

# Anjuli N. Fahlberg

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2020-present      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tufts University

2018-present      Full-Time Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Tufts University

2016-2018          Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University

### EDUCATION

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2018                  Ph.D. in Sociology, Northeastern University

Dissertation: *Activism under Fire: Violence, Poverty and Collective Action in Rio de Janeiro*. ProQuest.

Committee: Liza Weinstein (Chair), Thomas Vicino, Valentine Moghadam, Gordana Rabrenovic, Diane Davis

*Drawing on ethnographic fieldwork and survey research conducted between 2014 and 2017 in Cidade de Deus, one of Rio de Janeiro's most dangerous "favelas," I document how a feminized counter-sphere of non-violent politics has emerged to fight for citizenship rights in a context of extreme urban violence, poverty and racialized segregation.*

- Winner of the 2019 Best Dissertation Award from the *American Sociological Association*
- Winner of the 2019 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Dissertation Award from the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the *American Sociological Association*

2014                  M.A. in Sociology, Northeastern University

2007                  B.A. in Peace & Justice Studies and International Relations, Tufts University, *Cum laude*

## BOOKS

Under contract **Fahlberg, Anjuli.** *Activism under Fire: The Politics of Non-Violence in Rio de Janeiro's Most Dangerous Favela.* Oxford University Press.

## SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

- 2020 **Fahlberg, Anjuli,** Thomas Vicino, Ricardo Andrade and Viviane Potiguara. "Confronting Chronic Shocks: Social Resilience in Rio de Janeiro's Poor Neighborhoods." *Cities: International Journal of Urban Planning and Policy.* 99(4).
- 2018 **Fahlberg, Anjuli.** "Rethinking Favela Governance: Nonviolent Politics in Rio de Janeiro's Gang Territories." *Politics & Society.* 46(4):485-512.
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Best Article Award from the Peace, War and Social Conflict Section of the *American Sociological Association*
  - 2018 Co-Honorable Mention, Student Paper Prize, from the Sociology of Development Section of the *American Sociological Association*
- 2018 **Fahlberg, Anjuli.** "It was totally different than what we had before': Perceptions of urban militarism under Rio de Janeiro's *Pacifying Policing Units.*" Special Issue on Ethnographies of Insecurity, *Qualitative Sociology.* 41(2):303-324.
- 2016 Best Paper Presented by a Junior Scholar Award, from the Defense, Public Security, and Democracy Section of the *Latin American Studies Association*
  - 2016 Student Paper Competition Winner, from the Conflict, Social Action and Change Division of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2018 Cuevas, Carlos, Chiara Sabina, **Anjuli Fahlberg** and Maria Esparza. "The Role of Cultural Factors on Dating Violence Perpetration and Delinquency among Latino Youth." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* Published online, Feb. 15.
- 2017 Vicino, Thomas J. and **Anjuli Fahlberg.** "The Politics of Contested Urban Space: The 2013 Protest Movement in Brazil." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 39(7): 1001-1016.
- 2016 **Fahlberg, Anjuli** and Thomas J. Vicino. "Breaking the City: Militarization and Segregation in Rio de Janeiro." *Habitat International* 54(1):10-17.
- 2016 **Fahlberg, Anjuli** and Mollie Pepper. 2016. "Masculinities and Sexual violence: A State of the Field." *Sociology Compass* 10(8):673-683.

## BOOK CHAPTERS &amp; REPORTS

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- 2020 **Fahlberg, Anjuli**, Viviane Potiguara and Ricardo Andrade. *Pelos Olhos da Comunidade: Cidade de Deus e Suas Necessidades, Capacidades e Desafios*. Centro de Pesquisa Construindo Juntos. [Through the Eyes of the Community: City of God and Its Needs, Capacities and Challenges. Building Together Research Center].
- 2019 **Fahlberg, Anjuli**. “Uneven Development and the Making of Rio de Janeiro” in *The Routledge Companion to the Suburbs*, edited by Thomas J. Vicino and Bernadette Hanlon. Routledge.
- 2017 Moghadam, Valentine and **Anjuli Fahlberg**. “Domestic Violence/Violence Against Women” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. 1–5.
- 2011 Fahlberg, Victoria and **Anjuli Ferreira-Fahlberg**. “The Needs of Immigrant Families” in *Responding to Abuse in Christian Homes: A Challenge to Churches and Their Leaders* edited by Nancy Nason-Clark, Catherine Kroeger, and Barbara Fisher-Townsend. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers. 117-137.

