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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

The change-making world of cultural politics, specifically with practical implications for changing symbolic politics, addressing structural power, and realizing social justice; applied and public sociology; structural inequality and social policy; civic studies and community engagement; class, race, gender, and intersectionality; education; theory; statistics; community engagement.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, 5/2019

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Dissertation: *Navigating the Path to Presence: Ideology, Politics, and the Campaign for Gender Balanced Boards and Commissions in Iowa*. Committee: Cliff Brown (Chair), Kabria Baumgartner, Jen Borda, Nicky Fox, Heather Turner.

Comprehensive Exams: Theory (8/2015); Methods & Statistics (5/2016); Specialization Area: Social Stratification, Politics, and Culture (5/2017)

Cognate, College Teaching, 5/2019

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

M.A., Secondary Teaching, 12/2010

Wilmington University, New Castle, DE

M.P.A., State and Local Management, 2/2009

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Analytical Paper: *Democratic Institutions Create Civic Health: How local jurisdictions can enhance their problem-solving capacities through inclusive governance, including a case study of Newark, Delaware*. Committee: Kathryn Denhardt (Chair), Raheemah Jabbar-Bey, Kathy (Wian) Murphy. Reported in: Brown, Robin. 2009. "Councilman checks Newark for civic health: Case study suggests area for improvement." *The News Journal*, March 15, B3.

B.A., Politics, 12/2006

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Cole Scholar (Oberlin Initiative in Electoral Politics)

H.S. Diploma, Performing Arts, Communication Arts, Instrumental Music, 6/2003
Cab Calloway School for the Arts, Wilmington, DE
Valedictorian, Best of Class in Social Studies, Best of Class in Instrumental Music, Class of
2003 Scholar Athlete

PUBLICATIONS

Temko, Ezra, Emily Love, Destiny Baxter, Heidi Masching, and Adam Loesch. 2021 (forthcoming). "Communities Moving Past the Daddy Daughter Dance: Adapting Gender-Exclusive Events for the 21st Century." *Young Elected Officials Network*.

Temko, Ezra, Heidi Masching, et al. 2021 (forthcoming). "Drag Interviews, 2021." *The Art of Drag*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Spring.

Baxter, Destiny, Ezra Temko, Adam Loesch, et al. 2021. "Drag Artist Interviews, 2020." Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Available URL (<http://www.ezratemko.com/drag/interviewtranscripts/>).

Temko, Ezra, Adam Loesch, et al. 2020. "Drag Artist Interviews, 2019." *Sociology of Drag*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Spring. Available URL (<http://www.ezratemko.com/drag/interviewtranscripts/>).

Temko, Ezra. 2019. "Missing structure: a critical content analysis of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program." *Children and Society* 33(1):1-12. DOI:10.1111/chso.12280

Temko, Ezra. 2010. "Democratic governance and civic health in Newark, Delaware: A case study." *National Civic Review*. 99(4):52–59. DOI: 10.1002/ncr.20036

Mix, Troy, Manoj Doss, Ezra Temko, Amanda Tolino, and Matthias Wendt. 2008. "Greater Georgetown Area Comprehensive Market Analysis." Institute for Public Administration, University of Delaware. URI: <http://udspace.udel.edu/handle/19716/3811>

Works in Progress:

Love, Emily, Ezra Temko, Destiny Baxter, and Adam Loesch. *Revise & Resubmit*. "‘You can’t go to the dance because you don’t have a male role model in your life’: Daddy-Daughter Dances and the Reproduction of Heteronormativity, Gender Segregation, and Social Trauma."

Temko, Ezra. *Under Review*. "‘Piecemeal’ Advocacy, Radical Accomplishments: Adding Normalizing to the Advocacy Toolbox."

Temko, Ezra. *In Progress*. "Navigation Theory: Negotiating Ideologies in the Campaign for Gender Balanced Boards and Commissions in Iowa."

Temko, Ezra. *In Progress*. "School Inclusion, Power, and the Interplay of Structure and Agency: An empirical test of three-dimensional and de-faced power theories."

Temko, Ezra. *In Progress*. "Power vs. Legitimacy: Normative Stakeholder Engagement for Policy Development and Administration."

Temko, Ezra. *In Progress*. Iowa Gender Balance Timeline. Ames, IA: The Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University.

