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INTERESTS

Medical sociology, economic sociology, ethnography, technology, mental health, morality

EDUCATION

- Expected 2023 Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Michigan
 Dissertation: Data Values: Moral Entrepreneurship in Digital Health
 Committee: Jason Owen-Smith, Roi Livne, Renée Anspach, Greta Krippner, Mark Ackerman (School of Information)
- 2019 M.A. Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 2013 B.A. Anthropology & Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Yale University
 Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

- R&R **Mira D. Vale** and Denise White-Perkins. "Discuss and Remember: Clinician Strategies for Integrating Social Determinants of Health Data in Patient Records and Care." Revise and resubmit at *Social Science & Medicine*.
- 2021 Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli, Marcia C. Inhorn, **Mira D. Vale**, and Pasquale Patrizio. "Cryopreserving Jewish Motherhood: Egg Freezing in Israel and the United States." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 35(3): 346–363.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12643>.
- 2021 William G. Axinn, **Mira D. Vale**, and Sarah R. Brauner-Otto. "Student Reports of Attendance at Programs to Reduce Campus Sexual Assault and Harassment." *Journal of American College Health*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1898405>.
- 2020 **Mira D. Vale** and Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good. "Transcending the Profession: Psychiatric Patients' Experiences of Trust in Clinicians." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(2): 208–222. doi.org/10.1177/0022146520918559.

- 2020 Marcia C. Inhorn, Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli, **Mira D. Vale**, and Pasquale Patrizio. “Abrahamic Traditions and Egg Freezing: Religious Women’s Experiences in Local Moral Worlds.” *Social Science & Medicine* 253: 112976. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112976>.
- 2020 Patrick Kierkegaard, **Mira D. Vale**, Spencer Garrison, Brent K. Hollenbeck, John Malcolm Hollingsworth, and Jason Owen-Smith. “Mechanisms of decision-making in preoperative assessment for older adult prostate cancer patients – a qualitative study.” *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 121(3): 561–569. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jso.25819>.
- 2020 Sarah R. Lowe, Peter James, Mariana C. Arcaya, **Mira D. Vale**, Jean Rhodes, and Janet Rich Edwards, Andrea L. Roberts, Karestan Koenen. “Do Levels of Posttraumatic Growth Vary by the Type of Traumatic Event Experienced? An Analysis of the Nurses Health Study II.” *Psychological Trauma*. [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7529660/pdf/nihms-1572587.pdf](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7529660/pdf/nihms-1572587.pdf).

MANUSCRIPTS

Mira D. Vale. “Infrastructural Constraints on the Promise of Digital Data.”

Mira D. Vale. “Reflections on Fieldwork from Home.”

OTHER WRITING

- 2022 **Mira D. Vale.** Review of *Good Ethics, Bad Choices: The Relevance of Behavioral Economics for Medical Ethics*. H-Sci-Med-Tech, H-Net Reviews.
- 2016 **Mira Vale** and Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good. “Why Do People Kill? Why Do They Stop? A review of *Intimate Enemies: Violence and Reconciliation in Peru*.” *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 40(1): 144–146.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

National

- 2022–2023 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2022–2023 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2018–2023 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
- 2014 Fulbright Research Grant, Finalist

University of Michigan

2022–2023	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2022	Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2022	Sociology Travel Grant
2021	Rackham Candidate Research Grant
2021	Sociology Dissertation Research Grant
2021	Sociology Travel Grant
2019	Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2019	Sociology Publishable Paper Summer Funding Grant
2018	Rackham Pre-Candidate Research Grant
2018	Sociology Practicum Research Grant
2018	ISR-Rackham Summer Training Award
2018	Population Studies Center Conference Travel Grant
2017	Population Studies Center Conference Travel Grant
2016–2022	National Institute for Child Health and Development Predoctoral Traineeship

Yale University

2013	Edward Sapir Prize for Best Thesis in Anthropology
2013	Anthony M. Schulte Prize
2013	Phi Beta Kappa
2013	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
2012	John C. Schroeder Award
2012	Yale Global Health Initiative Field Experience Fellowship
2012	Shana Alexander Research Fellowship in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
2012	Charles H. Siegel Traveling Fellowship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	“‘Creepy, But Cool’”: How Digital Health Researchers Manufacture Morality.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2022.
	“‘Creepy, But Cool’”: How Digital Health Researchers Manufacture Morality.” Chicago Ethnography Conference, April 2022.
2021	“Moral Parameters of Digital Phenotyping in Psychiatry.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2021.
	“Moral Parameters of Digital Phenotyping in Psychiatry.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, July 2021.

- 2020 “Sticky Data: Organizational Effects of the Electronic Health Record.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2020.
- “Sticky Data: Organizational Effects of the Electronic Health Record.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2020. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.]
- “Sticky Data: Organizational Effects of the Electronic Health Record.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, July 2020.
- 2019 “Trust and Recognition: Experiences of Psychiatric Patients.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2019.
- 2018 “Student Engagement in Programs to Reduce Campus Sexual Misconduct.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor

- 2018 Death and Dying, University of Michigan
- 2017 Introduction to Sociological Theory, University of Michigan

Course Assistant

- 2016 Sociology of Biomedicine and Global Health, Harvard College
- 2016 Ethnographic Methods for Global Health Research, Harvard Medical School
- 2015 Sociology of Biomedicine and Global Health, Harvard College

SERVICE

To the Discipline

Reviewer for: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Medical Decision Making*, *Gender and Society*, *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*

At the University of Michigan

- 2020–2021 Advanced Ethnographic Methods Workshop Coordinator
- 2020 Preliminary Exam Mentor, Social Demography
- 2019 Preliminary Exam Mentor, Health & Healthcare
- 2018–2019 Medicine, Aging, Science & Health Workshop Coordinator
- 2018–2019 Personnel Committee (New Faculty Hiring)
- 2017–2018 Professionalization Chair