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Education

Ph.D. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Graduated August 2011

Major: Sociology

Research and Teaching Interests: Gender and Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity, Social Inequality, Education, Deviance

M.A. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Graduated 2007

Major: Applied Sociology

B.A. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Graduated 2005

Major: Sociology, Minor: Legal Studies

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Attended 2000

Major: Undeclared, dual enrollment

Professional Affiliations

- Southern Criminal Justice Association, 2014- current
- American Sociological Association, 2009- current
- Southwestern Social Science Association, 2008-2009, 2013- current
- Southern Sociological Society, 2007-2008
- Mid-South Sociological Society, 2006-2007

Honors

- SAGE & Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, 2009
- Cum Laude Honors upon graduation, University of Central Florida, 2005
- Alpha Kappa Delta, Inducted 2004
- National Collegiate Scholar, Inducted 2002
- University of Central Florida Dean's List, 2001-2005

Publications

- In progress, "Abortion", *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*
- In progress, "Digital Divide", *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*
- In progress, "Sexting", *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*
- In progress, "Student Perceptions of Introduction to Sociology Topics"

- In progress, “Survey Research with *Survey Monkey*”, on the American Sociological Association’s *Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
- “Gender Pay Gap”, on the American Sociological Association’s *Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, (<http://trails.asanet.org>), January 2014
- “Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Teaching Sociology”, 1973- 2009, in *Teaching Sociology*, April 2012

Conferences and Professional Development

- *Project Planning and Management* professional development course, Florida Southern College, September- November 2014
- Southern Criminal Justice Association, “Attitudes Toward Marijuana Legalization by Cohort”, with undergraduate student Alexa LaRock, September 2014
- Southern Criminal Justice Association, “College Student Perceptions of Mental Illness”, with undergraduate student Ashley Fairbrother, September 2014
- Southwestern Social Science Association, undergraduate research student paper session chair, April 2014
- Southwestern Social Science Association presenter, “Student Interest in Introduction to Sociology Course Topics”, April 2014
- The Impact of Mental Illness on the Criminal Justice System, event co-organizer, sponsored by the Sociology and Criminology Department at Florida Southern College, September-December 2013
- *Using the FSC Archives and Roux Library as Resources for Teaching and Learning*, professional development course, Florida Southern College, September- December 2013
- *Sustainable Teaching*, professional development course, Valencia College, September- October 2013
- *Maximizing Hybrid Learning*, professional development course, Valencia College, March 2013
- *City As Text*, professional development course, Valencia College, March 2013
- *Creating Significant Learning*, professional development course, Valencia College, February 2013
- *Teaching in Our Learning College*, professional development course, Valencia College, October 2012
- *Project-based Learning*, professional development course, Valencia College, October 2012
- *Teaching and Learning with Social Media*, professional development course, Valencia College, October 2012
- *What is Honors?* Professional development course, Valencia College, October 2012
- *Great Texts*, professional development course, Valencia College, November 2012
- Social problems textbook selection and curriculum development committee, Valencia College, February 2012
- American Sociological Association, Teaching and Learning workshop, August 2009
- Southern Sociological Society presenter, “Decreasing Risk: Motorcycle Preference and Behaviors among Bike Week Participants”, April 2009
- Southern Sociological Society presenter, “Public Perceptions of U.S. Government’s Role in Health Care”, April 2008
- Southwestern Social Science Association, graduate student paper session chair, March 2008

- Southwestern Social Science Association presenter, “Identity Transformation in Television Make-Over Programs”, March 2008
- Mid-South Sociological Association presenter, “*In the Name of Salomé: Duty and Desire in Hispanic Culture*”, October 2007
- Southern Sociological Society presenter, “Routine Activity Theory”, April 2007
- Mid-South Sociological Association presenter, Graduate Paper Competition, “Gender and Violence in Downloaded Music Videos”, October 2006
- UCF Graduate Research Forum, oral presentation on music video content, March 2006
- Faculty for Teaching and Learning, graduate teaching aid training, January- May 2006
- UCF Sociology Department Poster Session, “Effects of Fear of Victimization of Crime Among College Students”, Spring 2004

Teaching Experience

Florida Southern College

- Deviant Behavior Independent Study, SOC 3303, Fall 2014
- Sex and Gender in Society Independent Study, SOC 3300, Fall 2014
- Sociological Theory, SOC 3303, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
- Introduction to Sociology, SOC 1100, Fall 2013- Spring 2015
- Marriage and Family, SOC 2220, Fall 2013- Spring 2015
- Social Research Methods, SOC 4420, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Valencia Community College

- Introduction to Sociology, SYG 2000, Fall 2011- Fall 2014
- Marriage and Family, SYG 2340, Summer 2013
- Deviant Behavior, SYG 2320, Fall 2012- Spring 2013
- American Social Problems, SYG 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- Honors Introduction to Sociology, SYG 2000H, Summer 2012
- Social Problems, SYG 2012, Fall 2012

Seminole State College

- Human Sexuality, SYG 2340, Fall 2008- Fall 2013
- Introduction to Sociology, SYG 2000, Summer 2008- Summer 2013, Summer 2014
- Marriage and Family, SYG 2430, Fall 2012

University of Central Florida

- Sex and Gender in Society, SYD 3800, Spring 2010- Spring 2013
- Social Problems, SYG 2010, Summer 2009- Fall 2009
- Sex Roles, SYD 3800, Spring 2009
- Sex Roles, SYD 3800, Fall 2008. Mean evaluation= 4.64 out of 5
- Sex Roles, SYD 3800, Summer 2008. Mean evaluation= 4.61 out of 5

Work Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida Southern College, 2013- Current

Teaches sociology courses for all undergraduate levels including required senior theory and methods courses. Hands-on teaching of SPSS and in-depth analysis of data results for Research Methods students. Student gay-straight alliance club, ALLIES, faculty advisor. Part of the Women and Gender Studies program development committee. Independent Study faculty mentor for Sex and Gender in Society. Helped organize Sociology and Criminology conference on Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System.

