

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Stanford University	B.A. 1965	History/English
Stanford University	M.A. 1966	Education
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Ph.D. 1974	Sociology
University of California, San Francisco	Postdoctoral Fellow 1983-84	Health Policy

Positions Held:

1966-67	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Research Assistant, Epidemiology School of Public Health
1969-72	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Research Associate, Health Services Research Center
1970-74	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Instructor, Health Administration School of Public Health
1973-74	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Associate, Carolina Population Center
1974-76	University of California, San Diego	Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Departments of Community Medicine (Division of Health Policy) and Sociology
1976-81	San Diego State University	Associate Professor School of Social Work (Graduate Health Concentration)



1987-89	University of California, San Francisco	Senior Public Administration Analyst Dept. of General Internal Medicine
1984-2005	University of California, San Francisco	Assistant Professor (in-Residence '84-'87) (Adjunct '87-2005) Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences
1984-Aging;	University of California,	Associate, Institute for Health and

2005 '87)	San Francisco	Institute for Health Policy Studies(to
2010- present	University of California, San Francisco	Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee Universitywide panel

Professional and Community Organizations:

- 1993 American College of Nurse Midwives
Invited Participant, National Women's Health Summit, Lansdowne, VA.
- 1967— American Public Health Association (Fellow)
Medical Care Section
Women's Caucus (Chair, 1975-76; Program co-chair, 1985)
Adhoc reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*
- 1966— American Sociological Association
Medical Sociology Section (Dissertation Award Committee, 1983)
Aging Section
Gender Roles Section
- 1996-2011” Breast Cancer Action Board of Directors
Chair, 2000-2004
- 1995-2003 California Women’s Health Collaborative
Advisory Board
- 1994— California Women's Health Council
(Governor-appointed commission to advise State Dept. of Health
Office of Women’s Health on women's health issues)
Steering Committee, 1995-2007; Chair, 2001-2004
- 1993 California Women's Health Summit
Participated in drafting of women's health agenda to present to state legislature.

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- 1974-85 Coalition for the Medical Rights of Women (org. disbanded 1985)
Board member, 1981-1984
Co-editor of *Second Opinion*, monthly publication, 1980-85
Chair, Publications Committee, 1981-84

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- 1994- ECRI-World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center Advisory
Committee on Women's Health Technologies
- 1982— Food and Drug Administration
General and Plastic Surgical Devices Public Advisory Panel, consumer
member (1982-85)
Wrote and delivered testimony for hearings on silicone breast implants,
November '88, November '91, February '92, June '94
Task Force to develop educational materials on silicone breast implants
(1989-1991)

Reproductive Health Drugs Scientific Advisory Committee,
consumer member (1992-1996)
Joint Advisory Subcommittee on Folic Acid (1992-93)
Consumer Consortium/Nominating Committee (1998-2010)

- 1975— National Women's Health Network
 Board of Directors (1988-96) (1999-2008)
 Executive Committee of Board (1989-96)
 Program Vice Chair of Board (1989-93)
 Chair of Board (1993-96)
 Publications Committee, AIDS Committee, Breast Cancer Committee
- 1989-92 San Francisco AIDS Foundation
 Hotline Volunteer; Speakers Bureau
- 1978-80 Subarea Advisory Board, Consumer Representative
 Health Systems Agency of San Diego and Imperial Counties

Research Consulting:

- 1980-83 Disability Rights Education Defense Fund, Berkeley, CA
 Research advisor for national survey of disabled women's educational experiences; design, sample, interviewer training, and implementation.
- 1980-82 California State Office of Family Planning, Sacramento, CA
 Evaluator of slide show aimed at teenaged clients of state-sponsored family planning clinics. Designed a four-group experimental design which was carried out at ten clinics and wrote the final report.
- Conducted training in evaluation methods for seventy state family planning agency directors and educators.
- Advised Solem Associates (San Francisco advertising agency) and their contract researchers (Public Response Associates) on evaluation methods during a one-year, (b) (4) media campaign in Fresno and San Francisco to induce parents to discuss sexuality and family values with their adolescent offspring.
- 1981 Aging Health Policy Center, University of California, San Francisco
 Authored report, "National Priorities for Research on the Health of Older Women".
- 1982-83 Stanford Medical Center Women's Health Care Training Project
 Wrote a proposal to their State funding agency for support to conduct an evaluation of their pre- and postnatal care training program. Advisor on evaluation.
- 1982 American Cancer Society, California Division, Oakland, CA
 Wrote a report using secondary analysis of data to project the number of Californians with cancer history who would face barriers to obtaining adequate insurance and employment in 1983.
- 1992-5 California Elected Women's Association for Research and Education

Prepared two policy monographs on current mental health status and occupational health status of women in California. Wrote pamphlet, *Assessing the Impact of Health Reform on Women—A Pocket Guide for Policy Makers*, distributed throughout California, and reprinted by Kaiser Permanente.

