

# Lillian Walkover

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**University of California, San Diego, Assistant Teaching Professor** July 2020 – Present  
Department of Communication and Global Health Program (joint appointment)

**Drexel University, Postdoctoral Fellow in Global Health** Sept 2018 – Aug 2020  
Department of Sociology, *Advisor:* Susan E. Bell  
*Research:* Study of the flows of global health knowledges into the US, focusing on the experiences of internationally trained physicians who come to the US as refugees

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, San Francisco, PhD in Sociology** Sept 2012 – June 2018  
*Dissertation:* Translating *Where There Is No Doctor*: How the production of local knowledges propels global travels  
*Committee:* Janet Shim (chair), Vincanne Adams, Shari Dworkin, Howard Pinderhughes  
*Focus areas:* critical global health, sociology of knowledge, science and technology studies

**Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, affiliated scholar** Sept 2015 – June 2016  
Centre for the Study of Social Systems, *Advisor:* V. Sujatha

**Community-Based Participatory Research for Health Equity** June 2013  
Summer institute participant, San Francisco State University

**Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts** May 2007  
*Majors:* Science in Society Program (honors) and Molecular Biology & Biochemistry  
*Honors Thesis:* Biochemical research on DNA mismatch repair paired with a philosophical essay on the concept and use of models in the biological sciences

## PUBLICATIONS

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Neff, J., S. Holmes, K. Knight, S. Strong, A. Thompson-Lastad, C. McGuinness, L. Duncan, N. Saxena, M. Harvey, A. Langford, K. Carey-Simms, S. Minahan, S. Satterwhite, C. Ruppel, S. Lee, **Lillian Walkover**, et al. 2020. "Structural Competency: Curriculum for Medical Students, Residents, and Interprofessional Teams on the Structural Factors that Produce Health Disparities" *MedEdPORTAL: The Journal of Teaching and Learning Resources*. AAMC.

**Walkover, Lillian.** 2019. "Translators Producing Knowledge: *Where There Is No Doctor* in Tamil." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*. 5: 21-39.

**Walkover, Lillian.** 2019. "Translated Texts: Tracing Global Health Knowledge Production with *Where There Is No Doctor*." *Sociology of Development* section newsletter, *Sectors* 6(1): 28-29.

Neff, J., S. Holmes, S. Strong, G. Chin, J. De Avila, S. Dubal, L. Duncan, J. Halpern, M. Harvey, K. Knight, E. Lemay, B. Lewis, J. Matthews, N. Nelson, S. Satterwhite, A. Thompson-Lastad, and **Lillian Walkover**. 2019. "The Structural Competency Working Group: Lessons from Iterative, Interdisciplinary Development of a Structural Competency Training Module" in *Structural Competency in Mental Health and Medicine*, edited by J. Metzl and H. Hansen. Springer.

**Walkover, Lily**. Contributing writer and editor, review coordinator, art coordinator: McCallister, Susan, Zoe Marinkovich and Todd Jailer. 2019. *Helping Children Live with HIV: Family and community support for vulnerable children*. Berkeley, CA: Hesperian Health Guides.

**Walkover, Lily**. 2016. "When Good Works Count" Pp. 163-177 in *Metrics: What Counts in Global Health*, edited by V. Adams. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Chowdhury, Tahmid, **Lily Walkover**, L. Ramakrishnan, Pawan Dhall, Manish Soosai, Tyler Crone and Sai Subhasree Raghavan. 2010. "Engendering the Response to HIV and AIDS in India." *Mujeres Adelante and ALQ* 36-46.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Walkover, Lillian** and Susan E. Bell. "Pathways towards US medical licensure for Refugee Physicians."

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Walkover, Lillian**. "Medicines can kill: home remedies and critical allopathy in translation"

Bell, Susan E. and **Lillian Walkover**. "The Meaning of Forced Migration for Physicians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

Joanna Kempner, John Bailey, Sarah Brothers, Michelle Smirnova, **Lillian Walkover**, and Kristin Barker. "DIY Medicine."

