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As soon as US media and politicians became aware of AIDS in the early 1980s, fingers were pointed not only at the gay community but also at other countries and migrant communities, particularly Haitians, as responsible for spreading the virus. Evangelical leaders, public health officials, and the Reagan

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administration quickly capitalized on widespread fear of the new disease to call for quarantines, immigration bans, and deportations, scapegoating and blaming HIV-positive migrants—even as the rest of the world regarded the US as the primary exporter of the virus. In *The Borders of AIDS*, Karma Chávez demonstrates how such calls proliferated and how failure to impose a quarantine for HIV-positive citizens morphed into the successful enactment of a complete ban on the regularization of HIV-

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positive migrants—which lasted more than twenty years. News reports, congressional records, and AIDS activist archives reveal how queer groups and migrant communities built fragile coalitions to fight against the alienation of themselves and others, asserting their capacity for resistance and resiliency. Building on existing histories of HIV/AIDS, public health, citizenship, and immigration, Chávez establishes how politicians and public health officials treated different communities with HIV/AIDS

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and highlights the work these communities did to resist alienation.

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The research included in this volume examines the competing pressures felt by black women as political agents in the domains of elections, public policy, and social activism. Their challenges and initiatives are explored in public spaces, institutional behaviours, and public policy. The volume features cutting-edge research exploring black women's political engagement. The first group of contributors interrogates the treatment of black women within the

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discipline of political science. The second group examines the relationship between cultural politics and policymaking. The third and final group outlines the politics of race-gendered identity and black feminist practice. Black Women in Politics includes chapters on black leadership, radical versus moderate politics in New Orleans, and the Shelby vs. Holder Supreme Court decision. The editors introduce a new series highlighting trends in black politics. Finally, the work notes the passing of William (Nick) Nelson and

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**Hanes Walton, Jr.,
prominent members of the
National Conference of
Black Political Scientists.**

Women Rapping Revolution

Negotiating Sex Work

A Guide to Ending the

Oppression Olympics

Change and Maintaining

Change

Black Health Activism,

Educational Justice, and

Legislative Leadership

Marriage for Life

AIDS in Cultural Bodies

This cutting-edge reader

demonstrates the multiple

ways in which the universe

of gender is socially,

culturally, and historically

constructed. The selections

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focus on gender itself - how
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*socioculturally, exists,
functions, and is presented
in micro and macro
interactions. In order to
avoid balkanization, the
authors examine the various
ways in which culture
intersects with individuals
to produce the range of
presentations of self that
we call 'gender', from
people born male who become
adult men to lesbian women
to transmen, and everyone
else on the diverse gender
spectrum.*

*This book explores the
intersections between class
and sexuality in lesbians'
and gay men's experiences of*

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parenting and the everyday pathways navigated therein, from initial routes into parenting, to location preferences, schooling choice and community supports.

"This book explores the meaning and practice of health in the lives of southern African American women and their adolescent daughters"--

"A former HIV researcher tells the story of her disillusionment with the HIV/AIDS hypothesis and exposes not only its numerous flaws but also problems with the scientific research establishment that enabled this hypothesis to

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*take such a strong,
hypnotic*
*Scripting the Absent Subject
(1980–2010)*

Shadow Bodies

*The Times of AIDS Cultural
Production*

*Black Women, Ideology,
Representation, and Politics
Remaking a Life*

*We Can Speak for Ourselves
The Political Journey of
Stigmatized Women with
HIV/AIDS*

Marriage for Life begins by listening to the lived experiences of Catholic, married, HIV-positive women, in order to better understand their struggles. The eight women interviewed in Chicago, Illinois, USA, shared their stories of

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marriage, of family life, of church involvement, and of living with HIV. Their candid reflections offer a fresh and grounded perspective on the challenges of living with HIV in a US context. After listening to and learning from these women's experiences, Reimer-Barry constructs a theology of Christian marriage that is life-giving in a world with AIDS. While Catholic teachings have developed and now affirm the equal dignity of women and men, troubling legacies of women's subordination remain embedded in liturgical practices and theological texts. Arguing that self-care is an indispensable component of a healthy marriage, Reimer-Barry

