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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Sociology	2000	University of California, Riverside
M.A.	Sociology	1994	University of California, Riverside
B.A.	Sociology & Education	1992	University of California, Riverside <i>Sum cum laude</i>

CURRENT POSITION

1999 – Present	Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
2019 – Present	Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2018- 2019	Interim Associate Vice President for Diversity, and Director of the Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
2017- 2018 (Started June)	Interim Associate Provost for Diversity, and Director of the Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
2012 – 2017 (End July)	Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN Director, Freshman Connections, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. 2008 – 2017. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. 2000 – 2007. Contract Instructor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 1999 – 2000. Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Development Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside, 1995-1999.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Sociology of Media – Images of Race and Gender in Advertising
SoTL – Immersive and Service Learning, Technology, Science of Learning, Faculty Development

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (on campus and online)	Research Methods	New Faculty Academy
Sociology of Leisure (on campus and online)	Social Problems	Pedagogy and Course Design
Analysis of Culture and Media - Graduate level	Sociology of Media	Graduate Research Methods
Internship Coordinator	Sociology Capstone	Sociology of Happiness

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Aida Tomeh “Distinguished Service Award” North Central Sociological Association, 2020.
- Access Award, Office of Disability Services, 2019.
- The Mayor James P. Carey Community Service Award, Given by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Team, Muncie Indiana, 2019.
- Hans O. Mauksch Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education, American Sociological Association, Section on Teaching and Learning 2016.
- Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Ball State University, 2016.
- The Diversity Policy Institute, Diversity Associate Fellowship (2001, 2011-13) Immersive Learning Mentor, 2013-14
http://dvisweb1.bsu.edu/media/BSU/OID/Melinda_Messineo_short.html
- Accessible Teacher of the Year Award, 2011, Disabled Student Services Ball State University.
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Ball State University, 2009.
- John H Schnabel Award- Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Award from North Central Sociological Association 2009.
- “Excellence in Teaching Award” Ball State University, 2009-2010, and 2002-2003
- Virginia Ball Fellow for Creative Inquiry for project “Cyber Communities, Cyber Selves, and Constructed Realities.” Seminar created graphic novel and play. Play was performed in Muncie Civic Theatre before audience of over 300. Students presented research at National Conference in Boston.
- Ball State University nominee for the Outstanding First Year Student Advocate Award national competition through the National Resource Center, 2008, 2003.
- Ball State University Nominee for “US Professor of the Year Award”, 2013 and 2009
- “Whitinger Scholar Lecture” – selected by fourth year Whitinger Scholars, 2008
- Enhancing Student Learning Initiative *Faculty Fellow* for College of Sciences and Humanities, Social Sciences Area, 2006 – 2007 and again for 2007 – 2008
- “Vivian Conley Award” – for Outstanding Achievement in Community Service, 2004.

- “Green Initiative Award” – for integration of environmental issues and sustainability into the First Year Experience program, BSU Council on the Environment, Spring 2004, 2009
- “Lawhead Award” – For excellence in the Core Curriculum, 2003
- Visiting Professor, Advertising Educational Foundation, national competition (13 of 41 applicants, placed with Saatchi and Saatchi New York, New York)summer 2004

Thesis/dissertation/internship committee member or chairperson

22 dissertations, outside committee member

11 senior honors theses

9 masters thesis chairperson, 11 masters committee member Sociology, 2 masters committee outside

42 independent studies, 22 individual internships

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED

Rodgers, Keri, Cain, Ruby and Melinda Messineo (2020) “Exploring the Cycle of Oppression and Whiteness in the Academy Through Currere: Volume 5, edition 2 edition "Social Media, Adult Education and Resistance" in *Dialogues in Social Justice*.

Messineo, Melinda (2019) The 2019 North Central Sociological Association Presidential Address “I Hear You...” Storytelling and the Power of Listening Sociologically, *Sociological Focus*, 52:4, 267-273.

Messineo, Melinda (2018) “Using the Science of Learning to Improve Student Learning in Sociology Classes.” ASA 2017 Mauksch Address, *Teaching Sociology*. Volume: 46 issue: 1, page(s): 1-11.

Messineo, Melinda (2016) "Induction Ceremony Keynote Speech: What Facebook Knows about You that You Don't Know they Know," *International Social Science Review*: Vol. 91 : Iss. 2 , Article 22.

Messineo, Melinda (2016). “Metacognitive ‘Wish Lists’ as a Strategy for Student Success.” *It Works for Me, Metacognitively*” series. Eds. By Hal Blythe, Charlie Sweet, & Russell Carpenter, New Forums Press.

Concepción, David W., Melinda Messineo, Sarah Wieten, and Catherine Homan, (2016) “The State of Teaching Training in Philosophy” in *Teaching Philosophy*.

