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EDUCATION

M.A., Ph.D. (expected 2008), Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Sociology, M.A., ABD, awarded Fall 2006, Ph.D. expected Summer 2008

Graduate Fellowship 1999-2004, Sociology Department Graduate Student Teaching Award 2005,
Sociology Department Teaching Fellowship 2006-2007.

Dissertation: "Boundary Work and Legitimizing Claims Among Physicians and
Acupuncturists" (Proposal accepted Fall 2006). Committee: John Boli
(chair), Tracy Scott, Matthew Archibald, and Michael McQuaide

B.A., University of North Carolina at Asheville

Sociology, cum laude, May 1999

Women's Studies Minor. Senior Research Award (Sociology Department), Distinction as a
University Research Scholar (Undergraduate Research Program)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oxford College at Emory University, Oxford, Georgia

Teaching Associate

- Introduction to General Sociology (SOC 101), Fall 2007, Spring 2007 (29 students)

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Teaching Associate

- Social Movements (SOC 337), Summer 2007 (5 students, co-teacher)
- Culture and Society (SOC 221), Fall 2006 (28 students), Fall 2005 (24 students), Spring 2005 (37 students)
- Sociology of Sex and Gender (SOC 225), Fall 2003 (23 students)
- Introduction to General Sociology (SOC 101), Summer 2003 (16 students)

Teaching Assistant

- Organizations and Society (SOC 201), Dr. Matthew Archibald, Spring 2003 (20 students)
- Development of Sociological Theory (SOC 457), Dr. John Boli, Spring 2001 (46 students)
- Sociology of Film (Freshman Seminar/SOC 190), Dr. Alexander Hicks, Fall 2000 (18 students)

Teaching Training

- Teaching Sociology (SOC 767), Fall 2002: This semester-long teacher training course specifically tailored to the needs of sociology teaching covers various topics including lecturing, leading discussion, designing assignments and exams, and grading. As part of the course, we critique a recording of a guest lecture we conduct in a course of our choosing.
- Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) Program, August 2000: This two-day teaching training workshop conducted by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Emory University covers such topics as presentation styles and body language, grading, disability services, and lecturing techniques.

Teaching Interests

- In addition to the above, I am interested in teaching courses in social theory, social problems, methods (especially qualitative), sociology of art or art forms (such as film), media, religion, sexuality, adolescence, medical sociology, popular culture and celebrity.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Research in Progress

- Boundary Work and Legitimizing Claims Among Physicians and Acupuncturists (Working Title, Dissertation, Proposal accepted Fall 2006). In my dissertation I draw on collective identity (social movements) and professionalization (organizations) theories to examine the ways in which distinctions are maintained and connections drawn between practitioners of two approaches to healthcare that are increasingly in contact with each other in the changing U.S. healthcare system.
- Ink and the Individual: Tattoos and Identity Theories (Working Title, with Barret Michalec)

Additional Experience

- Research Assistant, Dr. Mary Ann Glynn: Data management (NVivo coding of press releases), Spring and Summer 2006
- Research Assistant, Dr. Matthew Archibald: Editorial Assistant (Book chapter on Organizations and Legitimation), Summer 2004
- Research Assistant, Dr. Terry Boswell: Data management (International Trade Secretariats), Fall 2002
- Research Assistant, Dr. Regina Werum: Data management (National Educational Longitudinal Study; Social Capital and ethnic/immigrant tracking), Spring 2000

Publications and Presentations

Publications

Crabtree, Charity. 1999. "Conceptualization of Sexual Identity Among Self-Identified Bisexuals," *Proceedings of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research*. Vol. 2, pp. 419-423.

Presentations

"Where Culture, Structure, and the Individual Meet: A Social Movement Organization in Action." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

"'God Don't Make No Junk!': Social Movements, the Moral Order, and Pornography." Emory University Departmental Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, 2004.

"Conceptualization of Sexual Identity Among Self-Identified Bisexuals." Gay and Lesbian Studies Conference, UNCA, Spring 1999 [Also presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, April 1999].

Research Interests

- Stretching the Boundaries: Boundary Work and Social Support Among Practitioners of Yoga and Aerobics: I would like to interview yoga and aerobics students (and teachers), preferably both at general facilities, such as fitness centers, and specialized facilities, such as yoga studios and Jazzercise centers, about the meaning of exercise to them; I believe that those practicing in specialized centers will more likely to incorporate their fitness regimen into their daily lives, and thus to continue practicing regularly.
- Celebrity (Im-)Morality: I would like to examine the use of celebrity in news media as a way of monitoring and maintaining collective morality, using a Durkheimian approach to build on Marxist views of popular culture.
- I am also interested in continuing my work on the moral order ("world culture") and social movement framing begun in "God Don't Make No Junk!" (see above). My dissertation also provides several directions for further research, e.g. a longitudinal content analysis of professional literature (acupuncture and medical association newsletters, for example) or comparative work with acupuncturists and physicians in other geographical areas or other types of CAM.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Service

Discussant

- Culture Panel, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Morehouse College, February 2007
- Environment and Religion Panel, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Emory University, March 2003
- Ecofeminism Panel, sponsored by the UNCA Women's Studies Department, March 1999
- Sexuality Panel, sponsored by the UNCA Women's Studies Department, March 1999

Workshop Organizer

- Narratives and Health Social Movements Workshop, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Thematic Workshops, Hofstra University, August 2007, co-organizer with Matthew Archibald

University Service

Committees

- 2002-present: Social Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2003-2004: Representative, Graduate Student Council
- 2000-2001: Social Committee, Department of Sociology
- 1999-2000: Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology

Memberships

- 1999-present: American Sociological Association
- 1999-2001: Southern Sociological Society
- 1998-present: Alpha Kappa Delta

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2007	Project Open Hand , Atlanta, Georgia
2007	Center for Puppetry Arts , Atlanta, Georgia
2003-2005	Atlanta Independent Media Center , Atlanta, Georgia
2003-2005	Amnesty International , Atlanta, Georgia
2003-2004	DeKalb Rape Crisis Center , Decatur, Georgia
2001-2002	Habitat for Humanity , Greensboro, North Carolina

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