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Curriculum Vitae

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Summary bio:

I am Professor of Clinical Medical Humanities and Bioethics at the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University, and in Spring 2010, I will also be a Presidential Fellow at Cornell College. My work has been funded by numerous fellowships and grants including a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, a Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and grants from the Arcus Foundation and the California Endowment. My scholarship and patient advocacy have focused on the social and medical treatment of people born with norm-challenging anatomies, including people with disorders of sex development (intersex), conjoinment, dwarfism, and cleft lip. I have also written extensively on the politics of science and medicine, especially the politics of sex research and of cosmetic medicine. Besides numerous articles in medical humanities and bioethics, I have published five books, three of which have been positively reviewed in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. My most recent authored book, *One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Future of Normal* (Harvard University Press, 2004), has also received positive reviews in *JAMA*, *Nature*, *The New Yorker*, the *London Review of Books*, and disciplinary-specific journals, and it was named the book of the month by the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*. Three of my largest research projects have been covered in the *New York Times* (intersex rights, separation surgeries for conjoined twins, and the Bailey book controversy). One of my essays, "Lavish Dwarf Entertainment," was selected for Norton's annual *Best Creative Non-Fiction* volume. For a total of about seven years, I served as Chair of the Board of Directors and Director of Medical Education for the Intersex Society of North America (ISNA), the leading policy and advocacy group for people born with sex anomalies. I am a frequent guest speaker at medical and humanities conferences and at universities and medical centers. My essays on science and medicine have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. I have functioned as a talking head (and once as a dancer) on over three dozen broadcast venues, including the BBC, the CBC, NPR, Good Morning America, HBO, Discovery Health, CNN International, and the Oprah Winfrey Show, and I am a regular guest adviser for Dan Savage's internationally-syndicated sex-advice column, "Savage Love." In addition to my homepage blog (at alicedreger.com), I am a columnist for the Hastings Center's online *Bioethics Forum*. For the last several years, I have also been doing private, pro-bono, medical history recovery work for individuals who have had traumatic medical histories. My hobbies include interior design for academic offices, ice fishing, and cooking. I am currently working on a book on scientific controversies involving identity politics and on a dairy-free lemon pudding that doesn't taste gummy.

Academic Appointments:

- Professor of Clinical Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University (2008-ongoing)
- Presidential Fellow, Cornell College (Spring 2010)
- Associate Professor of Clinical Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University (2007-2008)
- Visiting Associate Professor of Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University (2005-2007)
- Associate Professor of Science and Technology Studies, Lyman Briggs School, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University (2001-2005)
- Faculty Associate, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University (1997-2005)
- Faculty Associate, American Studies Program, College of Arts & Letters, Michigan State University (2000-2005)
- Assistant Professor of Science and Technology Studies, Lyman Briggs School, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University (1996-tenure 2001)
- Visiting Assistant Professor in the History of Biology, Program in History of Science and Technology, University of Minnesota (1995-1996)

Education:

- 1995, Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1993, M.A., History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1990, B.A., Comparative Humanities, State University of New York, College at Old Westbury
- Ph.D. Dissertation: *Doubtful Sex: Cases and Concepts of Hermaphroditism in France and Britain, 1868-1915*
- Master's Thesis: *Nature is One Whole: Isidore Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire's Traité de Tératologie*

Areas of Research Specialization:

- History and philosophy of medicine & biology, esp. the anatomical basis of identity
- Medical ethics and bioethics
- Scientific and medical treatments of sex, sexuality, gender (especially intersex)
- Social and medical experience of people born with socially-challenging anatomies (conjoinment, intersex, dwarfism, cleft lip, etc.)
- Science and identity politics and related controversies

Grants and Fellowships (PI):

- 2008-2009 Guggenheim Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, for "Science and Identity Politics in the Internet Age" (\$42,000)
- 2005-2006 The California Endowment, Production/Distribution of the DSD Consortium's *Clinical Guidelines* and *Handbook for Parents* on Disorders of Sex Development, P.I. (\$50,000)
- 2005-2006 Gill Foundation, General Operating Expenses for the Intersex Society of

- 2005 North America, co-P.I. with Cheryl Chase (\$15,000)
The Arcus Foundation, Intersex Society of North America, General Operating Expenses, co-P.I. with Cheryl Chase (\$50,000)
- 2003-2004 Office of the Provost of Michigan State University, Creating a More Diverse and Connected Community, Briggs Multi-Racial Alliance, co-P.I. with Kent Workman, Dir. of Student Affairs of Lyman Briggs School (\$15,000)
- 2002-2003 Intramural Research Grant Program, Michigan State University, for “One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Connections between Anatomy and Identity” (book grant), P.I. (\$16,706)
- 1994-1995 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$12,500)
- 1993-1994 John H. Edwards Fellowship, Indiana University, awarded to a graduate student who shows superior scholastic ability and intellectual capacity, and good citizenship and character, including attitude toward University and community service as demonstrated by actual service (\$11,000)

Collaborator on Research Grants:

- 2001-2003 Core investigator of the Surgically Shaping Children Working Group at The Hastings Center, funded through the National Endowment for the Humanities, P.I. Erik Parens
- 1996-1999 Core investigator of the Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity Working Group, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, P.I. Carl Elliott

Honors and Awards (see also “Grants and Fellowships” above):

- Presidential Fellow, Cornell College (Mt. Vernon, Iowa), Spring 2010
- Guggenheim Fellow, for “Science and Identity Politics in the Internet Age,” 2008-2009
- Honorary Mention, 2005 Gustavus Myers Book Award, Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights, for *One of Us*
- Book of the Month, *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, for *One of Us*, December, 2004
- Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Diversity Programming, Office of the Provost, Michigan State University, 2005
- Honorary Member of the Graduating Class (seven times), for outstanding teaching, awarded by the 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2005 Graduating Classes of the Lyman Briggs School of Science at Michigan State University
- Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2002
- Dwight J. Ingle Memorial Award for Young Writers, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, 2000 (for the essay “Jarring Bodies: Thoughts on the Display of Unusual Anatomy”)
- Teacher-Scholar Award, Michigan State University, 2000 (“Teacher-Scholar Awards are made once a year to a total of six members of the Michigan State University faculty from the ranks of instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor who early in their careers have earned the respect of students and colleagues for their devotion to and skill in teaching”)

College of Natural Science Teacher-Scholar Award, Michigan State University 1999-2000 (awarded to one faculty member in the College of Natural Science each year)

Esther L. Kinsley Ph.D. Thesis Award of Indiana University, 1996 (up to three given university-wide each year)

Victor Thoren Advanced Graduate Student Award, History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, 1995

Esther L. Kinsley Master's Thesis Award of Indiana University, 1993 (up to three given university-wide each year)

National service, elected and appointed offices:

- 2005 Director of Medical Education, Intersex Society of North America
- 2004-2005 Chair/President, Board of Directors, Intersex Society of North America
- 2004-2005 Member, American Association for the History of Medicine Shryock Award Committee (chooses the best paper by a Ph.D. graduate student in history of medicine)
- 2004-2005 Expert testimony for the San Francisco Human Rights Commission investigation into the medical “normalization” of children with intersex conditions
- 2004-2005 Member, Dwight J. Ingle Young Writers Award Committee, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*
- 2003-2004 Advisor, Bodies Like Ours, a non-profit support organization for people with intersex conditions; see www.bodieslikeours.org
- 2002-2003 Chair, Fundraising Committee, Intersex Society of North America
- 2001-2002 Advisor, North American Task Force on Intersex (NATFI)
- 1998-2002 Chair/President, Board of Directors, Intersex Society of North America

Books authored:

One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Future of Normal (Harvard University Press, 2004).
Reviewed in: The New England Journal of Medicine; Nature; The London Review of Books; The New Yorker; JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association); The New Atlantis: A Journal of Technology and Society; Newsletter of the International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics; Disability Studies Quarterly; Journal for the Royal Society of Medicine (named book of the month for December, 2004); Fortean Times; Choice; Booklist; Hastings Center Report; Frontlist; Cleft Palate Journal; Bulletin of Medical Ethics.

Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex (Harvard University Press, 1998).
Reviewed in: Nature; Times Literary Supplement; The Sciences; New England Journal of Medicine; JAMA; The American Historical Review; Women’s Review of Books; Choice; Journal of Medical Humanities; National Women’s Studies Association Journal; Biologist (U.K.); Harvard Gay and Lesbian Review; Medical History (U.K.); Feminism and Psychology; Social History of Medicine; Journal of the History of Medicine; Journal of the History of Biology; International Gay &

Lesbian Review; Journal of Sex Research; Summerhill; Bulletin of the History of Medicine; Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease; Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism; Choice; Issues in Child Abuse Accusation; Journal of the History of Behavioral Scientists; Synapse (weekly newspaper of the University of California at San Francisco medical school); Religious Studies Review; Tempo Medico; Journal of Endocrine Genetics; Journal of the History of Sexuality; Studies in History and Philosophy of the Biomedical and Biological Sciences; Journal of Women's History; Victorian Studies; GLQ (Gay & Lesbian Quarterly); History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences.

Books edited (editor-in-chief):

Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Disorders of Sex Development in Childhood, a 63-page consensus document with 42 contributors, including parents of children with disorders of sex development (DSDs), adults with DSDs, and clinicians who care for people with DSDs. 2006. Available through www.dsdguidelines.org.

Handbook for Parents of Children with Disorders of Sex Development, a 132-page book with 37 contributors, including parents of children with DSDs, adults with DSDs, and clinicians who care for people with DSDs. 2006. Available through www.dsdguidelines.org.

Intersex in the Age of Ethics (University Publishing Group, 1999). An edited anthology containing an editor's introduction and 20 articles and essays by clinicians, people with intersex conditions, and academics. Based on the special issue on intersex of *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, vol. 9, no. 4, Winter, 1998. Reviewed in the *New England Journal of Medicine and Bioethics*.

Other major editing projects:

Co-editor of a Special Issue on human sex, sexuality, and gender with Paul Vasey, Ph.D., for *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, Autumn 2007 (vol. 50, no. 4). Includes 6 original articles plus an editors' introduction.

Editor of a Special Section on the "Visible Skeleton" series of artworks by Laura Ferguson (focusing on her experience of scoliosis), *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, Spring 2004 (vol. 47, no 2), pp. 159-175. Contributions included: "Seeing Yourself" by Alice Domurat Dreger (historian and patient advocate); "The Visible Skeleton Series: Artist's Introduction," by Laura Ferguson; "The Scaffolding of the Self," by Cassandra Aspinall (craniofacial social worker); "Reaching Within," by David W. Polly, Jr. (spine surgeon); and "Collecting Oneself," by J. Bruce Beckwith (retired pathologist and historian).

Editor and scholarly advisor for "The History of Science, Health, and Women" derivative of the *History of Women* microfilm series from Primary Source Media (2000). Included a 2,500-word editor's introduction to "The History of Science, Health, and Women" derivative.

Editor for the special issue on intersex of *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, vol. 9, no. 4, Winter, 1998. Solicited, reviewed, and edited ten articles on intersex; formed the basis for the book *Intersex in the Age of Ethics* (see above).

Journal articles:

- Alice Dreger and April Herndon, "Progress and Politics in the Intersex Rights Movement: Feminist Theory in Action," *GLQ (Gay & Lesbian Quarterly)*, vol. 15, no. 2 (2009): 199-224.
- Alice Dreger, "Gender Identity Disorder in Childhood: Inconclusive Advice to Parents," *Hastings Center Report*, vol. 39, no. 1 (January-February, 2009): 26-29.
- Alice Dreger, "The Controversy Surrounding *The Man Who Would Be Queen*: A Case History of the Politics of Science, Sex, and Identity in the Internet Age," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, vol. 27, no. 3 (2008): 366-421. Published with 23 commentaries and Alice Dreger, "Response to the Commentaries on Dreger (2008)," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, vol. 27, no. 3 (2008): 503-510.
- Alice Dreger, Cheryl Chase, Aron Sousa, Joel Frader, and Philip Gruppuso, "Changing the Nomenclature/Taxonomy for Intersex: A Scientific and Clinical Rationale," *Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism*, vol. 18, no. 8 (2005): 729-733.
- Joel Frader, Priscilla Alderson, Adrienne Asch, Cassandra Aspinall, Dena Davis, Alice Dreger, James Edwards, Ellen K. Feder, Arthur Frank, Lisa Abelow Hedley, Eva Kittay, Jeffrey Marsh, Paul Steven Miller, Wendy Mouradian, Hilde Nelson, Erik Parens, "Health Care Professionals and Intersex Conditions," *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, vol. 158 (May 2004), pp. 426-428.
- Alice Domurat Dreger, "Seeing Yourself," *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, vol. 47, no. 2 (Spring 2004), pp. 159-164.
- Alice Dreger and Bruce Wilson, Commentary on "Culture Clash Involving Intersex," *The Hastings Center Report*, vol. 33, no. 4 (July/August 2003), pp. 12-14.
- Alice Domurat Dreger, "Intersex Treatment as Standard Medical Practice, or, How Wrong I Was," *Medical Humanities Report*, vol. 24, no. 3 (Spring 2003), pp. 1-4.
- Alice Domurat Dreger, "Jarring Bodies: Thoughts on the Display of Unusual Anatomies," *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, vol. 43, no. 2 (Winter 2000), pp. 161-172. (Winner of the Dwight J. Ingle Memorial Award for Young Writers.)
- "'Ambiguous Sex' – or Ambivalent Medicine? Ethical Problems in the Treatment of Intersexuality," *The Hastings Center Report*, vol. 28, no. 3, May/June 1998, pp. 24-35. Reprinted in *Meaning and Medicine: A Reader in the Philosophy of Health Care*, edited by James Lindemann Nelson and Hilde Lindemann Nelson (New York: Routledge, 1999), pp. 332-346. Also reprinted in *Women, Medicine, and Law*, edited by Susan Sherwin (London: Ashgate Publishing, 2001). Also reprinted in *Health, Disease, and Illness: Concepts in Medicine*, ed. by Arthur L. Caplan, James J. McCartney, Dominic A. Sisti, and Edmund D. Pellegrino (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2003).
- Alice Domurat Dreger, "The Limits of Individuality: Ritual and Sacrifice in the Lives and Medical Treatment of Conjoined Twins," *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, vol. 29c, no. 1 (March 1998), pp. 1-29.
- Alice Domurat Dreger, "Ethical Problems in Intersex Treatment," *Medical Humanities Report*, Fall 1997, pp. 1-6.
- Alice Domurat Dreger, "Doubtful Sex: The Fate of the Hermaphrodite in Victorian

Medicine,” *Victorian Studies*, vol. 38, no. 3, Spring 1995, pp. 335-369.