Messineo, Melinda (2012) “Sustainability and First year Programs” in *New Directions for Student Services Series*, Eds. Jacobs and Kinzie, Special Edition: Enhancing Sustainability Campuswide. Wiley Periodicals, 137: 67-81.

Colleen Boyd, Sue Guillaud, Mai Kuha, Lisa Kuriscak and Melinda Messineo (2011). “Making Environmental Connections in Courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences.” in *World Trends in Education for Sustainable Development*, Leal Filho, Walter (ed.) Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Bern, Bruxelles, New York, Oxford. 462 pp., num. fig. (we reworked our paper from 2009 for inclusion in this edited volume). *Environmental Education, Communication and Sustainability*. Vol. 32

Messineo, Melinda (2010) “Letting Go: Overcoming Fear, Ego, and Other Barriers to Effective Teaching and Learning.” *Sociological Focus*, Volume 43 August 2010, Number 3.

Messineo, Melinda (2008) “Does Advertising on Black Entertainment Television Portray More Positive Gender Representations Compared to Broadcast Networks?” *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*

Messineo, Melinda (2008). “Are We Just Giving Credit for Time Served? Assessment and Evaluation Strategies in Service Learning Courses.” *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching*.

Messineo, Melinda, Gaither, George, Ritchie, Kristin and Jennifer Bott. (2007). "Inexperienced Versus Experienced Students' Expectations for Active Learning in Large Classes," *College Teaching*, Vol. 55 (3), June, 125-134.

Concepcion, David, W. and Melinda Messineo (2006) “Using Teaching and Learning Collaboratives for Faculty Development,” *It Works for Us, Collaboratively*, Hal Blythe & Charlie Sweet (eds.) The New Forums Better Teaching Series (Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press).

Messineo, Melinda (2005) “ Influence of Expectations for Parental Support on U.S. Intergenerational Coresidence Behavior” *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*.

Messineo Melinda and Ione DeOllos (2004) “Are We Assuming Too Much? Exploring Students' Perceptions of Their Computer Competence” *College Teaching*.

Messineo, Melinda and Roger Wojtkiewicz. (2004). "Coresidence of Adult Children with Parents from 1960-1990: Is the Propensity to Live at Home Really Increasing?" *Journal of Family History*, 29:1 71-83.

Coltrane, Scott and Messineo, Melinda (2000). "The Perpetuation of Subtle Prejudice: Race and Gender in 1990s Television Advertising." *Sex Roles*, 42 5/6 363-389.

Aguirre, Adlberto and Messineo, Melinda (1997). "Racially Motivated Incidents in Higher Education: What Do They Say About the Campus Climate for Minority Students?" *Equity & Excellence in Education*, 30(2): 26-31.

PEER REVIEWED AND INVITED CHAPTERS

Messineo, Melinda (2018) "The Science of Learning in a Social Science Context." *Learning from Each other: Refining the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education*. University of California Press.

Messineo, Melinda (2018) "(Re-)Creating Your Course: Backward Design and Assessment." *Learning from Each other: Refining the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education*. University of California Press.

Messineo, Melinda (2016) "When the Unrest Came to Middletown." Facing Racism, Facing Project.

Messineo, Melinda (2004) "TAs Entering the Academy: Special Concerns," in *Traditions and Innovations* ed. Mary Kite, Ball State University.

Allan, Ken and Melinda J. Messineo (1997). *Training Teaching Assistants: Materials for the Selection and Training of Teaching Assistants in Sociology Courses*. Editors, Revised Edition. American Sociological Association: Washington, D.C.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND INNOVATIONS

Interactive Learning Space Initiative, Office of Educational Excellence, 2012-13 and 2013-14.

I am currently a faculty participant in our campus' Interactive Learning Space (ILS) initiative. This initiative explores the intersection between physical space, technology, and pedagogy. The space is technologically rich and physically flexible. We have a number of multi-authored interdisciplinary SoTL projects emerging from this work including two I have initiated which involve a comparison of time on task in traditional versus ILS spaces and an analysis of the impact that ILS has on immediacy behaviors of faculty.

Holtzman, Mellisa, Menning, Chad and Melinda Messineo. (2014) "Introduction to Sociology" Vizi Online Courseware.

Holtzman, Mellisa and Melinda Messineo. (2013). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader 14th Edition*. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing.

Messineo, Melinda and Mellisa Holtzman. (2011, 2012). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader 13th 14th Edition*. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing.

Messineo, Melinda (2001). *Graduate Student Instructor and Teaching Assistant Program Development: Materials for the Selection and Training of Teaching Assistants in Sociology Courses*. Editor, Third Edition. American Sociological Association: Washington, D.C.

