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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chair of the Faculty, 2017-2019.
EHESS, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 2017.
Institut des Etudes Avancees, Paris, Visiting Professor, 2015-2016.
University of New South Wales, Faculty of Law, Distinguished Visiting Professor, 2015.
Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, 2014-2015.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Behavioral and Policy Sciences, Professor, 2012-
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Leon and Anne Goldberg Professor of Humanities, 2008-
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, 2000-2008.
Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Paris, Directeur d'Etudes, 1996; 2008.
William F. Kenan Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College 1997-1999.
Wellesley College, Department of Sociology, Instructor – Professor, 1974-2000.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, 1986-88,1993.
Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1978.
Department of Political Science, David Greenstone, Dissertation Advisor: “Consumer Justice: Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office of Consumer Protection, 1968-1974.”
Brandeis University, Department of Sociology, 1970-1978.
Training in Sociological Theory and Ethnomethodology, Egon Bittner, Advisor.
M.A. University of Chicago.
Department of Political Science, David Easton, Thesis Advisor, “A Systems Analysis of the Islamic Caliphate, 750-1258.”
B.A. CUNY, Brooklyn College.
Department of Political Science, Honors Advisor, Martin Landau.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editorial Board, *Legalities: The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Law and Society*, 2021-
Adjunct Editor, *Work & Occupations*, 2017-2018.
Editorial Board, *Engaging Science, Technology and Society*, 2014-
Editorial Board, *Regulation & Governance*, 2006-present.
Editor, Cambridge University Press, *Studies in Law and Society*, 1995-2017.
Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology*, 2010-2019.
Editorial Board, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 2009-14.
Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 2007-2014.
Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2007-2012.
Associate Editor, Cambridge University Press, *Dictionary of Sociology*, 2003-2005.
Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002-2004.
Editor, *Law & Society Review*, Volumes 32-34, 1998-2000.
Editor, *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, JAI Press, 1988-1996.
Editorial Board, *Law and Politics Book Review*, 1994-1999.
Editorial Board, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 1991-1999.
Editorial Board, *Research in Law, Deviance and Social Control*, 1987-1988.
Editorial Board, *Legal Studies Forum*, 1985-1999.
Editorial Board, *Law & Society Review*, 1985-1986; Advisory Panel on Symposia, 1993-1996.
Editorial Board, *Law & Policy*, 1984-2006.
External Advisory Board, Northeastern University Press, 1987-1992; 1994-1996.
Editorial Collective, *Law & Society Review*, Special Issue on Law and Ideology, 1988.

HONORS and AWARDS

2023	Compliance Net, Life-time Achievement Award (June 22, 2023)
2023	2023 GSC Frank E. Perkins Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising Award (May 11, 2023)
2022	American Chemical Society, Howard Faucett Chemical Safety Award (ACA meeting August 2022)
2019-2020	James R. Killian Jr. Faculty Achievement Award, MIT.
2017	Outstanding Freshman Advising, 'Rookie Advisor,' MIT.
2014-2105	Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship, "The Struggle for Accountability: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science"
2015	Stanton Wheeler Prize for Mentoring, Law & Society Association
2015	"Committed to Caring", Graduate Students' Award, MIT Dean of Students
2014	Levitan Prize for Excellence in Mentoring Graduate Students, School of Humanities, Arts and Sciences, MIT.
2012	W. Richard Scott prize for best article in Organizations, Occupations and Professions, American Sociological Association, 2012.
2011	Regulation & Governance, Best article prize, 2011.
2009	Harry J. Kalven Prize for Distinguished Research in Law and Society.
2009	John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship.
2006	Doctor Honoris Causa, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Cachan, France.
2005	American Sociological Association, Best article prize in Sociology of Law.
2005	American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship.
2004	American Sociological Association, Best article prize in Sociology of Culture.
2004	American Sociological Association, Best Article Prize in Political Sociology.
2002	M.I. T. Class of '51 Fund for '55 Fund for Excellence in Teaching, and Class of '72 Fund for Educational Innovation.
2001	American Academy of Political and Social Science, elected Fellow.
2000	American Sociological Association, Special Recognition for <i>The Common Place of Law</i> . Sociology of Law.
1999	American Sociological Association, Special Recognition Award for contributions to undergraduate teaching of sociology.
1997-1999	William Kenan Professor, Wellesley College.
1996	American Association of University Women, American Fellow.
1995	Wellesley College, Pinanski Prize for Excellence in Teaching.
1995	Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study Center Resident Fellow.
1993	American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship.
1993-1994	Harvard Law School, Fellowship in Law and the Liberal Arts.
1989	Center for Public Resources, 1989 Award for Excellence and Innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution – Book Prize, for contribution to <i>Quality of Dispute Resolution Symposium Issue</i> (66 Denver University Law Review).
1985-1987	Harvard Law School, Fellowship in Law and the Liberal Arts.
1986	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship in the New Liberal Arts.
1980	Mellon Foundation, Faculty Development Award, "A Feminist Reconceptation of Political Sociology."