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constructs a life-affirming theology of marriage that is sensitive to the struggles of her collaborators. She argues that marriage for life must promote the full flourishing of both partners, respect wives as equal partners with their husbands, and offer a coherent and empowering sexual ethic. Building on the wisdom of her collaborators' lived experiences, Reimer-Barry examines the need for a more adequate Catholic response to HIV and AIDS, arguing that church communities should promote comprehensive sexual education, affirm both abstinence and condom use for HIV prevention, and actively work to reduce stigmatizing behaviors within

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church communities. She also unpacks the implications of marriage for life for Catholic liturgical practice, marriage preparation programs, sexual education programs, and family ministries. Modeling her method on what Pope Francis calls the “art of accompaniment,” Reimer-Barry argues that Catholic theology of marriage must be renewed and updated so that all can plainly understand that marriage is for life. Transform Yourself, Transform the World is a user friendly guide of practical guidance and inspiration for supporting a student's interest in a Women's Studies degree. It focuses on three of the major barriers

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Women's Studies. The first is a lack
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of awareness that Women's Studies constitutes an academic field. The second barrier is the negative response a student often faces when announcing to the world that he or she is interested in Women's Studies. The third barrier regards the perceived lack of employment and career options of graduating with a Women's Studies.

Presents contributions in comparative suburban studies for urban regions, not just in Europe and the United States but also metropolitan regions in China, India and other areas of the world. This title examines the patterns of

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suburban development in
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metropolitan regions around the
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globe.

Women and the Media: Diverse Perspectives is an innovative collection of 19 descriptive and empirical articles examining media depictions and highlighting significant contributions. This anthology has a cultural focus and addresses issues of race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality. With this book, the editors initiate a global dialogue about women and the media, broaden an insular American perspective, and contribute to a growing body of scholarship.

Sexualities and Society

Does HIV Really Cause AIDS?

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The Intersectional Approach
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Securing Social and Educational
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Capital

Black Women and Legislative
Decision Making

Black Women in Politics

Challenging the Legacies of Racial
Resentment

Transforming Scholarship offers an essential guide to one of the most richly rewarding yet often under-appreciated academic majors: Women's and Gender Studies. This fully updated and revised third edition answers the question of what you can do with a women ' s and gender studies degree with resounding authority. Chapters include

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exercises and valuable point-of-view segments with recent graduates and academics to help students realize their many talents and passions and how these may be linked to future professional opportunities. Students are also encouraged to reflect on the ways in which their efforts in the classroom can be translated into a life guided by feminism, civic engagement, and activism with updates such as: A focus on activism that resulted from socio-political movements in the 2010s – 2020, such as #BlackLivesMatter (BLM) and the #MeToo Movement; An examination of the impact of

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COVID-19 on the academic and socio-cultural environment and career opportunities for graduates; An exploration of increased acceptance of social justice and feminist perspectives; Highlighting of intersectional identities of WGST students and faculty. Transforming Scholarship is an ideal counterpart and companion for capstone courses in women ' s and gender studies, and for those who have finished their degree and are looking for invaluable advice while pondering, "What ' s next?" This unique multidisciplinary volume examines the dynamics of behavioral change and its

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maintenance, from the individual to the wider domains of public policy. Coverage traces how change may be achieved, sustained, or derailed, as well as underlying neurobiological, behavioral, and social processes that fuel unhealthy and risky behaviors. Contributors offer a wide range of prevention and intervention strategies for supporting positive health habits from improved food choices to abstinence to compliance with treatment. These mechanisms are then transferred to the societal level in studies of evolving public perception of salient issues such as climate change, gender disparities, and

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drug policy. Included among the topics: Motivating change in addiction via modulation of the dark side. Changing drug use and other health-related behavior in vulnerable populations. Change and maintaining change in school cafeterias. Understanding social structural barriers and facilitators to behavioral change. Strategic communication research to illuminate and promote public engagement with climate change. A provocative rendering of motivation in its macro and micro dimensions, Change and Maintaining Change will interest researchers, practitioners, and clinicians

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interested in diverse areas such as smoking and other addictions, improvement and relapse in therapy, development and treatment of anxiety disorders, and social cognition and decision-making.

