & Society*, 30(2), 392-394.
- 2009 Bell, A.V., Pearlman, M., & De Vries, R. (2009, October 10). Wanted: Mammologists. *The New York Times*, p. A23.

### **FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

#### ***Extramural***

- 2016 Bell, A.V., Principal Investigator, University of Delaware sub-award (Steven Martin and Erin Knight, Co-Investigators). “Evaluation of Delaware Contraceptive Access Now (Del-CAN) Project,” funded by an Anonymous Foundation. Overall award amount \$9,042,287; University of Delaware sub-award amount \$3,526,534. Funds awarded for 2016-2022.

#### ***Intramural***

- 2018 Bell, A.V. “‘A neglected disparity’: Race, class, gender and the lived experience of abortion.” Mae and Robert Carter Faculty Research Award, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$5,000

- 2014 Bell, A.V. and Michalec, B. "Certificate in Medical Sociology & Health Inequalities." Delaware Difference Development Incentive (3Di) Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$1,000
- 2014 Bell, A.V. "Same Sex Couples' Experiences of Reproduction." General University Research (GUR) Grant, University of Delaware. No-cost extension of 2013 GUR award.
- 2013 Bell, A.V. "Men's Experiences of Infertility." General University Research (GUR) Grant, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$7,300
- 2013 Bell, A.V. "Social Class Differences in Sources of Health Information." Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware. Award amount: \$750

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Talks*

- 2020 Bell, A.V. "'A 200-pound weight': Emotions and Men's Experiences of Infertility." American Society of Andrology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Bell, A.V. "'A neglected disparity': Race, class, gender and the lived experience of abortion." University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 2019 Bell, A.V. "Tribute to Dr. Arthur L. Greil." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Bell, A.V. "145 years since the Comstock Law—women's health and reproductive rights." Keynote Speaker. Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, DE.
- 2018 Bell, A.V. "'Vegas Baby' Commentary and Presentation." University of Delaware Women's History Month Film Series, Newark, DE.
- 2017 Bell, A.V. "Gender segregation in healthcare professions." Keynote Speaker. Rosalind Franklin University Symposium on Women in Science & Healthcare, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Bell, A.V. "Sociocultural Factors and Access to Care." American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2015 Bell, A.V. "Sociocultural and Geographic Barriers to Care." American Society for Reproductive Medicine: Access to Care Summit, Washington DC

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2020 Panelist. "The Delaware CAN intervention: Reducing unintended pregnancy by increasing access to contraception." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 Co-Author. "I kind of give them the basics": Women's bodily knowledge and contraceptive decision-making" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 Co-Author. "The Persistence of the Paradigm: Providers' Selective Incorporation of Emerging Contraceptive Knowledge Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Co-Author. "Enhancing Research Literacy: The Benefits of Podcasting in Sociological Research." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2019 Co-Author. "The Sex of Contraception: Exploring how and why contraceptive responsibility becomes gendered." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2019 Co-Author. "'I've made it this far. He ain't going to let me down now': Women's faith across the infertility experience." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2019 Co-Author. "Moving beyond the individual: Providers as potential barriers to contraception." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2019 Co-Author. "'We're a little biased': Provider management of implicit bias in reproductive counseling appointments." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2019 Co-Author. "Contraceptive knowledge hierarchies and decision-making among women and providers." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Co-Author. "Unintended pregnancies, unintended consequences: How family planning intervention programs may overlook STI concerns." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 Co-Author. "What is natural? The medicalization of contraception and its impact on women's contraceptive understanding and decision-making." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

- 2018 Co-Author. "The medicalization of contraceptives and implications for women's choice." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 Co-Author. "Choice despite constraints: *Women's* response, resistance, and resourcefulness in an era of medicalized contraceptives across class." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Co-Author. "Complicating and Contextualizing Barriers to Contraceptive Use." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 Invited Member of Organizing Panel and Moderator. "Social and ethical research priorities." American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Fertility Preservation Workshop, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Invited Thematic Panelist. "Medicalization's marginalization: The role of gender, class, and sexuality in the medicalization of infertility." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Invited Panelist. "How to Publish a Book Manuscript." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2014 Co-Author. "Providers' Perceptions of Medical Interpreters: Exploring the 'Bigger Picture.'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Panelist. "The (stalled) progress of interprofessional collaboration: The role of gender." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Panelist. "Diagnostic diversity: The role of social class in diagnostic experiences of infertility." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013 Presider. "Pregnancy/Fertility" Roundtable. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013 Panelist. "'I think about Oprah': Social class differences in sources of health information." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2013 Presider. "Ideologies of Family & Motherhood" Session. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2011 Panelist. "Assisted reproduction and the ethics of access." American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Meeting, Minneapolis, MI.
- 2011 Panelist. "Conceiving infertility: Classed and racialized experiences of involuntary childlessness." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

