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**EDUCATION**

2012	Ph.D., Sociology	Kent State University
	Dissertation: "Neighborhood Disorder and Health: The Mediating Effects of Powerlessness and Psychological Distress."	
1994	M.A., Sociology	Ball State University
1992	B.S., Sociology	Ball State University

**EMPLOYMENT**

2020-present	Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University
2004-2019	Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University
2002-2004	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Ball State University
2002-2011	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Butler University
1998-2002	Technical Consultant, Ontario Systems Software, Muncie, Indiana
1994-1998	Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
1992-1994	Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Ball State University

**COURSES TAUGHT (approximate student enrollment(s)):**

Data Analysis Laboratory—undergraduate (30), graduate (10)  
 Independent Projects (1): Advised two independent qualitative research projects.  
 Independent Honors Project (1): Advised an independent qualitative research project.  
 Introduction to Sociology—on campus, web/class hybrid, online (10, 40, 200)  
 Medical Sociology (20, 35)  
 Medical Sociology Research Skills—Co-taught (25)  
 Select Topics in Sociology—Co-taught graduate course (20)  
 Social Change (35)  
 Social Problems (10)  
 Social Psychology—on campus and online (30)  
 Sociological Theory (15, 30)  
 Sociology of Deviance—on campus and online (30, 120)  
 Sociology of Family (30)  
 Sociology of Gender (7, 25, 35)  
 Sociology of Leisure—online (30)  
 Sports in Society (35)  
 Writing Proficiency Course (10)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Pedagogy, Gender, Race, Medical Sociology, Neighborhoods

## **RESEARCH**

- 2015 Paper in Progress: “Competitive Cheer: The Changing Definition of Gender in Sports”
- 2012 Dissertation: “Neighborhood Disorder and Health: The Mediating Effects of Powerlessness and Psychological Distress.” Quantitative project that utilized path analysis to examine mediating effects of powerlessness and psychological distress on the relationship between neighborhood disorder and physical health. Also examined moderating effects of social minority/majority subgroup membership on the relationship.
- 1996-1998 Research Assistant, Work, Family, and Health Project. Supervised phone surveys, organized survey mailings, and coded, entered, and analyzed data.
- 1992-1993 Research Assistant, Middletown Area Study. Phone surveys, and coded, entered, and analyzed data.

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- 2009 Sage Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Awards

## **LEADERSHIP IN TEACHING AND LEARNING**

### **National**

- 2017 Roundtable Presider, “Experiences of Diversity in the Classroom,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

### **Regional**

- 2022 Workshop Discussion Leader, "What Can't Students do with a Sociology Degree? Building Transferable Skills throughout the Curriculum with Authentic Community Engaged Learning." North Central Sociological Association and Alpha Kappa Delta Pre-Conference Workshop on Teaching and Learning, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2018 Discussion Leader, “Improving Interaction in Large Classes,” at North Central Sociological Association Pre-Conference Teaching Workshop, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2013 Discussion Leader, “Managing Appointments across Numerous Institutions,” at North Central Sociological Association Pre-Conference Teaching Workshop, Indianapolis, Indiana

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 Paper Presentation, “Increasing Class Discussion and Interaction in Large Classes,” at North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010 Roundtable Presentation, “Neighborhood Disorder and Physical Health: Moderating Effects of Disadvantaged Groups,” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 Paper Presentation, “What am I, Chopped Liver? Ways to Address Feeling like an Outsider among Tenured Faculty,” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2009 Paper Presentation, “Neighborhood Disorder and Health: The Mediating Effects Powerlessness and Psychological Distress,” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 1997 Paper Presentation, “Working Parents, Child Care, and Mental Well-Being,” at North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana

## SERVICE

### National

- 2019 Co-Developer and Co-Leader, Department Affiliates Webinar on Supporting Contingent Faculty, American Sociological Association
- 2019 Co-Developer and Co-Leader, ASA Program Reviewers and Consultants Training, Contingent Faculty Best Practices, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, New York
- 2017-present Chair, Contingent Faculty Committee, Teaching Sociology Section of American Sociological Association
- 2009-present Contingent Faculty Committee Member, Teaching Sociology Section of American Sociological Association

**Regional**

- 2022 Senior Lecturer Promotion External Reviewer for Aimee Zoeller, Indiana University - Purdue University, Department of Sociology, Columbus, Indiana
- 2020 Speaker, Contingent Faculty Panel, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2018 Contingent Faculty Meet and Greet Organizer, Leader, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**University**

- 2022-present College of Sciences and Humanities Faculty Advisory Council Member
- 2022 Contributor, *College of Sciences and Humanities Report: Lowering DFW Rates within the College*
- 2021 Non-Tenure Line Promotion Committee Member for Jennifer Christman, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2021 Non-Tenure Line Promotion Committee Member for Reuben Allen, Department of Geography and Meteorology
- 2021-2022 Department of Sociology Social Media Committee Member
- 2019-present Faculty Advisor to BSU Student Organization, "Royal Elite" Majorette Dance Troup, Ball State University
- 2019-2020 Department of Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, Ball State University
- 2018 Faculty Advisor to the Peace Corps Student Ambassador, Ball State University
- 2017-2022 Contract Faculty Senate Representative, Ball State University
- 2017-2021 Faculty Council Member, Ball State University
- 2017-2020 Senate Agenda Committee Member, Ball State University
- 2014-2018 Faculty Grader, Student Writing Proficiency Exams, Ball State University
- 2010-2011 Faculty Committee Member, Health and Community Studies Planning Committee, Butler University

- 2009 Paper Reviewer for the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Greencastle, Indiana
- 1997 Paper Referee and Mediator, Undergraduate Student Colloquium, Kent State University
- 1994-1998 Student Representative, Executive Joint PhD Committee, Kent State University
- 1994 Graduate Student Representative, Hiring Committee, Ball State University

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2022 CORE Curriculum Course Improvement, Ball State University
- 2021 Mental Health First Aid Certification, National Course
- 2021 ACUE Course in Effective Teaching Practices Completion, National Course
- 2020 Skills Infusion Program Completion, Ball State University
- 2020 Bootcamp: Multimodal Teaching and Learning Certificate, Ball State University
- 2016 Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop Completion, Ball State University
- 2016 Blended Learning Certificate, Ball State University
- 2015 Blackboard Certificate, Ball State University
- 2015 Online Teaching Certificate, Ball State University

### **AUTHOR**

- 2020 *Contingent Faculty Face Added Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic.* ASA Footnotes. May/June 2020. 48:3.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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| American Sociological Association            | North Central Sociological Association   |
| Society for the Study of Social Problems     | Society for Women in Sociology           |
| Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society | Kent State University Alumni Association |