## OP EDS

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- 2019 **Fahlberg, Anjuli**. *Another fire is raging in Brazil—in Rio’s favelas*. Washington Post. September 6<sup>th</sup>.  
URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/09/06/another-fire-is-raging-brazil-rios-favelas/>

## AWARDS

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- 2019 Best Dissertation Award, *American Sociological Association*
- 2019 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Dissertation Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the *American Sociological Association*
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Best Article Award for “Rethinking Favela Governance: Nonviolent Politics in Rio de Janeiro’s Gang Territories,” Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section of the *American Sociological Association*
- 2018 Co-Honorable Mention, Student Paper Prize for “Activism Under Fire: Governance and Citizenship in Rio de Janeiro’s Conflict Zones,” Sociology of Development Section of the *American Sociological Association*
- 2017 Alma J. Young Emerging Scholar Award, *Urban Affairs Association*

- 2017 Public and Applied Sociology Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Northeastern University*
- 2016 Best Paper Presented by a Junior Scholar, “When the Police Come to Town: Safety and Order in a Rio de Janeiro Militarized Community,” presented by the Defense, Public Security, and Democracy Section of the *Latin American Studies Association*
- 2016 Student Paper Competition Winner, “Rethinking Urban Militarism: Lessons from Rio de Janeiro’s ‘Favela Pacification Program,’” presented by the Conflict, Social Action and Change Division of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award, Office of the President, *Northeastern University*

#### GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2019-2020 Tisch Faculty Fellow, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, *Tufts University*
- 2019-2020 American Short-Term Research Publication Grant, *American Association of University Women*
- 2019 Travel Grant, *American Sociological Association*
- 2018-2019 Community Action Research Initiative Grant, *American Sociological Association*
- 2017-2018 Dean’s Graduate Fellowship, Humanities Center, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, *Northeastern University*
- 2017 Alternate & Honorable Mention, Dissertation Fellowship, *Ford Foundation*
- 2016-2017 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences Divisions of the *National Science Foundation*
- 2015 Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Research Grant, Office of the Provost, *Northeastern University*
- 2015 Travel Grant, Brudnick Center for the Study of Violence and Conflict, *Northeastern University*
- 2014 Departmental Fellowship for Graduate Study, *Northeastern University*
- 2012-2017 University Excellence Fellowship, *Northeastern University*
- 2012-2017 Teaching Assistantship, *Northeastern University*