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PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Collections:

- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, Issue Editor, Organizational Challenges to Regulatory Enforcement and Compliance: A New Common Sense About Regulation," Editor's Introduction. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2013.
- 2011 Susan S. Silbey, Special Issue Editor, *The Sociological Citizen: Pragmatic and relational regulation in law and organizations. Regulation & Governance*, Vol 5, Issue 1, March 2011.
- 2008 Susan S. Silbey (ed.), [*Law and Science \(I\): Epistemological, Evidentiary, and Relational Engagements*](#). Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.
- 2008 Susan S. Silbey (ed.) *Law and Science (II): Regulation of Property, Practices, and Products*. Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.
- 2003 Herbert Kritzer and Susan Silbey (eds), [*In Litigation: Do the 'Haves' Still Come Out Ahead?*](#). Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- 1998 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, [*The Common Place of Law: Stories from Everyday Life*](#). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
Awarded special recognition by American Sociological Association
Sociology of Law Section, book prize competition, 2000.
- 1997 Silbey, Susan S. and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law Politics and Society*, Volume 17. Greenwich CT: JAI Press Inc.
- 1996 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 16. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1995 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 15. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1994 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 14. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1993 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 13, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1992 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.), *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 12, "Trends and Opportunities in Disputing Research", Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1991 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 11, Greenwich, Ct: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1990 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat, (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 10, Greenwich, Ct: JAI Press, Inc.

Online Courses

Qualitative Methods: how to conduct a conversational interview
<https://mitxonline.mit.edu/courses/course-v1:MITxT+21A.819.1x/>

Qualitative Methods: Data Analysis
<https://mitxonline.mit.edu/courses/course-v1:MITxT+21A.819.2x/>

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Articles and Book Chapters:

