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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Sociology, *expected May 2010*
University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology
Dissertation: *Chewing the Fat – Understanding Discourses of Childhood Obesity*
Committee: Myra Marx Ferree (chair); Pamela Oliver; Cameron
MacDonald; Pamela Herd; Charles Camic (Northwestern University)
Specialty Areas: Gender, Race and Class, Sexuality and Embodiment;
Culture, Health
- 2002 M.S. in Sociology
Thesis: *Maxim-izing Manliness: Conceptions of Masculinities in a Popular Men’s
Magazine*
- 1998 B.A., Sociology and English with Creative Writing Emphasis (honors)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Teaching

- 2009 Finalist, University Innovation in Teaching Award
- 2008 University Teaching Fellowship (Competitive University-wide Award for
Outstanding Teaching)
- 2006 Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in teaching by a
Lecturer
- 2005 - 2006 “Favorite Instructor” Citation from University Housing
- 2005 Excellence in Teaching Award from UW Pan-Hellenic Association
- 2005 Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in Teaching by a TA
- 2002 Finalist, University Teaching Fellowship
- 2001 French-Felton Award for Early Excellence in Teaching (Competitive
University-wide Award)

Research

- 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Dissertation Grant
- 2008 Departmental Travel Grant
- 2007-9 Marie Christine Kohler Dissertation Fellowship

Other

- 1998 Hildale Award for Excellence in Fiction for short story collection, *Chutzpah*
- 1998 George B. Hill and Therese Muller Memorial Award for short story, "Eva's End"

PUBLICATIONS

- 1997 "The Testosterone Complex" (short story) *Madison Review*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "You Can't Hate Someone for Her Own Good: The Framing of Child Obesity in Medical Research"
- "What Kind of Girl Do You Like? The Sexualized fat Body on Television"
- "What is Embodiment?" With Shamus Khan.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer

- 2005 – 2009 *Race and Ethnicity in American Social Life* (10 semesters)
Survey course fulfilling University ethnic studies requirement. I teach the course as a historical, socio-cultural survey that stresses how social institutions and relations of power change over time.
- 2009, Spring *Race and Ethnicity in American Social Life*
This was a special honors section of the course, with enrollment capped at 20. I am the first graduate student in the department to teach such a course in race and ethnicity.
- 2007 *Methods of Sociological Inquiry* (1 semester)
Co-developed and implemented the first team-taught methods course in UW–Madison Sociology

Teaching Assistant

- 2004, 2001-2003 *Introduction to Human Sexuality* (4 semesters)
Conceived and developed own curriculum, including exercises on discourse and gender, authored exams, controlled own grading

- 2004, 2001 *Survey of Sociology* (3 semesters)
Writing intensive course capped at 15 students; taught social science research and writing skills
- 2003 *Introduction to Social Psychology* (1 semester)
Large writing intensive course capped at 100 students; developed cooperative learning exercises

Directed Study Advisor

- 2005 *Blacks in the U.S.: The Importance of Agency in Changing Socio-Historical Contexts* (Student: Janese Banks)
Conceived and developed curriculum in accordance with student interests, developed assessment tools and grading scheme

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to sociology; sexuality; race and ethnicity; sociology of gender; mass media; sociology of the body; research methods;

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2000 *Journal of Sex Research*, Assistant to the Managing Editor

PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

- 2009 “Pedagogical Issues Panel” facilitator. Presented at the Inter-departmental Teacher Training, Madison, WI, August 27
- 2009 “Big ‘Ends’ and Small Conclusions: Framing Causes and Solutions to Childhood Obesity.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 10
- 2008 “Chewing the Fat: Understanding Discourses of Childhood Obesity in Policy and Practice.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston MA, August 1 and at the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program Population Health Dissertation Grant Awardee Forum, April 11
- 2008 “Teaching Controversial Topics.” Presented at the Inter-departmental Teacher Training, Madison, WI, August 26

- 2003 “Making Connections in Big Classes: Bridging the Gaps.”
Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching and Learning Symposium, May 18
- 2003 “Making the Best of Academic Resources.” Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Orientation and Registration, May 21

Invited Lectures

- 2008 “Symbols and Co-Opting Culture in Media” for Sociology 134, Problems of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the U.S. Instructor: Jessica A. Brown
- 2006, 2003, 2002 “Gender and Media” for Sociology 138, Sociology of Gender. Instructors: Shelley Correll, Abby Kinchy, Steven Hitlin
- 2004 “Race, Ethnicity, and Media” for Sociology 134, Problems of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the U.S. Instructors: Lisa Wade, Carey Faulkner
- 2002, 2003 “Sexuality and Media” for Sociology 160, Introduction to Human Sexuality. Instructor: John DeLamater

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer, *Gender and Society*

Sociologists for Women in Society, Career Development Committee

Sociologists for Women in Society, Student Concerns Committee

Contributor, Contexts blog “Sociological Images: Seeing Is Believing”

(<http://contexts.org/socimages/>)

Contributor, “Hey Jane!” advice blog sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society

(<http://askjane.wordpress.com/>)

AFFILIATIONS

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