Book Chapters:

- “Conjoined Twins,” co-authored with Geoffrey Miller, in *Pediatric Bioethics*, ed. Geoffrey Miller (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 2009): in press.
- “Disorders of Sex Development,” co-authored with David Sandberg, in *Pediatric Bioethics*, ed. Geoffrey Miller (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 2009): in press.
- “Sex Beyond the Karyotype,” in *Controversies in Science and Technology, vol. 2: From Climate to Chromosomes*, edited by Karen Cloud-Hansen, Daniel Lee Kleinman, Christina Matta, and Jo Handelsman (New Rochelle, NY: Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., 2008): 481-492.
- “What to Expect When You Have the Child You Weren’t Expecting,” in *Surgically Shaping Children: Technology, Ethics, and the Pursuit of Normality*, ed. by Erik Parens (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006): 253-266.
- “Intersex and Human Rights: The Long View,” in *Ethics and Intersex*, ed. by Sharon Sytsma (Springer, 2006): 73-86.
- “A Brief History of Intersex,” with Cheryl Chase, in *A Human Rights Investigation into the Medical “Normalization” of Intersex People*, a Report of a Public Hearing by the Human Rights Commission, edited by Marcus de Maria Arana (City and County of San Francisco, 2005), chapter 2.
- “Cultural History and Social Activism: Scholarship, Identities, and the Intersex Rights Movement,” in *Locating Medical History: The Stories and Their Meanings*, ed. by Frank Huisman and John Harley Warner (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004), pp. 390-409.
- “Metaphors of Morality in the Human Genome Project,” in *Controlling Our Destinies: Historical, Philosophical, Ethical, and Theological Perspectives on the Human Genome Project*, ed. by Philip Sloan (U. Notre Dame Press, 2000), pp. 155-184.
- “Doubtful Sex,” (reprint of selections from *Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex*), in *Feminism & the Body*, a volume in the *Oxford Readings in Feminism* series, ed. by Londa Schiebinger (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), pp. 118-153.
- “A History of Intersexuality, from the Age of Gonads to the Age of Consent,” in *Intersex in the Age of Ethics*, ed. by Alice Dreger (University Publishing Group, 1999), pp. 5-21. An earlier version of this article appeared in *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, vol. 9, no. 4 (Winter 1998), pp. 345-355.
- “Anatomy and Identity, or the Politics of Being Unusual,” in a collected volume, *The Meaning of Being Human*, ed. by Michelle A. Stoneburner and Billy Catchings (University of Indianapolis Press, 1999), pp. 169-189.
- “Hermaphrodites in Love: The Truth of the Gonads,” in *Science and Homosexualities*, edited by Vernon A. Rosario (Routledge, 1997), pp. 46-66.

Guest Editorials/Essays:

- “I Thought I Was the Only One,” *Atrium*, issue 5 (2008), pp. 5-8.
- “Products of Conception” (historical perspective), *ACOG Clinical Review*, vol. 12, issue 2 (April/May, 2007), pp. 10-13.

- “Sleeping with the Enmity,” *Atrium*, issue 3 (Fall, 2006), p. 12.
- “A Shot that Could Save Thousands of Lives,” *Chicago Tribune*, July 5, 2006 (on the cervical cancer vaccine).
- “Thoughts on Hanging with the Liminal,” *Atrium*, issue 2 (Winter, 2006), p. 14.
- “Separation Isn’t Always Best,” *Newsday*, August 15, 2004, p. A56 (on the separation of the Aguirre twins).
- “Short List/Most Influential Books and Authors,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 4, 2004, p. B15.
- “Separate Together,” *Wall Street Journal*, July 9, 2003, p. A14 (guest editorial on the death of the Bijani twins subsequent to separation surgery). Also published in *The Asian Wall Street Journal* and *The Wall Street Journal Europe*.
- “Intersex: What Parents Need to Know,” *Fathering Magazine*, September, 2002 (www.fathering.com); republished at www.bodieslikeours.org.
- “Why Change the Rules for Twins Like Them?,” *The Washington Post*, September 24, 2000, p. B2 (guest editorial on the “Manchester” sacrifice surgery).
- “A Call for Passion in the Realm of Discovery,” *New York Times*, January 12, 1999, p. D4 (guest editorial on the role of science in the courts).
- “Guilt Trips, and the Art of Blaming Mom for Everything,” *New York Times*, November 3, 1998, p. D4 (guest editorial on birth anomalies and mothers’ roles).
- “When Medicine Goes Too Far in the Pursuit of Normality,” *New York Times*, July 28, 1998, p. B-10 (guest editorial on pediatric appearance-normalizing procedures). Reprinted in *Health Ethics Today*, vol. 10, no. 1, August, 1999, pp. 2-5.
- “Doctors Containing Hermaphrodites: The Victorian Legacy,” in *Chrysalis: The Journal of Transgressive Gender Identities*, vol. 2, no. 5 (Fall/Winter 1997), pp. 15-22.
- “In Our Own Image,” (intersex treatment cp. African "female genital mutilation") with Aron Sousa, M.D., in *The Realist*, no. 136 (Summer 1997), pp. 2-3.

Online essays/posts/blogs:

- Regular contributor to the Hastings Center’s Bioethics Forum since its founding (www.bioethicsforum.org)
- From 1998-2006 provided numerous items for www.isna.org including credited blogs and uncredited news items, press releases, handouts, and FAQ’s
- Personal blog, “One Foot In: Thoughts on Academia,” available at www.alicedreger.com
- Guest advisor for the “Savage Love” internationally syndicated sex advice column (May 30, 2006; November 9, 2006; July 11, 2007, May 26, 2009)

Membership on Editorial Boards:

Perspectives in Biology and Medicine (promoted to Associate Editor in 2004)
Studies in History and Philosophy of the Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Explorations in Bioethics and the Medical Humanities (book series with Rowman & Littlefield)

Anonymous reviewer for:

Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
Johns Hopkins University Press
Harvard University Press
Bulletin of the History of Medicine
GLQ: Gay and Lesbian Quarterly
Journal of American History
Journal of the History of Sexuality
The Lancet
Medical History
Perspectives in Biology and Medicine
Sexualities
SIGNS: Journal of Women and Culture

Authored Book Reviews:

Review of *When Illness Goes Public: Celebrity Patients and How We Look at Medicine*, by Barron Lerner, *New England Journal of Medicine*, vol. 356 (April 26, 2007): 1793.

Review of *Cutting to the Core: Exploring the Ethics of Contested Surgeries*, edited by David Benatar, *New England Journal of Medicine*, vol. 355 (Oct. 12, 2006): 1626.

Review of *How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States* by Joanne Meyerowitz for the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, vol. 15, no. 1 (2006).

“Etiologies of Revulsion” (essay review of Margrit Shildrick’s *Embodying the Monster: Encounters with the Vulnerable Self*), in *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine*, vol. 9, no. 1 (2005): 113-116.

“Avoiding the Fetal Position” (essay review of Karen Newman’s *Fetal Positions: Individualism, Science, Visuality*), in *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, vol. 30, no. 2, 1999, pp. 255-261.

