

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. (Sociology): State University of New York at Buffalo, May 2011
Dissertation title: *Decode: Genomics, Anonymity, and Informatic Control.*

B.A. (English): Boston University, 1989.

Teaching Experience

University of Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2019-present)
Lecturer: teach undergraduate courses in sociology

University of Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology

Thesis Advisor: served as advisor to undergraduate student's senior honors thesis on the contribution of food delivery systems to poor health outcomes on three Native American reservations

University of Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology.

Thesis Advisor: served as advisor to undergraduate recipient of the Archival Scholars Research Award on a thesis investigating shifting understandings of mental illness during the psychiatric reform era of the nineteenth century, using the Dixmont State Hospital as a case study.

University of Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology.

University of Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology.

Thesis Advisor: served as adviser for undergraduate sociology honors thesis that investigated the association between online health information seeking behaviors and over-the-counter self-treatment.

Teaching Experience (continued)

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Spring 2013)

Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology

Thesis Advisor: served as adviser for undergraduate sociology honors thesis that investigated the impact on the health outcomes of seniors enrolled in community health center programs. Thesis received the Erickson Foundation Award presented by the American Public Health Association.

Thesis Advisor: served as adviser for undergraduate sociology honors thesis that investigated the role of occupational therapists in determining “meaningful practice.”

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Spring 2012)

Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)

Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate courses in sociology.

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA (Spring 2006)

Adjunct Assistant Professor: taught introductory and upper-level undergraduate courses in sociology.

DePaul University, Chicago, IL (Autumn 2002-Spring 2005)

Lecturer: taught both introductory and upper-level undergraduate courses in sociology of law, race and ethnic relations, and family.

Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL (Autumn 2002-Winter 2003)

Visiting Lecturer: taught undergraduate course in sociology of the family.

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL (Summer 2002)

Lecturer: taught undergraduate course in sociology of the family.

State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (Spring 1999-Summer 2000)

Graduate Assistant: taught upper-level courses in social stratification, media studies, cultural studies, and social theory.

Courses Taught

University of Pittsburgh

Sociology Honors Seminar (SOC 1002): F2019
Sociology Capstone Research Practicum (SOC 1500): F2018, S2019, S2020
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 0010): F2018, S2020
Social Theory (SOC 0150): F2016, S2017, F2018, S2019, S2020
Sociology of Everyday Life (SOC 0002): S2012, F2015, S2016, F2016, S2017, S2019, F2019
Science in Society (SOC 0312): S2014
Sociology of Medicine (SOC 0477): S2013, F2013, S2014
Health and Illness (SOC 1450): F2013, S2014, F2015, S2016, F2016, S2017, F2019
Technology and Social Change (SOC 0003): S2013, F2013
Working Women (SOC 2124): S2012, S2013
Deception and Betrayal (SOC 0411): F2006, S2007
Marriage (SOC 1413): F2006, S2007, S2012, F2015, F2016
Peace Movements and Peace Education (SOC 1360): F2006
Sociology of the Family (SOC 0438): S2007

Point Park University

Sociological Foundations (SOC150): Spring 2006

DePaul University

Introduction to Sociology (SOC101): Spring 2003, Winter, Autumn 2004, Winter, Spring 2005
Families (SOC306): Winter 2003
Racial and Ethnic Relations (ISP200): Autumn 2002, Winter, Spring, Autumn 2003
Sociology of Law (SOC315): Spring 2004
Independent Study (SOC390): Spring 2004

Saint Xavier University

Sociology of the Family (SOC110): Autumn 2002, Winter 2003

Roosevelt University

Sociology of the Family (SOC215): Summer 2002

State University of New York at Buffalo

Introduction to Mass Cultural Studies (SOC334): Spring 1999
Structure of American Society (SOC201): Spring 2001
Contemporary Social Theory (SOC350): Summer 2001

Publications

"Temporality and the Value of Facts in Max Weber's Critical Social Science" (2008), in *Max Weber Matters: Interweaving Past and Present*. Edited by David Chalcraft, Fanon Howell, Marisol Lopez Menendez, and Hector Vera. Ashgate.

"Review" of *When Formality Works: Authority and Abstraction in Law and Organizations* by Arthur Stinchcombe, in *Theoretical Criminology: An International Journal*, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage Publications 6 (2002) 4: 503-09.

Awards

Students' Choice Award for Teaching Excellence, College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2013.

Conference Papers

Mobilities Conference 2012--Local and Mobile: Linking Mobilities, Mobile Communications, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 16-18, 2012.

"The Anonymity of Movement: Digital Anonymization and Control"

History Matters: The Legacy of Max Weber, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, April 27-28, 2006.

"Weber's Critical History"

Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, BC, June 2002.

"Signifying Violence," *Truth Regimes and the Universalized Particular: New Discourses in Critical Theory and Law*.

Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, BC, June 2002.

Session Chair, *The Axis of Evil? Law, Violence, and the Divine in the Time of War*.

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2002.

"The Past? The Present? What Difference Does It Make?: 19th Century Historical Consciousness and the Critique of Historicism in the Sociology of Max Weber," *Theory Session*.

American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

"Violence / Subject / Anti-Violence?" *Rethinking Violence*.

SGSA Annual Conference, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, April 2001.

"Bias Crime, Violence and the Making of Social Identities," *Imaginations, Boundaries, Negotiations: Rethinking the Social*.

SGA Annual Conference, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, June 1998.

"Community from Its Outside: Jürgen Habermas and His Critics," *Conflict and Community*.

Fields of Interest

Sociology of Health
Medical Sociology
Science and Technology Studies
Sociology of Information and Communication Technologies
Sociology of Risk
Classical and Contemporary Social Theory

Memberships

American Sociological Association
Society for the Social Study of Science