Presentations (since 1987):

- J.S.Zones, D.R.Beeson, D.F. Echenberg, G.W.Rutherford, and P.M.O'Malley, "Management of Confidentiality by a Cohort of Gay and Bisexual Men Tested for HIV Antibody," Third International Conference on AIDS, Washington, DC, June 1987.
- J.S.Zones and D.R.Beeson, "AIDS Antibody Testing and the Workplace", at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August 1987.
- J.S.Zones, discussant on panel: "The Social Context of AIDS," at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 1989.
- J.S.Zones, keynote address for Women's History Month, "Movers and Shakers in Women's Health: Patients, Providers and Politicians," Los Alamos National Laboratories, New Mexico, March 1991.
- J.S.Zones, represented National Women's Health Network on "Good Morning America" (ABC-TV), debating silicone breast implant regulation with the President of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons and the Vice President for U.S. Operations of Dow Corning, Washington, DC, February 20, 1992.
- J.S.Zones, "Sexism, Anti-Semitism, and Physical Appearance," Jewish Women's Conference, San Francisco, March 1992.
- J.S.Zones, "Academics and Advocacy: Silicone Breast Implants and the FDA," Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, March 1992.
- J.S.Zones, keynote address for Northern California conference on Women Veterans: "Psychosocial Issues for Older Women in America," Veterans Administration Medical Center, San Francisco, May 1992.
- J.S.Zones, "Policy Controversies and the Future of Advocacy," UCSF School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA, May 1992.
- J.S.Zones, "Building a National Policy Framework," Women and AIDS Forum, Los Angeles, November 1992.
- J.S.Zones, "Politics of RU-486," National Organization for Women, April 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "The National Agenda for Women's Health Research," Center for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, April, 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "The Politics of Breast Cancer Prevention," Pew Health Policy Seminar, Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF, April 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "Women's Advancement in Health Occupations and Professions," Plenary Speaker at Annual Meeting of the California Dietetic Association, April 1993.

- J.S. Zones, "Reproductive Health in the Context of Health Policy Reform," Co-Facilitator, Pew Research Fellows Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "The Emergence of Breast Cancer as a Major Public Health Concern," League of California Cities, San Francisco, October 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "What Price Reconstruction?" Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2003.
- J.S.Zones, "Women, Health and Aging," American Association of University Women, Menlo Park, CA, November 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "Politics of Breast Reconstruction," Panel on Politics of Breast Cancer, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, November 1993, and a similar panel and topic, Washington, October 1994.
- J.S.Zones, "Program and Policy Issues in Older Women's Health Care, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, May 1995.
- J.S.Zones, "Breast Cancer Treatment in a Managed Care Context," Mayor Willie Brown's Breast Cancer Summit, San Francisco, October 1996.
- J.S.Zones, "Estrogen Replacement Therapy, Memory, and Alzheimer's Disease," Panel on ERT, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York City, November 1996.
- J.S.Zones, "The Osteoporosis Industry," Panel on Women and the Health Care Industry: Service or Profits?, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York City, November 1996.
- J.S.Zones, "Women's Health: Access and Advocacy," San Francisco City College, San Francisco, CA, March 1997.
- J.S.Zones, "The Evolution of Issues in the Modern Women's Health Movement," UC Berkeley School of Public Health, November 1997.
- J.S.Zones and Adriane Fugh-Berman, "Corporate Funding and Conflict of Interest Among U.S. Non-Profit Women's Health Organizations," Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 1998.
- J.S.Zones, "Physical Symptoms and Psychogenesis: A Comparison of Silicone-Related Disease and Gulf War Syndrome," Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 1998.
- J.S.Zones, "Silicone Breast Implants and the Revival of Hysteria," Panel on Breast Implants—Corporate Spin Doctors at Work, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 1998.
- J.S.Zones, "Women's Health Advocacy in a Capitalist Economy," UCSF School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA, October 1999.
- J.S.Zones, "How to Read the Medical Literature—A Crash Course, Breast Cancer Action, San Francisco, CA, February 2000.