Messineo, Melinda J. (1996). *The Next Step: A Handbook for UCR Teaching Assistants*. Editor and contributing author, Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside.

REPORTS

National

Pike, Diane L., Teresa Ciabattari, Melinda Messineo, Renee A. Monson, Rifat A. Salam, Theodore C. Wagenaar, Jeffrey Chin, Susan J. Ferguson, Margaret Weigers Vitullo, Patrick Archer, Maxine P. Atkinson, Jeanne H. Ballantine, Thomas C. Calhoun, Paula England, Rebecca J. Erickson, Andrea N. Hunt, Kathleen S. Lowney, Suzanne B. Maurer, Mary S. Senter, and Stephen Sweet. (2017). *The Sociology Major in the Changing Landscape of Higher Education: Curriculum, Careers, and Online Learning*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Ball State

Messineo, Melinda (2006). Contributing author to "The Computer: A Medium for All Reasons: Middletown Media Studies Observing Consumers and Their Interactions with Media." Edited by Robert A. Papper. Additional authors: Michael Holmes, Mark Popovich, Paul Biner, and Michael Bloxham. Center for Media Design, Ball State University.

Messineo, Melinda (2003). "Building the Four-Year Commitment 2002-2003 Retention Programs for Faculty Advising, Grant Activity Summary and Assessment submitted to Lilly II Grant re-granting committee.

Community

Messineo, Melinda J. and Ione DeOllos. (2001). *Race Relations in Muncie and Delaware County*. Final Report Presented to TEAMwork for Quality Living and Pulliam Trust.

GRANTS

Academic Excellence Grant, Social Science Advising Center, originator and lead author w/ Hogue, Pellerin, Mittleman, Morrison and Reagan. \$290,000

Immersive Learning Grant for Children as Music Makers, Ball State University, 2012.

Immersive Learning Grant for TEAMwork for Quality Living Project, Ball State University, 2011.

Immersive Learning Grant for Middletown Theatre Project, Ball State University, 2010.

Teaching Commons Phi Kappa Phi re-grant recipient, Summer 2006. Modified reading, film, and note card instruction and application in Sociology of Media 333 course

New Faculty Grant for research project "Commercial Images of Race in Niche Markets, award Fall, 2001.

Research grant funded by the *Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust* for Delaware County Race Attitudinal Survey (with Ione DeOllos, Co-PI, also Anne Brown, and Lisa Rich), TEAMWork for Quality Living, Muncie, IN, 2000.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Research Presentations

Messineo, Melinda (2015), "Deciphering Student Evaluations for Increased Learning", ASA annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Messineo, Melinda (2015) Interactive Learning Spaces: Lessons Learned... with Marilyn Chalupa & Fred Kitchens, Edward Moore Symposium on Teaching and Learning, IUPUI, Indianapolis.

Messineo, Melinda (2014) "Immersive Learning and the Promise of High Impact Learning Experiences," North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Messineo, Melinda (2012) "Unapologetically Male: Spike TV and the Construction of Masculinity," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting Pittsburgh.

Messineo, Melinda (2010) "Finding A Niche: White Audiences and Television Market Segmentation," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual meeting, Atlanta, 2010.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "I Don't Watch Lifetime Television Because I am a Feminist' An Analysis of Niche Television Station Preferences and Cultural Production." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.

Messineo, Melinda and Chadwick Menning. (2009). "Comparing Advertising Imagery on General Networks, BET, MTV, Spike and Lifetime. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA April 9-11.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Does Television Target Audience Impact Racial and Gender Stereotypes in Advertising?" Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, July/August 2008.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Crossing Virtual Borders: Constructing and Resisting Identities in Online Communities" with VBC students Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, July/August 2008.

Messineo, Melinda (2007), "Images of Race and Gender in Youth Targeted Television Advertising." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York, August 10-12.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Is 'A-La-Carte' Cable Television Packaging Negative for Minorities?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, August 13.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Civic Engagement and Media Use." Broadcast Education Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada, April 27-29.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Community Reflections on Black Culture Representations on Black Entertainment Television." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Hollywood/Universal City, CA., April 20-23.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Images of Gender and Niche Advertising: Spike TV vs. Lifetime Television." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Hollywood/Universal City, CA., April 20-23.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "Adult Child and Parent Co-residence 1960-2000: A Trend Toward Independence." National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, November.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "The Influence on Employment and Marital Status on Young Adult/Parent Coresidence from 1960-2000." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "Images of Race and Gender in Niche vs. Network Television Advertising." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "The Effects of Advertising Market Segmentation on Racial Representations in Popular Culture." Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.