Adjunct Instructor, Valencia College, 2011- Current

Instructor for online and face-to-face Introduction to Sociology courses. Creates lectures, discussion questions, collaborative learning activities, and assessments for face-to-face courses and Blackboard. Utilizes technology such as PowerPoint, Skype, and Blackboard, to enhance student learning. Beyond teaching, a committee member for social problems curriculum development. Organized student field trip to historical black neighborhood tour and museum at Hannibal House. Independent Study faculty mentor for research on student interest in introduction to sociology course topics.

Adjunct Instructor, Seminole State College, 2008- Current

Instructor for a variety of social science courses. Creates lectures, discussion questions, collaborative learning activities, and exams for class. Maintains attendance and student records. Keeps up-to-date on recommended class activities through the sociology of teaching and learning literature. Utilizes supplemental technology such as PowerPoint and Sakai to enhance student learning.

Adjunct/Graduate Student Instructor, University of Central Florida, 2008- 2013

Instructor of record for undergraduate level sociology courses. Creates lectures, discussion questions, collaborative learning activities, and exams for class. Advises students on academic and career inquiries. Selects course textbooks. Utilizes supplemental technology such as PowerPoint and Webcourses to enhance student learning.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2007- 2008

Assists Associate Chair/Professor of Sociology Department with courses. Proctors exams, helps students in related coursework in addition to using SPSS for research and possible publication on the issue of health care in the U.S.

Graduate Programs Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2006- 2007

Process and evaluates academic records of students seeking admission, transfer, teaching certification and continuation of graduate studies in English. Maintains databases of prospective and current student information. Monitors and advises student progress through the MA and MFA programs. Compiles and organizes data for statistical surveys and reports for Chair, Dean and affiliated offices. Edits Department of English records for Annual Reports.

Registrar's Office USPS, University of Central Florida, 2005-2006

Responsible for updating, maintaining and creating files to print diplomas for commencement using Diplomas on Demand software. Preparation and creation of correspondence to students regarding graduation. Assists students with registration at orientations. Backup for senior citizen registration processing and information. Appointed Florida state notary. Processes and enters data into Peoplesoft regarding intents to graduate and degree certification. Verifies information is correct on student degree audits and prepares documents for scanning.

Registrar's Office OPS Administrative Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2002- 2005
Verified information for accuracy in PeopleSoft. Printed transcript information for students through PeopleSoft and NorthWest. Access to college and student administrative record changes. Prepared documents for scanning into an online searchable database. Responsible for correspondence to faculty and students regarding student record changes. Created documents for more effective training of administrative assistants. Trained assistants to use office programs and properly handle student records and PeopleSoft. Maintained files and information through other software programs DocView, Check Log, Transcript Tracker, and NorthWest (databases of student, faculty, and alumni information).

Research

- Probation Office and Job Related Stress, Fall 2013- Current
- Interest in Introduction to Sociology Course Topics, Fall 2013- Current
- Color-blind racism, March 2011- August 2012
- Dissertation on the relationship between collegiate level textbook content and student perception of stereotypes, October 2009- May 2011
- Scholarship of teaching and learning, January 2010- May 2011
- Violence and Gender Portrayals in Music Videos, quantitative research project and comprehensive literature review, 2005-2006
- Effects of Fear of Victimization of Crime Among College Students, Spring 2004
- Research Volunteer, University of Central Florida, March 2004, qualitative interviews of the homeless at the Coalition for the Homeless and Daily Bread organizations

Skills

- Curriculum development for social problems and gender in society courses
- Proficient in creating online course materials for Angel, Sakai, WebCT, and Webcourses
- CATI lab work
- Expertise in SPSS statistical program for data entry and analysis
- Editor of Commencement guide for University of Central Florida graduates
- Creator of new employee training manuals
- Proficient in MAC OS X, Windows, and Microsoft Office products (Access, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook)

Community Involvement and Volunteer Work

- Allies faculty advisor, Fall 2014- Current
- Meals on Wheels driver, May 2013- Current
- 501st guest speaker event for Introduction to Sociology students, October 2013, April 2014

- Oviedo Heartbeats, American Heart Association's Heartwalk volunteer event organizer of bowling event for Seminole State faculty, staff, and students, July 2013
- Creating a Student Sociology Club, Valencia, 2013
- Organized field trips to the Hannibal Square Heritage Center for Valencia students, 2012
- Young Adults Who Enjoy Reading Still, book club member 2009- Current
- Project Homeless Connect, resources for working-poor and homeless, December 2007
- Habitat for Humanity, helped build homes, December 2005
- Organized Donation Drive for Harbor House, a domestic violence shelter, December 2005
- Organized Donation Drive for Toys for Tots, UCF Registrar's Office, December 2005
- I Know I Can, Alumni Guest Speaker, December 2001 & 2002. Spoke to high school students about college experiences and encouraged students to enroll in college.
- Research Volunteer, University of Central Florida, March 2004, qualitative interviews of the homeless at the Coalition for the Homeless and Daily Bread organizations.

References

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