

Jonathan D. Shaffer – Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a Ph.D. candidate in Sociology at Boston University. My interests lie at the intersection of global health, human rights, science and technology studies, and social movements. Specifically, I study how global health organizations resist dominant field pressures and develop alternative strategies to advance health care access and human rights.

EDUCATION

- 2016 - Present **Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, Boston University**
Dissertation: *NCDs Between North and South: The Double Standards of a Single Category*
Subfields: *Global & Transnational Sociology, Medical Sociology, Science and Technology Studies*
Committee: Joseph Harris, Ph.D., MPA (*advisor*); Alya Guseva, Ph.D.; Daniel Kleinman, Ph.D.; Ashley Mears, Ph.D.
Methodological Training:
- Qualitative methods: extended case ethnography and in-depth interviewing
- Quantitative methods: regression (OLS & MLE), network analysis (block models & ERGM)
- 2005 – 2009 **B.Sc. In Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University**
Focus: Biomaterials and Biotechnology
Minor in Global Health

MAJOR AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**
The NSF GRFP is a prestigious three-year fellowship funding and supporting my doctoral research; \$34,000 stipend and \$12,000 tuition honorarium per year for three years (total: \$138,000).
- 2019, 2018 **Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University**
Awarded for being amongst Harvard's top-rated Teaching Fellows in Spring 2019 and 2018 from work in Gen Ed 1093 and SW25.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Knowledge, boundaries, and bodies: Social construction between medical sociology and science and technology studies

Shaffer, Jonathan D. (2021). "Knowledge, Boundaries, and Bodies: Social Construction between Medical Sociology and Science and Technology Studies." *Sociology Compass* (May 2020):1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12924> [wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/soc4](https://www.wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/soc4)

The Lancet NCDI Poverty Commission: Bridging a Gap in Universal Health Coverage for the Poorest Billion

Bukhman, G., Mocumbi, A. O., Atun, R., Becker, A. E., Bhutta, Z., Binagwaho, A., ... Shaffer, J. D. (2020). The Lancet NCDI Poverty Commission: bridging a gap in universal health coverage for the poorest billion. *The Lancet*, 6736(20), 1–54. [https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736\(20\)31907-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736(20)31907-3)

The origins of the 4 × 4 framework for noncommunicable disease at the World Health Organization

Schwartz, L. N., Shaffer, J. D., & Bukhman, G. (2021). The origins of the 4 × 4 framework for noncommunicable disease at the World Health Organization. *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100731>

Human capital, risk and the World Bank's reintermediation in global development

Hunter, Benjamin M. and Jonathan D. Shaffer. (2021). "Human Capital, Risk and the World Bank's Reintermediation in Global Development." *Third World Quarterly* 0(0):1-20.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2021.1953980>

Preparing Doctors in Training for Health Activist Roles: A Cross-Institutional Community Organizing Workshop for Incoming Medical Residents

Emery, Eleanor H., Jonathan D. Shaffer, Danny McCormick, Jessica Zeidman, Sophia R. Geffen, Predrag Stojicic, Marshall Ganz, and Gaurab Basu. 2022. "Preparing Doctors in Training for Health Activist Roles: A Cross-Institutional Community Organizing Workshop for Incoming Medical Residents." *MedEdPORTAL* 1–7.
https://doi.org/10.15766/mep_2374-8265.11208

Comparing Disciplinary Engagement in Global Health Research across the Social Sciences (Revise and Resubmit - Social Science Quarterly)**PUBLIC MEDIA**

Biden should use emergency powers to license Covid-19 vaccine technologies to the WHO for global access
STAT News | Shaffer, Jonathan. March 25th, 2021. <https://www.statnews.com/2021/03/25/biden-use-emergency-powers-license-covid-19-vaccines-for-global-access/>

Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un: authoritarian love in the time of TB

STAT News | Shaffer, Jonathan. November 19, 2018. <https://www.statnews.com/2018/11/19/donald-trump-kim-jong-un-tuberculosis/>

The De-socializing of Jim Kim?

Somatosphere | Shaffer, Jonathan. 2018. The De-socializing of Jim Kim? *Somatosphere*.
<http://somatosphere.net/2018/02/the-de-socializing-of-jim-kim.html> (accessed February 13, 2018)

Symposium on Global Health and the Social Sciences: Conference Report

The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future | Shaffer, Jonathan. 2018. Symposium on Global Health and the Social Sciences: Conference Report. The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future. <http://www/bu.edu/pardee/files/2018/07/Global-Health-Social-Sciences-Pardee-Report.pdf> (accessed September 6, 2018)

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

October, 2017	Vocation and Practice in Global Health Dartmouth College Hanover, NH	Nov, 2016	Guest Lecture in Intro to Sociology Boston University Boston, MA
September, 2017	Guest Lecture in Medical Sociology Boston University Boston, MA	Oct, 2016	Guest Lecture in Medical Sociology Boston University Boston, MA
November, 2015	How to think about the right to health movement George Washington University Wash, DC	April, 2015	Organizing for Health: People, Power, and Change Global Engagement Summit Evanston

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Making Mundane Maladies: Noncommunicable Diseases and the Social Determinants of Knowledge

August 18th, 2020 | 4S/EASST Conference – Prague, Czech Republic, transitioned to Zoom due to COVID-19.

