



Debs, Mira. 2013. "The Uses of Cultural Trauma: Gandhi's Assassination, Partition and Secular Nationalism in Post-Independence India," *Nations and Nationalism*, 19(4): 635-653.

Debs, Mira and Eric Woods. 2013. "Toward a Cultural Sociology of Nationalism" and Co-editor with Eric T. Woods, Special issue on Cultural Sociology for *Nations and Nationalism*, 19(4): 607-614

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Rehabilitating a difficult memory? White Students Narrating the Integration of Central High School 1957-58"

"Beyond Bricks and Mortar: dynamic commemoration, divergent memories and memory entrepreneurs in Little Rock Central High's desegregation crisis"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2016-present      **Lecturer**, Education Studies Program, Sociology and Political Science Department, Yale University

"Foundations in Education Studies"

"Public Schools and Public Policy"

"Advanced Topics in Education Studies"

"Cities, Suburbs and School Choice" Seminar

<https://citiessuburbsschoolchoice.wordpress.com/>

2015              **Lecturer**, Sociology Department, Wesleyan University

"Education Policy" <https://soc399b.wordpress.com/>

**Teaching Fellow**, Education Studies Program, Yale University

Foundations in Education Studies, Elizabeth Carroll

2013-14         **Teaching Fellow**, Sociology, Yale University

Methods of Inquiry, Matthew Mahler

Sociology of the Arts and Popular Culture, Ron Eyerman

Cultural Sociology, Jeff Alexander

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2019              Wend Ventures & Brady Foundation, Community Reading Grant for Public Montessori Schools, \$6050

2013              American Montessori Society Research Grant, \$2900

2011              Yale University George Camp Grant for Little Rock, AK field research \$800

1999 Rhodes Scholarship

## **AWARDS**

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2013 Sage Prize Finalist for one of the top 4 *Cultural Sociology* articles (of 27 published in 2013.)

## **POLICY BRIEFS**

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Debs, Mira. 2015. "PreK availability and Access in Hartford's Magnet and Open Choice Schools." A Sheff Movement Brief. *Sheff Movement Coalition*. Hartford, CT.

Debs, Mira. 2014. "Simplifying the Lottery Process: Preferences." A Sheff Movement Brief. *Sheff Movement Coalition*. Hartford, CT.

National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector. 2014. "Growth of Montessori in the public sector: 1975-2014." West Hartford, CT: National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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2017 "A Fine Line between Autonomy and Structure: How Parents of Color Perceive Discipline at Public Montessori and No-Excuses Schools" with Joanne Golann and Anna Weiss. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, August 2017.  
American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 2017

2016 "Untouchable Carrots: Marketing School Choice and Realities in Hartford's Inter-district Magnet Program," American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, August 2016.

"Conflicted Fit: Black and Latino Parents Experience of Public Montessori Schools" American Educational Research Association, Washington DC, April 2016

2015 "Minority Parents, Montessori Schools: Negotiating Cultural Fit in Theme Based Public Schools" American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, August 2015.

"Untouchable Carrots: Marketing School Choice and Realities in Hartford's Inter-district Magnet Program," American Educational Research Association Roundtable, Chicago, April 2015.

"Untouchable Carrots..." Trinity College Education Studies Department, Invited Talk, 7 April 2015.

2014 "'No One was Marketing to Us': Cultural Coding, School Choice and Parent Involvement" Northwestern University Ethnography Workshop, Invited Talk, September 2014

- “Parent Choice and Involvement on the Ground”, Trinity College Education Studies Department, Invited Talk, February 6
- 2013 “The Gandhi Problem” Social Science Historical Association (SSHA), Chicago, November 21-24
- 2011 “Rehabilitating a Difficult Memory?” Social Science Historical Association (SSHA), Boston, November 17-20
- American Studies Association, Baltimore, October 18-23, 2011
- “The Suffering of Symbols,” Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics, April 5-7, 2011
- Member American Sociological Association (Sections on Sociology of Education and Cultural Sociology), American Education Research Association
- Reviewer *American Sociological Review, Sociology of Education, Sociological Forum, American Journal of Cultural Sociology, Cultural Sociology, Environment and Planning A*