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Education

- 2010 Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.
Thesis: "Social Generational Change and the Foundations of Attitudes about Same-Sex Marriage"
Qualifying Exams: Political Sociology, Sociology of Culture (with distinction)
- 2005 M.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.
Thesis: "These Legs Fight AIDS: Community and Voluntarism Through Civic Recreation"
- 2002 B.A. New College of Florida, Department of Sociology.
Thesis: "The Free Radio Movement, Its Impact on Radio, and Implications for Democracy in Media"

Teaching/Employment

- 2010-2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, Grinnell College, Department of Sociology.
Introduction to Sociology (3x)
Methods of Empirical Investigation (2x)
Contemporary Sociological Theory (2x)
Media and Society (2x)
Politics of Everyday Life
- 2007-2009 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.
Classical Sociological Theory (3x)
Methods of Sociological Inquiry (2x)
The Sociological Enterprise
- 2003-2006 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.
Racial and Ethnic Movements in the U.S. (Professor Pamela Oliver, 3x)
Contemporary American Society (Professor Joel Rogers, 3x)
Survey of Sociology (Professor Robert Freeland)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“New Ways of Bowling Together? The Transformation of Civic Recreation.” *Contexts*.
Forthcoming, Fall 2011.

“Vox Regni? Underestimating the Role of the State in Radio Licensing Decisions: A Comment on Greve, Pozner, and Rao.” *American Journal of Sociology*. 2010. 116, 2 (Sept), 643-655.

(Brinson, Peter). “Liberation Frequency: The Free Radio Movement and Alternative Strategies of Media Relations.” *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2006. 47, 4 (Fall), 543-568.

Articles in Progress

“Civic Recreation and a Theory of Civic Production.” Revised and resubmitted, under review.

“Generational Theory and the Problem of Within-Cohort Variation: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage.” Submitted for publication, under review.

“Social Generational Theory and the Intersectional Analysis of Social Change.” In progress.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Guest Column, “Gay marriage is not going to go away.” *Des Moines Register*, p. 11A.
November 4, 2010.

Review of *The Limits of Civic Activism: Cautionary Tales on the Use of Politics*, by Robert Weissberg. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 2006. 34, 2 (Winter), pp. 402-403.

Areas of Scholarly Interest

Cultural Sociology, Political Sociology, Generations and Social Change, Media and Communication, Social Movements and Civic Engagement.

Grants and Fellowships

2008 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

2006 Letters & Science Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2006 Vilas Travel Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2002 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2002 New College Foundation Travel Grant and Alumnae/i Association Travel Grant
- 1998 New College of USF Dean and Warden's Scholarship

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Nominee for UW-Madison Capstone Ph.D. Teaching Award
- 2009 Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology
- 2009 Honored Instructor, Chadbourne Residential College, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 Graduate Mentor Award, Graduate Student Collaborative
- 2006 Favorite Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison Housing
- 2004 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention

Conference Presentations

- “Measuring Social Generational Change in Discourse about Same-Sex Marriage.” European Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Research Network. October 7-9, 2010, Milan, Italy.
- “‘The Heart of the Social Metabolism’: A Cultural Theory of Social Generations.” American Sociological Association, August 8-11, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- “Another Cog in the Machine? Occupation and Style of Bicycle Messengers.” Eleventh Chicago Ethnography Conference, February 28, 2009, Evanston, IL.
- “Why do People Support Civil Unions but Not Same-Sex Marriage?” American Sociological Association, July 31-August 4, 2008, Boston, MA.
- “Lessons from the Free Radio Movement about Tactical Interaction in the Media Reform Movement.” Media Policy Research Pre-Conference to the National Conference on Media Reform, sponsored by Social Science Research Council and Free Press. January 11, 2007, Memphis, TN.

“These Legs Fight AIDS’: How Changing Forms of Civic Engagement Can Combine Individualism and Altruism.” American Sociological Association, August 11-14, 2006, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“The Free Radio Movement: How Alternative Media Facilitate Favorable Media Coverage of Social Movements.” American Sociological Association, August 14-17, 2004, San Francisco, CA.

“The Free Radio Movement as Model for Creating Democratic, Localized Media.” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, March 13-16, 2002, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Selected Professional and Community Service

2010-11 Peer Reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal for Comparative Politics*, and *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*

2009 Guest Presenter, Psychology/Sociology Research Club, Rock Valley College
“Imagining Gay Marriage: Learning About Society Through Conversation.”

2009 Member, Vilas Travel Fellowship Review Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2007-2008 Communications Committee Chair, Teaching Assistants Association

2006-2008 Editor, “TAA Educator” Newsletter, Teaching Assistants Association

2004-2008 Executive Board Member, Teaching Assistants Association

2003-2007 Sociology Department Steward, Teaching Assistants Association

1999-2001 Member, Educational Policy Committee, New College of Florida

1999-2001 Member, Council of Academic Affairs, New College of Florida

Memberships and Affiliations

American Sociological Association (Sociology of Culture, Political Sociology, and Social Psychology sections)

Midwest Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

References

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