

CURRICULUM VITA

Pamela Aronson

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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, 1998

Minor: Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

M.A., Sociology, 1995

Minor: Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

B.A., Justice, Morality and Constitutional Democracy, 1990

James Madison College; Psychology; Cognate in French, Michigan State University

Teaching and Research Interests

The experiences of Gen Z, the transition to adulthood, gender in electoral politics, the #MeToo movement, sexual consent, sexual harassment in the higher education workplace, how disadvantaged students experience college, and how reproductive rights influence electoral politics.

Employment History

Professor of Sociology

2017-present

Behavioral Sciences Department, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

Associate Professor

2010-17

Behavioral Sciences Department, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

Assistant Professor

2005-10

Behavioral Sciences Department, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor 2000-05

James Madison College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Postdoctoral Fellow

1998-2000

National Research Service Award (NRSA), Training Program in Identity, Self, Role, and Mental Health, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Data Collection Manager

1994-98

Youth Development Study, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Fellowships

Public Engagement Faculty Fellow, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI, May-June 2024.

Faculty Fellow, Inclusive History Project, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan, January-April 2024

Current Affiliations

Affiliate Faculty Member

Women's and Gender Studies, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

Faculty Expert

Poverty Solutions Initiative, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Affiliate Faculty Member

Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Member

Diversity Scholars Network, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Research Activities

Monograph

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2023. [Gender Revolution: How Electoral Politics and #MeToo are Reshaping Everyday Life](#). Routledge.

Journal Articles

Aronson, Pamela and Carmel Price. 2023. "'I'm Doing this for Me:' Gendered Reasons for Enrolling in Postsecondary Education During an Economic Recession." *Sociological Focus*, 56 (3), 303-320. [10.1080/00380237.2023.2210322](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2023.2210322).

Aronson, Pamela, Leah Oldham and Emily Lucas. 2023. "Spectrum of Gender Self-Presentations among Women Candidates." *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change*, 8 (1), 02. <https://doi.org/10.20897/jcasc/13255>.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2021. "'I Have to Start From Where I'm Capable:' How Low-Income Postsecondary Students Overcome Financial and Academic Obstacles." *Journal of Youth Studies*. 26 (4), 473-490. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2021.2010692>.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2022. "Transformations in Sexual Consent." *Contexts Magazine*, 21(4), 44-49. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042221131083>.

Banner, Francine, Lisa Martin, Pamela Aronson, Grace Bradley, Islam Jaffal, and Maureen Linker. 2022. "Can Respectful Citizens Create Equitable Institutions? Promoting a Culture of Respect in the #Metoo Era." *Feminist Criminology*. 17 (3), 384-406. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851211062577>.

Aronson, Pamela and Islam Jaffal. 2021. "Zoom Memes for Self-Quaranteens: Generational Conflict, Identity, and Solidarity during the Pandemic." *Emerging Adulthood*. 10 (2), 519–533. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F21676968211058513>.

Aronson, Pamela, Leah Oldham and Emily Lucas. 2020. "Gender Self-Presentations in the 2020 U.S. Elections." *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change*. 5 (1), 01. <https://doi.org/10.20897/jcasc/8379>.

Mortimer, Jeylan T., Arnaldo Mont'Alvao, and Pamela Aronson. 2020. "Decline of the 'American Dream?' Outlook toward the Future across Three Generations of Midwest Families." *Social Forces*. 98 (4), 1403–1435. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz130>.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2019. "Tapping and Assessing the Concept of Educational Regret: Methodological Techniques for Opening Up Biographical Reflection." *Contemporary Social Science*. 14:3-4, 394-406. [10.1080/21582041.2018.1448938](https://doi.org/10.1080/21582041.2018.1448938).

Reprinted in *Biographical Research: Challenges and Creativity*. 2022. Edited by Ana Caetano and Magda Nico. Routledge.

Aronson, Pamela. 2017. "'I've Learned to Love What's Going to Pay Me:' A Culture of Despair in Higher Education during a Time of Insecurity." *Critical Sociology*. 43 (3), 389–403. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0896920516633276>.

Aronson, Pamela. 2017. "Contradictions in the American Dream: High Educational Aspirations and Perceptions of Collapsing Institutions." *International Journal of Psychology*. 52 (1): 49-57. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12396>.

Aronson, Pamela, Thomas Callahan and Timothy Davis. 2015. "The Transition to Adulthood during the Great Recession: Employment, Financial and Identity Challenges." *Journal of Youth Studies*. 18 (9), 1097–1118. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2015.1020931>.

Aronson, Pamela. 2008. "Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? Class-based Perceptions and Experiences of Postsecondary Education." *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*. 119 (Spring), 41-54. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cd.208>.

Aronson, Pamela. 2008. "The Markers and Meanings of Growing Up: Contemporary Young Women's Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood." *Gender & Society*. 22 (1, February), 56-82. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243207311420>.

Aronson, Pamela. 2007. "Growing Up Alone: The Absence of Young Women's Positive Life Models." *Advances in Life Course Research*, 11: 69-95. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1040-2608\(06\)11003-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1040-2608(06)11003-5).