“Science and Technology Studies and Feminism”, for the Special 25th Anniversary Issue of Re-visions (the in-house publication of the Michigan State University Women’s Studies Program), vol. 12, Spring 1999, pp. 5-7.

Encyclopedia/Guide Entries:

“Intersex,” for *The Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender*, edited by Deirdre Blanchfield (Macmillan/Gale Group, 2007).

“Intersex” (in the section on sexual anatomy), collaboration with Monica Casper, Angela Moreno Lippert, Esther Morris Leidolf, and Cheryl Chase in *Our Bodies, Ourselves!* (new edition), edited by the Boston Women’s Health Collective (2005).

“Notes on the Treatment of Intersex,” reprinted in *Human Sexuality: Diversity in Contemporary America*, 5th edition, by Bryan Strong, Christine DeVault, et al. (New York: McGraw Hill, 2005); originally published at www.isna.org.

“Shifting the Paradigm of Intersex Treatment,” reprinted in *Gender Identity: The Ultimate Teen Guide*, by Cynthia Winfield (New York: Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, 2005); originally published at www.isna.org.

“Dwarf,” in *The Oxford Companion to the Body*, ed. by Colin Blakemore and Sheila

- Jennett (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), p. 232.
- “Orgasm,” in *The Oxford Companion to the Body*, ed. by Colin Blakemore and Sheila Jennett (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), p. 508-509.
- “Penis,” in *The Oxford Companion to the Body*, ed. by Colin Blakemore and Sheila Jennett (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), p. 527.
- “Gender and Sex,” co-authored with Londa Schiebinger, in the *Reader’s Guide to the History of Science*, ed. by Arne Hessenbruch (Fitzroy Dearborn, 2000), pp. 287-288.
- “Evolution,” in *Gay Histories and Cultures: An Encyclopedia*, ed. by George E. Haggerty (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000), pp. 298-299.

Keynotes, Endowed Lectureships, Plenary Addresses, and Grand Rounds:

- Grand Rounds in Urology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, November 20, 2008 (“Disorders of Sex Development: What Do We Really Know?”).
- Pediatric Ethics Grand Rounds, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, November 14, 2008 (“Chasing Normal, Forgetting Health: How to Think Anew about Funny-Looking Tots, Short Kids, and Boys in Dresses”).
- Keynote, conference of the Fraser Health Ethics Service, British Columbia, September 22, 2008 (“Chasing Normal: The Politics of Science, Medicine, and Anatomy in the Health of the Population”).
- C.P. Snow Distinguished Lectureship, Ithaca College, April 8, 2008 (“Body Modification and the Future of Normal”).
- Keynote, Graduate Philosophy Conference, Michigan State University, February 16, 2008 (“Why Phallometers Worked, and Evidence Didn’t”).
- Grand Rounds in Interdisciplinary Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, January 18, 2008 (“What Is Medicine for?”).
- Grand Rounds in Bioethics, University of Michigan, October 31, 2007 (“Should We Attenuate the Growth of Children with Disabilities?”).
- Invited Lecture, International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, August 9, 2007 (“Life among the Phall-O-Meters: An Insider’s Critical History of the Intersex Rights Movement”).
- Specialty Panel, Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Orlando, June 27, 2006 (“Patient-Centered Care for Disorders of Sex Development”).
- Exhibit Keynote, Kresge Art Museum exhibit on circus sideshow banners, Michigan State University, June 6, 2006 (“Jarring Bodies: Thoughts on the Display of People with Unusual Bodies”).
- Specialty Panel, special conference on growth attenuation in children with severe disabilities (based on the “Ashley” case), University of Washington School of Law (Seattle), May 16, 2006.
- Lawson Wilkins Lecture (keynote), Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society, May 5, 2007 (Ethical and Historical Considerations in Treating Children with Disorders of Sex Development and Idiopathic Short Stature”).
- Plenary Address, Conference on “Thinking Differently: Challenging the Boundaries of Health Ethics,” Provincial Health Ethics Network, Calgary, Alberta, May 4, 2007 (“Where Monty Python Meets Health Ethics: Are We Doing the Right Stuff?”).

- Keynote, LGBT Pride Week, Brown University, Providence, April 24, 2007 (“Intersex in Theory, Practice, and Life”)
- Keynote, Conference on Intersex, University of Oregon, April 12, 2007 (“Changing Sex and Changing Medicine”).
- Distinguished Speaker Series, California State University at Northridge, March 14, 2007. (“Should We Try to Make Healthy Children Sexually Normal?”).
- Keynote, GLBT Awareness Month, National Library of Medicine/History of Medicine Division, Bethesda, Maryland, June 22, 2006 (“Why Changing Sex Is Easier than Changing Medicine: An Insider's History of Intersex Medical Reform”).
- Grand Rounds, Pediatric Ethics, University of Wisconsin Hospital, March 23, 2006 (“New Guidelines for Patient-Centered Care for Disorders of Sex Development,” with Jane Goto, Board of the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group and Director of Community Relations for the Intersex Society of North America). Followed by a roundtable with the “gender team.”
- Brittingham Endowed Visiting Professorship, University of Wisconsin, March 22, 2006 (“Measuring Phalluses, Separating Twins, and Speaking to the Dead: What History Can Tell Us about Today’s Creeping Norms”).
- Plenary panel on intersex at “Sex Week” of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey, January 3, 2006.
- Pediatrics and Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University at Buffalo and The Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, December 2, 2005 (“The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal”).
- Psychiatry Grand Rounds, The St. Louis University School of Medicine, October 4, 2005 (“Measuring Phalluses, Gendering Babies, and Speaking to the Dead: What History Tells Us about Handling Intersex Today”).
- Plenary on “Biology, Biology Studies, and Activism,” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Guelph, Ontario, July 15, 2005 (“History for the Future: Scenes from the Life of a Scholar-Activist”).
- Priestly Endowed Lecture, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, March 10, 2005 (“One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Future of Normal”).
- Panel discussant, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., Feb. 19, 2005 (“Biology and the Law” [what intersex has to do with the “gay marriage” debate]).
- Plenary panel on intersex at “Sex Week” of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey, January 5, 2005.
- Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Ingham Regional Medical Center, June 22, 2004 (“The Role of Doctors in the Future of Medicine”).
- Plenary panel at the opening of *The Visible Skeleton Series* exhibition at the National Museum of Health and Medicine, Washington, D.C., June 12, 2004 (“Horror Pictures: The Medicalization of Disability”).
- Intersex Ethics Symposium, American Pediatric Surgical Association annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, May 25, 2003 (“The Historical Arc of Intersex Treatment”).
- Keynote at a conference on “Building a Philosophy of Medicine,” University of Alabama, Birmingham, May 14, 2004 (“The Role of Doctors in the Future of Medicine: Towards a Political Philosophy of Medicine”).
- Banquet lecture at the Midwest History of Science Junto, Minneapolis, April 5, 2003 (“Freeing the Irish Giant: Why Anatomy Museums Should Consider Bringing Out their Dead”).