**Walkover, Lillian**. "Translating *Where There Is No Doctor*." (book manuscript)

**Walkover, Lillian**, Anup Agarwal, Bassem Ghali, and Annie Khan. "Tough Shit" in *Illuminating Global Health*, edited by Phuoc V. Le.

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2018-20 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Drexel University

2016-18 UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Social Issues (ISSI) Graduate Student in Residence

2015-16 NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide with USAID Research Innovation Fellowship

- 2014-17 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
2012-17 UC San Francisco Graduate Division Dean's Health Science Fellowship  
2008-09 American Jewish World Service, Volunteer Corps, Kolkata, India  
2007-08 American Jewish World Service, World Partners Fellow, Hyderabad, India  
2007 William Firshein Award: honored for bringing character to the Molecular Biology & Biochemistry department  
2006 Howard Hughes Student Research Fellowship

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor of Record**

Mills College, Sociology, SOC 142: Medical Sociology, undergraduate, Fall 2017

UC San Francisco, Social and Behavioral Sciences, S239: Dissertation Proposal Seminar, graduate, Fall 2016

UC San Francisco, Social and Behavioral Sciences, S239: Literature Review Preparation Seminar, graduate, Spring 2015

### **Teaching Assistant**

UC Berkeley, Sociology, SOCIOL1: Introduction to Sociology, Sections 115 and 116, undergraduate, Spring 2017

UC San Francisco, Global Health Sciences, GHS 202D: Socio-Cultural and Behavioral Determinants of Health, graduate, Winter 2015

### **Guest Lecturer**

UC San Francisco, 'Structural Competency' and 'Qualitative research, social theory, and research ethics in global health' in Nursing, Global Health, and HEAL Initiative, post-graduate, 2015-2018

Drexel University, Sociology, SOC101: Introduction to Sociology, SOC235: Sociology of Health and Illness, undergraduate, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019

Mills College, Public Health, PHE100: Theories and Practice of Health Equity, 'Global Health Inequity,' undergraduate, Spring 2017

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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*Pathways Towards US Medical Licensure for Refugee Physicians*, with Susan E. Bell. To be presented at the North American Refugee Health Conference: Cleveland, OH, 6/2020. (first author)

*"We are the forcefully displaced physicians": The Meaning of Forced Migration for Physicians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, with Susan E. Bell. To be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA, 8/2020.

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*The Meaning of Forced Migration for Physicians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, with Susan E. Bell. To be presented at IV ISA Forum of Sociology: Porto Alegre, Brazil, 7/2021.

*Training Community Health Workers from Iran to Mississippi*. Mini-Conference on Health Professions Education, Eastern Sociological Society: Philadelphia, PA, 2/2019.

*Subjects, access, and empowerment: Where There Is No Doctor and Our Bodies, Ourselves*. Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Development section of ASA: Notre Dame, IN, 10/2019

*Where Health Comes From: Clinicians, Government, and “The People”*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science: New Orleans, LA, 9/2019

*DIY global dissemination: how localization drives global travels*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: New York, NY, 8/2019

*Where There Is No Doctor: traveling texts and the interplay between technical and political framings of health*. American Sociological Association Pre-Conference on Social Science and Social Justice: Global Health Research Since the Start of the HIV Pandemic. New York, NY, 8/2019.

Co-organizer and Presider, Session on Illuminating the Social in Social Problems: Determinants of Health and Well-being in 2020, for the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: New York, NY, 8/2019.

*Making locals makes global: How the production of local knowledges propels global travels*. Mini-Conference on Global Health. Eastern Sociological Society: Boston, MA, 3/2019.

*Pathways to re-certification for International Medical Graduates*, with Susan E. Bell. Mini-Conference on Health Professions Education. Eastern Sociological Society: Boston, MA, 3/2019 (first author).

*Translating Where There Is No Doctor: How the production of local knowledges propels global travels*. Spotlight On... Drexel University Office of Global Engagement and Education Abroad: Philadelphia, PA, 1/2019.

*Translation as Knowledge Production: Where There Is No Doctor in Tamil*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA, 8/2018.

*Drawing local, drawing global: changing herbs and illustrations Where There Is No Doctor*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA, 8/2018.

