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EDUCATION

PH.D. SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON (August 2009)

Dissertation: *Doing Difference: Diversity Training, Diversity Talk, and Somali Immigrant Incorporation in Lewiston, Maine*

Dissertation Committee: Professors Mustafa Emirbayer (Chair, Sociology), Gary Sandefur (Sociology), Doug Maynard (Sociology), Pamela Oliver (Sociology), Christine Garlough (Communication Arts)

Preliminary Examinations: Social Theory, and Social Psychology and Microsociology

Minor in Social Welfare

M.S. SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON (May 2003)

Thesis Title: *School Beliefs and Work Behaviors: Exploring the Connections between Educational Expectations and Adolescent Employment*

Thesis Committee: Professors Gary Sandefur (Chair, Sociology), Shelley Correll (Sociology), Jeremy Freese (Sociology)

A.M. SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (June 1999)

A.B. RUSSIAN CIVILIZATION AND RUSSIAN LITERATURE WITH HONORS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (June 1995)

DIPLOMA WITH HONORS, PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, PORTLAND, MAINE (June 1991)

HONORS AND AWARDS

VISITING SCHOLAR, Dartmouth College, 2011-2012

VISITING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, 2010-2011

PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOW, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, 2007-2008

VILAS TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2006-2007

GRADUATE SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, 2005-2006

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DOCTORAL DISSERTATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT, 2004-2005

DEPARTMENTAL SMALL GRANT, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2003-2004

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COLLEGE HONOR SCHOLAR, 1994

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DEAN'S LIST, 1992-1995

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR, 1992-1995

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Racial and Ethnic Relations; Sociological Theory; Cultural Sociology; Political Sociology; Inequality; Multiculturalism; Immigration and Transnationalism; National Identity; Somali Diaspora; Qualitative Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Andrea Voyer. "*Subjects of Multicultural Discourse and Objects of Multicultural Desire.*" (under review, THEORY AND SOCIETY)

Andrea Voyer. March 2011. "*Disciplined to Diversity: Learning the Language of Multiculturalism.*" ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES, IFIRST DOI 10.1080/01419870.2011.552620

Daniel Geisler, Andrea Voyer & Jon Janowski. February 2008. "*A Common Plight for Diverse Households: Comparisons between Food Pantry Clients in Dane and Milwaukee Counties*" Legislative Update

Daniel Geisler & Andrea Voyer. May 2007. "*The Users of Dane County Food Pantries in October 2006: A Survey*" Legislative Update

Haveman, Robert, Gary Sandefur, Barbara Wolfe & Andrea Voyer. 2004. "Trends in Children's Attainments and Their Determinants as Family Income Inequality has Increased." in Neckerman, Kathryn, M. ed., SOCIAL INEQUALITY

In Progress

Andrea Voyer, STRANGERS AND NEIGHBORS: MULTICULTURALISM, CONFLICT AND COMMUNITY (Book Manuscript)

Andrea Voyer and B. Nadya Jaworsky, editors, NEGOTIATING THE NATION: DYNAMICS OF MULTICULTURAL INCLUSION IN THE AGE OF IMMIGRATION (Book Prospectus in Progress)

PRESENTATIONS

I. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"*Multicultural Subjects, The Subjects of Multiculturalism.*" University of Vermont Interdisciplinary Workshop Series, March 2011, Burlington, Vermont.

"*Strangers and Neighbors: Immigrant incorporation in Small-Town USA*" Linneus University Centre for Cultural Sociology, March 2011, Växjö, Sweden.

"*Using Cultural Sociology to Research Minority Relations, Migration and Immigration.*" Guest Lecture, Sun Yat-Sen University Department of Sociology, December 2010, Guangzhou, China.

"*American Identity, Diversity and Immigration.*" Conference on American Studies and General Education in Chinese Universities, Sun Yat-Sen University Department of American Studies, May 2010, Guangzhou, China.

"*Chinese Immigration and US Border Control, Past and Present.*" Workshop on China-US Relations under the Obama Administration: Theory & Policy, Sun Yat-Sen University Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, May 2010, Guangzhou, China.

