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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023- Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2021-2023 Provost Postdoctoral Fellow  
Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York University

### EDUCATION

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- 2020 Ph.D., Sociology, The New School for Social Research  
2013 M.A., Sociology, The New School for Social Research  
2005 B.A., Journalism, Universidad Católica de Chile (with Honors)

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Books

Altomonte, Guillermina. *Chasing Independence: How Culture Shapes Aging in America*. Under advance contract with Princeton University Press.

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2023 Altomonte, Guillermina. "Class and Culture in the Making of an Assisted Living Market." *Socio-Economic Review* 21(2): 741–765.
- 2022 Altomonte, Guillermina. "Coordinating Illness and Insurance Trajectories: Evidence from a Post-Acute Care Unit." *Social Science & Medicine*, DOI 10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115213

- 2021 Altomonte, Guillermina, and Adrianna Munson (equal co-authors). “Autonomy on the Horizon: Comparing Institutional Approaches to Disability and Elder Care.” *Theory and Society* 50(6): 935–963.
- 2020 Altomonte, Guillermina. “Exploiting Ambiguity: A Moral Polysemy Approach to Variation in Economic Practices.” *American Sociological Review* 85(1): 76-105.
- \* Winner of the 2020 James Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work.
- 2020 Altomonte, Guillermina. “Affect & Labor.” *Athena Digital* 20(2).
- 2016 Altomonte, Guillermina. “Beyond Being on Call: Time, Contingency, and Unpredictability Among Family Caregivers for the Elderly.” *Sociological Forum* 31(3): 642-662.

### **In Preparation**

- “Money, Morals, and Medicine” (with Eliza Brown)
- “Quantifying Daily Life: Measurement and Testing in Home Care” (with Adrianna Munson)

### **Book Reviews**

- 2023 Book review of *Conflicted Care: Doctors Navigating Patient Welfare, Finances, and Legal Risk*. Social Forces, DOI 10.1093/sf/soad071
- 2023 Book review of *Aging in a Changing World: Older New Zealanders and Contemporary Multiculturalism*. Contemporary Sociology 52(2): 145–146.

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS**

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- 2021 Albert Salomon Memorial Award for Best Dissertation in Sociology, New School for Social Research
- 2020 James Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- 2019 Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, New York)
- 2017 Robert L. Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research
- 2017 Sociology Department Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research
- 2015-16 Janey Program in Latin American Studies Summer Field Research Grant
- 2013 Dean’s Fellowship, New School for Social Research

2011 Beca Magister en el Extranjero, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Investigation (Chile)

#### PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

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“Risk, Reward, and Hard Work in Health Sharing Platforms”

- Organizations, Occupations and Work Section Pre-conference on Platform Economies, ASA Meeting, Philadelphia (2023)
- VIII Congreso de Economía Feminista (Barcelona, Spain, 2023)

“An Organized Chaos: Theorizing Continuity During Transitions in Care”

- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (virtual, 2022)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting (virtual, 2021)

“Autonomy on the Horizon: Comparing Institutional Approaches to Disability and Elder Care.” (with Adrianna Munson)

- Junior Theorists Symposium, ASA Annual Meeting (virtual, 2020)
- Global Carework Summit, Toronto, Canada (2019)

“From Nursing Home to Community: The Making of a Deinstitutionalized Ecology of Elder Care.”

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, New York (2019)
- Young Scholars Initiative North America Convening, New Institute for Economic Thinking, Los Angeles (2019)

“Legitimation of Assisted Living Facilities and Transition to Institutional Care in Chile.”

- New York University Culture Workshop (2020)
- Session on Economic Sociology of Culture and Technology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York (2019)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, Barcelona (2018)
- Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA (2017)

“No Place Like Home: Organizational Pressures and Discourses of Independence in Transitional Elder Care.”

- Session on Care Work, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (2018)
- Impairment and the Social Sciences Conference, Columbia University, New York City (2018)

“Beyond Being on Call: Time, Contingency, and Unpredictability Among Family Caregivers for the Elderly.”

- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City (2015)
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Washington D.C. (2015)

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 “Reframing Culture in Health Care: The Value(s) of ‘Independence’ in a Post-Acute Care Unit.” Sociology Department, Boston University
- 2022 “The Value(s) of ‘Independence’ in America: How Local Culture Shapes Aging Policies and Elder Care.” Sociology Department, Stony Brook University
- 2022 “The Moral Polysemy of Culture.” Sociology Department, City College New York
- 2022 “Transitions in Care in the United States and the Global South.” *The History and Politics of Domestic Labor* course, Lang College
- 2019 “From Nursing Home to Aging in Place.” Sociology Department, Hunter College
- 2018 “Aging and Caring Paradigms: Trends in the U.S. and Chile.” Doctoral Colloquium, School of Communications and School of Medicine, Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2016 “The Experience of Unpredictability Among Family Caregivers for the Elderly.” *Social Work Practice in Health and Mental Health Throughout the Life Cycle* course, Silver School of Social Work, New York University

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### **Courses Taught at NYU**

Sociology Capstone Seminar (undergraduate). Spring 2024.

Gender & Work (undergraduate). Fall 2023.

Management and Leadership (graduate). Spring 2021 & Fall 2021.

### **Courses Taught at The New School**

Gender, Work, and Worth (undergraduate). Spring 2020.

The Sociological Imagination (undergraduate). Fall 2016.

### **Graduate Dissertation Committees**

Miles Krumpak, New York University (ongoing).

## MEDIA AND NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

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2021 [Exploiting Ambiguity](#). Interview for *Faculti*.

2020 [Exploiting Ambiguity: A Moral Polysemy Approach to Variation in Economic Practices](#). Podcast for *American Sociological Review*.

- 2015 [Affective Labor in the Post-Fordist Transformation](#). *Public Seminar*.
- 2014 “El hombre que quiso envejecer como mujer.” In *Chile’s Best Journalism 2013*, pp. 169-179. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- 2010 “Doctor en la trinchera.” In *Chile’s Best Journalism 2009*, pp. 227-237. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- 2005 Altomonte, Guillermina, R. Cea, C. Navarro, and H. Tello. *Life Transplants: The Story Behind Chile’s Organ-Transplant System*. Santiago: Random House.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Reviewer

- American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Socio-Economic Review, British Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Sociological Forum, Time & Society, Theory & Society, Socius
- Concurso Nacional de Proyectos FONDECYT Regular 2023, Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo (ANID, Chile)

### Committees

- 2023-24 Program Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section
- 2023-24 Program Committee, ASA Economic Sociology Section
- 2022-23 Program Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section
- 2023 Ronald Burt Award for Best Student Paper Committee, ASA Economic Sociology Section
- 2021 James Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- 2017 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Association
- 2014 - Carework Network Steering Committee

### Conferences

- 2023 Co-Chair, Global Carework Summit: “Carework in Uncertain Times: Convergences and Divergences Around the World” (Costa Rica)
- 2023 Organizer, Sociology of Culture Roundtables (ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia)
- 2022 Co-Organizer, Carework Network Virtual Symposium: “Moving Past Emergency Responses: Care as Essential Infrastructure”
- Session organizer: “Revisiting the Meaning(s) of Care”
- 2019 Co-Organizer, Global Carework Summit, Toronto, Canada

- 2017 Co-Organizer, Global Carework Summit, Lowell MA
- Session organizer: “Improving Working Conditions for Paid Care Workers around the World.”
- 2016-17 Co-Organizer, Sociology Department Brown Bag Series, The New School for Social Research
- 2016 Co-Organizer, Mini-Conference on Care Work, ESS Annual Meeting (Boston)
- 2015 Co-Organizer, Mini-Conference on Care Work, ESS Annual Meeting (NY)
- 2014 Co-Organizer, Sociology Conference, The New School for Social Research