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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Ph.D. <i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i> , Department of Sociology <u>Dissertation</u> : "Fundamentalist Ex-Gay Ministries: a 'loving' approach to a sinful problem" Committee: Nancy Stoller (Chair), Marcia Millman, Diane K. Lewis <u>Areas & Committee</u> : Social Construction of Sexuality, Sociology of Knowledge, Sociology of Religion (Nancy Stoller, John I. Kitsuse, John Brown Childs, Ann Swidler)	May 1993
M.A. <i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i> , Department of Sociology	May 1991
M.T.S., <i>Harvard Divinity School</i> , Cambridge, MA <u>Areas</u> : World Religions, Women in Medieval History, Hermeneutics	May 1989
A.B., <i>Smith College</i> , Northampton, MA Women's Studies	May 1987

CURRENT POSITIONS

<i>Associate Chair of Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, University of South Florida	Dec. 22, 2020-
<i>Associate Professor of Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, University of South Florida	Aug. 2002-
<i>Assistant Professor of Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, University of South Florida	Aug. 1993-2002

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Spring 1995
<i>Associate in Humanities</i> , Kresge College, University of California, Santa Cruz,	1991-92
<i>Research Associate</i> , University of California, Santa Cruz Prof. Diane K. Lewis Board of Studies in Anthropology	1990-92
<i>Assistant to the Curator of Manuscripts</i> , Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College	1987-89

PHILOSOPHY ON LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION: SELECT POSITIONS

It has always been my belief that leadership and administration should never exist apart from the working faculty. Instead, those of us who can work as faculty and leaders should do so to advance both faculty and student initiatives and success. With this philosophy, I have a strong record of "crossing the line" as both leader and faculty. A complete list appears later in my CV.

Associate Chair of Sociology 12/20-
Assisted with the consolidation of department across three campuses; created equitable scheduling across three campuses, including incorporation of additional faculty & student needs (e.g., multi-modal class schedules)

<i>Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Sociology</i> Helped advance student award	2019-20
<i>Co-Chair, Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT), USF</i> Elected by community of faculty, staff and students to create and lead USF's first CCRT to help address heightened cases of sexual harassment/assault on campus. Wrote by-laws, wrote charges for subcommittees, developed relationship with then President Currall, recommended structural reorganization and began negotiating for increased resources.	3/19-5/21
<i>Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Director of Victim Assistance & Violence Prevention, USF</i> Prior to the creation of the CCRT, faculty and students negotiated for a long overdue expansion of leadership and staff for the Center for Victim Advocacy.	2018
<i>Chair, Women's Status Committee (a Presidential Advisory Committee)</i> Led the Committee in implemented a campus-wide Gender Climate survey	2016-18
<i>Member, CAS Academic Integrity & Grievance Committee</i> As a long-time member, I have helped craft policy, design and implement the online system of reporting and filing complaints and served on some of the toughest cases.	2012-
<i>Chair, Adhoc Department Committee to draft department grievance policy</i>	2011
<i>Chair, University Undergraduate Counsel</i>	2005-06
<i>Chair, CAS Advisory Counsel to the Dean</i>	2001-02
<i>Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services</i>	1999
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms, Faculty Senate</i>	1997-2000
<i>Member, CAS Planning Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies & Search Committee for Director of Interdisciplinary Studies</i>	1995-96

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY & SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I am a student-centered faculty who strives to guide my students toward knowledge and critical thought and analysis. From my perspective, this helps students become active and engaging citizens. From within this general approach, I focus on guiding all students, but specifically focus on first-generation students (I am one), and other diverse populations of students, to include members of the LGBTQ+ communities and specifically students of color. This focus harkens back to my high school days when I witnessed peers who were students of color, and women being encouraged NOT to take advanced classes. I also strive to be a team player in the department by regularly teaching difficult and required courses. All work listed below is focused on achievement and success of students in my class, as well as students in other classes and organizations.

Awards

Recipient, Global Citizen's Fellowship (USF) 2016

Teacher's Incentive Program Award (30 awards, 70+ applicants-CAS) 1996

The E. Gordon Ericksen Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 1995

This award is given annually in the department. It is awarded by student nomination and vote. I received this prestigious award after being a visiting faculty member for only 1 semester and having taught their doctoral level Contemporary Theory course.