- Keynote at the annual meeting of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association Meeting, Chicago, March 20, 2004 (“Facing History: Understanding Craniofacial Treatment in a Broader Historical Context”).
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Program Advisory Meeting, Toronto, March 8, 2003 (“Anatomy, Identity, and the Future of Normal”).
- New York Academy of Medicine, December 10, 2002 (“Measuring Phalluses, Gendering Babies, and Speaking to the Dead: What History Tells Us about Handling Intersex Today”).
- Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Hartford Children’s Hospital, December 3, 2002 (“Intersex: History, Ethics, Practice”).
- Sub-plenary presentation, European Association for the Study of Science and Technology, University of York, August 2, 2002 (“The Uncertainties of Intersex”).
- Keynote at a conference entitled “The Persistence of Gender,” the Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, February 8, 2002 (“The Persistence of Intersex:”).
- Core address at the Wellcome Trust for the History of Medicine’s conference on The History of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, London, England, February 16, 2001 (“Operating on the Body Politic: The Non-Surgical Face of Intersex”).
- In a symposium entitled “Aspects of Intersexuality,” organized and chaired by Milton Diamond at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, SUNY Stony Brook, June 25, 1999 (““Why You Can’t Understand Intersexuality without Understanding Its History”).

Other invited university/institute lectures:

- “Boys in Pretty Dresses, Girls with Big Clitorises, and Foreskins as Altars: (How) Should We Make Sexual Choices for Children?”, April 15, 2009.
- “Sex and Social Justice: Three Cases Concerning Children,” University of Richmond, March 18, 2009.
- “Some Good Things to Consider as You Face the Rest of Your Life,” University of Richmond, March 19, 2009.
- “What Is Medicine for?”, Cultural Dynamics in Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, March 12, 2009.
- “Sex and Social Justice: Three Cases Involving Children” for an alumni series on Social Justice, The College at Old Westbury, March 3, 2009.
- “Science and Identity Politics in the Internet Age,” works-in-progress discussion, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, November 13, 2008.
- “Sex and Social Justice: Three Cases Involving Children,” University of Arkansas at Little Rock, November 13, 2008.
- “Fiction and Non-Fiction, Conjoined: Stories from Real and Imagined Lives,” Westminster College, September 17, 2008.
- “The Role of Doctors in the Past, Present, and Future of Normal,” Chicago Society for the History of Medicine and the Humanities, Hektoen Institute of Medicine, Chicago, September 9, 2008.
- “What Is Medicine for?”, lecture to the psychiatry residents, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, June 4, 2008.
- “Doctors, Democracy, and the Future of Normal: What the Medicalizations of Small Penises and Small Breasts Have in Common,” Interdisciplinary Research Forum, University of

- Cambridge, April 1, 2008.
- “What Are Little Boys Made of? Standards for Penis Length and Neonatal Sex Reassignment,” Standards Workshop, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, March 26, 2008.
- “Intersex in Theory, Life, and Practice,” Calvin College, March 25, 2008.
- “What Are Doctors for?,” “What Is Sex for?,” and “What Is Birth for?,” Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, February 7, 14, and 21, 2008.
- “A Long Labor: Artistic Conceptions of Conjoined Twins Lost at Birth,” panel organizer with Gretchen Case on the experiences and art of Deb Costandine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, December 6, 2007.
- “Intersex, Conjoined Twinning, and Other Feats of Normality: What Happens to Children Born with Norm-Challenging Bodies,” Department of Psychology, Northwestern University, November 29, 2007.
- “How I’ve Been Completely Inappropriate with My H.P.S. Ph.D. (And So Can You!),” History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 13, 2007.
- “What Is Medicine for?” with Aron Sousa, M.D., Indiana University School of Medicine, November 12, 2007.
- “No Matter How You Slice It? Parsing Intersex,” The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Bloomington, Indiana, November 12, 2007.
- “History for the People: The Rewards, Risks, and Politics of Doing Client-Centered Medical Histories,” Programs in the History of Medicine and History of Science, Yale University, October 15, 2007.
- “Should We Try to Make Healthy Children Normal?,” Center for the Science and Culture of Healthcare, Cornell College, October 4, 2007.
- Lecture/discussion on anomalous stillbirths and their effects on mothers, with the ob/gyn residents of Northwestern University, August 24, 2007.
- “When Sex Research Turns into Political Controversy: Some Lessons from the Past,” for university administration and sex researchers in the Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, July 26, 2007.
- “Should We Try to Make Healthy Children Normal?,” UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Center for Society and Genetics, March 15, 2007.
- “Intersex 201,” LBGT Health Week, College of Human Medicine of Michigan State University, March 12, 2007.
- “Doctors and the Future of Normal: What Intersex and Botox Cosmetics Have in Common,” Bioethics Interest Group, University of Illinois College of Medicine, February 16, 2007.
- “Intersex in Theory, Life, and Practice,” Loyola University, Chicago, February 12, 2007.
- “Should We Try to Make Healthy Children Normal?,” University of Illinois at Chicago, January 12, 2007.
- “A Brief History of ‘Psychosomatic’ Medicine,” Psychosomatic Medicine Interest Group, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, November 15, 2006.
- “Something Is Actually Happening: Should Academics Try to Do Something about It?,” Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, September 12, 2006.
- “The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal,” Colgate University, New York, September 11, 2006.
- “The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal,” Hamilton College, Clinton, New York,

- September 11, 2006.
- “One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Future of Normal,” Garrison Lecture Series of The Hastings Center, Garrison, New York, May 19, 2006.
- “Do Funny-Looking Genitals Make You Disabled?” for Disability Awareness Week, Ferris State University, March 30, 2006.
- “The Doctor Will Make You Normal Now: What Is Medicine for?” Ferris State University, March 30, 2006.
- “Intersex 201,” LGBT Health Week Lecture, Colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, March 29, 2006.
- “Activism and Academia: Is the Thinker-Doer an Oxymoron, or a Moral Imperative?” LGBT Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, March 21, 2006.
- “The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal”, Ethics Seminar, American Medical Association, Chicago, January 20, 2006.
- “Conjoined Twins, Intersex, and the Future of Normal,” Neuroscience Program, Muhlenberg College, Nov. 7, 2005.
- “Clinical Guidelines on the Management of Disorders of Sexual Differentiation in Childhood,” with Jane Goto, Board of the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group and Director of Community Relations for the Intersex Society of North America, a roundtable discussion with intersex team of the Seattle Children’s Hospital, October 24, 2005.
- “Surgeons, Mythologies, and Little Penises: The Weird History of Decision-Making around Intersex,” Ob/Gyn Residency Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, July 29, 2005.
- Roundtable discussion on the treatment of intersex, Sick Children’s Hospital of Toronto, July 15, 2005.
- “Living in the Nature/Nurture Divide: Stories from People Born Intersex,” Michigan State University, Mar. 25, 2005.
- “Intersex in Theory, Life, and Practice,” University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine, January 27, 2005.
- “Freeing the Irish Giant: Anatomy Museums and the Future of Normal,” Medical Humanities Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, November 5, 2004.
- “The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal: Lessons from Intersex,” Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine, November 4, 2004.
- “Measuring Phalluses, Gendering Babies, and Speaking to the Dead: What History Tells Us about Handling Intersex Today,” Program in Science and Technology Studies, University of Michigan, April 5, 2004.
- “Measuring Phalluses, Gendering Babies, and Speaking to the Dead: What History Tells Us about Handling Intersex Today,” Dept. of Philosophy, Furman University, February 13, 2004.
- “Intersex, Conjoined Twins, and the Future of Normal,” Dept. of History, Rutgers University, October 9, 2003.
- “Measuring Phalluses, Gendering Babies, and Speaking to the Dead: What History Tells Us about Handling Intersex Today,” University of Minnesota Program in the History of Science and Technology, April 4, 2003.
- “Intersex in Theory, Practice, and Life,” Sarah Lawrence College, February 26, 2003.
- “One of Us: Conjoined Twinning and the Anatomical Basis of Identity,” Women’s Studies’ Program, Emory University, February 12, 2003.