TEACHING

Courses Taught @ SIUE (Fall 2018 – present)

*Formal student course evaluation scores in 2020 averaged over 4.6/5.

Sociology of Stigma: SOC 590 Special Topics (Fall 2021)

Survey of Theory: SOC 301 (Fall 2021, Fall 2020 online-synchronous x2 & online-asynchronous x1, Fall 2019 online-asynchronous, Fall 2018 x2)

The Art of Drag: SOC/WMST 390 Special Topics (Spring 2021 hybrid)

Sociology of Drag: SOC 390 Special Topics (Spring 2019)

*Approved going forward as a standing course: The Art of Drag: SOC/WMST 380

Advanced Data Analysis: SOC 518 (Spring 2021 HyFlex, Spring 2020 moved to online synchronous halfway through semester due to pandemic, Spring 2019)

Introduction to Sociology: SOC 111 (Summer 2020 online asynchronous)

Internship in Sociology: SOC 433 (Spring 2020 moved to online synchronous halfway through semester due to pandemic, Summer 2019 hybrid HyFlex, Spring 2019)

Creating Social Change: SOC 325 (Fall 2019)

Sociology of Grassroots Fundraising: SOC 390 Special Topics (Fall 2019)

Power, Cognition, and Political Participation: SOC 590 Special Topics (Summer 2019 hybrid)

Courses Taught @ Great Bay Community College (Spring 2015 – Summer 2018)

Society and Technological Change: SOCI 120 (Summer 2018-online, Spring 2018-online, Fall 2017 online, Summer 2015-hybrid, Spring 2015-hybrid)

Introduction to Ethnography: The World of Work: ANTH 105 (Fall 2017)

Sociology: SOCI 110 (Summer 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015)

Courses Taught @ University of New Hampshire (Fall 2015 – Fall 2017)

Statistics: SOC 502 (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

Private Troubles, Public Issues: Contemporary Social Problems: SOC 540 (Fall 2015)

Teaching Assistantship Courses @ University of New Hampshire (Fall 2014 – Spring 2017)

Sociology of Gender: SOC 630 (Spring 2017—Nicole Fox)

Sociological Analysis: SOC 599 (Spring 2017—Nicole Fox)

Mental Health and Society: SOC 625 (Spring 2016—Heather Turner)

Introductory Sociology: SOC 400 (Spring 2015—Cliff Brown, Fall 2014—Cliff Brown)

Courses Taught @ Oberlin College's Experimental College (Fall 2005 – Fall 2006)

Policy Research and Issue Advocacy (Spring 2006)

Roosevelt Institute Fellowship (Fall 2005)

Other Teaching Experience (Summer 2009 – Spring 2014)

Teacher, Adult Basic Literacy and Education Program / General Education Development class, Delaware County Community College, 8/2013-4/2014

Teacher, Kindergarten, Delaware College Preparatory Academy, 8/2011-10/2012, Kindergarten long-term substitute 3/2009-6/2009

Fellow Advisor, Delaware Teaching Fellows, 6/2011-8/2011

Teacher, Middle School Math, Wissahickon Charter School, AY 2010/2011

Teacher, Sixth Grade Math, Prestige Academy, AY 2009/2010

Teacher, Ninth Grade Algebra, Summer School, South Philadelphia High School, 7/2009

Student Supervision

Research Assistants: Heidi Masching (Summer 2021; AY 2020/2021); Emily Love (Summer 2020); Adam Loesch (AY 2019/2020)

Teaching Assistants: Nikki Sanguinette (Spring 2021, Spring 2020); Scott Antrobus (Fall 2020, Fall 2019); Abbie Hall (Spring 2019); Katie Reining (Fall 2018)

Member, Graduate Thesis Committee:

- Kathryn Bartek, MEd in Diversity and Equity in Education, "Education and Democracy: Preparing high school students for active citizenship," Spring 2021
- Amy Yates, MA in Sociology, "Food Access in the Metro-East," Spring 2021
- Lauryn Joiner, MA in Sociology, "Suppressed Growth: An Analysis of an Understaffed and Racially Inadequate Police Department in Southern Illinois," Spring 2020