Modeling Mundane Maladies: Noncommunicable Diseases and the Social Determinants of Knowledge

October 19th, 2019 | ASA Sociology of Development Conference – University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, USA

Global Health and the Social Sciences: Symbolic Struggle and the Academic Field

August 10th, 2019 | American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – New York, NY, USA

Reassembling Global Health: Re-wiring Material & Symbolic Exclusions in Service of Expanded Health Rights
June 30th, 2019 | Law and Society Association Annual Meeting – Washington, DC, USA

Global Health and the Social Sciences: Symbolic Struggle and the Academic Field
April 6th, 2019 | National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Michigan

Global Health Delivery as a Field of Struggle: Noncommunicable Diseases and the Biopolitics of Exclusion
August 14th, 2018 | American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – Philadelphia, PA, USA

A Crisis of Care: Noncommunicable Diseases and the Biopolitics of Exclusion
European Workshops in International Development
June 6th, 2018 | University of Groningen, The Netherlands

A Crisis of Care: Noncommunicable Diseases and the Biopolitics of Exclusion
British International Studies Association
June 13th, 2018 | Bath, United Kingdom

Global Health Delivery as a Field of Struggle: Noncommunicable Diseases and the Biopolitics of Exclusion
Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Conference on Advancing Human Progress
February 24th, 2018 | Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

The Evolving Structure of a Scientific Citation Network and its Political Effects
2017 National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities
April 30th, 2017 | Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020	Boston University Sociology Department Morris Fund Grant (\$1,000)
2020	Boston University Short-Term Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (\$6,000)
2020	Boston University Long-Term Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (\$15,000) - Declined
2019	BU Global Development Policy Center Summer in the Field Fellowship (\$4,000)
2019	Boston University Sociology Department Morris Fund Grant (\$1,000)
2018	Northwestern University – Problem Solving Sociology Dissertation Development Workshop Received funding to participate in a two-weekend workshop to refine dissertation proposal.
2017	BU Pardee Center Graduate Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)
2017	Symposium on Global Health and the Social Sciences, Graduate Student Lead <i>Hosted by the Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future</i> Helped plan content, logistics, and produce a conference report from the multidisciplinary conference on global health.
2017-2018	BU Sociology Department Graduate Student Seminar Lead Helped lead and plan our department's year-long invited seminar series with senior scholars from around the world.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2022	Neoliberalism: Empire, Extraction, & the Making of the Global Social Order (ANTH 1716) Teaching Fellow Harvard University
Fall, 2021	Who lives? Who dies? Who cares? Case Studies in Global Health (Gen Ed 1093) Mindich 'Engaged Scholarship' Section Teaching Fellow Harvard University
Spring, 2021	Global Health Issues: The Politics of Who Matters in Global Health (HMS/GS/SOC 322) Adjunct Lecturer, Lehigh University
Fall, 2020	Sociology of Health and Health Care (Soc 215) Teaching Fellow Boston University
Fall, 2020	Who lives? Who dies? Who cares? Case Studies in Global Health (Gen Ed 1093) Mindich 'Engaged Scholarship' Section Teaching Fellow Harvard University

Fall, 2019 **Who lives? Who dies? Who cares? Case Studies in Global Health (Gen Ed 1093)**
Deputy Head Teaching Fellow | Harvard University

Spring, 2019 **Organizing: People, Power, Change (MLD 377)**
Teaching Fellow | Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

Fall, 2018 **Case Studies in Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives (SW25)**
Deputy Head Teaching Fellow | Harvard University

Spring, 2018 **Paradigms of Social Theory (DrPH 222)**
Teaching Fellow | Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Fall, 2017 **Case Studies in Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives (SW25)**
Teaching Fellow | Harvard University

Spring, 2015
& 2016 **The Right to Health: Problems, Perspectives, and Progress (CH188)**
Assistant Instructor | Tufts University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

April 2020 - **R2H Action (Right to Health)**
Present *Founder, Co-Organizing Director*

March 2017 - **Boston Network for International Development (BNID)**
June 2019 *Executive Director*

October 2011 - **Partners In Health (PIH)**
April 2016 *Senior Strategist for Grassroots Organizing*

June 2009 - **GlobeMed**
July 2011 *Executive Director*

April, 2016 - **Lancet Commission on Reframing NCDs and Injuries for the Poorest Billion**
Sept, 2016 *Research Assistant*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Sociological Review
Social Science and Medicine
Social Problems
Africa: Journal of the International African Institute

Professional Organization Member

American Sociological Association

REFERENCES

Prof. Joseph Harris Boston University Sociology 100 Cummings Mall Suite 260 Boston, MA 02215 josephh@bu.edu	Dr. Paul Farmer Harvard University Anthropology Harvard Medical School 641 Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02115 paul_farmer@hms.harvard.edu	Prof. Alya Guseva Boston University Sociology 100 Cummings Mall Suite 260 Boston, MA 02215 aguseva@bu.edu	Prof. Marshall Ganz Harvard University Kennedy School of Gov. 124 Mt. Auburn Suite 200N-224 Cambridge, MA 02138 Marshall_Ganz@harvard.edu
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