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EDUCATION

1982 University of California San Francisco, Ph.D. Sociology
1969 University of California Los Angeles, M.S. Nursing
1967 California State University Los Angeles, B.S. Nursing, magna cum laude

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS

2011-present Professor of Health and Life Sciences, Crean School of Health and Life Sciences, Schmid
College of Science, Chapman University (joint appointment)
2000-present Professor of Sociology, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman
University
2008-2009 Dean, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University
2003-2008 Dean, Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences, Chapman University
2002-2003 Interim Dean, Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences, Chapman University
2001-2002 Associate Dean of Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences, Chapman University
1991-2000 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Chapman University
1998-2000 Chair, Department of Sociology, Chapman University
1993-1996 Chair, Division of Social Science, Chapman University
1986-2005 Clinical Faculty, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, University of
California, Irvine (currently inactive status, 2005-2012)
1992-1993 Chair, Department of Sociology, Chapman University
1985-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Chapman University
1984-1986 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Sociology
Program, University of California San Francisco
1982-1984 Assistant Professor in Residence, Occupational Health Program, Department of
Mental Health and Community Nursing, University of California San Francisco
1977-1982 Research and Teaching Assistant, Sociology Program, Department of Social and
Behavioral Science, University of California San Francisco
1972-1976 Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Creighton University, Omaha, NE
1970-1972 Associate Director of Nursing and Director of Staff Development, Kaiser Foundation
Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
1969-1970 Instructor, Department of Nursing, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Sociology of Health and Medicine; Field Research Methods; Sociology of Women and Women's Health; Reproductive Technology; Work, Organizations, and Gender; Sociological Theory; Teaching and Learning Communities, Teaching Abroad; University Change.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION: *Unanticipated Longevity in Women's Work: The Career Development of Women Flight Attendants*. Committee: Drs. Anselm Strauss (chair), Virginia Olesen, Fred Davis

DOCTORAL EXAMINATION AREAS

Medical Sociology, Work and Organizations, Sociological Theory

MASTER'S THESIS: Deviant Behavior and Personal Identity in the Tuberculosis Hospital, Afaf Meleis, Chair

HONORS AND AWARDS

2009 Sabbatical leave granted, fall, 2009/spring 2010
2002 Sabbatical leave granted, spring, 2003 (deferred to 2009)
1997 Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Alpha Mu Chapter
1997 Outstanding Service Award, Chapman University Self-Study Task Force Chair
1997 Sabbatical leave granted, fall, 1997
1997 Faculty Research Grant
1996-97 Multicultural Programming Award
1995 Excellence in Teaching Award, Chapman University
1994 Faculty, Chapman Quest, Spring Semester Abroad in Costa Rica, Competitive proposal
1993 Faculty Summer Research Grant
1992 Sabbatical leave granted, spring, 1992
1992 Sero Symposia Research Award for proposal: A Social and Psychological Analysis of Oocyte Donation Recipients Over 40: A Cross Cultural Perspective
1989 Valerie Scudder Distinguished Teaching Award, Chapman University
1989 Summer Research Fellowship – Chapman University
1987 Improvement of Teaching Award, for the development of a course, Sociology 401, Qualitative Methods, utilizing computer analysis of qualitative data, Chapman University
1987 CAPHE Award (Program for Development of Education in the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science) for the course, Sociology of Health and Medicine, Chapman University
1986 Research Fellow, Chapman University
1983 UCSF Opportunity Funds Research Award
1981-82 Business and Professional Women's Foundation Fellowship
1981 UCSF Graduate Students Association Research Award
1981 National Science Foundation/Society for Applied Anthropology Research Award
1976 Shirley C. Titus Scholarship, California Nurses Association
1967-69 National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship
1966-67 U.S. Public Health Service Fellowship
1963 Robert Nassi Memorial Scholarship

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2010-present	Orange County Women's Health Project (OCWHP)
1976-present	American Sociological Association
1980-present	Pacific Sociological Association
1976-present	Society for the Study of Social Problems
1976-2009	Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
1977-2009	Sociologists for Women in Society
2002-2009	American Council of Academic Deans
2002-2009	Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences (CCAS)
1992-2002	California Sociological Association
1987-1988	Society of Behavioral Medicine
1980-2000	Society for Applied Anthropology
1977-2009	Sociologists for Women in Society
1981-1985	Council of Nursing and Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE

2012-present	Secretary, Board of Directors, Orange County Women's Health Project (OCWHP)
2011-present	Member, Advisory Board, Orange County Women's Health Project (OCWHP)
2009-2011	Member, Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee, American Sociological Association
2005-2007	Member, Executive Council, Pacific Sociological Association
2003-2006	Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, American Sociological Association
2002-2005	Member, Endowment Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
2001-2002	Organizer and Presider, session on Internet Teaching versus Classroom Courses, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Vancouver Canada
2000-2001	Workshop Organizer and Presenter, "Teaching the Introductory Sociology Course the First Time," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, CA
2000-2001	Organizer, Spotlight Sessions on Environment, on California Indians, and on Crime and Deviance, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2001
2000-2001	Member, Local Arrangements, Committee, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
1998-1999	Organizer of Sessions, "Papers in the Tradition of the Work of Anselm Strauss," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
1995-1997	Program Chair, 1997 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings
1993-1995	Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology, Pacific Sociological Association
1994-1995	Member, Elliot Freidson Outstanding Book Award Committee, ASA
1990-1993	Member, National Membership Committee, American Sociological Association
1992-1993	Chair, Committee on Student Recruitment, National Membership Committee, American Sociological Association
1988-1990	Membership Representative, Southern California Area, American Sociological Association
1988-1989	Member, Task Force on Liberal Arts College Participation, American Sociological Association
1984-1985	Member, Herbert Blumer Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
1980-1982	Member, Executive Council, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
1980-1981	Member, Program Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2013-2014 Member, Schmid College FRC and Schmid College Full Professor FRC
- 2013-2014 Member, Search Committee to appoint Assistant Professor of Peace Studies
- 2013-2014 Member, Search Committee to appoint Assistant Professor of Health Sciences
- 2013-2014 Reviewer, Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) summer grant proposals
- 2013 Mentor and Advisor, Student Research, Wilkinson College, Research and Creative Activities Fair, December 5, 2013
- “Driven to Distraction--Is Distracted Driving Linked to a Larger Problem of Distracted Living?: A Survey Study of College Students in Five Southern California Universities” Ali Hirshan, Sarina Karwande, Ashley Nieto, Lauren Rhodes, Chase Tamashiro
 - “Student Knowledge of Sexually Transmitted Disease Risk and Sexual Behavior” Melissa Heider, Riley Mandel, Rachel Allison Smith, Chandler Schermerhorn
 - “The Impact of Pre-existing Socioeconomic Disparities on Medical Care Following a Natural Disaster,” Emily Brown, Haley Scott, Erin Thompson, Ara Woo
- 2013 Mentor and Advisor, Student Research, Chapman University Undergraduate Student Research Fair, May 9, 2013
- “Knowledge of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Does Not Translate to Safe Sex Practices Among College Students,” Miriam Alpert, Kellen Matsuno, Justin LaLonde, Matt Kurashige
 - “Exercise Behaviors Among College Students: Motivations and Inhibitions,” Lindsey Ching, Angelica Raquel, Jordan Machen
 - “A Preliminary Investigation: College Students’ Knowledge of Skin Cancer,” Allison Dillon, Bonnie Green, Lan Nguyen, and Kristen Pagnan
 - “Do Students Really Know About the Flu Shot?: Attitudes and Behavior of Students Regarding Influenza Vaccination,” Maddisen Espeseth, Alina Radion, Kahleen Reed
 - Cervical Cancer Prevention Does Not End with HPV Vaccination: The Failure of Sexually Active College Women to Get Pap Smears,” Rose Fruci, Marissa Delos Reye, Ashley Nakagawa
 - “I Am Not a Smoker”: College Students’ Explanations for Their Smoking Behavior,” Daniel Smithers, Alexander Reinfeldt, Elizabeth Heckmuller, Caitlyn Scheer
- 2012-2013 Chair, Search Committee to appoint a Founding Director of Physician Assistant M.S. program, Crean School of Health and Life Sciences
- 2012-2013 Member, Search Committee to appoint Assistant/Associate/Professor in Health, Environment and Policy, an interdisciplinary position (Wilkinson College, Crean School of Health and Life Sciences, and School of Earth and Environmental Sciences)
- 2012-2013 Member, General Education Assessment Team: Social Inquiry 7SI
- 2012 Member, survey research task force, Sociology Department
- 2012 Participant, Chapman University Lifelong Learners Program, Sociology 385: Medical Sociology
- 2012 Organizer, Sociology Researchers, Paul Apodaca, Victoria Carty, Lynn Horton, and Roberta Lessor, all authors in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. 2013. Edited by D. Snow, D. della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., Faculty Research Exposition Panel: Social Movement Research
- 2012 Organizer, Presider, and Speaker, Invited Panel, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, featuring noted experts, Gregory Buchert, M.D., C.E.O. Cal-Optima/Principal, Health Management Associates, Terri Thorfinson, J.D., Director, California Office of Women’s Health,

