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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, Portland State University	2021
MA, Sociology, Rutgers University	2010
BA, Sociology, Marylhurst University	2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science and Technology Studies	Gender
Sociology of the Body	Sociology of Mental Health
Medical Sociology	Sociology of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. (ed) *Medical Technology and the Social: How Medical Technology is Impacting Social Relations, Institutions, and Beliefs about what is Normal*. Washington DC: Lexington

ARTICLES

Dimick, Mikaela K., Jiang, Xinyue, Kutlucinar, Katrin, **Burrows, Kathryn**, Goldstein, Benjamin I. "Research on Youth with and at Risk for Bipolar Disorder." 2025. *Bipolar Disorders*.

Nykiel-Bailey, Sydney, **Kathryn Burrows**, Bianca Szafarowncz and Rachel W. Moquin. 2024. "Guiding the Way: The Roles of Mentoring, Advising, and Coaching in Graduate Medical Education." 2025. *Journal of Medical Education*.

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "Mad Academics: Mental Health Autoethnography." *Clinical Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses*. 0(0). (invited)

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "The Societal Shaping of Deaf Technological Advances." *Atomic Academia*. <https://doi.org/10.62594/AAPJ0007>

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "Psych Unit Gangs: An Autoethnography" *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-024-09866-4>

Burrows, Kathryn. 2023. "The History and Present of Hearing Aid & Cochlear Implant Advertising" *Advertising & Society Quarterly*. 24(2).

Burrows, Kathryn. 2022. "A Not-so Short History of Deaf Technology" *London Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. 22(15). (invited)

Hernandez, Awilda, and **Kathryn Burrows**. 2021. "Implementing Culturally Relevant Teaching in the Classroom." *Open Journal of Leadership* 10, no. 4. <https://doi.org/10.4236/ojl.2021.104020>

Burrows, Kathryn. 2013. "Age Preferences in Dating Advertisements by Homosexuals and Heterosexuals: From Sociobiological to Sociological Explanations." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 42(2): 203-211.

Burrows, Kathryn. 2010. "Warriors and Survivors: Constructing the Gendered Cancer Patient as Hero." *Gender & Health*. 8: 14-36

BOOK CHAPTERS

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "Finding a Home in Independent Scholarship." *NCIS Guide for Independent Scholars*. Edited by Amanda Haste and Linda Baines. South Bend, IN

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "Abilify MyCite and the Social Control of Digital Pills." In *Medical Technology and the Social: How Medical Technology is Impacting Social relations, Institutions, and Beliefs about what is Normal*. Edited by Kathryn Burrows. Washington: Lexington

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "Who Feels OK? The Social Problem of Mental Illness." In *Social Problems: Inequality and Interdependence*. Chemeketa Press.

Burrows, Kathryn and Kimberly Puttman. 2024. "Who Gets Well? Social Determinants of Health." In *Social Problems: Inequality and Interdependence*. Chemeketa Press.

Burrows, Kathryn. 2023. "The Cochlear Implant Decision: How Parents Decide to Implant Their Deaf Children with Cochlear Implants." In *Social Factors, Health Care inequities and Vaccination (Research in the Sociology of Healthcare, Volume 40)*. Edited by Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

Burrows, Kathryn. 2010. "What Epidemic? The Social Construction of Bipolar Epidemics." In *Advances in Medical Sociology: Understanding Emerging Epidemics: Social and Political Approaches*, edited by Ananya Mukherjea. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

COMMENTARIES

Kutlucinar, Katrin, and **Kathryn Burrows.** 2025. "Consequences of Eliminating Prepubertal Bipolar Disorder as a Valid Diagnosis." *Bipolar Disorders* (invited)

Burrows, Kathryn. 2024. "Commentary- Psych Unit Gangs an Autoethnography" *Journal of Mental Health and Clinical Psychology.* 8(3): 17-23. (invited)

Burrows, Kathryn, and Awilda Hernandez. 2023. "Social Death While Holding onto One's Human Rights on New York City's Streets" *Journal of Urban Health.* 10.1007/s11524-023-00761-8

Kutlucinar, Katrin, and **Kathryn Burrows.** 2022. "Linking Scientific Research to the Bipolar Patient." *Bipolar Disorders.* 24: 707-708

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Burrows, Kathryn, and Allan Horwitz. 2014. "Bipolar Disorder." In *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness: An A-Z Guide*, edited by Andrew Scull and Geoffrey J. Golson. Los Angeles: Sage.