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Women ' s Studies; and the perceived lack of employment and career options that supposedly comes with graduating with a Women's Studies degree. This book will support students to think critically about what they know, how to demonstrate what they know, and how to prepare for life both personally and professionally after the degree. Transforming Scholarship is a practical guide for students interested in women ' s and gender studies that targets advanced undergraduates who have a firm connection to the discipline. This book is ideal for women ' s and gender capstone

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courses, and for those who have finished their degree and need a resource to assist in

conceptualizing the answers to the question "What ' s next?"

This second edition of

Transforming Scholarship

focuses on areas that

undergraduates might want

integrate into their women ' s

and gender studies education:

study abroad, civic engagement projects, internships,

independent studies, and honors

theses. It includes exercises to

help flesh out talents, passions,

and skills, and how to link them

to employment, information

about the diversity of

employment opportunities (and

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further professional training) available, and a plan to help prepare for graduation. It also delves into how to live a feminist life after graduation, including activism after college, building and sustaining feminist communities, and feminist parenting. The authors have also added new "Point of View" boxes throughout the book, where scholars focus on contemporary issues and deepen a student's understanding of the organizations and individuals fighting to end sexist oppression.

Examines how Diasporic Black women engage in politics. This

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book explores how Diasporic Black women engage in politics, highlighting three dimensions—citizenship, power, and justice—that are foundational to intersectionality theory and politics as developed by Black women and other women of color. By extending beyond particular time periods, locations, and singular definitions of politics, *Black Women in Politics* sets itself apart in the field of women's and gender studies in three ways: by focusing on contemporary Black politics not only in the United States, but also the African Diaspora; by showcasing politics along a

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broad trajectory, including social movements, formal politics, public policy, media studies, and epistemology; and by including a multidisciplinary range of scholars, with a strong concentration of work by political scientists, a group whose work is often excluded or limited in edited collections. The final result expands our repertoire of methodological tools and concepts for discussing and assessing Black women ' s lives, the conditions under which they live, their labor, and the politics they enact to improve their circumstances. “ Black Women in Politics offers a new

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perspective on Black women as political actors. Jordan-Zachery and Alexander-Floyd have assembled a stellar group of essays that speak to the broad experiences and concerns of Black women as political actors. Together, the essays present a compelling story of what we learn when we center Black women ' s voices in policy debates, democratic theory, and notions of political leadership. ”

— Wendy Smooth, The Ohio State University
Transforming Scholarship
Feminist Measures in Survey Research
Hip Hop and Community Building in Detroit

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Political Development and Black
Women With HIV/AIDS By Michele Tracy
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Gender, Race, and Nationalism
in Contemporary Black Politics
How Symbolic Empowerment
Changes U.S. Politics

How Women Living with
HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality

This book re-examines political, conceptual and methodological concerns of 'intersectionality', bringing these into conversation with sexuality studies. It explores sexual identifications, politics and inequalities as these (dis)connect across time and place, and are re-constituted in relation to class, disability, ethnicity, gender and age. This book takes the political theory of intersectionality - the most cutting-edge approach to the politics of gender, race, sexual orientation, and class - and introduces it to the general public for the

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first time.

Intersectionality, or the consideration of race, class, and gender, is one of the prominent contemporary theoretical contributions made by scholars in the field of women's studies that now broadly extends across the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Taking stock of this transformative paradigm, The Intersectional Approach guides new and established researchers to engage in a critical reflection about the broad adoption of intersectionality that constitutes what the editors call a new "social literacy" for scholars. In eighteen essays, contributors examine various topics of interest to students and researchers from a feminist perspective as well as through their respective disciplines, looking specifically at gender inequalities related to globalization, health, motherhood, sexuality, body image, and aging. Together, these essays provide a

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critical overview of the paradigm, highlight
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advances, and make a strong case for the

continued use of the intersectional approach
both within the borders of women's and
gender studies and beyond. Contributors:
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University of Michigan Jessica Holden
Sherwood, University of Rhode Island
Yvette Taylor, University of Newcastle,
United Kingdom Nira Yuval-Davis,
University of East London