and Mike McKinnon, J.D., Greenberg Taurig, co-sponsored by Schmid College of Science and Technology and Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2011-2012 R. Lessor and M. Avila, CU '2011. Providing Maternal Care and Reducing Maternal Mortality in Guatemala: Barriers and Challenges to Providing Women's Health Care, Proposal approved by IRB and initial data collection begun, spring, 2012.

2011-2012 Mentor, Clay Thomas, Winner of award for best undergraduate research paper, "Disc Golfing: Negotiating the Boundary between Serious Leisure and Sport," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, August, 2012.

2011-2012 Mentor, Clay Thomas, Accepted into Honors Program Student Association, American Sociological Association

2011-2012 Mentor and Advisor, Student Research, Chapman University Undergraduate Student Research Fair, May 10, 2012

- "Early Detection and Self Examination for Breast and Testicular Cancer and the Influence of Information," Emily McCoy, Natasha Shamloufard
- "Healthy Snacking," Jessica Sebbo, Jessica Hews, Alison Rae Najera

2011-2012 Reviewer, Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) summer grant proposals

2011-2012 Member, Health Psychologist Search Committee, Department of Psychology, Crean School of Health and Life Sciences

2011-2012 Member, Senior Scholar Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2003-2009 Dean, Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences

2004-2005 Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice President

2002-2003 Interim Dean, Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences

2001-2002 Associate Dean, Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences

2000-2001 Vice President of the Faculty and Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee

2000-2002 Elected Member, Faculty Senate

2001-2002 Faculty Advisor, Chapman University Radio KNAB 91.1

2000-2002 Founding Faculty Advisor, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

2000-2001 Member, Political Science Search Committee

1998-2000 Member, Faculty Personnel Committee

1999-2000 Member, Provost's Advisory Council, Freshman Seminar

1999-2002 Faculty Mentor to Professor Linda Lopez

1999-2000 Chair, Faculty Nominations Committee

1999-2000 Member, Planning Committee, Cold War Studies Conference

1999-2000 Member, Faculty Planning Group, Keck Foundation Grant, Interdisciplinary Science Courses

1998-1999 Member, Committee on Service Learning, Freshman Seminar Faculty

1998-1999 Member, Planning Committee, President Oscar Arias Visit to Chapman University

1998-2002 Faculty Mentor to Professor Paul Apodaca

1997-1998 Chair, Long Range Planning Committee and Member, Faculty Executive Committee

1997-1998 Chair, Ad hoc Committee to Study and Report on the Structure of Wilkinson College

1997-1998 Chair, Ad hoc Committee for a New Chapman University Library

1997-1998 Author, Faculty Opinion Survey Regarding Library Construction and Library Needs