BOOK REVIEWS

Burrows, Kathryn. 2025. "Review of Obedience Pills: ADHD and the Medicalization of Childhood, by Patrick Hahn" *The Independent Scholar*, 11(1).

POLICY REPORTS

Ghosh, Aparna, Archana Shah, **Kathryn Burrows,** Sarah Carpenter, Russel Hansen, and Ranier Apostol. 2025. "Confronting Harm: Experiences and Strategies from US Women State Legislators on the Frontlines of Political Violence."

Uskup, Dilara, David Goodman-Meza....and **Kathryn Burrows.** 2025. "Cannabis in Crisis: Results from the Cannabis Count Study."

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Jafari, Sadegh, Bahmanyar, Shahrzad, Reem Abd El-Razek, Vanooshe Nazari, Mohsen Mahmoodzede and **Kathryn Burrows.** 2024. "DRAGON at FIGNEWS Shared Task 2024: a Dedicated RAG for October 7th News." Proceedings of the Second Arabic Natural Language Processing Conference. Association for Computational Linguistics. Bangkok. Thailand, August 2024

IN PROCESS

Burrows, Kathryn. "The History and Present of Hearing Aid and Cochlear Implant Advertisements" (Forthcoming- to be published by *The Independent Scholar* as Runner-up for the Eisenstein Prize) (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "A Day in the Life of a Practicing Sociologist" (Forthcoming- to be at the Journal of the Institute of Professional Sociological Studies) (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "The Simulacrum of Mental Illness, the DSM, and Madness" (Revise and Resubmit at *The Independent Scholar*.)

Mazza, George and **Kathryn Burrows.** "Why Do Sociologists Neglect Studying Sermons." (Under Review at *Homeletics*)

Vargas, Michael, **Kathryn Burrows**, Jayprakash, Bharat, Whitehurst, Amanda, and Ruth Wylie. "Comparing AI and Human Thematic Analysis: A Case Study of Arizona STEM Acceleration Project Teacher Responses Using AILYZE" (Under Review at the *Qualitative Report*)

Mitchell, Allison, Sydney Nykiel-Bailey, **Kathryn Burrows**, and Rachel W. Moquin. "Novel Anesthesiology Residency Intern Curriculum: Design Process and Steps to Implementation."

Kohler, Stefan and **Kathryn Burrows.** "Is That Virus Sneering at Me? The 101 of Coronavirus Animations"

Burrows, Kathryn and Awilda Hernandez. "Perspectives From the Frontlines: The Co-Responder Model for Mental Health Crises"

Mazza, George and **Kathryn Burrows.** "The Presence of Anti-Semitic Discourse in Mainline Protestant Sermons"

Burrows, Kathryn and Kimberly Puttman. "#MeToo Movement: Unveiling the Silence Around Sexual Harassment" in *Breaking Free from Gender Inequality*, Taylor & Francis (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "Review of The Prison House of the Circuit: The Politics of Control from Analog to Digital"

Burrows, Kathryn and Ruth Wylie. "Teacher STEM Identity and the Arizona STEM Acceleration Program"

Burrows, Kathryn. "Digital Medicine and Social Control: Examining the Implications of Smart Pills in Modern Healthcare" in *Pill Politics: Power, Knowledge, and the Pharmaceutical Imaginary*

Burrows, Kathryn. "AI Therapist vs. Human Therapist: A Head-to-Head Comparison"

Soling, Cevin and **Kathryn Burrows.** "Is Compulsory Schooling a Form of Captivity?"

Burrows, Kathryn. "The "Wild West" of Online Professional Recruitment: Ghostwriting, Identity Uncertainty, and Lessons from an AI vs. Human Therapist Project."