- 2022 "The Dog That Didn't Bark: Looking for Techno-Libertarian Ideology in a Decade of Public Discourse about Big Tech Regulation." J.Short, R. Schiller, S. Silbey, N.Jones, et.. al. *Ohio St. Tech. LJ* 19 (2022): 1.
- 2022 "Rank Has Its Privileges: Explaining Why Laboratory Safety Is a Persistent Challenge," Gokce Basbug, Ayn Cavicchi, and Susan S. Silbey, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 19 June 2022, 1-17.
- 2022 "Why do biologists and chemists do safety differently? The Reproduction of Cultural Variation through Pragmatic Regulation," Susan S. Silbey, in *Pragmatist Turn in Sociology*, (edited by Neil Gross, Isaac Reed and Christopher Winship) Columbia University Press, 256-303.
- 2021 "To protect from lab leaks, we need 'banal' safety rules, not anti-terrorism measures," STAT, First Opinion, Ruthanne Huisig and Susan Silbey, <https://www.statnews.com/2021/08/13/banal-lab-safety-rules-keep-us-safe/>
- 2021 "Co-opting regulation: Professional control through discretionary mobilization of legal prescriptions and expert knowledge." Joelle Evans and Susan S. Silbey. *Organizational Science*. <https://pubsonline.informs.org/doi/full/10.1287/orsc.2021.1525>
- 2021 "Accountability Infrastructures: Pragmatic Regulation Inside Organizations," Ruthanne Huisig and Susan Silbey. *Regulation & Governance*, June 2021. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/rego.12419>
- 2020 "Looking for Hegemony in All the Wrong Places: Critique, Context and Collectivities in Studies of Legal Consciousness" Patricia Ewick and Susan Silbey, in the *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Law*, edited by Jiri Priban, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2020.
- 2020 "What lies behind the apparent trust in cryptocurrencies?" M. de Castro Cunha Filho & S. Silbey, in "Virtual Currencies and the State" April 15, 2020, JUST MONEY, Harvard Law School, <https://justmoney.org/m-de-castro-cunha-filho-s-silbey-what-lies-behind-the-apparent-trust-in-cryptocurrencies/>
- 2019 "Bias and belief in meritocracy in AI and engineering," Brian Rubineau, Susan S. Silbey, Erin Cech and Carroll Seron, April 3, 2019. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/businessreview/2019/04/03/bias-and-belief-in-meritocracy-in-ai-and-engineering/>
- 2019 "The every day work of studying the law in everyday life," Introductory essay, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Vol. 15, p. 1-18.
- 2018 Susan S. Silbey, "[Legal Culture and Cultures of Legality](#)" (revised, second edition) in *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology*. Second Edition. Laura Grindstaff, Ming-cheng Lo (eds.). Routledge Publishers, pp. 470-479.
- 2018 "Studying Legal Consciousness: Building Institutional Theory from Micro Data," *Droit et Societe*, Volume 100/2018, in "After Legal Consciousness Studies: dialogues transatlantiques et transdisciplinaires coordonne avec Susan Silbey"(eds.) Jacques Commaile and Stephanie Lacour.
- 2018 "From Nudge to Culture and Back Again: Coalface Governance in the Regulated Organization," Ruthanne Huisig and Susan S. Silbey, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Vol. 14, p. 91-114.
- 2018 "I'm Not A Feminist, But... The Hegemony of a Meritocratic Ideology and The Limits of Critique Among Women in Engineering," Carroll Seron, Susan Silbey, Erin Cech, and Brian Rubineau. *Work & Occupations*, March 1, 2018, pp. 131-167. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0730888418759774>
- 2016 "LSR @ 50: Where Are We Now?" Susan S. Silbey, *Law & Society Review*, Vol. 50 (4) (2016), pp 1024-1027.
- 2016 "Talking About Safety and Culture," *Enterprise Risk*, Summer 2016, pp 14-18. Susan S. Silbey. http://enterpriserisk.flywheelsites.com/wpcontent/uploads/2016/08/Enterprise_Risk_Summer_16_0.pdf

- 2016 "Why Do So Many Women Who Study Engineering Leave the Field?" Susan S. Silbey, *Harvard Business Review*, August 26, 2016.
- 2016 "Surveillance and the Regulation of Laboratory Practices", Ruthanne Huisig and Susan S. Silbey, *Handbook of Science and Technology Studies*, ed. Ulrike Felt, Ravon Fouche, Clark Miller, and Laurel Smith-Doerr. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp 793-822.
- 2015 "Persistence Is Cultural: Professional Socialization and the Reproduction of Sex Segregation," Carroll Seron, Susan S. Silbey, Erin Cech, and Brian Rubineau. *Work and Occupations*, December 16, 2015, p 1-37.
- 2015 "The Elephant in the Room: Constraints and Consequences of a Four-year Undergraduate Engineering Degree," *Engineering Studies*, Volume 7, Issue 2-3, 2015, Special Issue: Liberal Studies in Engineering, p. 164-167
- 2015 "Accounting for Accounts: Crafting Ethnographic Validity through Team Ethnography", Joelle Evans, Ruthanne Huisig and Susan Silbey, in *Handbook of Qualitative Handbook in Organizations*, eds. Kimberly Elsbach and Rodney Kramer. New York: Routledge Publishers, pp 143-155.
- 2014 Garry Gray and Susan S. Silbey, "Governing Inside the Organization: Interpreting Regulation and Compliance" *American Journal of Sociology*, (July 2014).
- 2014 Susan S. Silbey, "Availability of Law Redux: The Correlation of Rights and Duties", *Law & Society Review*, June 2014.
- 2014 Susan S. Silbey, "American Courts in Public Culture and Consciousness," *Daedalus*, Eds. Linda Greenhouse and Judith Resnik, Summer 2014, pp 140-156.
- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, "Organizational Challenges to Regulatory Enforcement and Compliance: A New Common Sense About Regulation," Editor's Introduction. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2013, pp. 6-20.
- 2013 Ruthanne Huisig and Susan S. Silbey, "Constructing Consequences for Compliance," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2013 157-177.
- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, "Are You Ready to Listen," Memorial for Egon Bittner, *Ethnographic Studies*, Issues No. 13 , pp. 74-81 http://edoc.zhbluzern.ch/oaj/es/ethnographic_studies_13_11.pdf
- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, "What Makes a Social Science of Law: Doubling the Social in Socio-Legal Studies," in D. Freeman ed. *Exploring the Socio in Socio-Legal Studies*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, pp 20-36.
- 2012 Susan S. Silbey, "J. Locke, op. cit.: Invocations of Law on Snowy Streets," *Journal of Comparative Law*. 2010 Vol 5:2, pp. 66-91. http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1978790; Published simultaneously in D. Nelken, *Using Legal Culture*, London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill.
- 2011 Erin Cech, Brian Rubineau, Carroll Seron and Susan Silbey, "[Professional Role Confidence and Gendered Persistence in Engineering](#)," *American Sociological Review*, Vol 76(5), pp. 641-666.
- 2011 Garry Gray and Susan Silbey. "The Other Side of the Compliance Relationship," in *Explaining Compliance: Business Responses to Regulation*, eds. Christine Parker and Vibeke Lehmann Nielsen, Denmark: Edward Elgar Publishers, Chapter 6.
- 2011 Susan S. Silbey and Tanu Agrawal, "The Illusion of Accountability: Information Management and Organizational Culture," *Droit et Societe*, Vol 77, pp. 69-86.
- 2011 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Sociological Citizen: Pragmatic and relational regulation in law and organizations](#)," Editor's Introduction, *Regulation & Governance*, Vol 5, pp. 1-13.
- 2011 Ruthanne Huisig and Susan S. Silbey "[Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science through Relational Regulation](#)," *Regulation & Governance*, March 2011, Vol 5. pp. 14-42.