1995-1998 Member, Long Range Planning Committee

1996-1997 Member, Faculty Governance Task Force

1996-2000 Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Nick Larsen

1997-1998 Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Denise Weyrich
 1995-1996 Chair, WASC Task Force on Faculty Development
 1995-1996 Chair, Denial of Tenure Grievance Committee
 1993-1996 Chair, Social Sciences Division
 1995-1996 Author, Proposal for Henley Social Science Research Laboratory, funded at \$50,000
 1994-1996 Member, Faculty Study Abroad Committee, Wilkinson College
 1993-1994 Founding Faculty member, Chapman Quest to Costa Rica
 1993-1996 Editor, *Fieldnotes: A Newsletter from the Social Sciences Division of Chapman University*
 1993-1994 Member, Dean's Search Committee, Wilkinson College
 1993-1994 Vice Chair of the Faculty, Chapman University
 1994-1995 Speaker, Chapman University Board of Trustees Retreat, "Chapman Quest to Costa Rica"
 1993-1994 Speaker, Chapman University Board of Trustees Retreat, "Teaching, Research and Service"
 1993-1994 Member, Faculty Nominations Committee
 1993-1994 Chair, Ad hoc Committee to develop Wilkinson College Mission Statement
 1992-1993 Chair, Sociology Department
 1992-1993 Chair, Administrative Review Committee
 1991-1992 Member, Quality Assurance Task Force, Academic Centers
 1991-1992 Member, Buckley Amendment Task Force
 1991-1992 Member, Denial of Tenure Grievance Committee
 1990-1991 Member, General Education Task Force
 1990-1991 Member, Cultural Affairs Committee
 1989-1990 Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB)
 1986-1990 Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB)
 1989-1990 Member, Provost Search Committee
 1989-1990 Chair, Sociology Search Committee
 1988-1989 Member, Committee for Reeves Hall Renovation
 1988-1989 Member, Task Force on Learning Resources
 1988-1989 Member, Faculty Nominations Committee, Chapman College
 1988-1989 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology
 1987-1988 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communications
 1988-1989 Member, Task Force, Development of an Institute for the Study of Values
 1988-1989 Member, Committee for the Development and Evaluation of Teaching
 1987-1988 Member, Freshman Seminar Faculty
 1987-1988 Chair, Freshman Seminar Book Committee
 1986-1989 Member, Chapman College Research Council
 1985-1986 Member, Program Development Committee Program in History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, Consortium for Advancement of Private Higher Education (CAPHE)
 1985-1986 Member, Ad hoc Interdisciplinary Course Committee, Single Syllabus Liberal Arts Course

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012-present Secretary, Board of Directors, and Advisory Board Member, Orange County Women's Health Project
 2012-2013 Member, Planning Committee, Orange County Women's Health Project, Second Annual Policy Summit
 2012-2013 Member, Task Force on Teen Reproductive Health, Orange County Women's Health Project
 2012-present Member, Citizen Peacebuilders/Olive Tree Initiative, UCI

- 2012-2013 Member, Board of Directors, Orange County Women's Health Project
- 2011-2012 Member, Planning Committee, Orange County Women's Health Project Inaugural Summit, June 15, 2012
- 2009-present Founding member, Orange County Women's Health Initiative
- 2005-2011 Member, Orange County Women in Leadership
- 2001-2002 Manuscript Reviewer, *Symbolic Interaction*,
- 2000-2001 Manuscript Reviewer, *Symbolic Interaction*
- 1984-2000 Manuscript Reviewer, *Gender and Society*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Western Journal of Nursing*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Social Problems*, *Advances in Medical Sociology*, *Human Reproduction*
- 1992-1994 Dissertation Committee Member, "Adjustment of Wives and Husbands in Gamete Donation Programs," Marie Tadir, Psychology Department, United States International University
- 1985-1989 Methods Consultant, Global Education Project, Center for Human Interdependence, Department of Education, Chapman College
- 1984-1987 Consultant in computer assisted instruction (CAI), J.B. Lippincott Publishing Company, Division of Higher Education, NEMAS Computer Authoring System
- 1984-1986 Adjunct Faculty, Program in Women's Health and Healing, University of California San Francisco
- 1984-1985 Thesis Advisor, University of San Francisco, College of Professional Studies "American Indian Street People and Those Who Serve Them", (Gayla Twist)
- 1983-1984 Research Consultant, Medical Special Care Unit, 5B, (AIDS Unit), San Francisco General Hospital
- 1982-83 Research Project Consultant, Health and Human Services funded study, "Rape of Confined Mental Patients," Institute for the Study of Sexual Assault, San Francisco, CA