- “Intersex in Theory, Practice, and Life,” Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, December 3, 2002.
- “Why Not Use Medicine to Solve Social Problems?,” Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, September 10, 2002.
- “One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Connections between Anatomy and Identity,” Indiana University, March 1, 2002.
- “How Academic Feminism Delayed the Intersex Rights Movement...and How to Avoid This Kind of Problem in the Future.” Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, January 28, 2002.
- “Sex/Change: Technology and Transformation of Gender,” Medical Education panel discussion with Deirdre McCloskey and Jacob Hale, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 17, 2001.
- “Ethical and Historical Support for a Patient-Centered Approach to Intersex,” colloquium for the intersex clinical management team at the University of Michigan, April 12, 2001.
- “Thoughts on the Display of Unusual Anatomies,” Medical Humanities Program, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, April 20, 2000.
- “Freeing the Irish Giant: The Ownership of Unusual Bodies in Science, Medicine, and Art,” California State University at Northridge, October 20, 1999.
- “Lost to Follow-Up: The Past and Future of Intersexuality,” Speaker Series of the Medical Humanities Program, Loyola University Chicago, April 20, 1999.
- “Intersex in Theory, Practice, and Life,” presentation with Cheryl Chase at the Illinois School for Professional Psychology, April 20, 1999.
- “Changing Intersex Treatment,” presentation with Cheryl Chase to the Pediatric Endocrinology team of Chicago Memorial Children’s Hospital, April 19, 1999.
- “Standards for Penis Length in Newborns,” as part of a series on scientific and industrial standards organized by Larry Busch, Sociology Department of Michigan State University, February 2, 1999.
- “Jarring Bodies: On the Public and Private Exhibition of Unusual Anatomies,” colloquium series of the Department of Science and Technologies Studies, Virginia Tech, September 30, 1998.
- “A Conversation about Intersexuality,” with Bruce Wilson, M.D. (pediatric endocrinologist of MSU), as part of the Women’s Studies Colloquium Series, Michigan State University, April 11, 1998.
- “Jarring Bodies: On the Ownership of Unusual Anatomies,” Cabinet of Natural History Speaker Series of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University (England), March 9, 1998.
- “Intersexuals (Hermaphrodites) in Theory, Practice, and Life,” The Women’s Studies Program Colloquium at Michigan State University, October 22, 1997.
- “Anatomy and Identity, or the Politics of Being Unusual,” as part of an interdisciplinary conference entitled “On The Meaning of Being Human” at the University of Indianapolis, May 9, 1997.
- “Listening to Hermaphrodites: Ethical Challenges to the Medical Treatment of Intersexuality,” Works-in-Progress Series of the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, March 25, 1997.
- “The Limits of Individuality: Medical Doctors, Hermaphrodites, Surgeons, and Conjoined Twins,” Colloquium Series of the Department of History and Sociology of Science and

- Technology of the University of Pennsylvania, November 4, 1996
- “‘But My Good Woman, You Are a Man!’ A Historical and Ethical Analysis of the Biomedical Treatment of Human Hermaphroditism,” for the Sarah D. Wangensteen Memorial Lecture Series of the Owen H. Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, April 15, 1996.
- “‘But My Good Woman, You Are a Man!’ Medical Men, Hermaphrodites, and the Anatomy of Politics at the Fin-de-Siècle,” Department of the History of Science, University of California at Berkeley, March 4, 1996.
- “‘But My Good Woman, You Are a Man!’ Medical Men, Hermaphrodites, and the Anatomy of Politics at the Fin-de-Siècle,” Stanford University, March 1, 1996.
- “Hermaphrodites, Intersexes, Bearded Women, Medical Men, Identities, Anatomies, Sex, Politics, Laparotomies, Nosology, and Little Penises,” Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series, Gustavus Adolphus College, November 28, 1995.
- “Body Parts and Bodies Whole: Some Thoughts on the Commonalties of Hermaphrodites, ‘Siamese’ Twins, and ‘Gay Genes’,” colloquium Series of the Program in the History of Science and Technology, University of Minnesota, October 20, 1995.
- “Metaphors of the Genome,” University of Notre Dame Liberal Studies’ Speakers Series, November 30, 1993.

Papers contributed to regular sections of academic conferences:

- “The Intersections of Intersex,” Chair and Commentator on a panel organized by Elizabeth Reis, also including Ellen Feder, Thea Hillman, Morgan Holmes, Iain Morland, at a conference on “Medical Anthropology at the Intersections” (An International conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association), Yale University, September 25, 2009.
- “Darwin’s Dangerous Critics: Evolutionary Biology and Identity Politics in the Internet Age,” with responses by J. Michael Bailey, Napoleon Chagnon, Craig Palmer, and Randy Thornhill, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, California State University at Fullerton, May 30, 2009.
- “Taking the History and Giving It Back,” panel with MK Czerwiec and Todd Hochberg, *Books to Bedside: Translational Work in the Medical Humanities*, spring meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, April 24, 2009.
- “The Future of Disability Studies in Medical Ethics and Medical Humanities,” panel discussion with Gretchen Case, Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Debjani Mukherjee, and Erik Parens, annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Cleveland, October 25, 2008.
- “Activism in the Bailey Transsexualism Controversy Compared to Intersex Patients Rights Activism,” National Women’s Studies Association conference, Cincinnati, June 21, 2008.
- “History for the Future: A Personal Account of Using History to Change the Medical Treatment of Intersex,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2008.
- Panel discussant, American Philosophical Association Central Division and Society for Analytic Feminism, Chicago, April 18, 2007 (on “normalizing” genital surgeries).
- “Teaching Disability in Core History Classes” a roundtable discussion, American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 2007.
- “The Role of Doctors (and Ethicists) in the Future of Normal,” Disability and Rehabilitation Ethics Affinity Group, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Denver, October