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Paper Presentation. “The Right to the Favela: Re-Imagining Social Change in Rio de Janeiro’s Poor Neighborhoods” presented for the Urban Issues panel at the *American Sociological Association*. New York City, NY.
- 2019 Workshop Organizer/Presenter. “How to apply a Participatory Action Research (PAR) approach to the study of violence and conflict.” *American Sociological Association*. New York City, NY.
- 2019 Chair & Presenter. “Researching Violence: Positionality, Ethics, Methodology and Participatory Action Research,” presented at the *Latin American Studies Association*. Boston, MA.
- 2019 Invited Panelist. “Demystifying ‘Community’: Multiple Standpoint Epistemology in a Rio de Janeiro *Favela*,” presented at the *Symposium on Participatory Action Research as Civic Studies*. Medford, MA.
- 2019 Invited Panelist. “Transnational Feminism: From Rio de Janeiro’s Favelas to the World and Back” presented at the Presidential Thematic Conversation on Global Feminism: Future Directions, Questions, Strategies.” *Eastern Sociological Society*. Boston, MA.
- 2019 Research Presentation. “The Politics of Urban Non-Violence in Rio de Janeiro’s Gang Territories,” presented at the *Cities@Tufts Faculty Symposium*. Medford, MA.
- 2018 Paper Presentation. “Whose Truth? Whose Interests?: Multiple Standpoint Epistemology and Participatory Action Research in the Context of Urban Violence,” presented at Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Panel, “Community-Engaged Scholarship on Movements, Conflict, and Peace” at the *American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Paper Presentation. “The Right to the Favela: Rescaling Social Change in Rio de Janeiro,” presented in the “Responses to Crime and Violence in Latin America” panel at the *Latin American Studies Association*. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2017 Paper Presentation. “Activism under Fire: Urban governance and citizenship in Rio de Janeiro’s conflict zones,” presented at the Community and Urban Research Section Panel, “Revisiting the Power, Space, and Exclusion of Global Cities in the 21st Century” at the *American Sociological Association*. Montreal, CA.
- 2017 Paper Presentation. “Dancing around the Devil? Social media as a site for circumventing violent actors in Rio de Janeiro’s conflict zones,” presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association*. Lima, Peru.

- 2017 Paper Presentation. “The Micro-Spaces of Urban Inequality: Spatialities of Exclusion in the City of God,” presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> *Urban Affairs Association*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 Paper Presentation. “Utilizing Social Media to Study Conflict Zones: Towards a Multi-Pronged Research Approach,” presented at the *Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Paper Presentation. “Rethinking Urban Militarism: Lessons from Rio de Janeiro’s ‘Favela Pacification Program,’” presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Paper Presentation. “Making ‘Safe’ Spaces: Strategies for Social Change in Rio de Janeiro’s Contested Communities,” presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association*. New York City, NY.
- 2016 Paper Presentation. “Politics at the Margins: Facebook as Site for Urban Citizenship in a Rio de Janeiro Favela,” presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. San Diego, CA.
- 2015 Paper Presentation. “When the Police Come to Town: Safety and Order in a Rio de Janeiro Militarized Community,” presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association*. Puerto Rico.
- 2015 Paper Presentation. “Militarism, Safety, and Order: Lessons from Rio de Janeiro’s ‘Favela Pacification Program,’” presented at the conference *Complicating Violence: Challenging Bounded Understandings*. Boston, MA.
- 2015 Paper Presentation (with T. Vicino). “Breaking and Bridging: Social Polarization and Mobilization in Rio de Janeiro’s Militarized Communities,” presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the *International Studies Association*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Paper Presentation. “Combating the Culture of Violence: Civic Engagement in the City of God,” presented at the *Northeastern University Symposium, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University*. Boston, MA.
- 2014 Roundtable Presentation (with Mollie Pepper). “Masculinities and Sexual Violence: A State of the Field,” presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society*. Nashville, TN.

#### INVITED TALKS

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- 2019 Expert Consultant. “Managing Exits from Armed Conflict (MEAC) Survey Instrument Validation Workshop,” hosted by the United Nation’s University Centre for Policy Research. Greentree Estate, Manhasset, NY.
- 2019 Panelist. “Gender and Human Rights in Latin America.” Organized by the Latin America Committee, Tufts University.