Reader, Undergraduate Senior Assignment: Roman Scaturro (Sociology), Spring 2020; Destiny Baxter (Sociology), Spring 2020; Mariah Maldonado (Integrative Studies), Spring 2019; Gabrielle Ellis (Sociology), Spring 2019; Scott Antrobus (Sociology), Fall 2018

Mentor, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Program, Spring 2019
Project: "Communities Transitioning from Gender-Specific to Gender-Inclusive Events"
URCA Assistants: Emily Love, Destiny Baxter, Erika Brandkamp

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Association for Applied & Clinical Sociology Annual Conference

- Presenter, "Teaching Theory as Applied Sociology," 10/2021 (accepted)

- Presenter, "Power vs. Legitimacy: Normative stakeholder engagement for policy development and administration," *Power and Society* session: Virtual Conference, 10/2020
- Presenter, "Helping Communities Move Past the 'Daddy Daughter Dance'," *Socialization Within Institutions* session, 10/2019
- Presenter, "Lessons learned from the successful campaign for gender balanced boards and commissions in Iowa," *Women and Leadership* session, 10/2018

American Sociological Association Annual Meetings

- Presenter, "Piecemeal Advocacy, Radical Accomplishments: Adding Normalizing to the Advocacy Toolbox," *Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology* refereed roundtable session, 8/2021
- Presenter, "Navigation Theory: Negotiating Ideologies in the Campaign for Gender Balanced Boards and Commissions in Iowa" *Political Sociology* roundtable: Virtual Conference, 8/2020
- Presenter, "Who cares about public investment in childcare?," *Section on the Sociology of the Family* refereed roundtable session, 8/2017
- Presenter, "Addressing structural power for bullying prevention: a critical content analysis of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program," *Practicing Public Sociology* paper session, 8/2016
- Attendee, 8/2015

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting

- Presenter, "Creating Social Change: A Course in Applied Sociology and Social Justice," *Making a Difference: Teaching Social Change and Empowering Students* critical dialogue session, 8/2021
- Accepted to present: "Piecemeal Advocacy, Radical Accomplishments: Adding Normalizing to the Advocacy Toolbox," *Social Support and Well-being Across Contexts* paper session: Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic, 8/2020
- Accepted to present: "Creating Social Change: A Course in Applied Sociology and Social Justice," *Bringing the Hope Back In: Social Movement and Community Participation as Pedagogy* critical dialogue session: Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic, 8/2020
- Presenter, "Communities Transitioning from Gender-specific to Gender-inclusive Events," *Illuminating the Social: Chosen Families and Redefining Kinship* thematic paper session, 8/2019
- Presenter, "Understanding Drag Artists," *Sexualities on the Edge* critical dialogue session, 8/2019
- Presenter, "The Path to Presence: How Gender Balanced Boards and Commissions Became Law in Iowa," *Theorizing Resistance and Social Justice Action* paper session, 8/2018
- Presenter, "The Path to Presence: Reconstructing cultural schemas," *Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity* critical dialogue session, 8/2017
- Presenter "School inclusion and the interplay of structure and agency," *Interactive and Critical Issues in Teaching and Learning* paper session, 8/2017
- Presenter, "What family-friendly agenda?: Why it's never about the parents and how that could change," *Scholarship Grounded in the Community-Scholarship, Activism, and Community Research* critical dialogue session, 8/2016
- Presenter, "Missing the Structural Story: a critical content analysis of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program," *Educational Problems: Policy, Curriculum, and Reform* paper session, 8/2016

- Attendee, 8/2015

New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- Presenter, “The Path to Presence: Gender Balanced Boards and Commissions in Iowa,” *New Dynamics in State and Local Politics* paper session, 4/2018

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings

- Presenter, “Stakeholders in Policy Development & Administration: Utility, Power, Legitimacy,” *Political and State Dynamics* paper session, 2/2018
- Presenter, “Moving beyond the structure-agency debate: Power and the interplay of structure and agency,” *Power and Influence in Politics: Theoretical and Applied Analyses* paper session, 2/2017
- Presenter, “Who Cares About Public Investment in Childcare?: With No Million Mom March on the Horizon for Childcare Advocacy Efforts, Where Will Support Come From?,” *Family Policy* paper session, 2/2017
- Presenter, “Missing the Structural Story: a critical content analysis of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program,” *Bullying and Victimization* paper session, 1/2016