Awarded Regulation & Governance Prize for best article in 2011.

Awarded W. Richard Scott Prize for best article in Organizations, Occupations and Professions, American Sociological Association, 2012.

- 2011 Salo Coslovsky, Roberto Pires, and Susan S. Silbey, "The Pragmatic Politics of Regulatory Enforcement," in *Handbook on the Politics of Regulation VII: Towards Better Regulation?*, edited by David Levi Faur, pp. 322-334.
- 2010 Susan S. Silbey, "[Legal Culture and Cultures of Legality](#)" in *Sociology of Culture: A Handbook*, John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, Ming-cheng Lo (eds.). Routledge Publishers, pp. 470-479.
- 2009 Susan S. Silbey, "[Taming Prometheus: Talk of Safety and Culture](#)," *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 35, pp. 341-369. September 2009.
- 2009 Carroll Seron and Susan S. Silbey, "[The Dialectic Between Expert Knowledge and Professional Discretion: Accreditation, Social Control and the Limits of Instrumental Logic](#)," *Engineering Studies*. Volume 1. No. 2, pp. 101-127.
- 2009 Susan S. Silbey, Ruthanne Huising, Salo Vincour Coslovsky, "[The Sociological Citizen: Recognizing Relational Interdependence in Law and Organizations](#)", *Annee Sociologique*, 2009, Vol 59, No. 1, p. 201-229.
- 2008 Susan S. Silbey and Sophia Roosth, "[Science and Technology Studies: From Controversies to Post-Humanist Social Theory](#)" in Bryan S. Turner (ed.) *Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, pp.451-473.
- 2008 Scott Barclay and Susan S. Silbey, "[Understanding Regime Change: Public Opinion, Legitimacy, and Legal Consciousness](#)," *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics*, K. Whittington (ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 663-678.
- 2007 Susan S. Silbey, "[Talk of Law: Contested and Conventional Legality](#)" *DePaul Law Review*, Volume 56, Number 2, pp. 639-660.
Reprinted in *Representations of Justice*, A. Masson and K. O'Connor (eds.)
Bruxelles, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt: P.I.E. Lang Publishers, 2008.
- 2005 Susan S. Silbey and Ayn Cavicchi, "[The Common Place of Law: Transforming Matters of Concern into the Objects of Everyday Life](#)" in *Making Things Public: Atmospheres of Democracy*, Bruno Latour and Peter Weibel (eds.). Cambridge, MA: MIT, Press, pp. 556-563.
- 2005 Susan S. Silbey, "[After Legal Consciousness](#)," in *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Volume 1. December 2005, pp. 323-368.
- 2005 Susan S. Silbey, "[Everyday Life and the Constitution of Legality](#)," in *The Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Culture*, Marc Jacobs and Nancy Hanrahan (eds.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
Translated in
- 2004 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Dream of a Social Science: Supreme Court Forecasting, Legal Culture and the Public Sphere](#)," in Symposium: Forecasting U.S. Supreme Court Decisions, in *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 2, No. 4, pp. 785-793.
- 2004 Susan S. Silbey, "[Designing Qualitative Research Projects](#)," in *Workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research*, Charles C. Ragin, Joane Nagel, Patricia White (eds.). Arlington, VA. National Science Foundation, pp.121-126.
- 2004 Carroll Seron and Susan S. Silbey, "[Profession, Science, and Culture: An Emergent Canon of Law and Society Research](#)." *Dictionary of Law and Society*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. p. 30-60.
- 2004 Douglas Goodman and Susan S. Silbey, "[Defending the Liberal Arts from Law](#)," in *Legal Scholarship in the Liberal Arts*, Austin Sarat, (ed.). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- 2003 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, "[The Architecture of Authority: The Place of Law in the Space of Science](#)," in Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas, and Martha Umphrey (eds.) *The Place of Law*_Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press,77-108.