- 2018 Research Talk. “The Untold Story of the City of God: Gender, Politics and Non-Violence in Rio de Janeiro’s Most Dangerous Favela.” Presented at the Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 Plenary Speaker. “Activism under Fire: Violence, Poverty and Collective Action in Rio de Janeiro,” Frontiers of Democracy Conference, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University. June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2018 Panelist. “Perspectives on Research as Activism,” Intellectual Events Committee, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University. April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017, 2016 Guest Lecturer. “Poverty, Violence and Citizenship in the City of God,” Department of Sociology & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI), University of Georgia.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019-present Founder and Co-Director. Centro de Pesquisa Construindo Juntos. [Building Together Research Center]. Support from the *Tisch College of Civic Life*, Tufts University and the *Community Action Research Initiative Grant*, American Sociological Association.
- 2017-present Lead Researcher. “Community-Based Research on the Social Costs of Urban Violence,” with Thomas Vicino, Ricardo Andrade and Viviane Salles. Centro de Pesquisa Construindo Juntos. Support from the *Tisch College of Civic Life*, Tufts University, the *Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) Grant*, American Sociological Association and the *Provost’s Office Tier-1 Initiative*, Northeastern University.
- 2016-2018 Project Manager and Researcher. “Fostering Social Resilience through Information and Communication Technology,” with Thomas J. Vicino and Dietmar Offenhuber. Source: *Provost’s Office Tier-1 Initiative*, Northeastern University.
- 2016-2017 Co-PI, with Liza Weinstein. “Violence and Politics in Rio de Janeiro’s Militarized Communities.” Source: *National Science Foundation*. Dissertation research. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant. “Urban Politics in Brazil,” with Thomas J. Vicino, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant. “Gender and Development Initiative” with Valentine Moghadam, Center for International Affairs and World Cultures. Source: *Provost’s Office Tier-1 Initiative*. Northeastern University.
- 2012-2017 Research Assistant. “The Role of Cultural Factors on Dating Violence Perpetration and Delinquency among Latino Youth,” with Carlos Cuevas, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Northeastern University.

- 2006 Research Assistant. Center for Women in Public Policy, Harvard University.
- 2004-2005 Summer Scholar and Research Assistant. “Female Spiritual Leaders in a Sufi Muslim Community,” with Pearl Robinson, Department of Political Science Tufts University. Ethnographic research in Dakar and Kaolack, Senegal.

#### NEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 2019 Aitken, Madeleine. December 2<sup>nd</sup>. “Q&A: Professor Fahlberg talks police brutality in Brazil’s favelas.”  
URL: <https://tuftsdaily.com/features/2019/12/02/qa-professor-anjuli-fahlberg-talks-police-brutality-in-brazils-favelas/>
- 2019 Barbosa, Salvino Oliveira. June 24<sup>th</sup>. “Muito tiro, pouca aula,” *Carta Capital*. [“Too many bullets, not enough school”].  
URL: <https://www.cartacapital.com.br/blogs/perifaconnection/muito-tiro-pouca-aula/>
- 2018 Allison, Henry. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. “Students, faculty discuss upcoming presidential runoff election in Brazil,” *Tufts Daily*.  
URL: <https://tuftsdaily.com/features/2018/10/26/students-faculty-discuss-upcoming-presidential-runoff-election-brazil/>
- 2018 Bacelar, Carina. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. “Pesquisa mostra que violência afeta acesso a serviços e até saúde mental na Cidade de Deus,” *O Globo*. [“Study shows that violence affects access to resources and even mental health in the City of God”].  
URL: <https://oglobo.globo.com/rio/pesquisa-mostra-que-violencia-afeta-acesso-servicos-ate-saude-mental-na-cidade-de-deus-22360917>
- 2018 Guimarães, Saulo. February 16<sup>th</sup>. “Cidade de Deus volta `as manchetes, mas segue esquecida pelo Estado,” *Veja Rio*. [“City of God returns to headlines but is still forgotten by the State”]  
URL: <https://vejario.abril.com.br/cidades/cidade-de-deus-volta-as-manchetes-mas-segue-esquecida-por-estado/>
- 2017 Fiocruz. “Olhares, vozes e emoções para uma Cidade de Deus melhor” [“Views, voices and emotions for a better City of God”].  
URL: <https://www.far.fiocruz.br/2017/09/olhares-vozes-e-emocoes-para-uma-cidade-de-deus-melhor/?print=print>

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- SOC 149-19 *Instructor*, Latin American Society
- SOC 106 *Instructor*, Political Sociology
- SOC 188 *Instructor*, Seminar on Intimate Violence
- SOC 113 *Instructor*, Urban Sociology: Global Perspectives on Space, Inequality and Resistance



