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EMPLOYMENT

September 2019- present. Postdoctoral fellow. Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health

EDUCATION

2013-2019. PhD Sociology. McGill University

Not Bought but Sold: Navigating Canada's Restricted Egg Donation Market Abroad and at Home

Supervisor: Jennifer Fishman

Gender and Women's Studies Certificate

1st Area Exam-*Sex and Gender*

2nd Area Exam-*Medical Sociology*

2012-2013. MA Sociology, Brandeis University

2008-2012. BA Sociology, Gonzaga University

Minor Women's and Gender Studies

Magna Cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu

PUBLICATIONS[±]denotes equal authorship

Miner, Skye A.[±], Paul G. Grunberg[±], and Phyllis Zelkowitz. (forthcoming). "Infertility and perceived stress: The role of gender identity concern." *Human Fertility*

Brochu, Felicia, Stephanie Robins, **Skye A. Miner**, Paul G. Grunberg, Peter Chan, Kirk Lo, Hananel Holzer, Neil Mahutte, Sophia Ouhilal, Togas Tulandi and Phyllis Zelkowitz. "Searching the internet for infertility information: What do patients want to know and does the information meet their needs?" *Journal of Medical and Internet Research*. doi:10.2196/15132.

Metoyer, Andrea Bertotti and **Skye A. Miner**. 2019. "Constructing contentious and noncontentious facts: How gynecology textbooks construct certainty around pharma-contraceptive safety." *Social Studies of Science*, 49(2): 245-263. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306312719834676>

Miner, Skye A. 2019. "Demarcating the dirty work: Canadian fertility professionals' use of boundary-work in contentious egg donation." *Social Science and Medicine*, 221:19-26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.11.039>

Miner, Skye A.[‡], Davis M. Daumler[‡], Peter Chan, Abha Gupta, Kirk Lo and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2018. “Masculinity, mental health, and social support among male cancer and infertility patients.” *American Journal of Men’s Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988318820396>

Miner, Skye A., Stephanie Robins, Yu Jia Zhu, Kathelijne Keeren, Vivian Gu, Suzanne C. Read, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2018. “Evidence for the use of Complementary and Alternative Medicines during fertility treatment: A scoping review.” *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, 18: 158. <https://rdcu.be/Oouc>

Miner, Skye A. 2017. “Racing for consent: A feminist relational analysis of informed consent for non-diagnostic breast cancer research biopsies.” *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. 10(2): 42-60. <https://doi.org/10.3138/ijfab.10.2.42>

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Bertotti Metoyer, Andrea, Emily Mann, and **Skye A. Miner**. “Efficacy as Safety: Dominant Cultural Assumptions and the Assessment of Contraceptive Risk.” *Under Review*

Miner, Skye A. “Czech and Spanish fertility clinics’ use of cultural health capital in the global marketplace of reproduction” *Under review*

Golriz, Golshan and Skye A. Miner. “Wife Beating Attitudes and The Effects of Religion, Urbanity, and Education in Egypt” *Under review*

BOOK REVIEWS

Miner, Skye A. 2016. “Book review: *Games of life*.” *Women East West*. (5)1. Association for Women in Slavic Studies: Online.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Jewish General Hospital and Cree Health Board

08/2019- present. Research assistant for Dr. Danielle Groleau. “Examining factors that affect Cree women’s breastfeeding practices: Qualitative and quantitative analysis of community, familial and sociodemographic factors”

McGill University

03/2015-08/2019. Senior research assistant for Dr. Phyllis Zelkowitz. “Developing a mobile health application for couples experiencing infertility.” And “Developing a reproductive health mobile application for men experiencing infertility and men experiencing cancer-related fertility concerns.” A Canadian Institute for Health Research funded grant.

01/2015-04/2015. Research assistant for Dr. Jennifer Fishman. “The ethics of end-of-life care: Understanding the moral landscape of medicalized dying in Canada.” A Canadian Institute for Health Research funded grant

09/2014-04/2015. Research assistant. “Universal Design for Learning.” Office for Students with Disabilities.

