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## EDUCATION

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- 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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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*.  
<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](https://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 IN PROGRESS

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- Mira D. Vale.** “Infrastructural Constraints on the Promise of Digital Data.”  
Manuscript available upon request.
- Mira D. Vale.** “Reflections on Fieldwork from Home.”  
Manuscript in preparation.

## OTHER WRITING

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- 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

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### National

- 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

### University of Michigan

2022–2023 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (declined)  
2019, 2022 Rackham Conference Travel Grant  
2021, 2022 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  
2016–2022 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 *Magna Cum Laude*  
2012 John C. Schroeder Award  
2012 Yale Global Health Initiative Field Experience Fellowship  
2012 Shana Alexander Fellowship in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies  
2012 Charles H. Siegel Traveling Fellowship

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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

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### 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

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### 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