- 2011 Panelist. "Conceiving infertility: Classed and racialized experiences of involuntary childlessness." Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, St Louis, MO.
- 2009 Panelist. "Positioned through Exclusion: How Women of Low Socioeconomic Status Negotiate Infertility Experiences in a Context of Structural Inequality." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Panelist. "Positioned through Exclusion: How Women of Low Socioeconomic Status Negotiate Infertility Experiences in a Context of Structural Inequality." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA.
- 2009 Panelist. "Women's Identity Symposium." Women's Forum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## **TEACHING**

### ***Undergraduate***

Introduction to Sociology—traditional and online versions  
 Sociology of Health & Illness—traditional and online versions  
 Gender & Health  
 Health Services Practicum

### ***Graduate***

Sociology of Health & Illness  
 Sociology of Gender  
 Health Disparities  
 Advanced Qualitative Methods

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS**

- 2018 Jan Burrows Graduate Educator Award, University of Delaware.
- 2018 Unidel Distinguished Graduate Recruiting Award, University of Delaware.
- 2012 Mark Chesler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper that makes specific contributions to our sociological understanding of diversity, University of Michigan.
- 2011 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- 2011 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

- 2010 Margaret Ayers Host Award for exceptional scholarly achievement, a sense of social responsibility and an interest in the success of women in the academic community, University of Michigan.
- 2010 Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Dorothy McGuigan Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper on Women, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Doctoral Candidate Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Sociology Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Research Grant, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan.
- 2008 Precandidate Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 2008 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- 2008 Research Grant, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan.
- 2007 High Pass, Preliminary Examination in Gender & Sexuality, University of Michigan.
- 2006 Rackham Regent's Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- 2002 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan.
- 2002 Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Michigan.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-2010 Research Assistant, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Center for Bioethics Research, University of Michigan.
- 2007 Research Assistant, Social Environment & Health Program, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2005-2006 Epidemiologist, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Cecil County Health Department.
- 2004-2005 Public Health Fellow, Association of Schools of Public Health/Health Resources and Services Administration.



- 2003            Research Fellow, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development.
- 2001            Research Fellow, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

## **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***To the profession***

- Co-Editor, American Sociological Association’s Medical Sociology Section Newsletter, 2014-2018
- Conferences organized:
  - “Sociocultural Factors and Access to Care” session, American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, 2016
  - Fertility Preservation Workshop, American Society of Reproductive Medicine, 2015
  - “Gender” session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2015
  - Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2014
- Editorial Board
  - *Gender & Society* (2018-2021)
- Journal Reviewer:
  - *American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Gender & Society; Journal of Health & Social Behavior; Social Science & Medicine; Sociology of Health & Illness; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Psychology of Women Quarterly; Sociological Forum; Palgrave Macmillan; Michigan Feminist Studies*
- Extramural Grant Reviewer:
  - National Science Foundation, Wellcome Trust

### ***To the University and College of Arts & Sciences***

- Executive Committee, Graduate College, 2019-present (*elected position*)
- Graduate Councilor, Graduate College, 2019-present (*elected position*)
- Leader, Working group on Integrated Core Curriculum of the MPH program, 2018-present
- Health Professions Evaluation Committee (HPEC), 2017-present
- University Faculty Senate, 2014
- CAS Faculty Awards Committee, 2014-2018
- Phi Beta Kappa Reviewer, 2013-2016

### ***To the Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice***

- Director of Graduate Studies, 2017-present
- Chair, Health and Health Services concentration, 2017-present
- Chair, Gender Workshop, 2012-2016
- Member, Gender concentration, 2012-present
- Department Policy Committee, 2014-2015
- Graduate Policy Committee, 2016-present
- Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2014-2016
- Personnel Search Committee, 2013; 2017
- Colloquium Committee, 2013-2015
- Diversity Committee, 2016-2017
- Graduate Student Conference Committee, 2013-2015
- Student Theses & Dissertation Committees (\* denotes chair):
  - Dissertation committee: Melissa Archer, Emily Bonistall, Monica Cuddy, Andrea Kelley\*, Michelle Ness (Nursing), Emily Rowe, Rachel Ryding, Jennifer Snyder, Brianna VanArsdale\*, Wenjin Wang
  - Masters thesis committee: Tom Albert\*, Ava Carcirieri, Andrea Kelley, Kara Magane (Health Sciences), Emily Rowe\*, Brianna VanArsdale
  - Undergraduate senior thesis committee: Kaitlin Mitchell, Erica Meier\* (Co-chair)
  - Dean's Scholar committee: Kayla Martin

### ***To the Community***

- Consultant, "Vegas Baby" film, Runaway Films, by Oscar-nominated director Amanda Micheli.

### ***Professional Association Memberships***

- American Sociological Association: Medical Sociology; Sex & Gender
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society