- 27, 2006.
- “Bringing History to Bioethics,” in a session on the usefulness of cultural studies to bioethics, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Montreal, October 24, 2003.
- “The Once and Future Freak: What the History of the Medical and Social Treatment of People with Unusual Anatomies Might Tell Us about the Future of Transhumanism,” Transhumanist Visions conference, Yale University, June 28, 2003.
- “Parental Shame: Why Normalizing Surgeries Rarely ‘Fix’ Intersex,” Hastings Center (New York) working group on Surgically Shaping Children, September 23, 2002.
- “The Politics of ‘Evidence’ in the Intersex Treatment Controversy,” in a panel on “Evidence-Based Medicine: The Tyranny and the Promise,” at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 25, 2001, Nashville.
- “What Would It Mean to Think of Conjoined Twins as Individuals? Ethical Problems in the Management of Conjoined Twinning,” International Twin Congress, July 7, 2001, London, England (by invitation).
- “The Historian’s View,” in a session entitled “Does the Study of History Affect Clinical Practice? Intersex as a Case Study,” with additional papers by pediatric endocrinologist Jorge Daaboul, “The Clinician’s View,” and scholar-activist Cheryl Chase, “The Patient-Advocate’s View,” at the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland, May 19, 2000 (contributed paper and session organizer; my paper was sent as a video presentation because I was due to give birth in early June).
- “Love with a Ruler: Phallometers and the Surgical Treatment of Intersexuality,” at the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, San Diego, California, October 29, 1999.
- “Dang It, Jim, I’m a Historian, Not a Doctor! Liberating History in the Intersex Rights Movement,” at the annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, September 25, 1999.
- “The Politics of Being (Enhanced),” at the summer meeting of the Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity Working Group, Montreal, Canada, July 21, 1999.
- “The Meaning of Testicles in a Woman,” at the 11th Annual Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Rochester, June 5, 1999.
- “Social Constructivism as Carrot, Stick, Therapy, and Guide: An Insider’s Observations on the Intersex Rights Movement,” at the joint annual meeting of the History of Science Society and the Philosophy of Science Association, Kansas City, October 23, 1998. (I was also the session organizer and chair for this session, entitled “Unusual Anatomies and the Politics of Agency.”)
- “The Unbearable Likeness of Being: Individualism and Enhancement Technologies,” with Carl Elliot and Tod Chambers, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bioethics Society, Toronto, October 16, 1998.
- “Jarring Bodies: On the Public and Private Exhibition of Unusual Anatomies,” at the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Toronto, May 9, 1998.
- “Facing Difference: On the Treatment of Cleft Palate,” at a meeting of the Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity Working Group at University College London, March 4, 1998.
- “Listening to Hermaphrodites: Historical and Ethical Problems in the Medical Treatment of Intersexuality,” joint meeting of the American Association of Bioethics, the Society for Bioethics Consultation, and the Society for Health and Human Values, Baltimore,

- November 7, 1997 (contributed paper/workshop with Cheryl Chase).
- “Intersexuality in Theory, Practice, and Life,” at a meeting of the Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity Working Group at McGill University, September 12, 1997.
- “Casting a Fine Net: Darwin's and Churchill's Problems with Case Studies,” at a session in honor of Fred Churchill of Indiana University at the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, held at the University of Washington (Seattle), July 19, 1997.
- “Things in Jars: On the Private and Public Exhibition of Peculiar Anatomies,” at the annual meeting of the Society for Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies, University of California at Berkeley, April 4, 1997..
- “The Limits of Individuality: A Critical Historical Survey of the Western Biomedical Treatment of ‘Siamese’ (Conjoined) Twins,” at the International Meeting for the History of Science (jointly sponsored by several national history of science societies), Edinburgh, July, 1996.
- “Metaphors, Morality, and the Genome,” at “Controlling Our Destinies,” an Interdisciplinary Conference on Historical, Philosophical, Scientific, and Ethical Aspects of the Human Genome Project, University of Notre Dame, October 7, 1995.
- “‘But My Good Woman, You Are a Man!’ The Doubtful Encounters of Hermaphrodites and Medical Men in Late-Nineteenth-Century France and England,” at the annual conference of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Pittsburgh, May 11, 1995.
- “Collected Tips for Surviving the Dissertation Process, or How to Graduate and Still Keep Your Friends, Lovers, and Sanity,” presented with Judy Hammett at the annual meeting of Mephistos (the National Graduate Student Conference for the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Medicine, and Technology), April 1, 1995.
- “Hermaphrodites Through the Looking Glass,” annual conference of the Science and Literature Society, New Orleans, November 12, 1994.
- “The Threat of the Hermaphrodite: The ‘Problem’ of Sexual Ambiguity in Nineteenth-Century France and England,” at the annual meeting of the History of Science Society, New Orleans, October 16, 1994.
- “Ruminations of a Fence Sitter: C. P. Snow's Two Cultures Revisited,” at a conference entitled “Violent Desire and Desiring Violence: An Interdisciplinary Conference at Indiana University,” Bloomington, April 2, 1993.
- “The Human Genome Project as Truth, Justice, and the American Way,” at a conference entitled “Science in a National Context: Style and Substance,” Indiana University, Bloomington, March 27, 1993.

Public speaking/outreach:

- “Care for Intersex and Trans Clients,” Howard Brown Health Center, Chicago, February 25, 2009.
- “What Makes a Woman? Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Teased Apart,” Institute for Women’s Health Research, Feinberg School of Medicine, December 16, 2008.
- “The Costs of the Medical Model of Disability,” Alliance of State Employees with Disabilities (State of Michigan), September 19, 2007.
- “Getting the Best Medical Care for Your Daughter,” Parents Group of the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group (AISSG-US), Bloomington, Indiana, August 6, 2006.
- “Getting Beyond Shame to Get the Best Medical Care for Yourself,” Adults Group of the

- Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group (AISSG-US, Bloomington, Indiana, August 6, 2006.
- “Two New Handbooks from the DSD Consortium,” Parents Group of the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group (AISSG-US), Bloomington, Indiana, August 5, 2006.
- Public panel discussion with Erik Parens and Lisa Hedley on “Dwarfs: Not a Fairytale,” a film by Lisa Hedley, The Center for Religious Inquiry, St. Bartholomew’s Church, New York, May 18, 2006.
- Panel Moderator for “Imagining and Imaging the Disabled Self,” with artists Mat Fraser, Laura Ferguson, Sunny Taylor, and Tim Lowly, Chicago Cultural Center, for Bodies of Work: The Chicago Festival of Disability Arts and Culture, April 29, 2006.
- “Anatomy and Democracy: The Rights of People Born Intersex,” Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie, Indiana, July 10, 2005.
- “Why Intersex is a Human Rights Issue,” Physicians for Human Rights, East Lansing, MI, June 7, 2005.
- “Intersex in Theory, Life, and Practice,” Michigan Mensa, September 18, 2004.
- “Intersex: Where Things Stand,” in-service brown bag for the LBGT Resource Center at the University of Michigan, April 2, 2004.
- “The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal: The Uses and Abuses of Medicine in Re-Shaping Persons,” Medical Ethics for the 21st Century, Advanced Course on Disability, Michigan State University, June 26, 2004.
- “One of Us: The Truth about Conjoined Twins,” Sunday Discussion Series, University Lutheran Church, East Lansing, February 22, 2004.
- “Living with Intersex,” for the Southern Indiana branch of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), Unitarian-Universalist Church, Columbus, Indiana, November 9, 2003.
- Participant in a panel discussion on “What Makes Us Human? The Meaning of Life,” for the One-Book-One-Community discussion of *Frankenstein*, East Lansing Public Library, October 2, 2003.
- “Intersex in Modern Medicine,” for Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine’s Diversity Education Series, June 12, 2003.
- “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Intersex,” for Michigan State University’s Prism and Spectrum (LBGT alliances), January 22, 2003.
- Participant in a panel discussion on disability and eugenics, annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Centers for Independent Living, November 14, 2002.
- “Intersex 101,” at the request of student activists attending the National Student Leadership Conference of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered student leaders, March 16, 2002 (on the campus of Michigan State University).
- “Better Medicine Through History: Hermaphrodites and Doctors, Past, Present, and Future,” keynote lecture of the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society, Indiana Medical History Museum, Indianapolis, April 20, 2000.
- “Why Women Do (But Can't) Have Testicles, Why Men Do (But Can't) Have Vaginas: Intersex in Medicine, Life, and Love,” in honor of Gender Week, University of Michigan, March 28, 2000.
- Respondent to a lecture by Paul Thompson on cloning as part of the “Science and Religion” series sponsored by the University Lutheran Church and the Templeton Foundation, at Michigan State University, April 11, 1999 (by invitation).