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETING PAPERS

- 2013 R. Lessor, Presider and Discussant, Teaching Roundtable, ASA Annual Meeting, NYC
- 2012 R. Lessor, "Flight Attendants, Women's Work, and Women's Consciousness: An Ethnographic Revisit," ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 2011 R. Lessor, "Self-Help as a Social Movement," ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 R. Lessor. "Temporality and Frame Allegiance in Frame Disputes: The 'UCI Egg Stealing Scandal' and Further Development of Framing Theory," ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 15.
- 2009 R. Lessor. "Framing Theory and the 'UCI Egg Stealing Scandal'," Invited talk, University of Arkansas School of Law, October 28.
- 2009 R. Lessor. Session Organizer: R. Lessor and C. Hohm, "Becoming a Dean: Sociologists as Academic Leaders," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 9.
- 2009 R. Lessor, "The UCI 'Egg Stealing Scandal: A Classic Frame Alignment Problem," Session on Sociology of Reproduction, Annual Meeting, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 11.
- 2007 D. Snow and R. Lessor, Framing Hazards in the Health Arena: Mis-framings, Frame Disputes & Frame Shifts in Relation to Obesity, Work-Related Diseases, and Gamete Transfer in Infertility, Conference on Health and Social Movements, University of Michigan, Sept 30.
- 2007 R. Lessor, "Reframing the Liberal Arts College," Presidential Session on Sociology's Status in the Academy: Perspectives of Administrators Who Are Sociologists, Annual Meeting, Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 31.

- 2004 R. Lessor, and G. Babst, " Learning, Observing, and Applying: The Travel Course and Liberal Education, The Network for Academic Renewal Conference: General Education and Assessment: Generating Commitment, Value and Evidence, American Association of Colleges and Universities, Long Beach, CA March 4-6, 2004.
- 2001 R. Lessor, "Service Learning in San Jose, Costa Rica," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 R. Lessor, "Out to the Field: Teaching and Doing Sociology in Costa Rica," Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 R. Lessor, "Technological Capacity and the Creation of Social Change: The UC Irvine Fertility Scandal," Chapman University Faculty Forum, April
- 1998 R. Lessor, "Chapman University Students Studying Abroad," Town and Gown, March
- 1998 R. Lessor, "Betty L. Hutton and the Early Development of Orange County," Orange County Historical Society, April
- 1998 R. Lessor, "Using the Team Approach of Anselm Strauss in Action-Oriented Research: Doing Global Education in Public Schools," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 R. Lessor, "Anselm Strauss Remembered," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 1997 R. Lessor, "Global Structural Adjustment and Situated Gender and Class Relations: Continuing Struggle in a Costa Rican Women's Medicinal Plant Collective," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- 1997 R. Lessor, "The History of the Professionalization of Medicine and the "Herstory" of Women's Health Care: An Unequal Partnership," Social Sciences Forum, Chapman University
- 1996 R. Lessor, "Dead White Males or Living Sociological Theory?: Teaching the Basic Theory Course," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 1995 R. Lessor, "Interdisciplinary Team Teaching on Sustainable Development in Costa Rica: Integrating Social and Natural Sciences." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 R. Lessor, "Bringing the 'Dry' Course to Life: Teaching Social and Political Theory," Faculty Development Workshop, Chapman University
- 1994 R. Lessor, "Chapman Quest in Costa Rica, Spring Semester, 1994: Collaborative Teaching and Learning in a Course on Sustainable Development," Faculty Forum, Chapman University, May
- 1994 R. Lessor, "Planning an Interdisciplinary Team-Taught Field Course in Costa Rica Through E-Mail," Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 R. Lessor, N. Gomez and C. Martinez, "A Survey of 48 Women Recipients of Egg Donation," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- 1994 C. Martinez, E. LaFrance and R. Lessor, "Women, Altruism and Egg Donation: A Search for Power and Self-Esteem," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- 1992 R. Lessor, N. Cervantes, N. O'Connor, K. Snell, J. Balmaceda, R. Asch, "An Analysis of Social and Psychological Characteristics of Women Volunteering to Become Oocyte Donors," Pacific Coast Fertility Society Annual Meeting
- 1992 R. Lessor, "Pondering Social Consequences of a Reproductive Technology: Recipients