Courses Designed & Processed for State Numbering

Sociology of Sexualities

Animals & Society (also GCP)

Courses Taught since 1993 (*Required Courses)

Graduate:

- Advanced Feminist Theory
- Contemporary Sociological Theory*
- Culturally Competent Medicine (Medical School; overload)
 - Co-taught with several faculty from Medicine, Public Health & Nursing)
- Qualitative Methods*
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Sexualities

Undergraduate:

- Animals & Society
- Classical Sociological Theory*
- Contemporary Sociological Theory*
- Gender
- Gender & Religion
- Introduction*
- Research Methods*
- Senior Seminar*
- Sociological Research Experience
- Sociology of Religion
- Sociology of Sexualities
- Sociology Through Literature
- University Experience (overload for university)
- University Honors (overload for university)

Invited Student Focused Lectures:

"Human-Animal Interactions: volunteer identity work" for USF Student Organization Pause for Paws 2016

“Humans, Nonhuman Animals & Values,” Poplar Hall, USF	2015
“Cultural Diversity: LGBTQ Right,” Sigma Phi Epsilon, USF	2014
“Gay Health Care,” The 4 th Annual Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition Conference	2007
“Qualitative Methods,” PhD level, College of Education, USF	2000 (1997-98)
“Deconstructing Whiteness,” Graduate Seminar: Communicating Race & Class, Dr. Navita James	1999
“Being a Gay Scholar of Gay Research in a Not-So-Gay World,” Introduction to Women’s Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	1995
“Living with Ex-Gays,” Women’s Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	1995
“Women and Religion: from feminist fundamentalism to the sanctuary Movement,” Sociology of Women, UC Santa Cruz (Candace West)	1992
“The Rights and Responsibilities of the Graduate Student Teaching Assistant,” Graduate Student Union, UC Santa Cruz	1990
“Ethnic Identities: growing up Italian, Roman Catholic in a small French Canadian town,” Race & Ethnicity, UC Santa Cruz (John Brown Childs)	1989

RESEARCH

Ongoing Projects

P.I. Primary Document Research, Audubon Society Records, Special Collections, USF Library. 2017

In Progress “Framing Threats to Bird Sanctuaries: Audubon Society navigation of land use and management.”

In Progress “The Dog within Us: understanding and communicating with dogs through self-reflexivity.”

Monographs

1998 *Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care: opening doors.* Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth/Harrington Press, 1998.

Reprint from C.M. Ponticelli (guest editor) Journal of Lesbian Studies special

issue "Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care." Winter/Spring 2:1, 1997.

Refereed Journal Articles & Chapters

- 1999 "Crafting Stories of Sexual Identity Reconstruction," special issue edited by David Snow, Social Psychology Quarterly 62(2):157-172.
- 1997 "Stray Sheep or Shepherd? 'Out' in the Florida Classroom," pp. 155-159 in *Lesbians in Academia: degrees of freedom*. Edited by Beth Mintz and Esther D. Rothblum. New York: Routledge.
- 1996 "The Spiritual Warfare of *Exodus*: a postpositivist research adventure," Qualitative Inquiry 2:2, 198-219.

Invited Book Chapters & Entries

- 2004 "Shades of Gray", in Scott Thumma and Edward R. Gray, eds. *Gay Religion: innovation and tradition in spiritual practice*. Alta Mira Press.
- 2000 "Ex-gay Ministries," in *Readers Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies*, edited by Timothy Murphy. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn.
- 2000 "Homosexuality and the Churches," in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*, edited by Clifton D. Bryant. New York: Brunner-Routledge.
- 2000 "Medicine," pp. 491-92 in *Lesbian Histories and Cultures*, edited by Bonnie Zimmerman. New York: Garland.
- 1998 "Creating Awareness and Dialogue: moving toward better lesbian health and health care," Journal of Lesbian Studies, Winter/Spring 2:1, 1998.

Reprinted in Ponticelli (ed.) *Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care: opening doors*. Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth/Harrington Press, 1998.

- 1997 Syllabus for SYA 6933, Sociology of Sexualities, appearing in ASA teaching resource, Sexuality and Sexual Orientation, compiled by Paula Rust.

Editorial Work

- 1998 Guest Editor, Journal of Lesbian Studies special issue, "Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care," Winter/Spring 2:1, 1998.

Reprinted as *Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care: opening doors*. Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth/Harrington Press, 1998.

- 1997-2000 Reviews Editor, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.

Reviews

- 2021 Blind Review for a 3rd edition of Social Theory re-wired, Routledge.
- 2015 Colin Jerolmack's *The Global Pigeon* in Contemporary Sociology, 44(1):70-71.
- 2001 Carole Campbell's *Women, families, and HIV/AIDS: a sociological perspective on the epidemic in America* in Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 32:3.
- 1998 Arlene Stein's *Sex and Sensibility: stories of a lesbian generation* in Social Forces, 76(4): 1582-1583.
- 1992 Robin Lorentzen's *Women in the Sanctuary Movement* in Sociological Analysis vol. 53, no. 1, Spring.