In Holding On anthropologist Alyson
O'Daniel analyzes the abstract debates
about health policy for the sickest and most
vulnerable Americans as well as the services
designated to help them by taking readers
into the daily lives of poor African
American women living with HIV at the
advent of the 2006 Treatment
Modernization Act. At a time when social
support resources were in decline and

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publicly funded HIV/AIDS care programs
were being re-prioritized, women's daily
struggles with chronic poverty, drug

addiction, mental health, and neighborhood violence influenced women's lives in sometimes unexpected ways. An ethnographic portrait of HIV-positive black women and their interaction with the U.S. healthcare system, *Holding On* reveals how gradients of poverty and social difference shape women's health care outcomes and, by extension, women's experience of health policy reform. Set among the realities of poverty, addiction, incarceration, and mental illness, the case studies in *Holding On* illustrate how subtle details of daily life affect health and how overlooking them when formulating public health policy has fostered social inequality anew and undermined health in a variety of ways.

Lesbian and Gay Parenting
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Race, Quarantine, and Resistance
With HIVaids By Michele Tracy

*Transforming the Academy through Race,
Class, and Gender*

*Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to
Clinton*

Black Women's Health

Taking an interdisciplinary approach, this book analyzes Black women's involvement in American political life, focusing on what they did to gain political power between 1961 and 2001, and why, in many cases, they did not succeed.

As local governments and organizations assume more responsibility for ensuring the public health, identity politics play an increasing yet largely unexamined role in public and policy attitudes toward local

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Susan Shaw examines the

relationship between government and citizens using case studies of needle exchange and Welfare-to-Work programs to illustrate the meanings of cultural difference, ethnicity, and inequality in health care. Drawing on ethnographic research conducted over six years in a small New England city, Shaw presents critical perspectives on public health intervention efforts. She looks at online developments in health care and makes important correlations between poverty and health care in the urban United States. Shaw also highlights the new concepts of community and forms of identity that emerge in

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our efforts to provide effective health care. Governing How We Care shows how government-sponsored community health and health care programs operate in an age of neoliberalism.

The first single-authored comprehensive introduction to major contemporary research trends, issues, and debates on the anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean. The text provides wide and historically informed coverage of key facets of Latin American and Caribbean societies and their cultural and historical development as well as the roles of power and inequality. Cymeme Howe, Visiting Assistant Professor of Cornell University writes, "The text moves well and builds over time, paying close

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attention to balancing both the Caribbean and Latin America as geographic regions, Spanish and non-Spanish speaking countries, and historical and contemporary issues in the field. I found the geographic breadth to be especially impressive.” Jeffrey W. Mantz of California State University, Stanislaus, notes that the contents “reflect the insights of an anthropologist who knows Latin America intimately and extensively.”

This book examines the various psychosocial and sexual ordeals of African American people living with HIV or AIDS (PLWH/PLWAs) as depicted in African American literary narratives dealing with HIV/AIDS published from 1980 to 2010. Central to these texts are

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the psychosocial and sexual challenges faced by the African American PLWH/PLWAs and the various adaptive strategies they choose to come to terms with their HIV/AIDS identity. Although PLWH/PLWAs irrespective of race confront these brutal realities, the intersection of a mythologized black sexuality, homophobia and intra-community marginalization places African American PLWH/PLWAs in an unenviable position. While abjection and social death rupture the social self of PLWH/PLWAs, the ostracization they suffer as a result of their diagnosis affects their sexual self, leading to sexual death. In addition to illustrating the social and sexual issues of PLWH/PLWAs in relation to race,

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With HIV/AIDS The African
American HIV/AIDS literary
narratives studied here also

foreground various coping strategies conscripted by PLWH/PLWAs to surmount the onerous psychosocial and sexual challenges they face. In view of the above concerns, this study analyses social death, sexual death and coping in relation to HIV/AIDS at three levels, namely the intersection of blackness, sexuality and HIV/AIDS; the impact of such an intersection on the sexual life of black PLWH/PLWAs; and, finally, the envisioned coping strategies for affirmative survival. This book offers insightful critical analysis of HIV/AIDS literary narratives by celebrated authors such as

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Hunter, Steven Corbin, Charlotte
Watson Sherman, Sapphire, Pearl
Cleage, Sheneshka Jackson, Gil R.
Robertson, and Marvelyn Brown.