Aronson, Pamela. 2006. "'Iraq is a Small Purple Planet:' Feminist Mothering During Wartime." *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*. 8.1&2 (Summer), 157-170.

Aronson, Pamela. 2003. "Feminists or 'Postfeminists?': Young Women's Attitudes Toward Feminism and Gender Relations." Gender & Society, 17 (6), 903-922.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243203257145>.

Translated into French in 2015 and republished in the journal Politix: "Féministes ou postféministes? Les jeunes femmes, le féminisme et les rapports de genre." Politix 2015/1 (n° 109), 135 – 158, Translated by Helene Boisson. <https://www.cairn.info/revue-politix-2015-1-page-135.htm?contenu=article>.

Reprinted in 2012 in Feminist Frontiers, Ninth Edition, edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier and Leila J. Rupp. Pp. 516-526: Boston: McGraw Hill.

Reprinted in 2009 in Feminist Frontiers, Eighth Edition, edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier and Leila J. Rupp. Pp. 572-582: Boston: McGraw Hill.

Reprinted in 2007 in Feminist Frontiers, Seventh Edition, edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier and Leila J. Rupp. Pp. 519-531: Boston: McGraw Hill.

Aronson, Pamela. 2000. "The Development and Transformation of Feminist Identities Under Changing Historical Conditions." Advances in Life Course Research. 5, 77-97.
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S1040-2608\(00\)80007-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1040-2608(00)80007-6).

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Darcy, Kathleen, Pamela Aronson, Lisa Martin, Francine Banner, and Grace Bradley. Accepted for publication. "Creating a Balance of Power:" Gender and Empowerment in the #MeToo Era." Advances in Gender Research 37: The Construction and Deconstruction of Gender and Power, edited by Vasilikie Demos and Marcia Texler Segal. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Aronson, Pamela. Forthcoming. "#MeToo, Gender and Politics." Handbook of Gender in World Politics, 2nd edition, edited by Jill Steans and Daniela Tepe-Belfrage. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Forsythe-Brown, Ivy, Pamela Aronson, Rose Wellman and Carmel E. Price. In Press. "Cultural Mismatch: Family Obligations and Community Expectations among Arab American Immigrant College Students." Colleges and Their Communities, edited by Allison L. Hurst, Carmel E. Price, Dede Setiono, and Evaewero French. Rutgers University Press.

Banner, Francine, Pamela Aronson, Kathleen Darcy, Maureen Linker, Jean-Carlos Lopez, and Lisa Martin. In Press. "Feminist Secretaries: Silence, Authenticity, and Resistance in the Academy." Narratives of Gendered Abuse in Academia, edited by Mary K. Holland and Carrie Rohman. SUNY Press.

Arnaldo Mont'Alvao, Pamela Aronson and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2020. "Uncertainty and Disruption in the Transition to Adulthood during COVID-19." Social Problems in the Age of

COVID-19: Volume 2 – Global Perspectives, edited by Glenn Muschert, Kristen Budd, David Lane and Jason Smith.

Aronson, Pamela and Ivy Forsythe-Brown. 2019. “Balancing Family, Aspirations, and Higher Education: The Gendered Experiences of Second Generation Arab American College Women.” In [Global Youth Migration and Gendered Modalities](#), edited by Glenda Tibe Bonifacio. Policy Press.

Aronson, Pamela. 2018. “‘I’m Not Voting for *Her*:’ Internalized Misogyny, Feminism and Gender Consciousness in the 2016 Election.” In [Nasty Women and Bad Hombres](#), edited by Christine Kray, Tamar Carroll and Hinda Mandell. University of Rochester Press.

Aronson, Pamela and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2017. “Moving Ahead, Drifting, and Scaling Back: Gender and Parenthood in Career Development.” Pp. 134-1611 in [Crossings to Adulthood – How Diverse Young Americans Understand and Navigate Their Lives | Brill](#), edited by Teresa Toguchi Swartz, Douglas Hartmann, and Ruben Rumbaut. Leiden: Brill Publishers.

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Aronson, Pamela and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2013. “Subjective Preferences vs. Objective Realities: Voices of Full- and Part-Time Employed Mothers.” Pp. 185-212 in [Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research: Visions of the 21st Century Family: Transforming Structures and Identities](#), edited by Patricia Neff Claster and Sampson Lee Blair. United Kingdom: Emerald Books.

Aronson, Pamela and Ashleigh Hodge. 2013. “Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: Positive Transitions in Urban Communities.” Pp. 239-251 in [Adolescent Development and School Achievement in Urban Communities: Resilience in the Neighborhood](#), edited by Gary Creasey and Patricia Jarvis. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.

Owens, Timothy J. and Pamela Aronson. 2000. “Self-Concept as a Force in Social Movement Involvement.” Pp. 191-214 in [Self, Identity, and Social Movements](#), edited by Sheldon Stryker, Timothy Owens and Robert White. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Aronson, Pamela. 1999. “The Balancing Act: Young Women’s Expectations and Experiences of Work and Family.” Pp. 55-83 in [Research in the Sociology of Work, Volume 7](#), edited by Toby Parcel. Stamford, CT: JAI Press.

