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EDUCATION

Emory University • Ph.D. in Sociology May, 2008 (Anticipated)
Preliminary Examination: Stratification (with distinction)
Specialty Examination: Race and Ethnicity

Portland State University • B.S. in Sociology, Women's Studies Minor 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Emory University: Race & Ethnic Relations Summer 2006, Fall 2005
Portland State University: Faith & Reason Freshman Seminar Fall 2000-Spring 2002

Teaching Assistant

Emory University: Community Building & Social Change Fall 2006
Class, Status, and Power Spring 2006
Race & Ethnic Relations Spring 2005, Fall 2004
Criminology Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Fall 2002
Juvenile Delinquency Fall 2003
Gender & Crime Spring 2003
Sociology of Education Fall 2002

Portland State University: Faith & Reason Fall 2000-Spring 2002
Deviance Spring 2002
Marriage & Intimacy Spring 2002

Invited Lecturer

Emory University: Sociology of Film: "Theories of Race & Ethnic Relations"
Sociology of Education: "Home Advantage"
Race & Ethnic Relations: "U.S. Immigration Policy,"
Race & Ethnic Relations: "Minorities in the News"
Race & Ethnic Relations: "African Americans in the Media"
Race & Ethnic Relations: "Black Image in the White Mind"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Research Assistant**

Emory University: Dr. Frank Lechner Spring 2004

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

St. Pius Volleyball (Atlanta, GA), middle school coach 2006
 Tsunami Juniors Volleyball (Atlanta, GA), coach 2003-present
 Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities (Atlanta, GA), volunteer 2004-present
 Ben Hill Recreation Center (Atlanta, GA), tutor 2002-2004
 Rice Transitional School (Portland, OR), tutor 2000-2001
 Salvation Army (Portland, OR), volunteer 2000-2001
 Friends of Forest Park (Portland, OR), volunteer 2000-2002
 Rock & Roll Camp for Girls (Portland, OR), volunteer 2001
 Habitat for Humanity (Portland, OR), volunteer and fund raiser 1999-2001
 Oregon Food Bank (Portland, OR), volunteer 1998-2001
 Tigard Public Library (Tigard, OR), tutor 1998-2000

UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Emory University, Department of Sociology**

Graduate Mentor Program Coordinator 2004-2006
 Graduate Student Mentor 2003-2004
 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee 2003-2004

Portland State University

Student Newspaper (*Daily Vanguard*) 1998-2002
 Student Recruitment Committee 1999-2001

HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate Fellowship, Office of University-Community Partnerships 2006-2007
 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Emory University 2002-2006
 Oregon Laurels Scholarship 2000-2002
 Portland State Minority Scholarship 2001-2002
 KEY Club/Kiwanis Scholarship 1998
 Japanese American Citizen's League Outstanding Citizenship Award 1998

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Sociology 767: *Teaching Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Fall 2004
Four-hour credit course, Emory University

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences four-day intensive training, Summer 2003
Teaching Assistant Training & Teaching Opportunities, Emory University

Peer Mentor/Undergraduate Teaching intensive Summer 2002, Summer 2001
training session, Portland State University

Peer Mentor/Undergraduate Teaching seminar, Fall 2000
Four-credit course, Portland State University

COMPUTER & STATISTICAL SKILLS

SPSS, STATA statistical software packages, MS Office, EndNote software

Multivariate regression analysis (Ordinary Least Squares, Generalized Least Squares Models);
ANOVA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

Dr. Irene Browne
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