Rowe, Brad.... and **Kathryn Burrows.** 2024. "Cannabis Potency Tax Report."

BOOKS IN PROCESS

Burrows, Kathryn. *Monitored Madness: How Technology Shapes Psychiatric Control*

Burrows, Kathryn. (ed) *Pill Politics: Power, Knowledge, and the Pharmaceutical Imaginary*

INTERVIEWS AND RESEARCH FEATURED IN POPULAR OR ACADEMIC MEDIA

Sage Video. "The Simulacrum of Mental Illness, the DSM, and Madness." Interview with Kathryn Burrows. August 2025.

Culture, Medicine & Society. 2024. "Interview with Kathryn Burrows." *Culture, Medicine, and Society*. September 22, 2024. <https://culturemedicinepsychiatry.com/2024/09/22/interview-with-interview-with-kathryn-burrows/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CMPJournal/>

Twitter: <https://x.com/CMPjournal>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jaden-fields-614172319/>

Burrows, Kathryn and Awilda Hernandez. 2024. "Is NYC's Plan to Remove Mentally Ill From Streets Ethical and Effective?." *The Academic*.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvTX_bzrzf0

Video Twitter: <https://x.com/theacademic0/status/1816672040159674694>

Burrows, Kathryn and Awilda Hernandez. 2024. "Controversial Initiative: Mayor's Push to Address Mental Illness Crisis." *The Academic*. June 2, 2024 <https://theacademic.com/controversial-initiative-mayors-mental-illness-crisis/>

Bipolar Disorders. 2023. "Linking Scientific Research to the Bipolar Patient." *Bipolar Disorders- The Overview-* Volume 24, Issue 7. (podcast).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-present

Adjunct Professor, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY

	Taught: Introduction to Sociology
2023-present	Assistant Adjunct Professor, Madonna University, Livonia, MI Taught: Sociology of the Family; Social Problems; DEI & Social Justice, Intro to Sociology
2021-2022	Adjunct Professor, Portland State University, Portland, OR Taught: Sociology of Disability; Sociology of Gender & Mental Health (UG); Sociology of Gender & Mental Health (grad)
2021-present	Professor, Newlane University, Salt Lake City, UT Taught: Introduction to Sociology; Foundations of Social Science; Orientation and Jumpstart; Keys to College Success; Exploring the Liberal Arts; Introduction to Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Research Methods in Psychology, Social Psychology
2011-2013	Instructor, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR Taught: Sociological Imagination (mid-century theory); Society Becomes Visible (classical theory); Sociology of Mental Illness
2008-2011	Instructor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ Taught: Sociology of Deviant Behavior; Sociology of Sexuality; Sociology of Medicine & Healthcare; Sociology of Mental Illness; Introduction to Sociology

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Featured in "Influential Women" Magazine	2025
History of Disability Symposium (Munster, Germany) Travel Award (\$680)	2024
Elizabeth Eisenstein Essay Prize, Runner-up, Granted by NCIS	2024
National Coalition of Independent Scholars, Conference Support Grant (\$600)	2024
Association for the Sociology of Religion, Gallagher Grant (\$420)	2024
Portland State University, PT Faculty Award (\$1,000)	2022
Portland State University, PT Faculty Award (\$900)	2022
Portland State University, Graduate C&R Award (\$570)	2021
Rutgers University, Conference Travel Award (\$300)	2011
Rutgers University, Conference Travel Award (\$250)	2010
Rutgers University, Excellence Fellowship	2009/10
Executive Women of New Jersey, Graduate Award (\$2,500)	2008
Rutgers University, Excellence Fellowship	2007/08

EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH and LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant <i>Self-Employed</i>	2021-current
InsideOut Insights <i>Moderator/Analyst</i>	2022
Veterans Affairs Portland Health Care System Cooperative Studies Program Department <i>Clinical Research Coordinator</i>	2018-2022
<i>Women's Enhanced Recruitment Program Coordinator</i>	2021-2022
<i>Acting NODES Associate</i>	2020-2022
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ Graduate Assistant, Sociology <i>for Dr. Joanna Kempner</i>	2007-2019 2011
<i>for Dr. Paul Hirschfield</i> <i>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</i>	2008-2009
<i>with Dena Smith, Rutgers Journal of Sociology</i>	2010-2012

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Burrows, Kathryn. "A Day in the Life of a Practicing Sociologist" Institute of Professional Sociological Studies Annual Seminar. Kaduna, Nigeria. September 2025. (*Plenary Speaker-invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "The Simulacrum of Mental Illness, The DSM, and Madness" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2025.

Puttman, Kimberly, **Kathryn Burrows** and Michelle Culley. "Fostering Belonging and Success Through Open Engaged Pedagogy." Oregon Statewide OER Symposium." Portland, Oregon, May 2025.

Burrows, Kathryn. "Mad Academics: Mental Health Autoethnographies from the Academy." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 2025.

Burrows, Kathryn. "Truth and Technology: A New Era of Surveillance. The Case of Abilify MyCite" Northwest Independent Scholars Association, January 2025.

Burrows, Kathryn. "How Technology Meets the Social Problems of Disability of the Age." Annual Symposium on the History of Disability, Munster, Germany, November 2024.

Burrows, Kathryn. "Psych Unit Gangs: An Autoethnography." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 2024.

Mazza, George and **Kathryn Burrows.** "The Neglected Study of Sermons in the Sociology of Religion: Catholic Homilies and References to Jews and Judaism." Annual Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, Quebec, August 2024

Burrows, Kathryn. "Is That Virus Sneering at me? The 101 of Coronavirus Animations" Northwest Independent Scholars Association, January 2024. (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "Early Career Independent Scholarship: An Insightful Overview." National Coalition for Independent Scholars, June 2023. (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "Autoethnography From the Perspective of a Person with Psychosis." Northwest Independent Scholars Association, September 2022. (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "The Cochlear Implant Decision. How Parents Decide to Implant their Deaf Children with Cochlear Implants." Annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, California, April 2022.

Burrows, Kathryn. "What Does it Mean to be Deaf? The Social Meanings of Deafness from the nineteenth century to present day." Annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, California, April 2022.

Burrows, Kathryn. "Medical Sociology and Health II." Annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, California, April 2022. (*presider*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "To the Moon and Back: Hearing Device Advertisements in the 20th Century." Northwest Independent Scholars Association, November 2021. (*invited*)

Burrows, Kathryn. "The Social Construction of Deafness and Hearing Technology Advertisements." Portland State University Sociology Department Lecture Series, April 2021. (*invited*)

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OTHER PRESENTATIONS (Non-Conference)

Burrows, Kathryn, and Ashley Elfering. "In our Own Voice." Peerpocalypse 2024. Seaside, Oregon, May 2024.

Burrows, Kathryn, Phillip Reid, Sandra Ham, Linda Baines, Amanda Haste, and Helen Ross. "Tools for Independent Scholars." National Coalition for Independent Scholars, April 2024. *(invited)*

Kutlucinar, Katrin and **Kathryn Burrows**. "Borderline Personality Disorder and Comorbid Bipolar Disorder." Monthly Psychoeducation seminar for Research and Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc. Kensington, Maryland, January 2024. *(invited)*

Kutlucinar, Katrin and **Kathryn Burrows**. "Lifestyle Interventions in the Treatment of Bipolar Disorders." Monthly Psychoeducation seminar for Research and Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc. Kensington, Maryland, July 2023. *(invited)*

Rochester, Nate, Kyla Tompkins, and **Kathryn Burrows**. "PSU Sociology PhDs Working in Applied Research." Panel Discussion. June 2023. *(invited)*

Burrows, Kathryn and Katrin Kutlucinar. "The Art of Reading Scientific Articles." Monthly Psychoeducation seminar for Research and Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc. Kensington, Maryland, March 2023. *(invited)*