Mortimer, Jeylan T., Carolyn Harley and Pamela Aronson. 1999. “How do Prior Experiences in the Workplace Set the Stage for Transitions to Adulthood?” Pp. 131-59 in [Transitions to Adulthood in a Changing Economy: No Work, No Family, No Future?](#) edited by Alan Booth, Nan Crouter, and Michael Shanahan. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Aronson, Pamela, Jeylan T. Mortimer, Carol Zierman, and Michael Hacker. 1996. "Generational Differences in Early Work Experiences and Evaluations." Pp. 25-62 in Adolescents, Work, and Family: An Intergenerational Developmental Analysis, edited by Jeylan T. Mortimer and Michael D. Finch. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Under Review

Price, Carmel, Pamela Aronson and Matthew Fleming. "Surging Ahead but Feeling Stupid: Gender Differences in Academic Confidence and Perceived Innate Ability."

Research Reports

Aronson, Pamela, Grizel Barragan, Stephanie Cosby, Tiffany Jones-Bolek-Toubeaux, Brian Laws, Asia Maeder, and Paula Tijerina. 2013. "The Top 10 Things Seniors and Alumni Wish They Knew Before They Started College." University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Aronson, Pamela. 2012. Career Services Evaluation Report: Graduating During the Great Recession Study. University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Aronson, Pamela and Ashleigh Hodge. 2010. "On the Move: College is an Option" Program Evaluation Summary. University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Encyclopedia Entries

Aronson, Pamela and Hannah Aronson-Paxton. 2020. "Dual Earner Couples." In Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition.

Aronson, Pamela. 2011. "Dual Earner Couples." In Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology.

Aronson, Pamela. 2006. "Riot Grrrls." Pp. 3920-3921 in Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

Aronson, Pamela and Sara Gold. 2006. "Dual Earner Couples." Pp. 1247-1249 in Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. Online at www.sociologyencyclopedia.com (updated April 2011).

Aronson, Pamela and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2001. "Allowance." Pp. 44-46 in Adolescence in America: An Encyclopedia (Vol. 1), edited by Jacqueline Lerner and Richard Lerner. Santa Barbara: ABC CLIO.

Mortimer, Jeylan T. and Pamela Aronson. 2000. "Adulthood." Pp. 25-41 in Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition, edited by Edgar F. Borgatta and Rhonda J.V. Montgomery. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.

Publications on Pedagogy

Aronson, Pamela. 2008. "Marriage and Family Problems Syllabus." Pp. 23-29 in Teaching Motherhood: A Collection of Post-Secondary Courses on Mothering/Motherhood, edited by The Association for Research on Mothering, Toronto: York University, October.

Aronson, Pamela. 2007. "Senior Research Seminar Syllabus." Pp. 95-102 in The Capstone Course in Sociology, 4th Edition, edited by Theodore C. Wagenaar. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. Reprinted in the American Sociological Association's TRAILS: <http://trails.asanet.org>, 2010.

Aronson, Pamela. 2007. "Senior Research Seminar Syllabus," "Observation Assignment," and "Interview Assignment." Pp. 7-10 and 165-167 in Teaching Qualitative Methods: A Collection of Syllabi and Instructional Materials, 4th Edition, edited by James David Ballard and Vickie Jensen. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. Reprinted in the American Sociological Association's TRAILS: <http://trails.asanet.org>, 2010.

Aronson, Pamela. 2007. "Social Theory and Social Relations Syllabus" and "Classical Theory and the 2004 Election Paper Assignment." Pp. 96-104 and 238-240 in Resource Book for Teaching Sociological Theory, 5th Edition, edited by Patricia Lengermann and Gillian Niebrugge. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. Reprinted in the American Sociological Association's TRAILS: <http://trails.asanet.org>, 2010.

Aronson, Pamela. 2006. "The Family and Medical Leave Act Class Exercise." Pp. 158-161 in The Sociology of Gender and Work: Syllabi and Teaching Materials (3rd Edition), edited by Patti Giuffre and Sharon Bird. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. Reprinted in the American Sociological Association's TRAILS: <http://trails.asanet.org>, 2010.

Aronson, Pamela. 2005. "Born the Opposite Sex: Classroom Exercise on Sex, Gender, and 'Doing Gender.'" Pp. 12-13 in Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender, 2nd Edition, edited by Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. Reprinted in the American Sociological Association's TRAILS: <http://trails.asanet.org>, 2010 (Among the top 50 downloaded TRAILS resources, April 2012).

Aronson, Pamela. 2004. "Teaching Critical Thinking through Formal Classroom Debate." Pp. 128-130 in Critical Thinking in the Sociology Classroom, edited by Agnes Caldwell. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.

Newsletter Articles

Aronson, Pamela. 2004. "Reflections of a Feminist 'Military Wife.'" Pp. 17-19 in SWS Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society, Summer, Volume XXI, No. 2.