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- Presenter, “Stakeholders in Policy Development & Administration: Utility, Power, Legitimacy,” *Public Administration Division* poster session, 9/2017
- Presenter, “Who cares about public investment in childcare?,” *Political Psychology Division* poster session, 8/2017

University of New Hampshire Graduate Research Conference

- Presenter, “Missing the Structural Story: a critical content analysis of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program,” *Sociology* oral session, 4/2016

Frontiers of Democracy Annual Conference

- Attendee, 6/2016
- Attendee, 7/2014
- Attendee, 7/2013
- Attendee, 7/2012

Transecting Society Conference

- Presenter, “How the Sociological Imagination Could End Queer/Trans* School Bullying: a critical content analysis of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program,” 11/2015

Young Elected Officials Network National Convening

- Attendee, 6/2011
- Attendee, 5/2010
- Attendee, 6/2009
- Attendee, 4/2008

International Gay and Lesbian Leadership Conference

- Attendee, 12/2009

National League of Cities Congress of Cities and Exposition.

- Attendee, 3/2008

Other Presentations

IMPACT (Immersive Meaningful Practices for Accountable Campus Transformation) Academy Training Sessions, SIUE

- Co-facilitator, “EDI Reconnection,” *New Faculty Onboarding*, 11/2021 (scheduled)
- Co-facilitator, “Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Retreat,” *New Faculty Orientation*, 8/2021
- Co-facilitator, “Looking Forward, Looking Back: Inclusion, Equity and Social Justice at SIUE,” For pre-tenure faculty, 4/2021
- Co-facilitator, “Community Connection: Inclusion, Equity, and Social Justice at SIUE,” 3/2021
- Co-facilitator, “Community Connection: Inclusion, Equity, and Social Justice at SIUE,” 2/2021
- Co-facilitator, “Inclusion, Equity and Social Justice at SIUE,” *Diversity Day* workshop, 10/2020
- Co-facilitator, “Inclusion, Equity, and Social Justice,” *New Faculty Onboarding*, 10/2020

Jewish American Heritage Month, Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion, SIUE

- Moderator, *Jewish at SIUE* panel, 4/2021

SIUE Women’s Studies, Fall Series

- Presenter, “The Social Construction of Quotas: Iowa’s Successful Adoption of Gender Balanced Boards and Commissions.” 10/2019

Health Promotion and Literacy course, School of Pharmacy, SIUE

- Presenter, *Multicultural Panel*, 1/2019

Three Minute Thesis Challenge, University of New Hampshire

- Presenter, “Who Cares About Childcare?,” 4/2017
- Presenter, “The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program: Missing the Bigger Picture,” 4/2016

Social Justice Educator Training, University of New Hampshire

- Co-facilitator, 1/2017
- Co-facilitator, 1/2016

Introductory Sociology: SOC 400—(Alex Parkhouse), University of New Hampshire

- Guest lecturer, “Political Sociology,” 4/2015

Cole Scholars 20th Anniversary, Oberlin College,

- Panelist, *From Oberlin to Politics* panel, 11/2014

National Convention, Americans for Democratic Action

- Panelist, *Building Economic and Political Power through Organizing* panel, 6/2014

Bi-Annual Retreat, League of Women Voters of Delaware

- Presenter (workshop facilitator), “Justice, Equality, and Acceptance” workshop, 5/2014

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark Social Justice Steering Committee and Delaware Americans for Democratic Action

- Facilitator, “Effective Allyship Part 2,” 4/2014
- Facilitator, “Effective Allyship 101,” 3/2014

Young People For, People for the American Way Foundation

- Panelist, Running for Office panel, National Summit, 1/2014
- Trainer, National Summit, 1/2014
- Trainer, Regional Training, 8/2013
- Trainer, National Summit, 1/2013
- Trainer, Regional Training, 7/2012
- Panelist, Running for Office panel, National Summit, 1/2009

Greenfest, Newark Center for Creative Learning

- Speaker, “How Families and Newark can work towards a more sustainable future,” 4/2011

Power Shift, Energy Action Coalition

- Facilitator/Speaker, *How to Get Elected to Office as a Young Person* workshop, 1/2009