The Palgrave Handbook of
Intersectionality in Public Policy
Identity, Power, and Justice in the
New Millennium

Unintended Consequences of
Policy and Activism

Black Disability Politics

Theorizing Intersectionality and
Sexuality

Governing How We Care

We Are Having This Conversation
Now

Globally, discussions about sex
work focus on exploitation. The
media regularly provides us with

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stories about teen girls coerced to perform sexual acts for money, frequently beaten and robbed by their pimps or traffickers. While one would have to be hard-pressed to deny that sex workers are victimized, the popular media and our political leaders emphasize sex work as exclusively exploitative. In *Negotiating Sex Work*, Carisa R. Showden and Samantha Majic present a series of essays that depict sex work as an issue far more complex than generally perceived. Positions on sex work are primarily divided between those who consider that selling sexual acts is legitimate work and

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those who consider it a form of exploitation. Organized into three parts, *Negotiating Sex Work* rejects this either/or framework and offers instead diverse and compelling contributions that aim to reframe these viewpoints. Part I addresses how knowledge about sex work and sex workers is generated. The next section explores how nations and political actors who claim to protect individuals in sex work often further marginalize them. Finally, part III examines sex workers' own political-organizational efforts to combat laws and policies that deem them deviant, sinful, or total victims. A timely and necessary

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Intervention into sex work
debates, this volume challenges
how policy makers and the
broader public regard sex
workers' capacity to advocate for
their own interests. Contributors:
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Michele Tracy Berger, U of North
Carolina–Chapel Hill; Thaddeus
Gregory Blanchette, Federal U of
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Gregg Bucken-Knapp, U of
Gothenburg, Sweden; Ana Paula
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Valerie Feldman; Gregor Gall, U
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Levin; Alexandra Lutnick; Tamara
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British Columbia; Joyce
Outshoorn, U of Leiden; Francine
Tremblay, Concordia U, Montreal.
In the face of life-threatening
news, how does our view of life
change—and what do we do it
transform it? *Remaking a Life*
uses the HIV/AIDS epidemic as a
lens to understand how women
generate radical improvements in
their social well being in the face
of social stigma and economic
disadvantage. Drawing on
interviews with nationally
recognized AIDS activists as well

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as over one hundred Chicago-based women living with HIV/AIDS, Celeste Watkins-Hayes takes readers on an uplifting journey through women's transformative projects, a multidimensional process in which women shift their approach to their physical, social, economic, and political survival, thereby changing their viewpoint of "dying from" AIDS to "living with" it. With an eye towards improving the lives of women, *Remaking a Life* provides techniques to encourage private, nonprofit, and government agencies to successfully collaborate, and shares policy ideas with the hope

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of alleviating the injuries of inequality faced by those living with HIV/AIDS everyday. Grounded in black feminist scholarship and activism and formally coined in 1989 by black legal scholar Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, intersectionality has garnered significant attention in the field of public policy and other disciplines/fields of study. The potential of intersectionality, however, has not been fully realized in policy, largely due to the challenges of operationalization. Recently some scholars and activists began to advance conceptual clarity and guidance for intersectionality

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policy applications; yet a pressing need remains for knowledge development and exchange in relation to empirical work that demonstrates how intersectionality improves public policy. This handbook fills this void by highlighting the key challenges, possibilities and critiques of intersectionality-informed approaches in public policy. It brings together international scholars across a variety of policy sectors and disciplines to consider the state of intersectionality in policy research and analysis. Importantly, it offers a global perspective on the added value and “how-to” of

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intersectionality-informed policy approaches that aim to advance equity and social justice.

Detroit, Michigan, has long been recognized as a center of musical innovation and social change.