Aronson, Pamela. 1997. "Coming of Age in the 1990s: Women's Identities, Life Paths, and Attitudes Towards Feminism." Quarterly Newsletter. Minneapolis: Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota.

Aronson, Pamela. 1994 (15, 3: page 2). "Reflection Defines the Future of NOW." Minnesota NOW Times. St. Paul, Minnesota: National Organization for Women.

Media Appearances

The Atlantic. [20-Somethings Are in Trouble](#). August 26, 2024.

WWJ. Interview on Gen Z and the 2024 election. August 18, 2024.

New Book Network. Podcast. [Pamela Aronson and Matthew R. Fleming, "Gender Revolution: How Electoral Politics and #MeToo are Reshaping Everyday Life" \(Routledge, 2023\)](#). May 12, 2024.

The Columbus Dispatch. [From COVID to campus protests: Ohio State's Class of 2024 is prepared for anything](#). May 5, 2024.

Caplin News. [Generation Z is redefining traditional values - Caplin News](#). April 30, 2024.

Morning Wave in Busan. [4/18 \(THU\) \[영어로 듣는 뉴스\] "Gen Z: The Next Blue Collar Generation."](#) April 18, 2024.

Business Insider. ["Welcome to Generation Quit."](#) February 18, 2024.

All About America. ["Is Gen Z Having a Hard Time Growing Up?"](#) January 24, 2024.

Life Annuity Specialist. "Generation Z is More Interested in Life Insurance Than You Might Think." November 13, 2023.

NBC News. ["Different generations are sharing what they did before they could look stuff up on the internet."](#) September 26, 2023.

Axios. ["Gen Z represented 17.6% of all mortgage requests in Phoenix in 2022."](#) June 26, 2023.

Axios. ["Gen Z is snatching up houses in regional cities."](#) June 23, 2023.

KNPR's State of Nevada. ["Inflation, rising home prices, other factors take toll on young adults in Nevada."](#) May 4, 2023.

AirTalk with Larry Mantle|FilmWeek| LAist – Southern California Public Radio. ["As Young Adults Become More Open About Mental Health, How Does That Affect Their Dating Lives & Online Presence?"](#) February 23, 2023.

Business Insider. ["DINKWADs on TikTok With Double Income, No Kids, and a Dog Replacing DINKs."](#) February 4, 2023.

The Takeaway, NPR (WNYC Studios). ["Deep Dive: Generation Z" | The Takeaway | WNYC Studios](#). May 20, 2022.

Salon. ["How the pandemic warped Gen Z" | Salon.com](#). February 12, 2022.

Vox. “[2020 felt like a “wasted year” for many young adults.](#)” December 21, 2020.

CHANNEL Q. “Let’s Go There, with Shira Lazar and Ryan Mitchell, on ‘why 2020 felt like a wasted year for young adults.’” <https://www.radio.com/wearechannelq/authors/lets-go-there-w-shira-ryan>. December 22, 2020.

BBC Reel. “[Why do we fail to reach big milestones?](#)” - BBC Reel. December 3, 2020.

JSTOR Daily. “[Queer Time: The Alternative to “Adulging”](#) - JSTOR Daily.” January 10, 2018.

Local Media Appearances

The Reporter: University of Michigan-Dearborn News. [Moving past Pantsuit Nation | University of Michigan-Dearborn](#). October 2024.

The Reporter: University of Michigan-Dearborn News. “[Election 2024: UM-Dearborn expert on Kamala Harris, reproductive freedom, Gen Z.](#)” August 2024.

The Reporter: University of Michigan-Dearborn News. “[Everything vs. Gen Z](#)” | [University of Michigan-Dearborn](#). March 15, 2022.

The Reporter: University of Michigan-Dearborn News. “[An intentional and focused campuswide step toward sexual violence prevention and survivor-centered support](#)” | [University of Michigan-Dearborn](#). December 16, 2020.

The Reporter: University of Michigan-Dearborn News. “[How COVID-19 disrupts the transition to adulthood | University of Michigan-Dearborn.](#)” September 9, 2020

The Reporter: University of Michigan-Dearborn News. “[Undergraduate research advances student goals, university mission | University of Michigan-Dearborn.](#)” October 23, 2017.

Awarded Research Grants

“Reproductive Freedom on the Ballot In-Depth Interviews.” \$1,000. Pamela Aronson (PI). Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2024.

Research Assistant Grant, \$750. Pamela Aronson (PI), Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2024.

“Sexual Misconduct and Changing Campus Culture at the University.” 24,900. Pamela Aronson, Francine Banner, Kathleen Darcy, and Lisa Martin (Co-I). Inclusive History Project, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2024.

“Reproductive Freedom on the Ballot: How Gender and Demands for Self-Determination are Driving Electoral Politics in the Post-Roe Era.” \$6028. Pamela Aronson (PI), Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2024.

“Sexual Assault and Harassment in the Higher Education Workplace.” \$29,983. Lisa Martin (PI),

Pamela Aronson, Francine Banner, and Jean-Carlos Lopez (Co-I). Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2022.

“Gender Revolution Index” Grant. \$500. Pamela Aronson (PI), Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2022.