National Student Expo, The Roosevelt Institution

- Panelist, *Running for Office* panel, 7/2008

Greenfest, Students for the Environment, University of Delaware

- Keynote speaker, 5/2008

Delaware Democratic Party

- Speaker, *Fundraising* candidate training session, 9/2007

SERVICE

University Service

Fellow & Trainer, IMPACT (Immersive, Meaningful Practices for Accountable Campus Transformation) Academy, SIUE, 2/2020-present

Organizer, Cougar Chavurah, SIUE, 1/2020-present

Committee Member, Safe Zone Committee, SIUE, 9/2019-present

CAS Senator, Faculty Senate, 08/2019-05/2022

- Chair, Rules and Procedures Council, AY2020/2021
- Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, AY2020/2021
- Member, Rules and Procedures Council, AY 2019/2020

Member, Diversity Day Committee, SIUE, 12/2018-present

- Member, Proposal Review Subcommittee

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Antiracism Task Force General Education Changes, General Education Committee, Curriculum Council, Faculty Senate, SIUE, 1/2021-4/2021

Reviewer, Excellence in Advocacy Award, Kimmel Student Involvement Center, SIUE, 3/2021

Co-organizer, Jewish American Heritage Month, Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion, SIUE

- *Jewish at SIUE* panel, 4/2021
- “Celebrating Imperfection: The Jewish State at 73,” Guest Speaker—Arie Dubnov, 4/2021
- *Yom Hashoah: Holocaust Remembrance Service*, 4/2021

Member, Subcommittee 3, Antiracism Task Force, SIUE, 7/2020-9/2020

Member, committee, SIUE Faculty Association’s Pre-Tenure Committee, 4/2019-5/2020

Chair, internal program review for graduate public administration program, SIUE, 8/2019-12/2019

Sociology Graduate Student Caucus, University of New Hampshire

- Community and Communications Co-coordinator, Fall 2017, AY 2016/2017
- Department Graduate Committee Representative, AY 2015/2016
- Graduate Student Senate Representative, Committee Member, AY 2014/2015

Member, Social Justice Educators, University of New Hampshire, 6/2015-12/2017

Graduate Student Senate, University of New Hampshire

- Past President, AY 2016/2017
- President, AY 2015/2016
- Senator, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2014/2015

Member, Graduate Council, University of New Hampshire, AY 2015/2016

Member, University Council for Inclusive Excellence and Equity, University of New Hampshire, AY 2014/2015

Graduate Research Conference, University of New Hampshire

- Moderator, 4/2016
- Moderator, 4/2015

Senator, Oberlin College Student Senate, AY 2005/2006, AY 2004/2005

Liaison (the Senate spokesperson and coordinator of the senate’s legislative work), Process Coordinator, Organizational Liason, and Communications Coordinator. Committee memberships: Student Life, Housing and Dining, Joint Chartering (Chair), Student Finance (Chair), General Faculty, and General Faculty Planning Committee.

Department Service

Applied Curriculum Coordinator, Department of Sociology, 8/2018-present

Member, Curriculum Committee, 8/2018-present

- Led development of proposal for postsecondary Diversity & Social Justice Certificate, 9/2019-present
- Led development of proposal for Combined Bachelor and Graduate Degree, 1/2021-7/2021
- Served on ad hoc committee to review senior assignment evaluation criteria, 5/2020-7/2020

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department, SIUE, 11/2018-10/2019

Member, Faculty Recruitment (Search) Committee: Medical/Gender/Sexuality Sociology Professor, Sociology Department, SIUE, 9/2018-12/2018

Chair, Internship and Specialization Ad hoc Committee, Sociology Department, 9/2018-10/2018

Service—Broader Contributions to the Field

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Session co-organizer, *Social Movements and Resistance Strategies that Work* critical dialogue session, Annual Meeting, 8/2021
- Session organizer, *Health, Gender, and Sexuality* critical dialogue session, Annual Meeting, 8/2021
- Session organizer, presider, *Social Policy for Systemic Change* paper session, Annual Meeting, 8/2019
- Session organizer and presider, *The Disruption of Dominant Stories* thematic paper session, Annual Meeting, 8/2017
- Session organizer and presider, *Research that Challenges Dominant Stories* thematic paper session, Annual Meeting, 8/2017
- Session organizer and presider, *Corporate Impacts on Social Change* paper session, Annual Meeting, 8/2016

