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Education

- 2010 (anticipated) Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology. Thesis: Social Generations and the Cultural Foundations of Attitudes about Same-Sex Marriage
- 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"

Articles

- "Liberation Frequency: The Free Radio Movement and Alternative Strategies of Media Relations." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2006. 47, 4 (Fall), 543-568.
- "Vox Regni? Underestimating the Role of the State in Radio Licensing Decisions: A Comment on Greve, Pozner, and Rao." *American Journal of Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- "New Ways of Bowling Together? Civic Recreation and the Changing Civic Repertoire."
Submitted for publication, under review.

Book Reviews

- Weissberg, Robert. *The Limits of Civic Activism: Cautionary Tales on the Use of Politics*, 2004.
Journal of Political and Military Sociology, 2006. 34, 2 (Winter), pp. 402-403.

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
- 1998 National Merit Scholarship

Teaching

- 2007-present Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Courses Taught: Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007); Methods of Sociological Inquiry (Fall 2008, Fall 2007); The Sociological Enterprise (Spring 2009).
- 2003-2006 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Courses Taught: Racial and Ethnic Movements in the United States (Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004); Contemporary American Society (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Spring 2004); Survey of Sociology (Fall 2003).

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

Areas of Scholarly Interest

Cultural Sociology, Media and Communication, Political Sociology, Civil Society and Social Movements, Sociological Theory, Research Methods

Conference Presentations

“‘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 Community Service

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

2009 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

References

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