- 2003 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, "[The Double Life of Reason and Law](#)," *University of Miami Law Review*, 57/3, April 2003, 497-512.
- 2003 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Narrating Social Structure: Stories of Resistance to Legal Authority](#)," *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol 109, Number 1, (May 2003), pp. 1328-1372.
Awarded prize for best article in the Sociology of Culture 2004; Awarded prize for best article in Political Sociology 2004; Awarded prize for best article in Sociology of Law, 2005, American Sociological Association. Awarded honorable mention for best article in Law & Society Association, 2005.
Reprinted in *Consciousness and Ideology*, Ashgate Publishers 2007.
- 2002 James Willis and Susan S. Silbey, "[Self, Surveillance and Society](#)," *The Sociological Quarterly*. Volume 43. No. 3, pp. 439-445.
- 2002 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Emperor's New Clothes: Mediation Mythology and Markets](#)," in *Journal of Dispute Resolution*, Volume 2002, Number 1, pp. 171-177.
- 2002 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[The Structure of Legality: The Cultural Contradictions of Social Institutions](#)," in *Legality and Community: On the Intellectual Legacy of Philip Selznick*, Robert A. Kagan, Martin Krygier, and Kenneth Winston (eds.). Berkeley: University of California Press (2002), pp. 149-165.
- 2001 Susan S. Silbey, "[Mutual Engagement: Sociology of Law and Criminology](#)," in *Law, Crime and Social Change*, Volume 37:163-175, 2002.
- 2001 Susan S. Silbey, "[Legal Culture and Consciousness](#)," *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science, Ltd. p. 8623-8629.
- 2000 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[No Laughing Matter: Humor and Contradiction in Stories of Law](#)," Clifford Symposium, *DePaul Law Review*, Volume 50, winter 2000, Number 2, 559-574.
- 2000 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "The Rule of Law: Sacred and Profane," *Society*, October 2000, pp. 49-56.
- 1999 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Common Knowledge and Ideological Critique: The Importance of Knowing Why the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead](#)," *Law & Society Review*, Volume 33:4. Pp. 1025-1042.
- 1998 Susan S. Silbey, "[Ideology, Justice, and Power](#)," *Justice and Power in Law and Society Research*, Bryant Garth, and Austin Sarat (eds.). Evanston: Northwestern University Press 1998, pp 272-308.
- 1998 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "A Case Study of Legal Consciousness," *Droit et Culture*, Volume 35, pp. 23-41.
- 1997 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, "[Devant la loi: la construction sociale du juridique](#)" in Chantal Kourilsky-Augeven (ed.) *Socialisation juridique et conscience du droit: attitudes individuelles, modes culturels et changement social*. Paris: MSH-LGDJ, and *Droit et Societe*, 1997, pp 33-56.
- 1997 Susan S. Silbey, "[Let Them Eat Cake: Globalization, Postmodern Colonialism, and the Possibilities of Justice](#)", 1996 Presidential Address, *Law & Society Review*, Volume 31, Number 2, pp.207-235.
Reprinted in *The Legal Geographies Reader*, ed. Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney and Richard Ford, Blackwell Publishers, 2000; in *Ethnography and Law*, ed. Eve Darian-Smith, Ashgate Publishers, 2007.
- 1995 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Subversive Stories and Hegemonic Tales: Toward A Sociology of Narrative](#)", *Law & Society Review*, Volume 29, Number 2, p. 197-226.
- 1994 Susan S. Silbey, "[Maigret's Law](#)", Volume 14, *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press Inc. p.43-68.
- 1994 Susan S. Silbey, "[To Bring Out the Best ... To Undo a Little Pain: Patrick Davis and the Practice of Special Education Mediation](#)", in Deborah Kolb (ed.), *When Talk Works: Profiles of Working Mediators*. Jossey-Bass, Inc. p. 61-103.

