

CURRICULUM VITA

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CURRENT POSITION

Fall 2004-Present

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Individual and Society, Race and Ethnic Relations, Restorative Justice, Native North America, Intro to American Indian Studies, Intro to Peace and Social Justice, Environmental Sociology, Collective Behavior and Social Movements

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race and Ethnic Studies, Native American Studies and Spirituality, Environmental and Restorative Justice, Sociology of Disasters, Peace and Justice Studies, Feminist Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Restorative and Environmental Justice Models For Healing Communities in the Wake of Disasters: Hurricane Katrina and Beyond. Sociological Imagination Special Issue on Environmental Sociology. Spring 2014.

Spiritual Agency as Praxis for Healing Communities: Hurricane Katrina to the BP Disaster and Beyond, International Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Society. Vol. 1, Issue 4, pg. 101-113.

Hurricane Katrina, Environmental Racism and Restorative and Community Justice, VOMA Connections Newsletter, No. 23, Spring 2006.

SELECT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA) Poster presentation
Restoration and Resilience: a Study of the Lowlander Center and Louisiana Bayous
- 2014 Southern Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC)
Restorative and Environmental Justice Models for Healing Communities in the Wake of Disasters: Hurricane Katrina And Beyond
- 2012 LEAP Conference, (UW-Whitewater)
Spiral of History and Social Change, Poster Session
- 2011 Association for Humanist Sociology (Evanston, IL)
Protecting the Water—Indigenous Resistance from the Great Lakes to Louisiana Bayous and the Gulf of Mexico
- 2011 International Conference of Religion, Spirituality and Society (Chicago, IL)
Spiritual Agency as Praxis for Healing Communities: Hurricane Katrina to the BP Disaster and Beyond
- 2009 Association for Humanist Sociology, (New Orleans, LA)
Workshop: *Pedagogical approaches for understanding conflict and change: from the LA Riots to Hurricane Katrina--race, class and media intersections*

2007 Association for Humanist Sociology, (Las Vegas, NV)
*Observations and Hopes for Restorative Community Justice Initiatives:
International Tribunals on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*

2006 Association for Humanist Sociology, (St. Louis, MO) *Hurricane Katrina:
Restorative and Community Justice Perspectives*

Race, Place and Environment after Katrina (New Orleans, LA)
*Restorative Justice Models for Healing in the Wake of Disasters:
Hurricane Katrina and Beyond*

AWARDS

UW-W Academic Staff Excellence in Teaching 2016

UW-W Women in Leadership Award 2015

SERVICE

Fall 2015 Camus Diversity Forum committee

Spring 2014 Conference Coordinator: *Resources for Peace*
Co-sponsor Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies

Spring 2012 Earth Week, co-coordinator, with Living Lands and Waters

2011 Spring Earth Week, co-coordinator, with A. Scott Denning, *Climate and Water:
Rising to the Challenges with Creative Energy Solutions*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Humanist Sociology

Peace and Justice Studies Association

Wisconsin Sociological Association

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1993-present Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology -- ABD
Comprehensive Exams Passed, 1993
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

May 1993 Master of Arts in Sociology, Boston College
Master's Thesis: *Spiritual Agency and Social Transformation: The
Historical Dialectic of the Chalice and the Blade*, (Boston College,
Newton, MA: Unpublished Ms.)

1981-1985 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
University of Maine at Orono--*Cum laude*