“Gender Revolution Copyediting.” \$1,000. Pamela Aronson (PI), Special Circumstances Research Grant, Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2022.

“Gender Revolution: How Politics and #MeToo are Reshaping Everyday Life.” \$6,000. Pamela Aronson (PI), Dearborn Scholars Grant, Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2021.

“Gender Revolution References Grant.” \$750. Pamela Aronson (PI), Research Assistant Grant, Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2021.

“Zoom Memes for Self-Quaranteens: Generational Conflict, Identity, and Solidarity during the Pandemic.” \$750. Pamela Aronson (PI), Research Assistant Grant, Office of Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2021.

“Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations,” \$8612. Pamela Aronson (PI), Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2019.

“Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations,” \$4952. Pamela Aronson (PI), National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) Grants to Support Research and Scholarship for Social Change, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2019.

“Sexual Assault Discourse and the #MeToo Movement,” \$5,000. Pamela Aronson, Francine Banner, Maureen Linker, and Lisa Martin (Co-I). Expansion of Mini-Cube, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2019.

“The New Gender Revolution,” \$750. Pamela Aronson (PI), Riecker Undergraduate Research Grant, CEW+, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2019.

“The New Gender Revolution,” \$1500. Pamela Aronson (PI), Research Assistant Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2019.

“Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations,” \$11,257. Pamela Aronson (PI), Dearborn Scholars Grant. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2018.

“Sexual Assault Discourse and the #MeToo Movement,” \$15,000. Pamela Aronson, Francine Banner, Maureen Linker, and Lisa Martin (Co-I). MCubed 3.0. University of Michigan, 2018.

“Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations,” \$800. Pamela Aronson (PI), Mini-Grant. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2018.

“Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations,” \$500. Pamela Aronson (PI), Riecker Undergraduate Research Grant, CEW+, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2018.

“Gender Trouble in the Trump Era,” \$1500. Pamela Aronson (PI), Research Assistant Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2018.

“Gender Trouble in the Trump Era,” \$750. Pamela Aronson (PI), Research Assistant Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2018.

“Success or Failure in College: Factors that Lead to Degree Attainment among Disadvantaged Students,” Course Release. Pamela Aronson (PI), CASL Senior Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2016.

“From College to Work: The Challenges Facing College Graduates During the Recession,” Course Release. Pamela Aronson (PI), CASL Senior Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2014.

“‘I Don’t Know Where to Start:’ The Challenges Facing College Students Who Graduate During the Great Recession,” \$6,000. Pamela Aronson (PI), Faculty Research Support and Maintenance Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2012.

“Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? How Non-Traditional Students Experience College,” \$15,000, Pamela Aronson (PI), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2010.

“Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? How Non-Traditional Students Experience College,” \$6,000, Pamela Aronson (PI), Faculty Research Initiation and Seed Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2010.

“Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? How Non-Traditional Students Experience College,” \$10,000, Pamela Aronson (PI), Support for Scholarly Activities on Women or Gender, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2009.

“Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? How Non-Traditional Students Experience College,” \$6,000, Pamela Aronson (PI), Faculty Research Initiation and Seed Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2008.

“Gender Differences in Career Development,” \$6,000, Pamela Aronson (PI), Faculty Research Support and Maintenance Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2007.

“Coming of Age in the 1990s: Women’s Identities, Life Paths, and Attitudes Towards Feminism,” \$500, Pamela Aronson (PI), Personal Narratives Award, Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, 1996.

“Coming of Age in the 1990s: Women’s Identities, Life Paths, and Attitudes Towards Feminism,” \$500, Pamela Aronson (PI), Graduate School Block Grant Stipend Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 1996.

Honors and Awards (2006-present)

Distinguished Research Award, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2024.

Scholarship to attend the OpEd Project’s *Write to Change the World* Workshop, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2024.

Distinguished Research Team Award, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2022.

Outstanding Research Award, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Michigan-Dearborn, for my publication, “I’m Not Voting for *Her*:’ Internalized Misogyny, Feminism and Gender Consciousness in the 2016 Election,” 2019.

Inspire Award, Center for the Education of Women+, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2018.

Faculty Professional Development Grant, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2018, 2017, and 2016.

Outstanding Research Award, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Michigan-Dearborn, for my publication, “Subjective Preferences vs. Objective Realities: Voices of Full- and Part-Time Employed Mothers,” 2014.

Supplemental Professional Development Fund Award, Commission for Women, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2013, 2012, and 2008.

Advancement of Teaching and Learning Fund, Integrated Learning and Community Partnerships Office University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2012.

Academic Service Learning Stipend, Integrated Learning and Community Partnerships Office University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2012 (2 grants awarded).

Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2012 (not awarded).

Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship, Civic Engagement Project, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2008-9.

Outstanding Research Award, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Michigan-Dearborn, for my publication, "The Markers and Meanings of Growing Up: Contemporary Young Women's Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood," 2008.

Faculty Professional Development Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2017 (2), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2008.

Outstanding Research Award, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Michigan-Dearborn, for my publication, "Growing Up Alone: The Absence of Young Women's Positive Life Models," 2007.