Rebekah Farrugia and Kellie D. Hay draw on seven years of fieldwork to illuminate the important role that women have played in mobilizing a grassroots response to political and social pressures at the heart of Detroit's ongoing renewal and development project. Focusing on the Foundation, a women-centered hip hop collective, *Women Rapping Revolution* argues that the hip hop

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underground is a crucial site where Black women shape subjectivity and claim self-care as a principle of community organizing. Through interviews and sustained critical engagement with artists and activists, this study also articulates the substantial role of cultural production in social, racial, and economic justice efforts.

Science Sold Out

Paths to Wellness for Mothers and Daughters

Research in Urban Sociology

Catholic Theology of Marriage in the Era of HIV and AIDS

Solidarity Politics for Millennials

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Readings in Theory and Real-
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We Are Having This Conversation Now offers a history, present, and future of AIDS through thirteen short conversations between Alexandra Juhasz and Theodore Kerr, scholars deeply embedded in HIV responses. They establish multiple timelines of the epidemic, offering six foundational periodizations of AIDS culture, tracing how attention to the crisis has waxed and waned from the 1980s to the present. They begin the book with a 1990 educational video produced by a Black health collective, using it to consider organizing intersectionally, theories of videotape, empowerment movements, and memorialization. This video is one of many powerful yet

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overlooked objects that the pair focus on through conversation to understand HIV across time. Along the way, they share their own artwork, activism, and stories of the epidemic. Their conversations illuminate the vital role personal experience, community, cultural production, and connection play in the creation of AIDS-related knowledge, archives, and social change. Throughout, Juhasz and Kerr invite readers to reflect and find ways to engage in their own AIDS-related culture and conversation.

A new generation of political science scholars who are comfortable employing intersectional analysis are emerging and their work hones in directly on the complexity of politics, governance and policy making in an increasingly small, technologically connected, ideologically nuanced,

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global Public Square.
Feminist Measures in Survey

Research book offers a new approach for doing quantitative feminist research, demonstrating how a feminist perspective can inform virtually every aspect of the research process, from survey design, to statistical modeling, to the theoretical frameworks used to interpret results. Catherine E. Harnois makes feminist theory, particularly multiracial feminist theory, accessible and relevant to survey researchers. She assists students and researchers in incorporating these theories into survey design and analysis and shows how they this can offer substantive insights into the social world that have been underutilized to date by survey researchers.

An examination of the interrelationship

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*between gender, race, narrative, and
nationalism in black politics specifically
within American politics as a whole.*

*The author not only highlights the
critical role of race and gender, she
goes further to show how they operate
to define political discourse and to
determine public policy.*

An Introduction

Diverse Perspectives

Historic Firsts

*Broadening the Contours in the Study
of Black Politics*

Why Women's and Gender Studies

*Students Are Changing Themselves
and the World*

Women and the Media

*The Anthropology of Latin America
and the Caribbean*

*Domestic and international health
activism and health policy are focal
points in this volume, a publication of*

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the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. This work demonstrates the continuing importance of the "medical civil rights movement," through examples of activism of women of colour in AIDS service organizations, of their health issues, and of the struggle for racial equity in health care in Brazil. Spikes in police and vigilante violence, as well as fear of a reversion to resegregated schools have brought a new urgency to black political activism. The contributors explore the effect of race on American attitudes toward immigration policy and reform, black state legislators and American morality politics, the historically disproportionate influence of Southern whites in American politics, and the

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undermining of school desegregation laws with "nullification" strategies. The volume's Trends section features conversations on the #BlackLivesMatter movement in Los Angeles, the 2016 presidential election, and examines the teaching of the Trayvon Martin story at the University of California, Irvine. The volume also includes a diverse selection of book reviews.

