

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHANNA BRENNER

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Education

Ph.D. Sociology 1979 University of California, Los Angeles
M.A. Sociology 1970 University of California, Los Angeles
B.A. Sociology 1964 Reed College

Employment

1999-2005 Director, Women's Studies Program
1982-1998 Coordinator, Women's Studies Certificate Program

2006-2009 Professor, Sociology
1992-2005 Professor, Women's Studies/Sociology
1988-1991 Associate Professor, Women's Studies/Sociology
1985-1987 Assistant Professor, Women's Studies/Sociology
Portland State University

1981-1984 Instructor, Women's Studies/Sociology
Portland State University

1981 (Spring) Instructor, Sociology
University of Southern California

1980 (Fall) Lecturer, Sociology
California State University, Long Beach

1976-1979 Installer/PBX Installation Technician
Pacific Telephone, Los Angeles

Dissertation

Public Higher Education in "Post-Industrial" Society: The Case of California, 1979
Director: Prof. Lucie Cheng

Refereed Publications

1. Books

Johanna Brenner, Women and the Politics of Class, Monthly Review Press, 2000

Barbara Laslett, Johanna Brenner, Yasmin Arat, Rethinking the Political: Women, Resistance, and the State, University of Chicago Press, 1995

2. Book Chapters

Johanna Brenner, "Gender Inequality," in The Marx Revival, ed., Marcello Musto, Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming Fall 2011.

Johanna Brenner, "Democratizing Care," in Institutions for Gender Egalitarianism, eds. Janet Gornick, Marcia Meyers, Erik O. Wright, Verso Books, 2009

Johanna Brenner, "Socializing Care, Reinventing Family Life," Toward a New Socialism, eds. Anatole Anton and Richard Schmitt, Lexington Books, 2007, pp. 211-230

Johanna Brenner, "Intersections, Locations, and Capitalist Class Relations: Intersectionality from a Marxist Perspective," The Socialist Feminist Project, ed. Nancy Holmstrom, Monthly Review Press, 2002

Johanna Brenner, "Beyond Essentialism: Feminist Theory and Strategy in the Peace Movement," Reshaping the U.S. Left: Popular Struggles in the 1980's, eds. Mike Davis and Michael Sprinker, Verso, 1988, pp. 93-113.

Johanna Brenner and Barbara Laslett, "Social Reproduction and the Family," The Social Reproduction of Organization and Culture, ed. Ulf Himmelstrand, Sage, 1986, pp. 116-131.

Johanna Brenner and Nancy Holmstrom "Autonomy, Community, Women's Rights," The Year Left: V. I., eds., Mike Davis, Fred Pfeil, Michael Sprinker, Verso, 1985, pp. 241-267.

3. Articles

Johanna Brenner, "Caught in the Whirlwind: Working-class Families Face the Economic Crisis," Socialist Register, v. 47, 2011

Johanna Brenner and Linda George, "Increasing Scientific Literacy about Global Climate Change through a Laboratory-based Feminist Science Course," Journal of College Science Teaching, v39 n4 p, 28-34 Mar 2010

Johanna Brenner, "Transnational Feminism and the Struggle for Global Justice," New Politics, v. 9, n. 2, (2003), pp. 78-87

Reprinted in: World Social Forum: Challenging Empires, ed. Jai Sen et. al., The Viveka Foundation Press, 2004; German Edition, 2004; Spanish Edition, 2004, 2nd Edition, 2008

Barbara Laslett and Johanna Brenner, "Twenty-First Century Academic Feminism in the United States," Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society v. 25, n. 4, (summer, 2000), pp. 1231-1236.

Reprinted in: Feminisms at a Millennium, eds. Judith A. Howard and Carolyn Allen (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), pp.225-229.

Johanna Brenner and Jan Haaken, "Utopian thought: Re-visioning gender, family, and community," Community, Work and Family, n. 3 (2000) pp. 333-347.

Johanna Brenner, "Utopian Families" Socialist Register 2000, eds. Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (Merlin Press, 2000), pp. 133-144.

Johanna Brenner, "The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: U.S. Feminism Today," New Left Review, no. 200 (July/August 1993), pp. 101-160.

Reprinted in: Mapping Women's Movements: Feminist Politics and Social Transformation in the North, ed. Monica Threlfall, Verso, 1996

Reprinted in: "Socialistische Zeitung" (Supplement, November 1995)

Sy Adler and Johanna Brenner, "Gender and Space: Lesbians and Gay Men in the City," International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, v. 16, n. 1 (March, 1992), pp. 24-34.

Johanna Brenner and Barbara Laslett, "Gender, Social Reproduction, and Women's Self-Organization: Considering the U.S. Welfare State," Gender & Society, v. 5, n. 3 (1991), pp. 311-333.

Reprinted in: Race, Class & Gender: Common Bonds, Different Voices., eds. Esther Ngan-Ling Chow, Doris Wilkinson, Maxine Baca Zinn (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1996)

Johanna Brenner, "Toward A Feminist Perspective on Welfare Reform," Yale Journal of Law and Feminism, Fall 1989, pp. 99-129.

Johanna Brenner, "Feminism's Revolutionary Promise: Finding Hope in Hard Times," Socialist Register 1989, eds. Ralph Miliband, Leo Panitch and John Saville, Merlin Press, 1989, pp. 245-263.