Exceptional Travel Needs Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2006.

Professional Memberships

Law and Society, National Women's Studies Association, American Sociological Association

Presentations (2000-present)

National/International

Aronson, Pamela and Lisa Martin. 2024. "Reproductive Freedom on the Ballot: Politics in the Post-Roe Era." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada, August 9-13.

Aronson, Pamela, Ivy Forsythe-Brown, Rose Wellman and Carmel E. Price. 2024. "Cultural Mismatch: Family Obligations and Community Expectations among Arab American Immigrant College Students." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada, August 9-13.

Aronson, Pamela. 2024. "Author Meets Readers: *Gender Revolution: How Electoral Politics and #MeToo are Reshaping Everyday Life*. Law and Society Association Annual Conference. Denver, June 6-9.

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "Celebration of New Books & Authors: Feminist Responses to Institutional Violences." National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, October 26-29.

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "Feminist Authors Showcase: Gender Revolution: How Electoral Politics and #MeToo Are Reshaping Everyday Life and Nevertheless They Persisted, Feminism and Continued Resistance in the U.S. Women's Movement." National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, October 26-29.

Darcy, Kathleen, Lisa Martin, Pamela Aronson, Francine Banner, and Jean-Carlos Lopez. 2023. "Creating a 'Culture of Respect'? A Multi-Method Evaluation of University Culture." Action Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education: 2023 Public Summit, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, D.C., October 17-18.

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "Generational Humor, Identity, and Conflict on Social Media during the Pandemic." XX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Melbourne, Australia, June 25-July 1, 2023.

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "How the #MeToo Movement Has Reshaped Discourses about Sexual Consent and Assault." XX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Melbourne, Australia, June 25-July 1, 2023.

Aronson, Pamela, Lisa Martin, Francine Banner, Jean-Carlos Lopez, and Kathleen Darcy. 2023. "Rebuilding Trust: Creating a Culture of Respect Following Sexual Assault and Harassment in the Higher Education Workplace. Law and Society Association Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-4.

Aronson, Pamela and Islam Jaffal. 2022. "Zoom Memes for Self-Quaranteens: Generational Humor, Identity, and Conflict during the Pandemic." Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 23-25. Accepted but unable to attend due to funding limitations.

Aronson, Pamela and Islam Jaffal. 2022. "Zoom Memes for Self-Quaranteens: Generational Humor, Identity, and Conflict during the Pandemic." European Association for Research on Adolescence Conference. Dublin, Ireland, August 24-27. Accepted but unable to attend due to funding limitations.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2022. "Rage and Transformation: How the #MeToo Movement is Reshaping Discourses about Sexual Consent and Assault." Global Meeting on Law & Society. July 13-16.

Fleming, Matthew and Pamela Aronson. 2019. "Surging Ahead but Feeling Stupid: Gender Differences in Academic Confidence and Perceived Innate Ability." Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY, August 9-11.

Mortimer, Jeylan, Mark Lee, Arnaldo Mont'Alvao, Kaspar Burger, and Pamela Aronson. 2019. "Understanding Attainment from Agentic, Multigenerational, and Historical Perspectives." "It's about Time—Longitudinal Studies of the Life Course" Conference, Pennsylvania State University, May 29-30, State College, PA.

Pamela Aronson, Georgina Hickey, Maureen Linker, Lora Lempert, and Pat Smith, and Jacqueline Vansant. 2018. "Making Ourselves Legible to Each Other: How Multidisciplinary Writing Groups Create Feminist Knowledge and Support Women Faculty." National Women's Studies Association Conference, November 8-11, Atlanta GA.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2018. "The Methodological Foundations of Studying Negative Emotions in Biographical Research." XIX International Sociological Association World Congress Conference, July 15-21, Toronto.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2018. "The Factors that Influence Completion and Non-completion among Disadvantaged College Students." XIX International Sociological Association World Congress Conference, July 15-21, Toronto.

Aronson, Pamela and Ivy Forsythe-Brown. 2016. "The Gendered College Experiences of Arab American Emerging Adults." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 20-23, Seattle, WA.

Mortimer, Jeylan T., Arnaldo Mont'Alvao, and Pamela Aronson. 2016. "Decline of the 'American Dream?' Outlook Toward the Future across Three Generations." International Sociological Association Forum, July 10-14, Vienna, Austria.

Mortimer, Jeylan T., Arnaldo Mont'Alvao, and Pamela Aronson. 2015. "Decline of the 'American Dream?' Outlook Toward the Future across Three Generations." Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference, October 18-21, Dublin, Ireland.

Aronson, Pamela. 2015. "Feminist Consciousness and Intersectionality." The Eleventh Social Theory Forum: New Perspectives in Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality." University of Massachusetts Boston, April 17-18.

Aronson, Pamela. 2013. "The New College Student in the New Economy: Experiences of Displaced Workers Who Attend College." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 10-13, New York, NY.

Aronson, Pamela. 2012. "I Don't Know Where to Start: Perceptions of Graduating from College during the Great Recession." Society for Research on Child Development, October 18-20, Tampa.

