

CURRICULUM VITÆ (ABRIDGED)

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## **RESEARCH EXPERTISE**

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Medicine and Society; Motherhood and Childlessness; Risk and  
Responsibilization

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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- 2007- Associate Professor (Tenure and promotion,)  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University
- 2003 Assistant Professor (Tenure track)  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University
- 2002 Assistant Professor (Tenure track)  
Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 2001 Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment)  
Department of Sociology, Queen's University
- 2000 Instructor  
Department of Sociology, Queen's University
- 1999 Instructor  
Department of Sociology, Queen's University

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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### **Training**

- 2001 Ph.D. in Sociology (Queen's)  
*Thesis: "The 'very opposite of calm': A socio-cultural history of  
agoraphobia."*
- 1996 M.A. in Sociology (First Class, Queen's)
- 1994 B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology, B.A. Women's Studies (Highest Distinction and  
Gold Medals, Winnipeg)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2016. *Testing Fate: Tay-Sachs Disease and the Right to be Responsible*. Minnesota and London: University of Minnesota Press (250 pp + index; <https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/testing-fate>).

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2007. *Narrating Social Order: Agoraphobia and the Politics of Classification*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press (176 pp + index; <http://www.utppublishing.com/Narrating-Social-Order-Agoraphobia-and-the-Politics-of-Classification.html>).

### Special Journal Issue

**Reuter, S.Z.** and K. Neves-Graça (Eds.) 2007. "'Genes' and Society: Looking Back on the Future." Special issue of *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 44(2).

### Journal Special Issue Introduction

**Reuter, S.Z.** and K. Neves-Graça. 2007. "Genes and Society: Looking Back on the Future"/ « Gènes et société: revisiter l'avenir. » Introduction to Special issue of *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 44(2): 131-50.

### Journal Articles

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2007. "The Politics of 'Wrongful Life' Itself: Discursive (Mal)Practices and Tay-Sachs Disease." *Economy and Society*, 36(2): 236-62.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2007. "Sustaining the Undergraduate Seminar: On the Importance of Modelling and Guidelines." *To Improve the Academy* (Silver Anniversary Edition), 25: 225-37.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2006. "The Genuine Jewish Type: Racial Ideology and Anti-Immigrationism in Early Medical Writing about Tay-Sachs Disease." *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 31(3): 291-323.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2006. "(Re)Gendering Panic: Towards a Critical Sociology of Agoraphobia." *Women's Health and Urban Life: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*, 5(1): 48-74.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2002. "Doing Agoraphobia(s): A Material-Discursive Understanding of Diseased Bodies." *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 24(6): 750-70.

### **Book chapter**

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2007. "Agoraphobia, Social Order and Psychiatric Narrative." In V. Raoul, C. Canam, A. Henderson, and C. Paterson (Eds.) *Unfitting Stories: Narrative Approaches to Disease, Disability, and Trauma*. Wilfred Laurier Press, pp. 247-54.

## **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

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### **News Media**

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2018. "Will You Be a Good Biocitizen in 2018?" *The Conversation (Canada)*. January 4. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/ca>.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2012. "Tay-Sachs Disease." In P.L. Mason (Ed.) *Encyclopaedia of Race and Racism 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 1663-7 **(Invited)**.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2010. "Jessica Benjamin." In A. O'Reilly (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Mothering*. Sage, pp. 111-3.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2010. "Shulamith Firestone." In A. O'Reilly (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Mothering*. Sage, pp. 417-8.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2010. "Sigmund Freud." In A. O'Reilly (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Mothering*. Sage, pp. 428-31.

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2007. "Tay-Sachs and 'Jewish' diseases." In J.H. Moore (Ed.) *Encyclopaedia of Race and Racism*. Macmillan Reference USA, vol. 3, pp. 121-4 **(Invited)**.

## Magazine Article

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2012. "Responsibilizing Rights: Wrongful Life, Tay-Sachs Disease, and the Unfreedom of Choice." *CARR Risk & Regulation*. 23 (Summer): 12-3 **(Invited)**.

## Blogs

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2017. "Health Care and the Right to be Responsible." 2017. University of Minnesota Press blog. Available at: <http://www.umnpressblog.com/2017/03/health-care-and-right-to-be-responsible.html> **(Invited)**.

Revised and reposted as:

**Reuter, S.Z.** 2017. "Our troubling tendency to just see health as a question of personal responsibility." 2017. University of Southern California (Annenberg School of Journalism) Center for Health Journalism Member blog. Available at: <https://www.centerforhealthjournalism.org/2017/03/16/our-troubling-tendency-just-see-health-question-personal-responsibility> **(Invited)**.

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