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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Qualitative & Quantitative Methods, LGBTQ+

### EDUCATION

- 2022      Ph.D. Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center  
            Thesis: Brave New Wombs: Hysterectomy, Gender, and Stratified Reproduction  
            Committee: Susan Markens (chair), Lynn Chancer, Mary Clare Lennon, stef shuster
- 2018      M.A. Sociology, Vanderbilt University  
            Thesis: Where Romance Meets Stalking: How Heteronormative Gender Beliefs  
            Perpetuate Stalking Culture. Chair: Laura Carpenter
- 2016      B.A. Sociology, Women's & Gender Studies, Wake Forest University  
            German Language Minor; Social Determinants of Health Concentration  
            *magna cum laude*

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022 –Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California-San Francisco, ANSIRH Research Program

### AWARDS

- 2022      Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award, Medical Sociology Section, ASA  
2021      Outstanding Student Paper Award, Science Knowledge & Technology Section, ASA

### GRANTS

Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship Recipient (\$5,000)  
Society of Family Planning's Emerging Scholars Fellowship (\$7,499)  
CUNY GC Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$25,000)  
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Recipient (\$138,000)  
CUNY ERI Catalyst Grant (\$1,000)  
CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$800)  
Stone Center Research Assistant Fellowship (\$1,000)  
CUNY Graduate Center Digital Innovations Grant Fellow Recipient (\$1,000)  
CUNY Graduate Center GAD Fellowship Recipient (\$22,000)  
Vanderbilt University Jewish Studies Research Grant recipient (\$1,000)  
Vanderbilt University Provost Graduate Fellowship recipient (\$59,000)

### BOOKS

**Becker, Andréa.** 2024 (expected). *Unchoosable: Hysterectomy, Gender, and Stratified Reproduction*  
Under Contract. New York University Press.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

**Becker, Andréa** (Forthcoming) “Stratified Reproduction, Hysterectomy, and the Social Process of Opting into Infertility.” *Gender & Society*, 37(4).

\*2021 Winner of the ASA SKAT Hacker Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award

Patterson, Evelyn, **Andréa Becker** and Darwin Baluran. 2022. “Gendered Racism on the Body: An Intersectional Approach to Maternal Mortality in the United States.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 41:1261-1294. doi.org/10.1007/s11113-021-09691-2

Broussard, Kathleen, and **Andréa Becker**. 2021. “Self-Removal of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: A Content Analysis of YouTube Videos.” *Contraception*. doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2021.08.002

**Becker, Andréa**, and Lena R. Hann. 2021. “‘It Makes It More Real’: Examining Ambiguous Fetal Meanings in Abortion Care.” *Social Science & Medicine* 272:113736. doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113736

**Becker, Andréa**, Jessie V. Ford, and Timothy J. Valshtein. 2020. “Confusing Stalking for Romance: Examining the Labeling and Acceptability of Men’s (Cyber)Stalking of Women.” *Sex Roles* 85:73–87. 10.1007/s11199-020-01205-2

Lena Hann and **Andréa Becker**. 2020. “The Option to Look: Patient-Centered Pregnancy Tissue Viewing at Independent Abortion Clinics in the United States.” *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. 28(1):1730122. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26410397.2020.1730122>

Jessie V. Ford and **Andréa Becker**. 2020. “‘A Situation Where There Aren’t Rules’: Unwanted Sex for Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Men.” *Sociological Science* 7:57-74. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15195/v7.a3>

**Becker, Andréa**. 2019. “‘My Abortion Made Me a Good Mom’: An Analysis of the Use of Motherhood Identity to Dispel Abortion Stigma.” *Reproduction, Health, and Medicine, Advances in Medical Sociology* 20:219-240. Guest Editors: Elizabeth M. Armstrong, Susan Markens, and Miranda R. Waggoner. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1057-629020190000020018>

Brown, Hana, Jennifer J. Jones, and **Andréa Becker**, 2018. “The Racialization of Latinos in New Immigrant Destinations: Criminality, Ascription, and Counter-Mobilization,” *Russel Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(5):118-40 <https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2018.4.5.06>

\*Honorable Mention ASA Latinx Sociology 2019 Award for Distinguished Contribution to Research

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

(Forthcoming) **Becker, Andréa**. “‘Why would we take a man? This is an OB/GYN’: Examining transmasculine experiences seeking a hysterectomy.” Conditionally Accepted.