The 2008 presidential election made American history. Yet before Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, there were other "historic firsts": Shirley Chisholm, who ran for president in 1972, and Jesse Jackson, who ran in 1984 and 1988. While unsuccessful, these campaigns were significant, as they rallied American voters across

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various racial, ethnic, and gender groups. One can also argue that they heightened the electoral prospects of future candidates. Can "historic firsts" bring formerly politically inactive people (those who previously saw no connection between campaigns and their own lives) into the electoral process, making it both relevant and meaningful? In *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes U.S. Politics*, Evelyn M. Simien makes the compelling argument that voters from various racial, ethnic, and gender groups take pride in and derive psychic benefit from such historic candidacies. They make linkages between the candidates in question and their own understanding of representation, and these linkages act to mobilize citizens

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to vote and become actively involved in campaigns. Where conventional approaches to the study of American political elections tend to focus on socioeconomic factors, or to study race or gender as isolated factors, Simien's approach is intersectional, bringing together literature on both race and gender. In particular she compares the campaigns of Jackson, Chisholm, Obama and Clinton, and she draws upon archival material from campaign speeches, advertising, and newspaper articles, to voter turnout reports, exit polls, and national surveys to discover how race and gender determined the electoral context for the campaigns. In the process, she reveals the differences that exist within and between various racial, ethnic and gender groups in the

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American political process at the presidential level. What does it mean for Black women to organize in a political context that has generally ignored them or been unresponsive although Black women have shown themselves an important voting bloc? How for example, does #sayhername translate into a political agenda that manifests itself in specific policies? Shadow Bodies focuses on the positionality of the Black woman's body, which serves as a springboard for helping us think through political and cultural representations. It does so by asking: How do discursive practices, both speech and silences, support and maintain hegemonic understandings of Black womanhood thereby rendering some Black women as shadow bodies,

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unseen and unremarked upon?
Grounded in Black feminist thought,
Julia S. Jordan-Zachery looks at the
functioning of scripts ascribed to Black
women's bodies in the framing of
HIV/AIDS, domestic abuse, and
mental illness and how such
functioning renders some bodies
invisible in Black politics in general
and Black women's politics
specifically.

Workable Sisterhood is an empirical
look at sixteen HIV-positive women
who have a history of drug use, conflict
with the law, or a history of working in
the sex trade. What makes their
experience with the HIV/AIDS virus
and their political participation
different from their counterparts of
people with HIV? Michele Tracy

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Berger argues that it is the influence of a phenomenon she labels "intersectional stigma," a complex process by which women of color, already experiencing race, class, and gender oppression, are also labeled, judged, and given inferior treatment because of their status as drug users, sex workers, and HIV-positive women. The work explores the barriers of stigma in relation to political participation, and demonstrates how stigma can be effectively challenged and redirected. The majority of the women in Berger's book are women of color, in particular African Americans and Latinas. The study elaborates the process by which these women have become conscious of their social position as HIV-positive and politically

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active as activists, advocates, or helpers. She builds a picture of community-based political participation that challenges popular, medical, and scholarly representations of "crack addicted prostitutes" and HIV-positive women as social problems or victims, rather than as agents of social change. Berger argues that the women's development of a political identity is directly related to a process called "life reconstruction." This process includes substance- abuse treatment, the recognition of gender as a salient factor in their lives, and the use of nontraditional political resources.

Doing Gender Diversity

The Borders of AIDS

Situating Intersectionality

Contesting Community and Defining

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African American Women Surviving
HIV/AIDS

Demanding Citizenship, Challenging
Power, and Seeking Justice

Holding On

Sexualities and Society adopts a
fresh, sociological perspective to
explore the development of
sexualities across both public
and private spheres, giving
thoughtful consideration to
heterosexualities, cis, bi and
trans identities. Divided into
three parts, the book starts with
an exploration into the history of
sexuality, before covering the
key theories, and how research

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into sexualities has been, and could be, conducted. Parts two and three examine how sexualities are framed by cultural factors and social institutions – including the media, religion, and politics – and considers the impact of how significant issues such as identity, age, health and violence relate to sexuality.