Research Grants

- 2012 Lead Qualitative Investigator
Dr. Will Tyson, Principal Investigator, "Successful Academic and Employment Pathways in Advanced Technologies" National Science Foundation (NSF DUE #1104214).
- 1997/98 (\$3000.00)
"New/Special Program Enhancement for Sociology of Sexualities"
University of South Florida, Tampa Campus Library
- 1997 (\$1500.00)
"Producing Modern Souls"
International Travel Grant, Division of Sponsored Research, University of South Florida
- 1994 (\$7452.00)
"Fundamentalist Ex-gay Ministries: a *loving* approach to a *sinful* problem"
University of South Florida Division of Sponsored Research

Conferences, Papers Presented

- 2014 Presenter, "Lions & Tigers & Bears, Oh My!: interaction order at the zoo." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Panelist. "The Dog within Us: understanding and communicating with dogs through self-reflexivity." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meetings. New York, N.Y.
- 2013 Presider/Presenter. "When Ambiguity Howls: framing volunteers in a dog shelter." Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings. Boston, MA
- 2009 Organizer/Presider. Animals and Society Session. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 2007 "Uncertain Caregiving in Times of Uncertainty," submitted and accepted for presentation at the 2008 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2007 "Worker Bees, Entertainers and Invisibles: constructing identities of animal shelter workers through interactions with animals," submitted and accepted for presentation at the 2008 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2006 "Media Representation of NFL Stadium Wars" American Sociological Association annual meetings, Montreal, Canada. August.
- 2005 "To Bond or Not to Bond: communal discourse on funding NFL stadiums" Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C. March.
- 2004 Speaker, Honors Symposium—"Gay Marriage," University of Tampa, Tampa, FL, April 21.
- 2003 Invited Participant and speaker, "Gender & Education"

- Oxford Roundtable, Oxford University, Great Britain, August 10-16.
- 2002 "Back to the Basics: securing adequate health care for lesbians through medical education" The Hawaii Conference on Social Sciences, Waikiki, HI June 2002.
- 2001 Invited Panelist, "From Corn Flakes to Multigrain--creating & expanding lesbian health movements," Sexual Orientation & Health Movements session, Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, March/April 2001, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Discussant, "Religion and Sexuality" session, co-sponsored by Religion Section and Sexuality Section, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1998 Invited Editor, "Editor-meets-Critics for *Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care: opening doors*."
20th National Lesbian and Gay Health Forum & 16th National AIDS/HIV Forum, National Lesbian and Gay Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 Invited Panelist, "Lesbians in Academia: integration into the academic community." National Women's Studies Association conference. Oswego, N.Y.
- 1997 "Producing Modern Souls"
 Social Psychology and Culture section, co-sponsored by the American Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Toronto, Ontario, August.
- 1997 "'Run for the Stronghold Thunderheart': Using Film to Teach the logic of Qualitative Methods" Interdisciplinary Perspectives: Using Qualitative Methods to Study Social Life. Toronto, Ontario, August.
- 1996 "Constructing (Hetero)Sexual Normalcy: the discursive practices of ex-gay ministries" Discerning the Right Conference, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.
- 1994 "Walking the Straight and Narrow: the Christian road to sexual wholeness"
 Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 "*Leaving the Lifestyle: an innovative cure for the homosexual condition*"
 Annual meeting, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Miami, FL.
- 1993 "Gender Security: liberation for the lesbian and gay man through prescribed gender roles"
 Annual meeting, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Miami, FL.
- 1992 "Redemptive Ministries: the evangelical saving of the homosexual"
 Annual meetings, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1992 "The Political Nature of Social Research"
New England Regional Conference on Women, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- 1988 "Using Primary Data for Research on Women: archival and oral history collections at the Schlesinger Library"
 Meeting of the Trustees of the Harvard University Libraries, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA.

SERVICE

Professional

Conference Work/ Section Work

Member, Membership Committee, Section on the Sociology of Sexualities, ASA 2005-06

Chair, Awards Committee, Sexualities section of the ASA 2000-01

<u>Chair</u> , Inaugural Outstanding Student Paper Award, Sexualities section of the ASA	1999-00
<u>Council Member</u> , Sociology of Sexualities section of the ASA	1998-
<u>Organizer/Presider</u> , Sociology of Emotions section of ASA Roundtable, "Sexualities and Emotions," San Francisco, CA.	1998
<u>Chair</u> , Outstanding student paper committee, Sociology of Emotions section, ASA	1998
<u>Member</u> , Outstanding student paper committee, Sociology of Emotions section, ASA	1997
<u>Presider</u> , Session on Gay/Lesbian Issues Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.	1996
<u>Member</u> , Outstanding Student Paper committee, Sociology of Emotions section, ASA	1996

Reviewer

Humanity & Society, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Symbolic Interaction, Sociological Inquiry, The Humanist, Sociological Focus, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Qualitative Inquiry, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Analysis (renamed Sociology of Religion), Rutgers University Press, Sage Publishers, Mayfield Publishing, West Publishing Corporation.