Ad hoc reviewer, School Psychology Review, 5/2018, 1/2018, 8/2017

Participant, Program review, Cole Scholars program, Oberlin College, 10/2017

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings

- Session presider, *The Role of Ideologies* paper session, 2/2017

Reviewer, Responsible Conduct of Research modules on Publication Ethics (developed by the American Physiological Society), 5/2015

Community Service

Co-leader, *Our Edwardsville*, 6/2020-present

Participant, Cole Scholars program review, Oberlin College, 10/2017

Member, Conservation Commission, Town of Newmarket (New Hampshire), 4/2015-1/2017

Member (elected), Planning Board, Town of Newmarket (New Hampshire), 3/2015-1/2017

Board Member, Friends of the Newark (Delaware) Free Library, 4/2013-8/2014

Convener, Delaware Social and Economic Justice Coalition, 6/2013-7/2014

Member, 23rd Representative District (Delaware) Democratic Committee, 2007-2014

- Vice-Chair, 2013

Board Member, Young People For Alumni Board, People for the American Way Foundation, 3/2013-2/2014, 3/2012-2/2013

Juror, Red, White, and Blue art show, Newark (Delaware) Arts Alliance, 10/2012

Judge, Delaware Odyssey of the Mind, 3/2009-3/2012

State Director (Delaware), Young Elected Officials Network, 2/2009-8/2010

Member, Delaware Young Democrats, 2007-2009

- Vice President, 2009
- Chair, New Castle County, 2008
- Vice President for Communication, 2007-2008

Member, Adult Advisory Committee, Young Democrats Movement (DE), 2008

Member, Town and Gown Committee, City of Newark (DE), 3/2007-4/2008

Volunteer staffer, Network National Convening, Young Elected Officials Network, 3/2007

Board Member, Oberlin Student Cooperative Association, Fall 2003

Served on Board of Directors and Long Range Planning Committee. Member of Fairchild Coop, a 65-person dining co-op (Fall 2003-Spring 2006). Served in Fairchild Coop as co-Dining Loose Ends Coordinator (which entails ensuring the coop functions, facilitating discussions, and overseeing the Coop Management Team), Head Cook, and Membership Coordinator.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attendee, Israel Symposium 2020, Partners for Progressive Israel, 8/2020-11/2020

Attendee, Safe Zone trainings

- Safe Zone Ally Train the Trainers, SIUE Safe Zone, 9/2020
- Safe Zone Ally, SIUE Safe Zone, 5/2019
- Safe Zones, University of New Hampshire, 11/2017

IMPACT Fellows Training Program, 2/2020-5/2020

Attendee, Social Justice Educator Training, University of New Hampshire, 10/2014

Attendee, Undoing Racism workshop, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, 5/2014

Student, Summer Institute of Civic Studies, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Service, Tufts University, 7/2012

Fellow, Young People For, People for the American Way Foundation, 2006-2009

- Leadership Academy Fellow, 2008
- Young People For Senior Fellow, 2007
- Front Lines Leaders Academy Fellow, 2006

- Young People For Fellow, 2006

Participant, Canada-U.S. Youth Summit, Foundation for the Study of Processes of Government in Canada and University of Ottawa, 5/2004

Delegate, U.S. Senate Youth Program, William Randolph Hearst Foundation, 2003

Delegate, Boys' Nation, American Legion, 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarship Awards

Grant, Linda and Richard Kerber Fund for Research in the Iowa Women's Archives, 5/2018-8/2018

Grant, Women and Politics Fund, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, 1/2018-12/2019

Grant, Kidder Fund, 2016

Summer Teaching Assistant Fellow: Project: Stakeholders in Policy Development & Administration: Utility, Power, Legitimacy, University of New Hampshire Graduate School, Summer 2016

Honors

Finalist, Three Minute Thesis Challenge, University of New Hampshire, 2016

Senator of the Year, Graduate Student Senate, University of New Hampshire, 2015

Delaware's 40 under 40, Chains, Inc., 2014

Delaware's 40 People to Watch under 40, Delaware Today Magazine, 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, SIUE, Summer 2019-present