- and Donors in an Oocyte Donation Program,” Thematic Session: Social Consequences of Medical Technology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1992 R. Lessor, “Student Membership in the ASA,” Student Honors Program, Orientation Program for Honors Program Students, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1992 R. Lessor, “Networking in Professional Organizations,” Student Honors Program Symposium: Becoming a Professional Sociologist, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1992 R. Lessor, “Teaching the Political Economy of Health and Illness,” Medical Sociology Section Teaching Workshop, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1992 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (thematic session)
- 1991 R. Lessor, “The Cult of Female Invalidism and PMS,” *Social Science Forum*
- 1990 R. Lessor, “Research on Human Egg Donation in the United States and Argentina,” Faculty Forum, Chapman University
- 1990 R. Lessor and K. Reitz, “A Survey of Public Attitudes Toward Gamete Donation,” Reproduction and Social Policy Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 R. Lessor, “What Sociology and Anthropology Can Contribute to the Medical Treatment of Infertility: The Problem of Human Oocyte Donation,” Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, York, England
- 1990 R. Lessor, “Surveying Public Opinion of Gamete Donation,” Division of Reproductive Endocrinology Grand Rounds, UCI College of Medicine
- 1990 R. Lessor, K. Reitz, J. Balmaceda, R. Asch, “A Survey of Public Attitudes Toward Oocyte Donation between Sisters,” Pacific Coast Fertility Society Annual Meeting
- 1989 R. Lessor, J. Remohi, J. Balmaceda and R. Asch, “Social Psychology of Oocyte Donation among Premature Ovarian Failure (POF) Patients and their Sister Donors”, Pacific Coast Fertility Society Annual Meeting
- 1989 R. Lessor, “Issues in Infertility: Sisters Donating Eggs to Sisters,” Faculty Forum, Chapman University
- 1989 R. Lessor, “Social Psychological Processes In Egg Donation Between Sisters,” Sociologists for women in Society (SWS) Annual Meeting
- 1989 R. Lessor, Session Organizer: Current Issues in Reproductive Health, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Annual Meeting
- 1989 R. Lessor, “Clinical Implications of Research on Social Psychological Processes in Oocyte Donation between Sisters,” American Fertility Society Annual Meeting
- 1988 R. Lessor, “Teaching About the Vietnam War,” Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1988 R. Lessor, “Teaching Peace and War,” Roundtable Presentation, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting
- 1987 R. Lessor, “AIDS and Social Science: The Case for Verstehen Research Methodology,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 1987 R. Lessor, “Anselm Strauss as a Teacher of Sociology,” Celebration in honor of Professor Anselm Strauss, University of California San Francisco
- 1987 R. Lessor, “Superwoman: Myth of the Eighties?” *Residence Life lecture Series*
- 1986 R. Lessor, “Social Psychological and Organizational Aspects of Risk Management on an AIDS Ward,” Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana/Chapman University

- 1986 R. Lessor, "Equal Rights: The Woman's Movement and priorities for the Third Wave," Residence Life Lecture Series, Chapman University
- 1986 R. Lessor, "Nine Months on the World's First AIDS Ward: A Researcher's Diary," Joanie Smith Noon Speaker Series, Chapman University
- 1986 R. Lessor, "Doing Field Research in Sensitive Areas," Sociology Club, Southern California College, Costa Mesa
- 1986 R. Lessor, "Integrating Global Perspectives: A New Social Movement for Education," Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1985 R. Lessor, "The Work of the AIDS Ward: Normalizing Dying," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 1985 R. Lessor, "Politics and Ideology in acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Care," Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 R. Lessor, "Ideology and politics in the Control of Contagion: The Case of AIDS," Occupational Medicine Grand Rounds, Duke University
- 1984 R. Lessor, "Social Contagion in AIDS Care," Adult Nurse Practitioner Program, University of California San Francisco
- 1984 R. Lessor, "Expanding the Boundaries of Medicine: Policy Implications of AIDS Care," Program in Health Policy, School of Medicine, University of California San Francisco
- 1984 R. Lessor, "Theoretical Models of Nursing in Community Health," Annual Community Health Nursing Conference, School of Public Health, U North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 1984 R. Lessor, Discussant: Research Implications of the Roy Model for Community Health Nursing, Annual Community Health Nursing Conference, School of Public Health, University of Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 1983 R. Lessor, "Risk sharing on an AIDS Unit," Poster Presentation, National Clinical Conference on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD
- 1983 R. Lessor, "From the Worker's Point of View: A Methodological Note on Studying Building Trades and Service Occupations," American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Annual Meeting
- 1983 R. Lessor, Session Organizer, Medical Sociology Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1982 R. Lessor, "The Conceptual Journey from Job Safety to Job Health," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1982 R. Lessor and B. Altman, Session Organizers and Presiders, "Dissertations in Progress," Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 1982 R. Lessor, "Verstehen Research Methodology in Occupational Health," Address to the Quarterly Meeting of the Northern California Occupational Health Center, Combined Programs in Occupation Medicine, Nursing and Public Health, UC Berkeley
- 1982 R. Lessor, "Research in Women's Occupational Health, Address to the Program in Women's Health and Healing," University of California San Francisco
- 1981 R. Lessor, "Policy Issues in Women's Occupational Health," Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1981 R. Lessor and B. Pescosolido, Session Organizers and Presiders, "Dissertations in

