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Education

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Master of Arts in Sociology

12/08

- Emphasis on family sociology, social inequality, and environmental sociology

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

8/05

- Minor in sociology with an emphasis in family and gender studies
- Minor in speech communication with an emphasis in public speaking and interpersonal communication

Abroad Study in Costa Rica

Summer 2004

- Participated in rainforest service project at Carara National Park
- Developed and studied multiple in-group roles and group dynamics

Conference Participation

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Conference

Chicago, IL

3/13

- Co-presented at conference with co-authors of research about stigmatized single childless women

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Conference

St. Louis, MO

3/08

- Presented at conference as MSWS graduate paper competition award winner
- Co-presented at conference with other graduate students regarding Environmental Sociology & Family Consumption

Gateway Labor Management Conference

Collinsville, IL

9/07

- Attended conference and engaged in discussions regarding U.S workforce and labor management

American Association of Colleges & Universities – National Conference

Denver, CO

10/05

- Co-presented at national educational conference regarding excellence in education and student participation in the classroom

Society for Teaching & Learning in Higher Education – International Conference

Prince Edward Island, Canada

6/05

- Co-presented at international educational conference regarding strategies to improve student participation in the classroom

Award

Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society (MSWS) Student Paper Competition

1/08

- MSWS graduate paper competition award winner
- Paper topic: "How do childless, heterosexual, uncoupled women navigate their singlehood in a world where a life married with children is assumed for most women?"

Experience

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Full-time Instructor of Sociology since January, 2010

Experience Teaching:

SOC 309: Social Inequality	2012 – Present
SOC 391: Marriage & Family	2011 – Present
SOC 300: Social Problems, traditional and online	2011 – Present
SOC 308: Women, Gender & Society	2009 – Present
SOC 335: Urban Sociology, traditional and online	2009 – Present
SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology, traditional, online, and freshman seminars	2008 – Present
SOC 304: Race & Ethnic Relations	1/09 – 5/09

Various University Positions:

Making Waves (Feminist Student Organization) Faculty Advisor/Mentor	2012 – Present
Women's Studies Faculty Representative at College of Arts & Sciences Ceremony	04/14
Part-time/Adjunct Instructor of Sociology	8/08 – 12/09
Graduate Assistant for the Department of Women's Studies	8/07 – 5/08
Organizer and Presenter at Graduate Student Feminism Panel Discussion	3/08
Graduate Assistant for the Department of Sociology	8/06 – 5/07
Panelist for College of Arts & Sciences Spring Colloquium	4/07
Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings	8/06 – 8/07
Undergraduate Student Assessment Consultant	8/04 – 12/04

St. Louis Community College – Meramec

Part-time/Adjunct Instructor of Sociology since January, 2009

Experience Teaching:

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	2009 – Present
SOC 101 Online: Introduction to Sociology	2010 – Present
SOC 103: Human Behavior at Work and in Business	2014 – Present