

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University, 2001
B.A. Sociology, highest honors, University of California, Berkeley, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 2001-Present

RESEARCH

Books

White Slave Crusades: Race, Gender, and Anti-Vice Activism, 1887-1917. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

Articles

“Gender Inequality and Criminal Seduction: Prosecuting Sexual Coercion in the Early Twentieth Century.” *Law and Social Inquiry* (30), 2005: 61-88.

The Sexual Basis of Racial Formation: Anti-Vice Activism and the Creation of the Twentieth-Century Color Line.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (26), 2003: 708-728.

“Political consequences of private authority: Promise Keepers and the transformation of hegemonic masculinity.” *Theory and Society*(28), 1998: 817-843.

“Framing and Strategy: Explaining Differential Mobilization in the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League.” *Sociological Inquiry* (65), 1995: 143-155.

Reviews, Comments, and Other Publications

Review of *Love for Sale: Courting, Treating, and Prostitution in New York City, 1900-1945* by Elizabeth Clement. *The Journal of American History* (93), 2007: 1280.

“Sodomy.” In *The Encyclopedia of Privacy* (ed.) William G. Staples. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2006: 515-17.

Review of Entry Denied: Controlling Sexuality at the Border by Eithne Luibhéid. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (28), 2005: 380-381.

Review of *Murdering Holiness: The Trials of Franz Creffield and George Mitchell* by Jim Phillips and Rosemary Gartner. *Contemporary Sociology* (33), 2004: 718-719.

Review of *The Rule of Racialization: Class, Identity, Governance* by Steve Martinot. *Contemporary Sociology* (33), 2004: 291-292.

“Making Sense of Moral Reform.” *Critical Mass* [American Sociological Association (ASA), Social Movements and Collective Behavior section newsletter] (28), 2003: 2-4.

“The Problem with Moral Panics: Notes from the Chair” (with Nicola Beisel) *Culture* [ASA Sociology of Culture section newsletter] (12), 1998: 1-3.

“Reply to Goode and Ben-Yehuda.” *Culture* [ASA Sociology of Culture section newsletter] (12), 1998: 2-3.

Review of *The Kingdom of Matthias: Sex and salvation in nineteenth century America* by Paul E. Johnson and Sean Wilentz. *Contemporary Sociology* (25), 1995: 270.

In Progress and Under Review

Trials of the First Sexual Revolution: Consent and Coercion in Early 20th Century New York City (book-length manuscript analyzing the legal construction of “consent” in early 20th century sex crime trials).

“Narrative and Sexual Consent: Compulsory Prostitution in Progressive era New York City” (with Tori Barnes-Brus)

“Literary Propaganda and Moral Entrepreneurship: John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s Anti-Vice Campaign.”

“‘To Give Himself a Character’: The Ariston Bathhouse Raid of 1903 and the Legal Construction of Sexuality.”

Fellowships and Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, 2005/06
Travel Grant, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, 2004
General Research Grant, University of Kansas Center for Research, 2002
Social Science Research Council, Sexuality Research Fellowship, 2000/01
Dissertation Grant, Northwestern University, 1998
Dissertation Grant, Rockefeller Archive Center, 1998
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, 1995-98

Recent Presentations and Invited Talks

“Pimps on Trial: Compulsory Prostitution and Sexual Consent in Early 20th Century New York City” (with Tori Barnes-Brus), presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2007.

“Courtroom Storytelling and the Legal Construction of Sexual Consent: Prosecuting Compulsory Prostitution in New York City, 1908-1915” (with Tori Barnes-Brus), presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN. November 2006.

“‘To Give Himself a Character’: The Ariston Bathhouse Raid of 1903 and the Legal Construction of Sexuality,” presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, August 2006.

“Pierre Bourdieu’s *Distinction: a social critique of the judgment of taste*,” presented at the Hall Center for the Humanities, *Discourses: Theory in the Humanities Colloquia*, Lawrence, KS, March 29, 2006.

“Gender and the Legal Construction of Consent: Narratives of Compulsory Prostitution in New York City, 1908-1915,” presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, April 2005.

TEACHING

Courses taught at the University of Kansas

Sociology of Culture (graduate seminar), Sociology of Law, Law and Criminal Justice, Causation of Crime and Delinquency, Elements of Sociology, and Social Problems.

Courses taught at Northwestern University

Sociology of Deviance and Crime, Social Interaction, Introduction to Sociology, and Vice and Virtue in Urban America.

Teaching Awards and Grants

University Distinguished Teaching Award, Silver Anniversary Award for Excellence in Teaching (awarded once a year)

Teaching Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, May 2006.

Online/Onsite Course Redesign Workshop, Instructional Development and Support, July 2006 (competitive admission, \$500 teaching grant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2008-2012.

Co-Director, Proposal Writing Workshop, Hall Center for the Humanities, Spring 2007.

Departmental Representative, CLAS Academic Misconduct Committee, Spring 2007.

Committee Member, Hall Center for the Humanities NEH Summer Stipend Committee,
September 2006.

Departmental Representative, Kansas Core Outcomes Meeting, Wichita, KS, September, 2006.

Committee Member, Hall Center for the Humanities Research Fellowship Committee, April 2006.

Committee Member, Committee on Evaluation of Chairpersons and Directors, University of
Kansas, 2003-2005

Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of
Kansas. 2002-present

Committee Member, Committee for the Advancement of Women in the Discipline, Midwest
Sociological Society. 2002-2005

Faculty Advisor, *Journal of Social Thought and Research*, 2002-present.

Judge, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Midwest Sociological Society, 2002

Session Organizer, Social Movement roundtables, American Sociological Association, 2002

Workshop Coordinator, Coordinator, Culture and Society Workshop, Northwestern University,
1997-1999

Member, Social Science History Association, 1995-present

Member, American Sociological Association, 1994-present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity
Gender and Sexuality

Historical Sociology
Cultural Sociology

Sociology of Law
Theory