- 1993 Susan S. Silbey, "[Mediation Mythology](#)", *Negotiation Journal*, October 1993, p. 349-353.
- 1992 Susan S. Silbey, "[Making A Place for Cultural Analyses of Law](#)", *Law and Social Inquiry*, Volume 17, Number 1, p. 39-48.
- 1992 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Conformity, Contestation, and Resistance: An Account of Legal Consciousness](#)", *New England Law Review*, "For Mary Joe Frug: A Symposium on Feminist Critical Legal Studies and PostModernism", Volume 26, Number 3, p. 731-749.
Reprinted in *Sociological Perspectives on Law: Contemporary Debates*, Roger Cotterrell (the International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, 2nd Series), Ashgate Publishing. Reprinted in *Law and Poverty*, Frank Munger, (ed.). Ashgate Publishing. Translated and reprinted as "Conformismo, oposición y resistencia: un estudio sobre conciencia juridical," in *Sociología jurídica: Teoría y sociología del derecho en Estados Unidos*. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2001.
- 1991 Susan S. Silbey, "[Loyalty and Betrayal: The Discovery and Reproduction of Legal Ideology](#)", *Law and Social Inquiry*, Volume 16, Number 4, p. 809-833.
- 1991 Susan S. Silbey "[Un jeu d'enfant: une analyse culturelle de la conscience juridique des adolescents américains](#)" ("Child's Play: A Cultural Analysis of American Adolescents' Legal Consciousness"), *Droit et Societe*, no. 19, 1991, p. 243-257.
- 1990 Deborah Kolb and Susan S. Silbey, "[Enhancing the Capacity of Organizations to Deal with Differences](#)", *Negotiation Journal*, October 1990, p. 297-304.
- 1990 Susan S. Silbey, "[On the Relationship of State Theory to Sociolegal Research: An Example from Minor Disputes Processing](#)", in Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, Volume 10, 1990, p.67-75.
- 1989 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat, "[Reconstituting the Sociology of Law: Beyond Science and the State](#)", in David Silverman and Jaber Gubrium (eds.), *The Politics of Field Research: Beyond Enlightenment*, Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1989, p. 150-172.
- 1989 Yves Dezalay, Austin Sarat, and Susan S. Silbey, "[D'une demarche contestaire a un savoir meritocratique](#)" in *Actes De La Recherches En Sciences Sociales*, No. 78, June 1989, p. 79-93.
- 1989 Susan S. Silbey, "[A Sociological Interpretation of the Relationship Between Law and Society](#)" in Jon Neuhaus (ed.), *Law and the Ordering of Our Life Together*, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Erdmanns Press. p.1-27.
- 1989 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat, "[Dispute Processing in Law and Legal Scholarship: From Institutional Critique to the Reconstitution of the Juridical Subject](#)", *University of Denver Law Review*, Volume 66, No.3, p. 437-498.
Reprinted in Michael Freeman, (ed.) *Alternative Dispute Resolution*, a volume of the International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory.
Book Prize, from CPR (Center for Public Resources) for Excellence and Innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution, for "Quality of Dispute Resolution Symposium Issue", 66 *Denver Law Review* (1989).
- 1988 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey, "[The Pull of the Policy Audience](#)", *Law & Policy*, Volume 10, Nos. 2 & 3, April/July 1988, p. 97-166.
- 1987 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat, "[Critical Traditions in Law and Society Research](#)", *Law & Society Review*, Volume 21, No. 1., 1987, p. 165-174.
Reprinted in Lloyd, *Introduction to Jurisprudence*, 6th edition, Sweet and Maxwell Publishers.
- 1986 Susan S. Silbey and Sally E. Merry, "[Mediator Settlement Strategies](#)", *Law & Policy*, Volume 8, No. 1, January 1986, p. 7-32.
Reprinted in *Processes of Dispute Resolution: The Role of Lawyers*, Sherman, Murray and Rau (eds.). Westbury, NY: Foundation Press, 1989; in *Mediation: theory, Policy and Practice*, Carrie Menkel Meadow, Ashgate Publishers, 2000;
in *Materials on Mediation Theory and Practice*, Sharon P. Press, Jean R. Sternlight, and Joseph B. Stulberg, Lexis Publishing, 2001.