Schroeder, Rosalyn, Lori Freedman, Chris Ahlback, **Andréa Becker**, M. Antonia Biggs. “Goodbye coat hanger, hello pills: Self-managed abortion in the popular imagination.” Invited to revise and resubmit.

**Becker, Andréa**, M. Antonia Biggs, Schroeder, Chris Ahlback, Rosalyn, Lori Freedman.

“Medicalization as a Social Good: Lay Perceptions about Self-Managed Abortion, Legality, and Criminality.” Invited to revise and resubmit.

Koenig, Leah, **Andréa Becker**, Jennifer Ko, and Ushma Upadhyay. “Miles Averted: the role of telehealth abortion in reducing geospatial abortion inequality.” Invited to revise and resubmit.

Biggs, M. Antonia, **Andréa Becker**, Rosalyn Schroeder, Shelly Kaller, Daniel Grossman, Sarah Raifman, Lauren Ralph. “National levels of support for legalizing and not punishing people who attempt self-managed abortion (SMA): A nationally representative survey.” Under Review.

Pleasure, Zoe, **Andréa Becker**, Dana Johnson, Kathleen Broussard, Laura Lindberg. “Examining Abortion Messaging on TikTok.” Under Review.

**Becker, Andréa**, Celina Doria, Leah Koenig, Jennifer Ko, and Ushma Upadhyay. “I just couldn’t wait another day”: how telehealth abortion mitigates structural stigma and psychosocial burdens of abortion.” Preparing for submission in peer-reviewed journal.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

**Becker, Andréa**, 2022. Lawful Sins: Abortion Rights and Reproductive Governance in Mexico By Elyse Ona Singer. *Gender & Society*. <https://doi-org.ucsf.idm.oclc.org/10.1177/08912432221143338>

### **SELECTED OP-EDS AND ESSAYS**

Becker, Andréa. *Slate*. [My Body, My Sponge? It was a wildly popular contraceptive in the 1980s. And then it disappeared.](#) January 3, 2023.

Becker, Andréa and Daniel Grossman. *The Nation*. [The Anti-Abortion Myth Haunting the Pro-Choice Movement.](#) December 21, 2022.

Becker, Andréa and Rachel E. Gross. *Slate*. [The “Abortion Pill” Is Used for So Much More Than Abortions.](#) July 6, 2022.

Becker, Andréa. [“Men have a lot to lose when Roe falls.”](#) *New York Times Opinion*. May 26, 2022.

Becker, Andréa. [“In the current model, patients must prove they are ‘transgender enough’ to qualify for gender-affirming care.”](#) *The Washington Post*. October 5, 2021.

Becker, Andréa. [“It’s time to stop describing lifesaving health care as “elective.”](#) *Vox Media*. September 20, 2021.

Becker, Andréa. [“Who Decides Who Gets a Hysterectomy?”](#) *Teen Vogue*. October 12, 2020.

### **TEACHING & ADVISING**

#### **GUEST LECTURER**

Doing Research with Trans and Nonbinary Populations, UC Merced, 2023  
Introduction to Sociology of Health and Gender, NYU School of Dentistry, 2022  
Sociology of Abortion and Gender, UC San Diego, 2022  
Introduction to Public Health, Augustana College, 2022

#### **INSTRUCTOR**

Sociology of Health and Illness, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, 2020  
Sociological Imagination, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, 2020

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Sociology of Sex and Gender, Vanderbilt University, 2018  
Sociology of Culture (Graduate Level) Vanderbilt University, 2017  
Politics of Inequality, Vanderbilt University 2017  
Introduction to Sociology, Vanderbilt University 2016