Organizer and Presider, Session on Abolitionist Approaches to Health: Exploring Alternative Health Systems in the U.S., Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 8/2018.

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*Where There Is No Doctor, community health workers and the right to health.* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 8/2017.

*Where There Is No Doctor in Tamil: Translating Motivation, Imagining Readers.* Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 8/2017.

Organizer and Presider, Session on Narratives of Health and Illness, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 8/2017.

*Advocating for global health: from community health workers to rights-based organizing.* Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Seattle, WA, 8/2016.

*Valuing knowledge, valuing lives: Who counts in public health.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA, 11/2014.

*Where There Is No Reproductive Health Information.* Western Regional International Health Conference: Seattle, WA, 4/2014.

*Inspiring Action to Overcome Social Barriers in Women's Health.* Western Regional International Health Conference: Seattle, WA, 4/2014.

*International People's Health University: A Crash Course in Social Justice and Activism.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 10/2012.

*Occupy to Spring: Health for All.* Third People's Health Assembly: Cape Town, South Africa, 7/2012.

*Trade and Health: Access to Essential Medicines.* United States Social Forum, 6/2007.

*Global Trade and Its Impact on Public Health.* International People's Health University: Atlanta, GA, 6/2007

## **AD-HOC REVIEWER**

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*The Journal of Development Studies*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Drexel University, Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA** 2018–2020  
Project Manager, Refugee Physicians in the United States: Barriers, Resources, and Pathways to Practice

**Structural Competency Working Group**, San Francisco Bay Area, CA 2015–2019  
Trained health professionals to recognize and respond to social structures as determinants of health and illness  
Developed global health case study to expand structural competency training

**UC Berkeley Center for Social Medicine**, Berkeley, CA 2016–2018  
Participated in seminars and writing groups with the UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Social Issues (ISSI), presented preliminary dissertation analysis

**Fieldwork based dissertation research**, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, India 2015-2016  
Interviewed people involved in the translation and use of *Where There Is No Doctor* and related texts, observed community health worker trainings and translation

**OneWorld Health**, San Francisco, CA Sep 2009 – Feb 2010  
Researched drugs in development showing promise for global public health benefit

**Center for Policy Analysis on Trade and Health**, San Francisco, CA Summer 2007, 2009  
Conducted research and advocacy on issues affecting trade and health, and health care reform

**Wesleyan University MB&B Research Labs**, Middletown, CT Jan 2004 – May 2007  
Purified proteins involved in DNA Mismatch Repair, measured ATPase activity in varying conditions

**Center for Bioethics (University of Pennsylvania)**, Philadelphia, PA Summer 2005  
Designed and executed survey to evaluate how scientists understand interdisciplinary work

#### **WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**Hesperian Health Guides**, Berkeley, CA 2010 – 2015  
*Project Associate*, ‘Helping Children Live with HIV’ book Apr 2013 – July 2015  
*Communications Coordinator* May 2012 – March 2013  
*Executive Assistant* Feb 2010 – May 2012

**Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India (SAATHII)** 2007 – 2009  
*National Advocacy Coordinator*, Kolkata, West Bengal  
*Documentation Officer*, Andhra Pradesh Family Care Continuum, Hyderabad, AP

**People’s Health Movement**, US Circle and Cape Town, South Africa 2007 – present  
Organized and participated in International People’s Health Universities and People’s Health Assembly in Cape Town, South Africa

**Berkeley Free Clinic**, *volunteer HIV test reader*, Berkeley, CA Sep 2010 – July 2018

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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| American Sociological Association   | 2013 – present |
| Sections: Medical Sociology; Sociology of Development, Global Health and Development<br>Sub-Section; Global and Transnational Sociology |                |
| Society for Social Studies of Science   | 2019 – present |
| Eastern Sociological Society  | 2018 – present |
| Society for the Study of Social Problems  | 2016 – present |
| Sections: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Global  |                |
| American Public Health Association  | 2014 – 2015    |

## **SKILLS**

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| <b>Software</b>  | Atlas.ti, SPSS, Microsoft Office                                   |
| <b>Languages</b> | Proficient in Spanish, familiar with introductory Hindi and Hebrew |