Burrows, Kathryn. "Rapid Cycling and Mixed Episodes in Bipolar Disorder." Monthly Psychoeducation seminar for Research and Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc. Kensington, Maryland, August 2022. *(invited)*

Burrows, Kathryn. "Psychosis in Bipolar Disorder." Monthly Psychoeducation seminar for Research and Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc. Kensington, Maryland, May 2022. *(invited)*

Burrows, Kathryn. "Undergraduate Roundtable Session." Annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, California, April 2022. *(discussant)*

Onstad, Laura, Tawni Kenworthy-Heinige, Jennifer Green, Mike Tanaka, Deanna Ternes, **Kathryn Burrows**, and Carrie Gross. "Collaborative Association of Study Teams." Poster. CSP NODES National Virtual Poster Presentation, Portland, Oregon, May 2020.

RELEVANT CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- LeadX Veterans Affairs Emerging Leader 6-Month Program
- Distance Learning Pedagogy course- Madonna University
- ASA-SKAT Mentorship Program 2024, 2025
- ASA Section on Disability Mentorship Circle, 2025

JOURNAL, EDITING, AND PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

Editor, H-Scholar (an H-Net network)	2023-present
Editor, Health and Medicine, AtomicAcademic	2023-2024
Founding Co-Editor, <i>Rutgers Journal of Sociology</i>	2010-2012

Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: *Gender & Society*
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: Routledge Books
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: *Qualitative Health Research*
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: *Open Journal of Leadership*
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: Open Oregon Educational Resources
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: *Advertising & Society Quarterly*
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: Bristol University Press
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: *Academia Mental Health and Well-Being*
 Ad Hoc Manuscript reviewer: IGI Global Scientific Press

Editorial Advisory Board: "Sociological Dimensions of Platformization: Power, Culture, and Identity in the Digital Age." Nuriye Çelik, Nadir Ateşoğlu, and Şerife Sena Güner (eds). IGI Global 2025-2026

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING

ASA-SKAT Membership Committee	2025-2026
Partner, Institute for Professional Sociological Studies	2025-present
Founder, Seattle Independent Scholars	2025-present
Section on Disability (ASA) Graduate Student Paper Award Committee	2025
Scientific Advisor, Ghosh Innovation Labs	2025-present
SKAT (Science, Knowledge, and Technology) (ASA) Program Committee	2024-2025
Acting President, Research & Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc	2024
State Trainer, NAMI Oregon	2024-present
Affiliates Liaison, National Coalition of Independent Scholars	2023-present
Director of Education & Networking/Board, R&CABD, Inc.	2023-2024
Speaker, National Alliance for Mental Illness	2023-present
Open Oregon Educational Resources Workforce Advisory Board	2023
Emerging Scholars Liaison/Board, National Coalition of Independent Scholars	2022-2023
Research Manager/Board, Research & Conversations about Bipolar Disorder, Inc.	2022-2023

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEES

Rutgers-Newark University

Sophia Da Silva	"Gender Differences in the Manifestation and Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)."	2025
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Johnson University

Thomonica Martin “Clicking with the Divine: Exploring Follower Parasocial Experiences with Celebrity Pastors Mediating Spiritual Well-Being in the Digital Religious Media of YouTube and Facebook.” 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Portland State University

University-wide Scholarship Committee 2023

Rutgers University

Events Committee, Department of Sociology 2009-2010

Co-chair, Graduate Union of Sociology Students 2008-2009

Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Pacific Sociological Association
 National Coalition of Independent Scholars
 Northwest Independent Scholars Association
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 Association for the Sociology of Religion
 San Diego Independent Scholars Association
 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
 Institute for Professional Sociological Studies
 Seattle Independent Scholars

REFERENCES

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Dr. Maura Kelly	Associate Professor, Portland State University	Maura2@pdx.edu	Dissertation Chair- PSU
Dr. Ben Blair	Co-founder, Newlane University	ben@newlane.edu	Supervisor, Newlane University
Dr. Dilara Uskup	Assistant Professor, UCLA and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science	dilarauskup@gmail.com	Consulting Client, Coauthor