J.S.Zones, “The Modern U.S. Women’s Health Movement—A Broad Sweep,” UC Berkeley School of Public Health, April 2000.

J.S.Zones, “The Political Economy of Breast Cancer,” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 2000.

J.S.Zones, “Conflict of Interest: Maintaining Integrity in the Women’s Health Movement,” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2003.

J.S.Zones, “Teaching Women’s Health from a Social Justice Perspective, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2003.

J.S.Zones, “Silicone, Safety, and the ‘Right to Choose’: Breast Implants and Public Health,” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston MA, 2006.

J.S.Zones, “Marketing Mammography—Messages Over Time,” Annual Meeting of APHA, Denver, CO, 2010.

Publications (since 1987):

- J.S.Zones, C.L.Estes and E.A.Binney, "Gender, Public Policy and the Oldest Old," *Ageing and Society*, Vol. 7, September 1987, pp. 275-302.
- J.S.Zones, "Abortion in a Larger Context", *Network News*, March-April 1989.
- S.A.Schroeder, J.S.Zones, and J.A. Showstack, "Academic Medicine as a Public Trust," *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Vol 262, No. 6, August 11, 1989, pp. 803-812.
- J.S.Zones and S.A.Schroeder, "Evolving Residency Requirements for Ambulatory Care Training for Five Medical Specialties: 1961-1989," *Western Journal of Medicine*, Vol. 151, No. 6, December 1989, pp. 676-678.
- J.S.Zones, "The Political and Social Context of Silicone Breast Implants in the United States," *Journal of Long-Term Effects of Medical Implants*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1992, pp. 225-241.
- J.S.Zones, *Women's Occupational Health and Safety in California*, California Women's Health Project, California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research, California Research Bureau, Sacramento, CA 1993.
- J.S.Zones, *Women's Mental Health in California*, California Women's Health Project, California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research, California Research Bureau, Sacramento, CA 1993.
- J.S.Zones, "Gender Effects in Physician-Patient Interaction," in M.Lipkin Jr., G.Lazare and S.Putnam, *The Medical Interview*, Springer-Verlag, NY, 1994, pp. 194-204.
- J.S.Zones, "Assessing the Impact of Health Care Reform on Women—A Pocket Guide for Policy Makers," California Women's Health Project, California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research, 1995.
- J.S.Zones, "Beauty Myths and Realities and their Impact upon Women's Health," in S.B. Ruzek, V.Olesen and A. Clarke, eds., *Women's Health: Dynamics of Diversity*, Ohio State University Press, 1997.
- D. Narrigan, J.S.Zones, N. Worcester and M.J.Grad, "Research to Improve Women's Health: An Agenda for Equity," in S.B.Ruzek, V.Olesen and A.Clarke, eds., *Women's Health: Dynamics of Diversity*, Ohio State University Press, 1997.
- J.S.Zones, "Jane Harman" [Vol. 1, pp. 594-595], "Esther Rome" [Vol. 2, pp. 1162-1163], and "Esther Rosencrantz" [Vol. 2, pp. 1177-1178], in P.E.Hyman and D.D.Moore, eds., *Jewish Women in America—An Historical Encyclopedia*, Routledge, Inc., New York, 1997.
- J.S.Zones, "Profits from Pain—The Political Economy of Breast Cancer," in Susan J. Ferguson and Anne S. Kasper, eds., in *Breast Cancer: The Social Construction of an Illness*, St. Martin's Press, NY, 2000, pp. 119-151.

With other leaders of the National Women's Health Network, *The Truth About Hormone Replacement Therapy—How to Break Free from the Medical Myths of Menopause*. Prima Publishing, Crown Publishing, NY, 2002.