Barbara Laslett and Johanna Brenner, "Gender and Social Reproduction: Historical Perspectives," Annual Review of Sociology 15 (1989), pp. 381-404.

Johanna Brenner, "Work Relations and the Formation of Class Consciousness," Critical Sociology v. 15, n. 1 (Spring, 1988), pp. 83-90.

Reprinted in: Debates on Classes, ed. Erik Olin Wright, Verso, 1989

Johanna Brenner, "Feminist Political Discourses: Radical vs. Liberal Approaches to the Feminization of Poverty and Comparable Worth," Gender and Society, v. 1, no. 4 (December 1987), pp. 447-465.

Reprinted in: Casebook on Women and the Law, ed. Mary Jo Frug., (Boston: Harvard University Press, 1993)

Reprinted in: The Social Construction of Gender, eds. Judith Lorber and Susan Farrell (Sage, 1991), pp.193-210.

Reprinted in: Class and the Feminist Imagination, eds. Karen V. Hansen and Ilene J. Philipson, Temple University Press, 1989, pp. 491-507.

Johanna Brenner and Maria Ramas, "Rethinking Women's Oppression," New Left Review, no. 144 (March/April, 1984), pp. 33-71.

Reprinted in: British Feminist Thought, ed. Terry Lovell, Basil Blackwell, 1990

Reprinted in: Social Stratification: The International Library of Critical Writings in Sociology , ed. John Holmwood, Edward Elgar, 1996

Non-Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

Johanna Brenner and Nancy Holmstrom "After 9/11: Whose Security?" Against the Current (March/April 2005), pp. 10-17

Johanna Brenner, "Feminism in the New Gender Order," Against the Current (March/April 2002), pp. 19-21.

Johanna Brenner, "Gender and Labor in U.S. History," Monthly Review, V. 50, no 6 (November, 1998), pp. 1-15.

Reprinted in: Rising from the Ashes? Labor in the Age of "Global" Capitalism, Ellen Wood et. al, eds. ,Monthly Review Press, 1998

Johanna Brenner and Nancy Holmstrom, "Feminism and the Left in the United States," L'Homme et La Societe, v. 23, n. 3 (1989), pp. 101-114.

Johanna Brenner and Bill Resnick, "Baby M, Family Love, and the Market in Women," Against the Current, v. II, no. 3 (new series) (May/June 1987), pp. 3-6.

Johanna Brenner, "Poverty and Pay Equity: A Socialist-Feminist View," Sojourner: The Women's Forum, v. 11, no. 8 (April, 1986), pp. 26-28.

Johanna Brenner, "Some Thoughts on Women and the Peace Movement," Against The Current January/February, 1986), pp. 29-36.

Johanna Brenner and Nancy Holmstrom, "Women's Self-Organization: Theory and Strategy," Monthly Review, v. 34, no. 11 (April, 1983), pp. 34-46.

Johanna Brenner, "Women, the Family, and the New Right," Against The Current (Winter, 1982), pp. 20-26.

Johanna Brenner, "Women's Self-Organization," Against The Current (Fall, 1980), pp. 24-32.

Reprinted: "Auto-organizacion de las Mujeres," Brecha, no. 3 (Spring, 1987)

Honors, Grants and Fellowships

2005	Oregon Commission for Women, Woman of Achievement Award
2005	PSU Alumni Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award
1999	John Elliot Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
1988	PSU Hoffman Award for Faculty Excellence
1995	Visiting Professor, Havens Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1991	Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
2003-5	Center for Academic Excellence Grant: "Teaching Toward Activism
2002-3	Center for Academic Excellence Grant: "Difference/Power in Community-based Learning"
1998-2000	American Association of Colleges and Universities-Two Year Grant for Curriculum Integration of Women's Studies and Sciences [Co P-I with Prof Linda George] \$20,000
1988-1989	PSU Faculty Development Grant \$2,500
1988-1989	American Sociological Association "Problems of the Discipline" Grant (with Nona Glazer) \$5,000
1988-1989	Oregon Committee for the Humanities Grant \$1,500
1987-1988	PSU Faculty Research Grant (with Seymour Adler) \$2,500

Courses Developed and Taught

WS Core Curriculum: Introduction to Women's Studies; Women, Activism and Social Change, Gender and Critical Inquiry, Feminist Theory, Senior Seminar

WS/SCI: Science, Gender, and Social Context

WS/SOC Special Studies: Women of Color in the U.S., Women, Race, and Dialogue; Politics of Reproduction; Gender and Work; Democratic Practice in Groups; Women and Technology; Women, Class and Activism, Sociology of Women

HONORS/SOC/WS Courses: Sex, Gender and Human Nature; Marxism: Theory and Politics; Power & Knowledge

WS/PSY: Victimization, Identity and Politics

SOC: U.S. Society, Inequalities, Radical Sociology

Community Outreach

2009-present	Bus Riders Unite! Leadership Team
2003-present	Portland Jobs with Justice Workers' Rights Board
1993-present	Board Member, Women's Community Education Project
1992-present	Board Member, Oregon Human Rights Coalition
1989-1994	Co-producer, "Old Mole Variety Hour," KBOO radio
1989-1994	Portland Reproductive Rights Committee, member
1987-1993	Board of Directors, Mackenzie River Gathering Foundation
1987-1992	Advisor to International Women's Day Celebration Committee
1986	Healthlink Advisory Board