Aronson, Pamela. 2012. "Not A Typical College Student: The Life Experiences of Nontraditional Students." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 17-20, Denver.

Aronson, Pamela. 2011. "The Nontraditional College Student Experience." Society for Research into Higher Education Annual Conference, December 7-9, Wales, UK.

Aronson, Pamela. 2011. "Structured Controversy: Teaching about Same-Sex Marriage." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 20-23, Las Vegas.

Aronson, Pamela and Yael Cardwell. 2011. "Graduating from College During a Time of Recession." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 20-23, Las Vegas.

Aronson, Pamela and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2010. "Subjective Careers Revisited: Voices of Young Mothers Who "Opt" In to Full- and Part-Time Work." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 14-16, Atlanta.

Aronson, Pamela and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2009. "Gender and Career Orientations among Contemporary Young Adults: Linear, Drift, and Patchwork Perspectives." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 8-11, San Francisco.

Aronson, Pamela. 2009. Invited Colloquium Speaker on “Youth to Adult Transitions.” Franklin and Marshall College, February 5, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Aronson, Pamela. 2008. “Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? Class-based Perceptions and Experiences of Postsecondary Education.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 1-4, Boston.

Aronson, Pamela. 2007. “Marriage, Parenthood and the Road to Adulthood.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 11-14, New York, NY.

Aronson, Pamela. 2006. “‘Iraq is a Small Purple Planet:’ Feminist Mothering During Wartime.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 11-14, Montreal, Canada.

Simmons, Kimberly and Pamela Aronson. 2006. “Pregnancy, Miscarriage, Parenting and Work: A Facilitated Discussion.” Informal Discussion Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 11-14, Montreal, Canada.

Aronson, Pamela. 2006. “Carework During a Time of War.” Conference on Caregiving and Carework: Theory and Practice, Association for Research on Mothering, May 5-7, York University, Toronto.

Simmons, Kimberly and Pamela Aronson. 2004. “Constructing a Feminist Career and Family Path: Personal Narratives and Multiple Strategies.” Association for Research on Mothering, October 22-24, York University, Toronto.

Aronson, Pamela. 2002. “Growing Up Alone: The Individualized Life Course and the Absence of Young Women’s Role Models.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 16-19, Chicago.

Aronson, Pamela. 2001. “The Markers and Meanings of Growing Up: Contemporary Young Women’s Transition to Adulthood.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 18-21, Anaheim, CA.

Aronson, Pamela. 2001. “Growing Up in the Shadow of the Women’s Movement: The Influence of Women’s Studies on Young Women’s Feminist Identities.” National Women’s Studies Association 22nd Annual Conference, June 13-17, Minneapolis.

Regional

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. “How the #MeToo Movement is Reshaping Everyday Life.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, March 23-26, Minneapolis.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2022. “Moving from Invisibility to Visibility: How the #MeToo Movement is Reshaping Everyday Life.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 6-9, Birmingham, AL. Accepted but unable to attend due to funding limitations.

Fleming, Matthew and Pamela Aronson. 2019. "Surging Ahead but Feeling Stupid: Gender Differences in Academic Confidence and Perceived Innate Ability." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 17-20, Chicago.

Aronson, Pamela and Leah Oldham. 2019. "Representations of Gender in the 2018 Gubernatorial Elections." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 17-20, Chicago.

Aronson, Pamela. 2018. "'I'm Not Voting for *Her*:' Internalized Misogyny, Feminism and Gender Consciousness in the 2016 Election." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 4-7, New Orleans.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2018. "'I Look at it as a Challenge:' The Factors that Enable Disadvantaged Students to Complete College." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 4-7, New Orleans.

Aronson, Pamela. 2013. "'I Don't Know Which Door is Going to Open:' The Implications of Perceived Job Insecurity among Nontraditional College Students." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, March 21-24, Boston.

Aronson, Pamela. 2012. "Against the Odds: The Barriers Facing First Generation College Students." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, March 29-April 1, Minneapolis.

Aronson, Pamela. 2010. "Employment, Education, Aspirations and Desperation: Teaching about Social Class in Detroit." Eastern Sociological Society, March 18-21, Cambridge, MA.

Aronson, Pamela. 2009. "Teaching Controversial Topics in Sociology of the Family Courses." North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 16-18, Dearborn.

Aronson, Pamela. 2005. "Identity Exploration or Credential for Work?: Class-based Conceptions of Postsecondary Education." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, March 31-April 3, Minneapolis.

Aronson, Pamela. 2004. "Structuring Controversy: Using Formal and Informal Debates to Develop Critical Thinking in the Classroom." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 15-18, Kansas City, Missouri.

Local

Aronson, Pamela. 2024. "Gen Z and the 2024 Election." Panelist on "Democracy, Civic Engagement, and Elections." October 16.

Aronson, Pamela. 2024. "Sexual Consent in the #MeToo Era." Institute for Research on Women and Gender. October 11.