SOC 141	<i>Instructor</i> , Medical Sociology
SOC 40	<i>Instructor</i> , Sociology of Families and Intimate Relations
SOC 2321	<i>Instructor</i> , Research Methods in Sociology
SOC 1256	<i>Instructor</i> , Violence in the Family
SOCL 1241	<i>Co-Instructor</i> , Sociology of Violence
INTL 1101	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to International Affairs
SOCL 3440	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to Sociology
SOCL 1101	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Sociology of Human Service Organizations
SOCL 2270	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Race and Ethnic Relations
ANTH 1101	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Peoples and Cultures

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND THE COMMUNITY

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### Professional Service

2019-present	<i>Member</i> , Scholars Strategy Network, Boston Chapter
2019-present	<i>Member</i> , Committee on Student Misconduct, Tufts University
2019-present	<i>Member</i> , Cities@Tufts Research Collaborative, Tufts University
2018	<i>Assistant Editor</i> , International Journal for Urban and Regional Research, Interventions Section
2015-present	Referee for the scholarly journals: <i>Sociology Compass</i> <i>Bulletin for Latin American Research</i> <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> <i>City &amp; Community</i> <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> <i>American Ethnologist</i>

### Service to the Discipline and the Department of Sociology

2020-2021	<i>Chair</i> . Senior Thesis by Olivia Roskill.
2019-2020	<i>Reviewer</i> . “Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Dissertation Award,” Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.
2019-2020	<i>Reader</i> . Two senior theses, Department of Sociology, Tufts University.
2019-present	<i>Major Advisor</i> . Seventeen Sociology major students, Department of Sociology, Tufts University
2019	<i>Chair</i> . Committee on Extension Policies, Department of Sociology, Tufts University

- 2017                    *Reviewer*. “Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award,” Northeastern University.
- 2015                    *Conference Organizer*, “Complicating ‘Violence’: Moving Beyond Bounded Understandings,” Northeastern University.
- 2013-2015            *President*, Graduate Sociology Society, Northeastern University.

**Professional Affiliations**

*American Sociological Association*  
*Latin American Studies Association*  
*Urban Affairs Association*

**Community Service**

- 2020-present        *Volunteer*, Lifting Lowellians: Assistance and Mutual Aid, Lowell, MA
- 2013-2016            *Volunteer*, A Semente da Vida (ASVI), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2008-2018            *Big Sister*, Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Lowell, Lowell, MA
- 2009-2012            *Advisory Board Member*, Forensic Nursing Program, Boston College, Boston, MA
- 2008-2010            *Organizer*, Fundraising & Registration Committees for One Lowell World Cup, One Lowell, Lowell, MA
- 2007-2008            *Board Member*, Multicultural Immigrant Coalition against Violence, Asian Task Force, Boston, MA
- 2007-2008            *Member*, Greater Lowell Partnership against Sexual Assault, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Lowell, MA
- 2003-2005            *Chairwoman & Member*, Tufts Feminist Alliance, Tufts University, Medford, MA

**NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018                    *Consultant*, Report on Civic Leadership, Obama Foundation.
- 2013                    *Consultant*, Curriculum Development on Sexual Violence in Prisons, Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2010-2012            *Director*, Playspace Programs Northeast Region, Horizons for Homeless Children, Lawrence, MA.

- 2008-2010      *Bilingual Residential Advocate*, Domestic Violence Shelter, REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Waltham, MA.
- 2007-2008      *Assistant Director of Education/Community Organizing Specialist*, Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2007              *Domestic Violence Outreach Coordinator*, International Institution of Lowell, Lowell, MA.

## LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL LIVING

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### Languages

- Native speaker of English and Portuguese
- Fluent in Spanish and French

### International Living

- 2014-2017      *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil* (intermittent)
- 2004-2005      *Paris, France*
- 2005              *Dakar & Kaolack, Senegal*
- 2000              *Buenos Aires, Argentina*
- 1989-1997      *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*