## **ADVISING/MENTORING**

Leah Koenig, PhD Student, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF (2022 - Present)  
Celina Doria, PhD Student, School of Social Work, University of Chicago (2022 - Present)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Andréa Becker. 2023. "It was so easy in a situation that's so hard: how telehealth mitigates abortion stigma." Assessing the Quality of Abortion Care Panel. PAA Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Andréa Becker. 2023. "Medicalization as a social good: perceptions of self-managed abortion, legality, and criminality." PAA Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Andréa Becker. 2022. "'It's a tool in my toolbox, why not use it': the (bio)medicalization of hysterectomy." Clinical Decisions Panel. ASA Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA

Andréa Becker. 2021 "Same Uterus, Different Paths: Examining Gendered Infertility Discourses in Hysterectomy Narratives." Reproductive Health Care Panel. ASA Annual Conference (virtual).

Kathleen Broussard and Andréa Becker. 2021. "Content Analysis of LARC Self-Removal Videos on YouTube." Psychosocial Workshop, Population Association of America Annual Conference (virtual)

Lena Hann and Andréa Becker. 2021. "Patient Centered Tissue Viewing at Independent Abortion Clinics." Social Science Perspectives of Abortion Conflict Webinar, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), UCSF Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, SF, CA.

Andréa Becker. 2020. "'We Do It by Being Ourselves': Doing Gender through Abortion Advocacy." Sociology of Sex and Gender Roundtables, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference (virtual).

Andréa Becker. 2020. "'We Do It by Just Being Ourselves': (Re)Framing Abortion in Trump's America" Framing Reproduction Panel, Sociology of Reproduction Mini Conference, Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Andréa Becker and Lena Hann. 2019. "It Makes It More Real: Examining Ambiguous Fetal Meanings in Abortion Care." Brown Bag Presentation, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, UCSF.

Andréa Becker and Jessie V. Ford. 2019. "A Space with No Rules: Unwanted Sex for GBQ Men." Exploring Gender, Sexuality, and Crime Panel Presentation, ASC Annual Conference, SF, CA.

Andréa Becker and Jessie V. Ford. 2019. "Where Romance Meets Stalking: Examining the Acceptability and Labeling of (Cyber)Stalking." ASA Annual Conference, NY, NY.

Andréa Becker. 2019. "We Do It by Being Ourselves: Abortion Stigma Management and Advocacy." Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting. Denver, CO.

Andréa Becker and Evelyn Patterson. 2019. “Gendered Racism on the Body: Examining Maternal Mortality in the United States.” Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in the United States Oral Presentation, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Andréa Becker. 2018. “I’m Not Like Those Other Girls: I’m a Mother.” Mothering, Motherhood, and Resisting Imposed Definitions roundtable session, SWS Winter Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

## **REVIEWER**

Gender and Society, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Men and Masculinities, Social Science and Medicine, Population Research and Policy Review, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Family Planning (SFP)  
American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)  
Population Association of America (PAA)  
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)  
Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

LGBTQ Affinity Group Co-Leader, ANSIRH UCSF, 2022  
POC Affinity Group, Member, ANSIRH UCSF, 2022  
Colloquium Series Committee, CUNY Graduate Center, 2021-22  
Webinar Participant, 2021, Social Sciences Perspective on Abortion, Dr. Carole Joffe. ANSIRH.  
Brown Bag Co-Chair, Vanderbilt University Sociology Department, 2017-18  
Media and Policy Engagement Training, 2019 Scholars Strategy Network (SSN).  
Abortion Research Incubator, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) and ANSIRH.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Scientific American, NPR, Vice, High Country News, Insider Health, American Independent, Bitch Media, MSNBC, La Nación.

## **DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE**

SAS, R, STATA, SPSS, Atlas.ti, Dedoose, NVivo, Microsoft Office Suite, Otter.ai, Redcap

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Native speaker, German: Research fluency

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