"*Whiteness and White Privilege.*" Guest Lecture, Race and the Law Seminar, Vermont Law School, October 2008, South Royalton, Vermont.

"*Discourse and Diversity.*" Annual Diversity Training Workshop, Vermont Law School, August 2008, South Royalton, Vermont.

I. Invited Presentations (cont.)

"The Vocabulary of Diversity." Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop Series, Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology, November 2007, New Haven, Connecticut.

"Doing Diversity in a New America: A Case Study of Somalis in Small-Town America." Works-in-Progress Presentation, University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, December 2006, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II. REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Technology of Incorporation." Communication & Culture: Transitive Explorations, Annual Conference of the Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

"Being Somali, Earning Welcome." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.

"Familiar Strangers: Somali Immigrant Incorporation in Lewiston, Maine." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Diversity in Context: Living Difference and Talking Diversity in Maine's 'Little Mogadishu.'" Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, November 2006, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

"Living Difference, Talking Diversity." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2006, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

"Diversity Talk and Life on the Street: Somali Immigration in Lewiston, Maine." Conference on New Directions in U.S. Ethnic Studies, June 2006, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

"Talking Diversity." 8th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, April 2006, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

With Jennifer Eggerling-Boeck, Gary D. Sandefur, and Miriam Linver. *"How Expectancies and Values Shape College Entry and Completion."* 2004 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, March 2004, Baltimore, Maryland.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

LEAD RESEARCHER SURVEY OF USERS OF FOOD PANTRIES, HUNGER PREVENTION COUNCIL OF DANE COUNTY
MADISON, WISCONSIN
Designed and analyzed survey tool of clients of Dane County food pantries.
Summer 2006 – Winter 2008

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD PROJECT, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
Subject recruitment and qualitative data collection for NICHD project.
Fall 2002 – Spring 2003

RESEARCH ASSISTANT RUSSELL SAGE PROJECT ON INEQUALITY,, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
Meta-analysis of relationship between inequality, health, education and teen pregnancy.
Fall 2001 – Spring 2003

RESEARCH INTERN CHAPIN HALL CENTER FOR CHILDREN, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Assisted in design of MacArthur Foundation Information Infrastructure project.
Quantitative data analysis and reporting for agency publication on child well-being.
Fall 1998- Spring 1999

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociological Theory; Cultural Sociology; Political Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Relations; Immigration and Transnationalism; Inequality; Social Welfare; Introduction to Sociology; Methods of Social Research; Social Movements; Deviance and Social Control; Social Problems; Sociology of Education; Comparative Multiculturalism; Social Psychology and Microsociology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology
Hanover, New Hampshire

Undergraduate Course “Multiculturalism, Immigration and Citizenship,” Fall 2011

VISITING PROFESSOR, Sun Yat-Sen University (Zhōngshān Dàxué 中山大學), School of Sociology
Guangzhou, China

Graduate Seminar “Cultural Sociology,” Spring 2010

LECTURER, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Department of Sociology

Designed and Instructed Course “American Minority Groups,” Spring and Fall 2006

LECTURER, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology

Designed and Instructed Course “Introduction to Social Psychology,” Fall 2004

LECTURER, Saco-Biddeford University College, University of Southern Maine

Designed and Instructed Course “Introduction to Sociology,” Spring 2004

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology

“Introduction to Social Psychology,” Academic Year 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ORGANIZER Thematic Session, *Real Multiculturalisms*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2012

REVIEWER Sociological Imagination

MEMBER American Sociological Association, section memberships: Culture; Theory; Race, Class, Gender

INTERESTS

Travel, language acquisition, cooking, gardening, writing, hiking and small islands off the coast of Maine.

LANGUAGES

English. Studies in Russian, French, Chinese and Somali.

PERSONAL

Married to Jason J. Czarnezki (Professor of Law, Vermont Law School). Two daughters, Laretta (age 6) and Hazel (age 4). Two dogs, Rodman and Jupi.

REFERENCES

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