Publications in Breast Cancer Action’s Newsletter:

“What is the Price of Hope?” [About High Dose Chemotherapy], *BCA Newsletter* #33, December 1995, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-33a>

“Despite Growing Use of High Dose Chemotherapy, Many Questions Remain,” *BCA Newsletter* #50, October/November 1998, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-50a>

“Preliminary Results from NCI Show HDC Offers Little Benefit,” *BCA Newsletter* #54, June/July 1999, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-54a>

“Using Alternative Treatments for Early-Stage Breast Cancer: A Sign of Mental Instability?” *BCA Newsletter* #56, October/November 1999, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-56i>

“New Research Links Breast Milk to Cancer Cell Death,” *BCA Newsletter* #58, March/April 2000, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-58j>

“Disappointment and Deceit in High-Dose Chemotherapy Trials,” *BCA Newsletter* #59, May/June 2000, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-59a>

“Should We Stop Wining?—Alcohol and Breast Cancer Risk,” *BCA Newsletter* #68, November/December 2001, pp. 1, 6-7, <http://bcaction.org/uploads/PDF/68.pdf>

“Policy Matters: Should BCA Take Money from Alcohol Companies?” *BCA Newsletter* #68, November/December 2001, pp. 1, 6-7, [.](#)

“Creating a Legacy,” *BCA Newsletter* #68, November/December 2001, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-68i>

“Abortion and Breast Cancer—A Moral Position as a Conflict of Interest,” *BCA Newsletter* #71, May/June 2002, pp. 1, 10.

Review of *Bathsheba’s Breast: Women, Cancer and History*,” by James S. Olson, in *BCA Newsletter* #77, Summer 2003, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-77f>

“The Never-Ending Saga of Silicone Gel-Filled Breast Implants,” *BCA Newsletter* #80, February/March 2004, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-80r>

“Breast Implant Safety—Will We Ever Know?,” *BCA Newsletter* #80, February/March 2004, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-80q>

“Genes, Jews and Breast Cancer—What Gives?” *BCA Newsletter* #81, May/June 2004, <http://bcaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-81a>

“Genetic Testing—Where You Live Matters,” *BCA Newsletter* #81, May/June 2004, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-81e>

“Beyond Headaches: Aspirin Associated with Lower Breast Cancer Risk,” *BCA Newsletter* #82, July/August 2004, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-82j>

“Who Represents the People? Industry Influence and Organized Advocacy,” *BCA Newsletter* #83, Fall 2004, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-83a>

“Oral Contraceptives the New Elixir? Probably Not,” *BCA Newsletter* #84, December 2004/January 2005, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-84i>

“The Testosterone Patch—A Temporary Victory,” *BCA Newsletter* #85, March/April 2005, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-85e>

“Struggling to Survive: African American Women and Breast Cancer,” *BCA Newsletter* #89, December 2005/January 2006, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-89a>

“Pushing Raloxifene—Reports of the STAR Trial,” *BCA Newsletter* #92, August/September 2006, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-92a>

[Above article translated into Spanish for *Saber es Poder* #17: “La Promoción del Raloxifeno—Informes y Reportajes Sobre el Ensayo STAR,” 2006.] <http://bcaaction.org/uploads/PDF/SEP17.pdf>

“Discontinuation of Postmenopausal Hormone Therapy and the Decline in New Cases of Breast Cancer,” December 14, 2006, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=2006-sabcs-jane-zones-day-1>

“Embracing Complexity at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium,” December 15, 2006, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=2006-sabcs-jz-day-2>

“‘Cancer is a Preventable Disease,’ According to the NCI,” December 16, 2006, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=2006-sabcs-jz-day-3>

“BCA Updates its ‘Pills for Prevention’ Policy,” *BCA Newsletter* # 94, December 2006, <http://bcaaction.org/uploads/PDF/94.pdf>

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Review of *How Everyday Products Make People Sick: Toxins at Home and in the Workplace*, by Paul D. Blanc, MD, in *BCA Newsletter* #97, August 2007, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-97g>

“Silicone Gel Breast Implants Approved,” *BCA Newsletter #95*, February/March 2007, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-95g>

“Expanded Access to Experimental Drug Treatment,” *BCA Newsletter #96*, May/June 2007, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-96f>

With Barbara Brenner, “BCA Comments on FDA Guidance for Industry on Reprint Distribution Practices,” April 14, 2008, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=bca-comments-on-fda-guidance-for-industry-on-reprint-distribution-practices>

“Examining Late Risk of Breast Cancer Recurrence,” *BCA Newsletter # 104*, November/December 2008, <http://bcaaction.org/index.php?page=newsletter-104c>

“Taking Our Bodies Back: The Fight Against Gene Patenting,” *Women’s Health Activist*, Nov./December 2010, <http://nwhn.org/taking-our-bodies-back-fight-against-gene-patenting>