- 1981 Progress,” Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
R. Lessor, “Social Movements and Changes in Women’s Career Patterns: The Case of Women Flight Attendants,” American Academy of Management Annual Meeting
- 1980 R. Lessor, “Consciousness of Time and Time for the Development of Consciousness: The Growth of Health Awareness in Women Flight Attendants,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting
- 1977 R. Lessor, “Health Education: Introducing Self Instruction to Faculty and Students,” National Audio Visual Association/Health Education Media Association Annual Meeting

PUBLICATIONS

- R. Lessor. 2012. “Self-Help Movement(s).” *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by D. Snow, D. della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
- D. Snow and R. Lessor. 2012. “Consciousness, Conscience, and Social Movements.” *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by D. Snow, D. della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
- D. Snow and R. Lessor. 2010. “Frame Hazards in the Health Arena: The Cases of Obesity, Work Related Illnesses, and Human Egg Donation.” In *Social Movements and the Transformation of U. S. Health Care*, edited by J. Banaszak-Holl, M. Zald, and S. Levitsky. New York: Oxford University Press.
- R. Lessor. 2008. “Adjudicating Frame Shifts and Frame Disputes in the New Millennial University: The Role of the Dean,” *The American Sociologist*, Volume 39, Numbers 2-3, Pp. 114-129, September.
- R. Lessor. 2000. “Anselm Strauss’s Grounded Theory and the Study of Work,” *Sociological Perspectives*, Volume 43, No. 4, Pp. 1-5.
- R. Lessor. 2000. “Using the Team Approach of Anselm Strauss in Action Research: Consulting on a Project in Global Education,” *Sociological Perspectives*, Volume 43, No. 4, Pp. 133-147.
- R. Lessor, M. Reeves and E. Andrate. 1997. “Interdisciplinary Team Teaching on Sustainable Development in Costa Rica: Teaching Sociology in an Integrated Curriculum Abroad,” *Teaching Sociology*, April.
- R. Lessor, N. Cervantes, N. O’Connor, J. Balmaceda and R. Asch. 1993. “An Analysis of Social and Psychological Characteristics of Women Volunteering to Become Oocyte Donors,” *Fertility and Sterility*, January.
- R. Lessor. 1993. “Behavioral Research on Oocyte Donation: Recipients, Donors and the Social Context,” in *Progress in Reproductive Medicine*, edited by R. Asch and J. Studd, Parthenon Press.
- R. Lessor. 1993. “All in the Family: Social Process in Ovarian Egg Donation between Sisters,” *Sociology of Health and Illness* 15 (3) 393-413, June.

- R. Lessor, K. Reitz, J. Balmaceda, R. Asch. 1991. "A Survey of Public Attitudes Toward Oocyte Donation Between Sisters," *Human Reproduction*, 5:7:889-892.
- R. Lessor. 1988. "Fieldwork Relationships on an AIDS Ward: Verstehen Methodology as a Source of Data," *Clinical Sociology*, August.
- R. Lessor and H. Waitzkin. 1988. "The Political Economy of Health and Medicine," *Monthly Review*, February.
- R. Lessor and K. Jurich. 1986. "Politics and Ideology in the Control of Contagion: The Social Organization of AIDS Care," in *AIDS and Social Science*, edited by D. Feldman and T. Johnson, New York: Praeger.
- R. Lessor, R. 1985. Consciousness of Time and Time for the Development of Consciousness: Health Awareness in Women Flight Attendants, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, July, 7:2:191-213.
- R. Lessor. 1984. "Occupational Health Policy: Addressing Personal Troubles or Social Problems?" *Occupational Health Nursing*, 32(3):146-50
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BOOK REVIEWS

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