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "Gender Revolution: How the #MeToo Movement has Reshaped Everyday Life." TedxUMDearborn. Dearborn, MI, September 28. [Gender Revolution: How #MeToo Movement has Reshaped Everyday Life](#).

Martin, Lisa, Pamela Aronson and Francine Banner, Jean-Carlos Lopez. 2023. "Exploring a Culture of Respect: Sexual Harassment in the Higher Education Workplace." Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence: Healing, Change, Transformation. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, May 19.

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "Gen Z and Pandemic." Invited lecture at the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Metro Detroit. [Live Stream - Friday, May 5, 2023, 7pm](#) (Lecture begins 30 minutes in).

Aronson, Pamela. 2023. "The Transition to Adulthood and the Long-term Effects of the Pandemic." Provost Roundtable Series on Understanding Students' Mental Health Challenges. University of Michigan-Dearborn. April.

Aronson, Pamela. 2022. "Gender Revolution in Politics." Invited lecture to class on Women and Public Policy, University of Michigan-Dearborn. December.

Martin, Lisa, Pamela Aronson and Francine Banner. 2022. "Exploring a Culture of Respect: Sexual Harassment in the Higher Education Workplace." Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, November.

Aronson, Pamela. 2022. Lightning Talk on Social Justice & Community Engagement/Public Trust in Science & Technology. Office of Research, UM-Dearborn – UM-Flint Collaborative Research Series, March 25.

Martin, Lisa, Grace Bradley, Islam Jaffal, Francine Banner, Pamela Aronson, and Maureen Linker. 2020. "Creating Equitable Institutions by Cultivating Respectful Citizenship? Promoting a Culture of Respect in the #Metoo Era." Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, December 11.

Aronson, Pamela, Arnaldo Mont'Alvao and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2020. "Uncertainty and Disruption in the Transition to Adulthood during COVID-19." Pandemic Perspectives Series, University of Michigan-Dearborn, August 18.

Aronson, Pamela. 2019. "Gender Differences in Definitions of Consent and Sexual Assault in the #MeToo Era." CASL Research Slam, University of Michigan-Dearborn, November 1.

Aronson, Pamela. 2019. "The Power of the #MeToo Movement," Faculty Panelist, Negotiating Boundaries in the #MeToo Era Conference. University of Michigan-Dearborn, April 17.

Aronson, Pamela and Matthew Fleming. 2019. "'I Look at it as a Challenge:' The Toolbox of Strategies that Promotes Resilience among Low Income College Graduates." Metropolitan Researchers Group, University of Michigan-Dearborn, March 27.

Maureen Linker, Georgina Hickey, Patricia Smith, Pam Aronson, and Jacqueline Vansant. 2019. "Making Ourselves Legible to Each Other: How Multidisciplinary Writing Groups Support Faculty Research." University of Michigan-Dearborn, Feb. 27.

Aronson, Pamela, "Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations" Workshop. CEW+, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. November 15, 2018.

Aronson, Pamela, "Gender Revolution in the Trump Era: Transformations in Consciousness and Gender Relations" Lightning Talk for Inspire Award. CEW+ Catalysts for Change, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. October 10, 2018.

Aronson, Pamela and Ivy Forsythe-Brown. 2018. "The Meaning and Experience of College for Middle Eastern Immigrants." Destination Detroit: Communities of Migration in Metro Detroit. University of Michigan Islamic Studies Program. September 27-29.

Aronson, Pamela, Ivy Forsythe-Brown, Carmel Price, Harmony Reppond, Karen Thomas-Brown, Jessica Camp, Natalie Sampson, Ellen Judge-Gonzalez, Tracy Hall. 2018. "Challenges of First Generation, Non-Traditional, and Working Class Students," University of Michigan UM3 Conference, May 2.

Aronson, Pamela. 2017. "'I'm Not Voting for *Her*:' Internalized Misogyny, Feminism and Gender Consciousness in the 2016 Election." College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, Research Slam, University of Michigan-Dearborn, October 30.

Aronson, Pamela and Ivy Forsythe-Brown. 2016. "The Gendered College Experiences of Arab American Emerging Adults." Metropolitan Researchers Group, University of Michigan-Dearborn, March 23.

Aronson, Pamela. 2013. "The Challenges Facing College Students Who Graduate During the Great Recession." Metropolitan Researchers Group, University of Michigan-Dearborn, March 11.

Aronson, Pamela. 2011. "On the Move: College is an Option" Program Evaluation Summary. University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Aronson, Pamela. 2009. Invited Alumni Panelist on "Intersections Between the Family and Work." James Madison College, Michigan State University, November 14, East Lansing, Michigan.

Aronson, Pamela. 2008. "Care Work during the Transition to Adulthood." Michigan Women's Studies Conference, March 14-15, Ypsilanti.

Aronson, Pamela. 2007. "Breaking Barriers or Locked Out? Class-based Perceptions and Experiences of Postsecondary Education." Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Conference, October 4-6, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti, MI.

Aronson, Pamela. 2006. "Class Differences in the Goals and Outcomes of Postsecondary Education." Annual Conference on Research on Women and Education, October 26-28, Detroit, Michigan.