Gonzaga University

6/2010-5/2011. Research assistant for Dr. Andrea Bertotti Metoyer. "Evaluating the presentation of contraceptive risks in obstetrics and gynecology textbooks."

PRESENTATIONS ^{±denotes equal authorship}

Miner, Skye. August 2019. "Baby abroad? Czech and Spanish fertility clinics' use of cultural health capital." American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Miner, Skye. 2018. "Demarcating the dirty work: Canadians' use of boundary work in contentious egg donation." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Miner, Skye A. and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2018. "Men's knowledge about fertility, and their desire for information and support regarding infertility and its treatment." Invited speaker for the First Paternité, Famille et Société Scientific Day. Université du Québec en Outaouais, Gatineau, QC.

Zelkowitz, Phyllis, Margot Kelly-Hedrick, Stephanie Robins, and **Miner, Skye**. 2018. "Getting by with a little help from my (online) friends: what factors predict fertility patients' online search patterns?" Poster presented at American Psychological Association conference on Technology, Mind and Society, Washington, D.C.

Grunberg, Paul H., **Skye A. Miner**, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2017. "Infertility and perceived stress: The role of gender identity concern." Poster presented at the 11th Gender Summit, Montreal, Quebec.

Miner, Skye. 2017. "International technologies and national regulations: Limitations of regulations on reproductive technologies in a globalized world." Society for the Social Studies of Science panel on Feminist Analyses of Reproductive Medicine II. Boston, MA.

Miner, Skye. 2017. "This is medicine and that is not: Legal boundary-work and the maintenance of professional authority." American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC.

Miner, Skye[±], Davis Daumler[±], and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2017. "Masculinity, infertility and cancer: How gender impacts men's mental health and desire for social support" American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC.

Miner, Skye. 2017. "Constructions of vulnerability in Canadian fertility clinics." Canadian Bioethics Society 30-minute concurrent Session. Montreal, QC.

Grunberg, Paul H, **Skye A. Miner**, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2017. "Am I a real man? Concern over gender identity in men undergoing infertility treatment in Canada." Poster presented at the 25th annual conference for the American Men's Studies Association, Ann Arbor, MI.

Miner, Skye. 2016. "Clinics, eggs and Canadians: An examination of Canadians' Travel to the Czech Republic and Mexico for infertility care." American Society for Bioethics and Humanities panel on Feminist Analyses of Biopower in North American Fertility Medicine, Policy and Practices. Washington, D.C.

- Miner, Skye A.[‡], Davis M. Daumler[‡], Peter Chan, Kirk Lo, Abha Gupta, Zeev Rosberger, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2016. "Stress, depression and the desire for social support among male patients in fertility and cancer clinics." American Society for Reproductive Medicine panel on Reproductive Mental Health. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Miner, Skye A. 2016. "Clinics, eggs and Canadians: An examination of Canadians' Travel to the Czech Republic and Mexico for infertility care." National Women's Studies Association. Panel on Feminist Analyses of Biopower in North American Reproductive Medicine, Policy and Practices. Montreal, QC.
- Miner, Skye A., Suzy C. Read, Stephanie Robins, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. 2016. "Evidence for the use of Complementary and Alternative medicines during fertility treatment: A scoping review." Lady Davis Institute poster presentation. Montreal, QC.
- Miner, Skye. 2014. "Constructing contraceptive risk in gynecological textbooks." Pacific Sociological Association panel on "Pregnancy and Health." Portland, OR.
- Miner, Skye. 2013. "Is it 'Good to Be Beyaz?': Gendering medicalization through 'risky' bodies." Society for Social Problems panel on "Reproductive Rights in the 21st Century." New York, NY.
- Miner, Skye. 2013. "One pill fits all: How hormonal contraception is redefining femininity." Eastern Sociological Conference panel on "Reproduction": Boston, MA.
- Bertotti Metoyer, Andrea, Regina Rust and Skye Miner. 2012. "Constructing contraceptive health benefits and risks in gynecology textbooks." Pacific Sociological Association: San Diego, CA Panel Presentation.
- Miner, Skye. 2012. "Whose pill is it anyway?: Examining the factors that affect women's hormonal contraceptive choice." Pacific Sociological Association: San Diego, CA Roundtable Discussion.
- Miner, Skye. 2011. "The gender politics of Gardasil." Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference: Spokane, WA.
- Pisciotta, Maura and Skye Miner. 2011. "The gender politics of Gardasil." Pacific Sociological Association: Seattle, WA Panel Presentation.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS

- 2019 Graduate Mobility Award, McGill (\$1,300)
- 2018 Graduate Mobility Award, McGill (\$1,600)
- 2017 Wolfe Dissertation Fellowship (\$8,000)
- 2017 Jean Monnet Award-Centre (2,500£)
- 2017 McGill Institute for the Study of Canada Charles Brofman and Alex Paterson Top-Up Award (\$5,000)
- 2017 Graduate Mobility Award, McGill University (\$1,225)
- 2016-2017 Institute for Health and Social Policy Graduate Award Program, McGill (\$4,000)

2016 McGill Institute for the Study of Canada H. Anthony Hampson Award, McGill (\$2,500)
2016 European Union Centre of Excellence Fieldwork Award (\$3,000)
2015 European Union Centre of Excellence Predissertation Fieldwork Award (\$3,000)
2015 Margaret Giller Graduate Research Award, Institute for Gender Sexuality and Feminism,
McGill (\$500)
2014 Graduate Arts Travel Award, McGill University (\$500)
2013-2017 Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University
2013-2014 Roland Family Fellowship, McGill University
2012-2013 Graduate Student Fellowship, Brandeis University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McGill University

Course Lecturer. Gender and Development. Primary instructor of record. Fall 2017.
Teaching Assistant. Health and Illness. Dr. Amélie Quesnel-Vallée. Winter 2016
Teaching Assistant. Health, Medicine and Society. Falconer (Fall 2013). Karsoho & Seida (Fall 2014)
Teaching Assistant. Sociology of Gender. Alina Geampana. Winter 2015
Teaching Assistant. Health and Development. Dr. Shelley Clark. Winter 2014
Teaching Assistant. Population and Society. Dr. Sarah Brauner-Otto. Fall 2013

Brandeis University

Teaching Assistant. Science, Technology and Medicine. Dr. Sara Shostak. Winter 2013
Teaching Assistant. Sociology of Health and Illness. Dr. Peter Conrad. Fall 2012

Gonzaga University

Teaching Assistant. Sociology of Health and Medicine. Dr. Andrea Bertotti Metoyer. Fall 2011

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

McGill University

09/2018-present. McGill Sociology Graduate Student representative to the Course Lecturer Union.
09/2016-08/2018. President of the McGill Graduate Student Sociological Association.
12/2015-08/2016; 09/2013-12/2013. Student Representative of the Post-Graduate Student Society.
09/2014-05/2015. Graduate Student Faculty Representative.
01/2014-05/2015. Member of the McGill Sociological Review Editorial Board.
09/2013-12/2014. Graduate Student Representative of the Sociology Hiring Committee.

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Qualitative Software

--MAXQDA. Advanced knowledge
--RQDA. Advanced knowledge
--ATLAS.ti. Proficient

Quantitative Software

--STATA. Intermediate knowledge
--SPSS. Intermediate knowledge
--R. Proficient.
--MPLUS. Beginning knowledge.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

2017. Participation in "Learning to teach day." McGill University.

2016. Completion of the summer institute. "Scholars go public: Building capacity for knowledge translation through the media." University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada.

2015. Participant at the Brocher Foundation Summer Academy on the “Ethics and legal issues in assistive reproductive technologies.” Geneva, Switzerland.

2014. Completion of Online Course, “*Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* Course On Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE).”