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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Sociology. University of California, San Diego.
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Dissertation: “Through the Lens of Gender: Ideology and Practice in the Same-Sex Marriage Movement and Countermovement”; Chair: Professor Steven Epstein

M.A. in Sociology. University of California, San Diego, June 2004.

B.A. in Psychology. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of California, San Diego. Department of Sociology, upcoming
“Sociology of Sexuality and Sexual Identities” - winter 2009
“Sociology of the AIDS Epidemic” – spring 2009

Instructor, Palomar Community College. Department of Sociology, fall 2008
“Social Problems” - Developed course and lectures; created and administered all exams and held weekly office hours.

Instructor, Palomar Community College. Department of Sociology, summer 2008
“Human Sexuality” - Developed course and lectures; created and administered all exams and held weekly office hours.

Instructor, University of California, San Diego. Department of Sociology, fall 2007.
“Social Problems” – instructor of record responsible for developing course, lectures, creation and administration of all exams and weekly office hours. Course also includes an optional “Service Learning” component. Students who take part are placed with local community service programs.

Lecturer, University of San Diego, spring 2006, fall 2006, spring 2008
Developed course, lectured, created and administered all exams, and held weekly office hours

Courses taught include:

- “Social Problems”
- “Introduction to Sociology”

Instructor, University of California, San Diego. Warren College Writing Program, fall 2003 – spring 2007; spring 2008
Lectured, created syllabi, held office hours and administered/graded assignments for all Warren Writing courses.

Courses taught include:

- “Biotechnology and Athletics”
- “Private Life and the Law” *
- “Crime and Punishment: American Prisons” *
- “The Gender Divide: Gender Differences in Academic and Occupational Achievement” *
- “Globalization and the Pacific Rim”
- “The Warren Court: Juvenile Rights”

* Indicates instrumental role in development of course

Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego. Department of Sociology. Spring 2003
“Social Change in the Modern World” - Graded exams and written compositions, taught two sections and maintained weekly office hours.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego. Critical Gender Studies Program. Fall 2002
“Gender and Social Movements” – Graded exams and written compositions, taught two sections and maintained weekly office hours.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego. Law and Society Program. Winter 2002
“Employment Discrimination and the Law” - Graded exams and written compositions, taught two sections and maintained weekly office hours.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of California, San Diego. Department of Sociology, Dr. Mary Blair-Loy. Summer 2006 – winter 2007

- Was one of two research assistants responsible for both the coding of in depth interviews and data analysis.
- Assisted Dr. Blair-Loy in refining her research analysis in preparation for article submissions.

Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco. Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, Dr. Hector Carrillo. Summer 2004 – fall 2005

- Received extensive training on the coding of interviews for the Trayectos Study on AIDS prevention.
- Subsequent to training, was responsible for coding numerous in-depth interviews.

Research Assistant, University of California, San Diego. Department of Sociology, Dr. John Evans. Summer 2003

- Received extensive training on conducting in depth interviews with Dr. Evans' research subjects.
- Subsequent to training, was responsible for locating, scheduling and conducting numerous interviews across the Southeastern United States.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Crisis of Incarcerated Women in the U.S. and Abroad: A Review Essay”, NWSA Journal. August 2008.

Recent submission: “Gender Essentialism in a Radical Movement: Men, Women and the Politics of Same-sex Marriage”, *Gender & Society*. Revised and resubmitted August 2008.

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “Activists and Analysis: The Function of Gender Ideologies in the Same-sex Marriage Movement and Counter-Movement”, American Sociological Association Conference, Boston, August 2008.

Presenter, “Gender Essentialism in a Radical Movement: Men, Women and the Politics of Same-sex Marriage”, American Sociological Association Conference, New York City, August 2007.

Presenter, “Divine Gender”, Women's Lecture Series, San Diego Community Center, March 2007.

Lecture and Film Presentation, “Searching for the Qu'ran” Eye on the Community: Ethnographic Film at UCSD conference, University of California, San Diego, October 2005.

Presenter, “Searching for the Qu'ran” Ethnographic Film Conference, University of California, San Diego, March 2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Gender & Society*, August 2008

ACADEMIC AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Chancellor's Advisory Board. University of California, San Diego.

Advised the Chancellor on issues of campus diversity. Spring 2002 – 2005

Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of California, San Diego. Fall 2001 - present

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

National Women's Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Departmental Dissertation Fellowship – full financial support and living stipend for one quarter. Winter 2008.

Greater San Diego Business Association, Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Received in summer of 2007 in recognition of scholarship as well as volunteer and service work in the San Diego community.

Departmental Research grants – received in fall 2005 and spring 2006

NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

M. Corinne Mackey Award – for “Outstanding Service by a Female Volunteer”.
Awarded by The San Diego Community Center in October 2004.

Volunteer of the Year Award – Awarded by the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence in Atlanta, GA, 1999.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Helen Woodward Animal Shelter – Non-profit, privately-run, animal shelter and education center. Volunteer work includes general care for shelter animals and interaction with prospective adoptive families. May of 2008 - present

Hillcrest Youth Center – Affiliated with the San Diego Community Center. Volunteer work includes advisory board service, event planning and coordination and weekly interaction with youth as a mentor, discussion group facilitator and tutor. 2002 – 2007.

Women's Resource Center – Volunteer work included committee/advisory service, event planning and coordination and community outreach/education. 2002 – 2006

REFERENCES - *Available Upon Request*