Employing a range of international case studies, up to date policy developments, and engaging learning features such as 'discussion points' and 'fact file' sections, this book is essential reading for students studying sexuality across sociology, social policy, social

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In *Black Disability Politics* Sami Schalk explores how issues of disability have been and continue to be central to Black activism from the 1970s to the present. Schalk shows how Black people have long engaged with disability as a political issue deeply tied to race and racism. She points out that this work has not been recognized as part of the legacy of disability justice and liberation because Black disability politics differ in language and approach from the mainstream white-dominant disability rights movement. Drawing on the archives of the

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Black Panther Party and the National Black Women's Health Project alongside interviews with contemporary Black disabled cultural workers, Schalk identifies common qualities of Black disability politics, including the need to ground public health initiatives in the experience and expertise of marginalized disabled people so that they can work in antiracist, feminist, and anti-ableist ways. Prioritizing an understanding of disability within the context of white supremacy, Schalk demonstrates that the work of Black disability politics not only exists but is essential to the future of Black liberation

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movements.

This work is an intervention of self-representation that explores experiences of five Black mothers of the same Chicago elementary school with respect to their relationship with the author – a qualitative researcher – over a period of two years. Black feminist epistemology is the framework that directed this project, fieldwork, and interpretation of the findings. Additionally, this work employs tools of poetry, counternarratives, and critical ethnography. Billye Sankofa Waters reiterates the plaintive lament of the mothers of 1970s

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Boston when they said, 'When we fight about education we're fighting for our lives.' This story of parents in Chicago is powerful, poignant, and oh so familiar. This is a must read!" – Gloria Ladson-Billings, Kellner Family Distinguished Chair in Urban Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison the ways that Black mothers come to know and participate in their children's education. We Can Speak for Ourselves plumbs Black feminist epistemology and critical theory to create a new model that reimagines the critical terrain of both public and private African American female 'motherwork.'

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It is intersectionally deft in how it attends to both structural issues of inequality and intragroup negotiation of identity. This book is bold, well-researched and an important contribution to the fields of Education, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies and Public Policy." – Michele T. Berger, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; author of *Workable Sisterhood: The Political Journey of Stigmatized Women with HIV/AIDS* and co-author of *Transforming Scholarship: Why Women's and Gender Studies Students Are Changing Themselves and the World We Can Speak for*

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Ourselves is a necessary read for everyone, especially Black mothers, who are on the front lines of the Black Lives Matter Movement. After all, the movement at its core is about resisting the anti-Black society in which Black mothers are forced to raise their children. Sankofa Waters beautifully blends personal writings, counternarratives, and the voices of five Black mothers to create a book that gives us new language to address the issues impacting Black families and Black survival. Through this work, Sankofa Waters expertly depicts the struggles of Black mothers as

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organic intellectuals
deconstructing, critiquing, and
navigating the power structures
that oppress their sons,
daughters, and Black
communities at large.” – Bettina
L. Love, University of Georgia;
Board Chair of The Kindezi
School in Atlanta, Georgia; 2016
Nasir Jones Fellow at the W. E.
B. Du Bois Research Institute at
Harvard University; and author of
Hip Hop’s Li’l Sistas Speak:
Negotiating Hip Hop Identities
and Politics in the New South
Descriptive studies of women in
office have well documented the
ways in which the gender and
race of legislators affects policy

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preferences. However, descriptive studies of female legislators tend to treat identity as constant over time and context and so fail to account for the substantive work of legislators. As *Sisters in the Statehouse* shows, it is not enough to disaggregate "women" from "Blacks." While scholars have long advanced the notion that African American women as a group exhibit specificities informed by the intersection of race and gender that provide them with a unique worldview, it is necessary to further explore differences among Black women. This book addresses this gap by

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utilizing humanistic inquiry to examine the connection between descriptive and substantive representation in the case of Black women legislators. This link hinges on how such legislators see the effects of their own race-gender identity on their legislative work. By combining humanistic and social science techniques, including feminist life histories, elite interviews, and participant observation in conjunction with legislative case studies and bill sponsorship data, Nadia E. Brown presents a fuller description of how identity informs Black women state legislators' descriptive and

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substantive representation. Linking personal narratives to political behavior, Brown elicits the feminist life histories of African American women legislators to understand how their experiences with racism and sexism have influenced their legislative decision-making and policy preferences. *Sisters in the Statehouse* is a groundbreaking inquiry into how an intersectional approach can enhance our understanding of political representation.