- Women's Studies Program, 10/2019-present

Instructor, Sociology Department, SIUE, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Research Assistant, Kristin Smith, Carsey School for Public Policy, University of New Hampshire, Fall 2017-Summer 2018

- Acknowledged for data analysis in New Hampshire Women's Foundation's 2018 report, "The Status of Women in New Hampshire"

Adjunct Instructor, Social Sciences and Education Department, Great Bay Community College, Spring 2015-Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of New Hampshire, Fall 2017, AY 2016/2017, AY 2015/2016, AY 2014/2015

Research Assistant, Ken Johnson, Carsey School for Public Policy, University of New Hampshire, Fall 2015

- Acknowledged for research assistance in Winter 2016 Carsey Research National Issue Brief #96 “First in the Nation: New Hampshire’s Changing Electorate”

Delaware Organizer, Americans for Democratic Action, 10/2012-8/2014

Engaged in grassroots and grassroots organizing and policy advocacy. Identified, educated, developed, and activated volunteers and organizations in grassroots campaigns for social and economic justice.

K-12 Teacher, various positions/schools (see Other Teaching Experience above), 3/2009-10/2012

Council Member (elected), District Five, Newark (Delaware) City Council, 4/2010-4/2012, 4/2008-4/2010

Provided leadership and advocacy on opportunities and challenges facing community. Performed due diligence on legislation and issues before council. Communicated responsively and proactively with constituents. Participated in community events.

(Delaware) Member and Community Engagement Coordinator, Sierra Club and Sierra Club Foundation, 1/2007-8/2009

Engaged and grew the club’s active membership and advocacy capacity. Planned and implemented events, meetings, and socials. Connected members to opportunities that matched their interests and skills. As the sole staff member in the state, additional roles included administrative tasks, fundraising, coordinating the newsletter, media relations, and other chapter support.

Public Administration Fellow, Planning Services Group, Institute for Public Administration, University of Delaware, Fall 2008, AY 2007/2008, Spring 2007

Assisted state and local governments with land use planning services, market analysis, and marketing best practices.

Intern, Planning Department, City of Newark (Delaware), 1/2007-5/2007

Coordinated Newark’s inaugural Restaurant Week, crafted building and business inventory of the central business district, supported the Downtown Newark Partnership and its committees.

Resident Assistant, Residential Education, Oberlin College, AY 2005/2006, Spring 2005

Intern, Policy Advising Division, Office of Governor Ruth Ann Minner (Dover office), State of Delaware, Winter 2006 (full-time, five weeks)

Developed a detailed report for the state regarding the status of and policy options for energy conservation and energy efficiency policy and program initiatives.

Finance Assistant, Friends of Markell, 6/2006-11/2006

Fundraised and built networks as part of a two-person finance team for Jack Markell’s successful re-election campaign for Delaware state treasurer. Coordinated events, researched fundraising opportunities, managed finances, and assisted with call time.

Campaign Manager, Sandberg for Oberlin (Ohio) City Council, Fall 2005

Managed Eve Sandberg’s successful re-election campaign for city council. Coordinated campaign’s operations; created and oversaw the field, finance, and communications divisions.

Intern, Benson and Greenstein for (New Jersey) Assembly, Summer 2005 (full-time, nine weeks)
Supported campaign operations in field, finance, operations, and communications for Dan Benson and Linda Greenstein's bid for state assembly.

Member, Oberlin Research Group, Oberlin OH, Spring 2005
Responded to research needs of community clients (Town of Oberlin, City Year Cleveland) as part of a competitive program for Oberlin students to do consulting work.

Piano Accompanist, Firelands High School, AY 2004/2005

Intern, Campus Activism Network, Zionist Organization of America, Summer 2004
Helped prepare the organization for its upcoming year's programs and activities, including arranging a campus speaking tour.

Intern, International Affairs Division, Delaware Economic Development Office, State of Delaware, Summer 2004
Researched economic development opportunities such as expanded trade with India and Cuba.

Intern, Constituent Services, Office of Governor Ruth Ann Minner (Wilmington office), State of Delaware, Summer 2002
Provided citizen outreach, completed an outgoing Constituent Relations Liaison's casework.

Intern, Office of U.S. Senator Joe Biden (Wilmington office), Summer 2001
Provided constituent relations services, grant application review, and other assistance.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division
- Gender Division