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EDUCATION

- Expected 2024 Ph.D. Sociology, 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, University of Michigan
- 2013 B.A. Anthropology and Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies,
 Yale University
 Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, distinction in both majors

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic sociology, medical sociology, mental health, technology, ethnography, morality

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Mira D. Vale** and Denise White Perkins. "Discuss and Remember: Clinician Strategies for Integrating Social Determinants of Health Data in Patient Records and Care." *Social Science & Medicine* 315: 115548.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115548>.
- 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* 71(2): 543-553.
<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 Surgical 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 IN PROGRESS

Mira D. Vale. “Algorithmic Affordances: The Relational Construction of the Electronic Health Record.” Revising for *Theory and Society* following a “Reject and Resubmit” decision.

**Ronald Burt Best Student Paper Award*, ASA Section on Economic Sociology, 2023

**Hacker-Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award*, ASA Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology, 2023

Mira D. Vale. “Moral Entrepreneurship and the Ethics of AI in Digital Psychiatry.” Under review as an invited submission to *Socius*.

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

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

External

2023	Hacker-Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section
2023	Ronald Burt Best Student Paper Award, ASA Economic Sociology Section
2022–2023	NSF/ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
2022–2023	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2018–2023	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2014	Fulbright Research Grant, Finalist

Internal

2022–2023	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2019, 2022	Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2021–2023	Sociology Travel Grant
2021	Rackham Candidate Research Grant
2021	Sociology Dissertation Research 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
2017, 2018	Population Studies Center Conference Travel Grant
2016–2024	National Institute for Child Health and Development Predoctoral Traineeship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023	“Data Values: Digital Surveillance and the New Epistemology of Psychiatry.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2023.
	“Data Values: Digital Surveillance and the New Epistemology of Psychiatry.” Chicago Ethnography Conference, April 2023.
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, University of Michigan

- 2018 Death and Dying
- 2017 Introduction to Sociological Theory

Preliminary Examination Mentor, University of Michigan

- 2020 Social Demography
- 2019 Health & Healthcare

Teaching Assistant, Harvard University

- 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, Social Science & Medicine, Medical Decision Making, Gender and Society, Asia Pacific Viewpoint*

At the University of Michigan

2022	Dissertation Writing Group Leader, Sweetland Writing Center
2020–2021	Advanced Ethnographic Methods Workshop Coordinator
2018–2019	Medicine, Aging, Science & Health Workshop Coordinator
2018–2019	Personnel Committee (New Faculty Hiring)
2017–2018	Professionalization Chair