

# Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## *SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES*

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### **“Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus”**



**Biography:** Jennifer S. Hirsch, a medical anthropologist and Professor of Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia University, co-directed the Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation (SHIFT), a research project on sexual assault and sexual health among Columbia undergraduates. With Shamus Khan, she is coauthor of [Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus](#), which draws on SHIFT’s ethnographic research to examine sexual assault and consensual sex among undergraduates in relation to the broader context of campus life. A 2012 Guggenheim Fellow, a 2015 Public Voices Fellow, and a 2018-19 Visiting Research Scholar with Princeton’s Center for Health and Well-Being, Hirsch’s published work includes both scholarly and popular writing on health and social inequality. She is author of [A Courtship After Marriage: Sexuality and Love in Mexican Transnational Families](#), the award-winning coauthored [The Secret: Love, Marriage and HIV](#), two edited volumes on the anthropology of love, more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, and many op-eds in venues such as Time and The Hill. Hirsch also chairs Jews for Racial & Economic Justice’s board of directors. Hirsch earned her A.B. from Princeton University in History, with a certificate in Women’s Studies, and her Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in Population Dynamics and Anthropology.

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

**12:00-1:00 PM**

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