“Love with a Ruler: A Primer on Intersex,” in celebration of National Coming Out Day, sponsored by the Michigan State University Alliance of Lesbian, Bi, Gay, and Transgendered Students, October 6, 1998.

“When Theories Meet Bodies Meet Lives: Creating Sex and Gender in a World of Hermaphrodites,” University of Minnesota, sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Program Office and the Department of English, May 15, 1996.

Presentations/Workshops specifically related to teaching and pedagogy:

Designated teaching mentor to new faculty in the Lyman Brigg School of Science, 2004-2006 (includes one-on-one coaching, organizing group workshops, development of website resources)

Co-Investigator on the Medical Education Reform Initiative of the Intersex Society of North America (reform of medical school and residency teaching regarding intersex), 2003-2006.

Presentation to College of Nursing Curriculum Committee, University of Michigan, on incorporating intersex into the curriculum, March 28, 2001.

Participated in a roundtable discussion on the current place of LGBT (lesbian, bi, gay, trans) issues in the curriculum at Michigan State University, October 30, 2001

Presentation on “Risk Taking in Your Teaching,” at the orientation for new Graduate Teaching Assistants at Michigan State University, August 21, 2001.

Presentation on “Critical Thinking vs. Problem-Solving,” for the Haslett Board of Education (by invitation), November 1, 2000.

Co-Director of the Lyman Briggs Teaching Assistant Training Workshop, 1998 and 1999.

Participant in the Shaping the Future Workshop: Teaching, Learning, and Assessment in Undergraduate Science, Mathematics, and Engineering, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Michigan State University, June 2-4, 1998.

Participant in the Michigan State University Bioethics Institute (Iowa State Model), May, 1997.

Participant in MULTI seminars on “Bridging the Two Cultures” at Lyman Briggs School, MSU, 1996-1997 (on building pedagogical links between science-studies and biology).

“Resources and Techniques for Teaching about the ‘Scopes Monkey Trial’ and the Arkansas Creationism Trial,” presented to the Biology Interest Group of the University of Minnesota, January 19, 1996.

Invited participant of a Seminar on the Redesign of Undergraduate Education, sponsored by the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, funded in part by the Ford Foundation, held at the University of Minnesota, Fall, 1995.

Contributed presentation, “Teaching about ‘Abnormality’,” at a morning group workshop on “Teaching Biomedical Ethics” at the annual meeting of the Society for Values in Higher Education, Scripps College, Claremont (California), August 11, 1995.

Participant in a “Workshop for New College Teachers” sponsored by the Society for Values in Higher Education and the Henry Luce Foundation, Scripps College, Claremont (California), August 6-10, 1995.

Live and Recorded Broadcast Interviews (samples):

Television: The Oprah Winfrey Show, CNN International; Good Morning America; Discovery Health Channel; HBO Original Programming; BBC Horizon; A&E (Arts & Entertainment Channel); City TV Toronto; “20/20” (ABC News); ABC

News/Prime Time Live; FOX News Chicago

Radio: “All Things Considered” (National Public Radio), “To the Best of Our Knowledge” (National Public Radio); BBC Midlands; BBC Live-5; Gender Talk Radio (based in Boston at WMBR); “The Donovan Report,” KDXU News Radio (Utah); “Forum Talk Show” KQED; “Morning Addition” WUOM (Michigan Public Radio); KDVS Davis (California); New Zealand Radio; “Health Shots,” (WHUS); “The Current,” Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; “Stateside” WUOM, (Michigan Public Radio); National Broadcast News, Canada; Australian Broadcasting Corporation radio.

Press reports on my research (samples):

- Katie Thomas, “A Lab Is Set to Test the Gender of Some Female Athletes,” *New York Times*, July 30, 2008.
- Benedict Carey, “Criticism of a Gender Theory, and a Scientist Under Siege,” *New York Times*, August 21, 2007 (available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/21/health/psychology/21gender.html>).
- Benedict Carey, “For Sex Researcher, a Never-Ending Backlash,” *International Herald Tribune*, August 21, 2007.
- Anonymous, “Paper Finds Controversial Northwestern Researcher Acted Appropriately,” *The Advocate*, October 23, 2007.
- Jane Armstrong, “A Dividing Issue: Can the Girls Be Separated?,” *Globe and Mail* (Canada), April 27, 2007 (available at <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20070427.wtwinsspecialreport27/BNStory/conjoinedTwins/feature-topic>).
- Harlan Spector and Regina McEnery, “Two Lives, Entwined,” *Chicago Plain Dealer*, March 25, 2007 (cover story).
- Dennis Rodkin, “What Sex Am I?” *Chicago Reader*, February 1, 2007 (cover story; available at <http://www.chicagoreader.com/features/stories/intersex>).
- Faye Flam, “Can Men Marry If They Have Ovaries?” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 9, 2006.
- Elizabeth Weil, “What If It’s (Sort of) a Boy and (Sort of) a Girl?,” *New York Times Magazine*, September 24, 2006 (available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/24/magazine/24intersexkids.html>).
- Associated Press, “Separation Surgery Has Risks, Success Stories,” March 27, 2006.
- Chloe Fedio, “Intersex—Exploring Sexual Ambiguities in the Human Population,” *The Gateway*, February 14, 2006.
- Laurie Abraham, “Separation Anxiety,” *New York Magazine*, August 22, 2005 (<http://www.newyorkmetro.com/nymetro/health/features/12470/index.html>).
- Ann M. Bauer, “The Second Question,” *Minnesota Monthly*, June 2005 (available at <http://www.minnesotamonthly.com/articles/secondQuestion.html>).
- Interview with Tod Chambers, “Bringing Out the Dead,” *Atrium*, Spring 2005 (available at <http://www.mhb.northwestern.edu/images/atrium.pdf>).
- Interview with Dawn Wolfe, “LBGT and—,” in *Between the Lines*, November 4, 2004.
- Patricia Anstett, “A Different Kind of Normal: MSU Professor Leads a Change for Children with Physical Abnormalities,” *Detroit Free Press*, July 19, 2004.

- Patricia Anstett, "Separation Anxiety? Medical Ethicist Says most Conjoined Twins Prefer to Remain Together," *The Grand Rapids Press*, July 19, 2004, p. A3.
- Stephen Hui, "Seven Questions for Alice Dreger," *Seven Oaks Magazine* ("A Magazine of Politics, Culture, & Resistance"), Vancouver, June 7, 2004.
- Joshua Glenn, "Joined at Birth," *Boston Globe*, January 4, 2004, p. C2.
- Jen Skerritt, "Reimer's Death Revives Debate," *Swerve*, Winnipeg, June, 2004, p. 3.
- Janet Kornblum, "Twins Emerge from Shadows and Shame," *USA Today*, October 21, 2003, p. 8D.
- Laura Beil, "Twin Destinies," *Dallas Morning News*, Aug. 24, 2003, pp. 1w-12w.
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