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EDUCATION

M.A., Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, May 2001. Honor's Master's Thesis: Explaining Punitiveness: Authoritarianism, Social Dominance and Ambivalence.

B.S., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Missouri State University, cum laude, May 1997.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology
Crime, Law, and Deviance

Social Psychology
Sport and Society

Sociological Theory
Punishment and Social Control

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Explaining Punitiveness: Right-Wing Authoritarianism and Social Dominance." *North American Journal of Psychology* 4, 2 (2002): 263-78.

BOOK CHAPTERS

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Private Prisons." With Karl R. Kunkel in *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities*, edited by Mary F. Bosworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2005.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

PhD Qualifying Exams in *Crime, Law, and Deviance* (Passed April, 2003) and *Political Sociology* (Passed June, 2006).

Dissertation Committee: David N. Smith (Chair), Robert J. Antonio, Brian Donovan, Eric Hanley, Jodi O'Brien, and Katherine Beckett (reader).

Dissertation Project, "Collateral Damage in War and the Criminal Justice System: Views from the Public"

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Understanding Male and Female Conceptualizations of Thinness and Beauty in Everyday Life—A Study of Women and Men on a College Campus." Presented at the meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, April 17, 2003.

"The Increasing Economic Consequences of Prison Privatization." Presented at the meetings of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, November 14, 2002.

"An Overview of Critical Approaches to Criminology in the 21st Century." Presented at the meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, April 5, 2002.

"Attitudes Related to Punitiveness and Authoritarianism in the Prospective Treatment of Convicted Criminals in a Sample of Kansas University Students: Certitude or Ambivalence?" Presented at the meetings of the *International Society of Political Psychology*, Seattle, July 3, 2000.

"Authoritarian Attitudes and Views Toward Criminal Punishment in America: A Study of University of Kansas Students." Presented at the meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, April 21, 2000.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Center for the Study of Sport & Exercise, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, Autumn 2006. Taught *Sociological Perspectives: Sport and Society*.

Adjunct Professor, Sociology, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, Autumn 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007. Taught *Sociological Perspectives & Politics & Society*.

Adjunct Professor, Sociology, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, Autumn 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005, Autumn 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006. Taught *Sociological Perspectives & Politics & Society*.

Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, Spring 2004. Taught *Sociological Perspectives*.

Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Cascadia Community College, Bothell, WA, Spring 2004. Taught *Sociological Imagination*.

Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Green River Community College, Auburn, WA, Autumn 2003, Winter 2004, Spring 2004. Courses taught included *Survey of Sociology* and *Introduction to Criminal Justice*.

Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Lake Washington Technical College, Kirkland, WA, Autumn 2003 quarter. Taught *Introduction to Criminal Justice*.

Instructor, University of Kansas, Department of Sociology, 1999 to 2003. Courses taught included *Introduction to Sociology* and *Social Problems*.

Writing Consultant, University of Kansas, Department of English—Writing Center, 1998 to 2003. Served as writing tutor for undergraduate and graduate student writing.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Helen Waddle Roofe Scholarship, University of Kansas, 2002. \$500.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award Finalist, University of Kansas, 2002.

Pi Lambda Theta, *International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education*, 2002-Present.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, University of Kansas, 2001-2002.

Honors Master's Thesis, University of Kansas, 2001.

Carroll D. Clark Pre-M.A. Award, University of Kansas, 2000.

Alpha Kappa Delta, Southwest Missouri State University, 1997-Present.

SIGNIFICANT OFFICES AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor, *Social Thought & Research*, University of Kansas, 2002.

Editor, *Social Thought & Research*, University of Kansas, 2001.

Assistant Editor, *Social Thought & Research*, University of Kansas 2000.

Graduate Association of Sociology Students President, University of Kansas, 2002.

Graduate Association of Sociology Students Treasurer, University of Kansas, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association, 1998-
Midwest Sociological Society, 1998-
Pacific Sociological Association, 1998-
International Society of Political Psychology, 2000-
American Society of Criminology, 2001-

REFERENCES

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