- 1985 Susan S. Silbey, "[Ideals and Practices in the Study of Law](#)", *Legal Studies Forum*, Volume IX, No. 1, 1985, p. 7-22.
- 1984 Sally E. Merry and Susan S. Silbey, "[What Do Plaintiffs Want? Reexamining the Concept of Dispute](#)", *Justice System Journal*, Volume 9/2, Summer 1984, p. 151-178.
Reprinted in *Dispute Resolution and Lawyers*, Leonard Riskin and James Westbrook (eds.). Minneapolis: West Publishing Co., 1987.
- 1984 Susan S. Silbey, "[Who Speaks for the Consumer?](#)", *American Bar Foundation Research Journal*, 1984, No. 2, p. 429-457.
Reprinted in *Consumer Law*, International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, New York: New York University Press, 1992.
- 1984 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Consequences of Responsive Regulation](#)", in J. Thomas and K. Hawkins (eds.) *Enforcing Regulation*, Boston, The Hague and London: Kluwer Nijhof, 1984, p. 147-170.
- 1982 Susan S. Silbey and Egon Bittner, "[The Availability of Law](#)", *Law and Policy Quarterly*, Volume 4/4, October 1982, p. 399-434.
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- 1981 Susan S. Silbey, "[Making Sense of the Lower Courts](#)" *Justice System Journal*, Volume 6/1, Spring 1981, p. 13-27.

Other Publications

- 2019 "Time to Up Our Game," *MIT Faculty Newsletter*, Vol. XXXI, No 5.
- 2019 "A 21st Century Education at MIT," *MIT Faculty Newsletter*, Vol. XXXI, No 4.
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Sociology of Law; Law and Society; Social Organization of Law.

Power: Interpersonal, Organizational and Global Dimensions; Power and Resistance.

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Research Projects and Important Texts: Theory and Methods in Sociology.

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Faculty Advisory Committee, MITx, 2018-

MISTI- Proposal Review Committee, 2022.

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Board, MIT press 2019-2020.

Chair of the Faculty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017-2019.

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Secretary of the Faculty 2013-2014.

MITx Policy Committee, 2012-2014.2016.

MITx Privacy Policy Committee, 2014.

Faculty Policy Committee 2012-2014.

Presidential Search Committee, 2012.

Energy and Environment Board (Provost's Oversight Committee) 2010-2011.

Killian Award Committee, 2010, 2011.

MIT SUTD Exchange 2009-2014.

MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), Education Task Force, 2007-2011.

Research Advisory Group, MIT Task Force on Race and Diversity, 2008-2009.

Steering Committee, HASTS (History and Anthropology, Science, Technology and Society) 2001-2002; 2006-2014.

Budget Task Force, Dean of Undergraduate Education; Procurement 2009.

General Institute Requirement, Subcommittee on HASS GIR, 2008.

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School of Humanities, Arts and Social Science (SHASS), Education Committee, 2007-2008.

SHASS, Levitan Prize Committee, Dean's Awards Committee, 2007.

Edgerton Prize Committee 2007.

Ethics Initiative 2007-2008.

Committee to Search for Vice President of Human Resources, 2006.

Committee for Five-Year Evaluation of Engineering Systems Division, 2005-2006.

Curriculum Committee, HASTS (History, Anthropology, Science Technology and Society) 2004-2006.

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