Editorial Board

1999-2002 Journal of Lesbian Studies

University

<u>Co-Chair</u> , Coordinated Community Response Team	3/19-5/21
<u>Chair</u> , Search Committee Assistant Director of Victim Assistance And Violence Prevention	2018-19
<u>Co-Organizer</u> , Women & the Politics of Voting	2018
<u>Member</u> , USF chapter of ACE Women's Network of Florida	2018-
<u>Chair</u> , Women's Status Committee (Presidential Advisory)	2016-18
<u>Advisor</u> , Pause for Paws (USF Student Organization)	2016-
<u>Advisor</u> , Saving in a Rainy Day (USF Student Organization)	2015-16
<u>Facilitator</u> , Undergraduate Research Colloquium, OUR	April 17, 2013
<u>Invited Panelist</u> , Office of Multicultural Affairs "Chat N Chew"	August 29, 2012
<u>Member</u> , University Living Learning Community Task Force	2007-28
<u>Chair</u> , University Undergraduate Council	2005-06
<u>Member</u> , University Undergraduate Council	2003-05
<u>Member</u> , Athletics Fee Committee	1999
<u>Chair</u> , Search Committee, Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services-Parking Services	1997
<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u> , Faculty Senate	1997-2000
<u>Member</u> , Faculty Senate	1996-97

Mentor, Project Thrust 1993-95

College

Member, CAS Grievance & Integrity Committee 2012-17
2009-10
Member, Committee for Faculty Development 2003-05
Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Advisory Council to the Dean 2001-02
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Advisory Council to the Dean 2000-01
Member, Search Committee for Director of Interdisciplinary Studies 1995-96
Member, Planning Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies 1995

Department

Associate Chair of Sociology 2020-
Undergraduate Program Director 2019-20
Member, ISS Committee 2016-18
Chair, Colloquium Committee 2015-18
Member, Community Engagement Committee 2015
Member, ISS Visiting Instructor Search Committee 2015
Member, PostDoc Committee 2014-18
Member, Communications & Technology Committee 2013-14
Member, Community Engagement Committee 2013-14
Member, Colloquium Committee 2013-14
Member, Search Committee 2012-13
Chair, Colloquium Committee 2012-13
Member, ISS Search Committee 2011-12
Member, Ad hoc Committee, Teaching & Service Merit Criteria 2011-12
Chair, Ad hoc Committee to Draft Departmental Grievance Policy 2011
Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee (SACS) 2009-12
Member, Undergraduate Committee 2009-12
Member, Instructor Search Committee 2007-08
Member, Undergraduate Committee 2007-08

Member, Undergraduate Committee 2005/06
Chair, Instructor Search 2004-05
Member, Executive Committee 2002-03
Member, Undergraduate Committee 2001-02
Member, Graduate Committee 1999-00
Development and Director of new departmental Honors Program 1997-2002
Chair, Recruitment (Asst. Prof.) Committee 1996-97
Representative to Library Collection Development Staff 1996-98
Member, Search Committee for Chair 1995-96
Member, Search Committee for Instructor 1995
Member, Graduate Committee Fall 1994
Member, Teaching Incentive Program Committee 1994
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee 1993-94

Community/Charitable Engagement

Invited Talk: "Meet my Friends: Jane Goodall & Diane Fosse." Humane Society of Pinellas County, Kids Summer Camp.	7/17/2017
Tampa Pro-Am Golf Tournament	2011-12
Habitat for Humanity	2010
Humane Society of Pinellas County	2006-09
GTE Classic Golf Tournament (Inst. On Aging, USF)	1997
Moderator, Vision 96--Statewide College Student Forum on Politics	1996
Tampa AIDS Network, Art for Life Volunteer	1994-95

Media

"Feature Friday: Global Citizens Project Faculty Fellow" June 16, 2017
(<https://www.facebook.com/pg/usfgcp/posts/>)

"Decreasing levels of testosterone," FOX News, Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL, Nov. 9, 2006.

"A Plague of plagiarism is degrading higher education," St. Petersburg Times, June 17, 2005.

"Women and Equality--Not on the Court," Suncoast Magazine, Time-Warner Cable, St. Petersburg, FL. 1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Animals & Society, Sexualities)
Society & Animals