Messineo, Melinda (2004). "Globalization and the Future of Advertising." November 5, Department of Sociology, Colloquium Series. (2004).

"The Effects of Advertising Market Segmentation on Racial Representations in Popular Culture." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, April 7-10. (2005).

"Images of Race on Network versus Niche Market Television Advertising," Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004

"Putting it in Black and White: Images of Race in Niche Television Advertising Markets." Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, 2003.

"Challenging Racial Boundaries in Middletown" Small Cities Conference, "Small Cities: Past, Present, and Future", Muncie, Indiana, November 2, 2002, with Ione DeOllos.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

Messineo, Melinda (2018) "The Science of Learning and Sociology: Foundations and Strategies for Improved Learning." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Messineo, Melinda (2017) "New Political Realities and Freedom of Expression in the Classroom", North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN with Jay Howard and Brendan Mullen.

Messineo, Melinda and Stephanie Medley-Rath (2017) Presenting About Teaching? Publishing About Teaching! North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Messineo, Melinda (2016) "The Science of Learning in a Sociological Context." North Central Sociological Association and MSS joint Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Messineo, Melinda (2016) "Interpreting Student Evaluations for Increased Learning." North Central Sociological Association and MSS joint Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Messineo, Melinda (2015) "Engaging Many Communities with your Common Reader Program," First Year Experience Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Messineo, Melinda, Baird Denise, and Mellisa Holtzman (2015) "Curriculum Design 101: How NOT to Reinvent the Wheel." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

Messineo, Melinda, Lynn Ritchey and Zac Palmer (2015) "Technology in the Classroom." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

Greenwood, Nancy, Medley-Rath, Stephanie, and Melinda Messineo (2015). "Teaching Introduction to Sociology for the First Time." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

Messineo, Melinda (2015) "Universal Design: Inclusive Pedagogy as a Way to Reach All of Our Students," The 2013 Lilly International Conference on College Teaching Oxford, Ohio

Messineo, Melinda (2013) "Universal Design: Inclusive Pedagogy as a Way to Reach All of Our Students," The 2013 Lilly International Conference on College Teaching Oxford, Ohio

Messineo, Melinda (2013). Invited Presentation "Introduction to Sociology: Interactive Techniques to Make It Fresh," ASA Academic and Professional Development Webinar Series 2013-2014

Messineo, Melinda (2013) "Teaching Across the Spectrum: Two- & Four-Year Public/Private" North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Messineo, Melinda (2013) "But Do They Actually Read It? Increasing Student Participation in Common Reader Programs," First Year Experience Conference, Orlando, FL.

Messineo, Melinda (2012) "Meaningful Grading Strategies that Save Time," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Messineo, Melinda (2011) "Grading 101." Invited presenter at American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas Nevada.

Messineo, Melinda with Sara O' Sullivan (2011) "How the Practice of Sociology Can Inform Interdisciplinary SOTL" ISSOTL (International Society of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

Messineo, Melinda (2011). "Greening the Sociology Curriculum." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Messineo, Melinda and Peg Shaffer (2011). "Increasing student participation in common reader programs." First Year Experience, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Today's College Students and Technology." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Using Formative Assessment for Increased Learning." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Joint meeting with Midwest Sociological Society, April, Chicago, IL.

Messineo, Melinda (2010) "Benefits and Costs of Using Clickers in the Classroom," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual meeting, Atlanta, 2010.

Messineo, Melinda (2010) "Formative Assessment as a Means to Increase Learning." American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, 2010. (a revision of the NCSA presentation)

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Using Formative Assessment for Increased Learning." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Joint meeting with Midwest Sociological Society, April, Chicago, IL.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Greening the First Year Experience: Sustainability Initiatives at Ball State University," First Year Experience Conference, Denver CO, 2/14/2010.

Messineo, Melinda (2010) "Benefits and Costs of Using Clickers in the Classroom," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual meeting, Atlanta, 2010.

Messineo, Melinda (2009). "Sociology and SOTL Research," ISSOTL Conference Bloomington, IN ASA panel on methods of Sociology for interdisciplinary SOTL.

Invited speaker to present on service learning at Hamilton and Oxford Campuses, Miami of Ohio University, 2009

Greening the First Year Experience: Sustainability Initiatives at Ball State University, First Year Experience Conference, Denver CO, 2/14/2010.

Concepcion, David and Melinda Messineo (2008). "Using Faculty Development to Improve Learning in First-Year Living-Learning Communities." 21st annual International Conference on the First Year Experience, Dublin, Ireland.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Implementing a Common Reader Program on Your Campus: 10 years of Insights," 21st annual International Conference on the First Year Experience, Dublin, Ireland.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Using Assessment to Increase Student Reading and Retention in Upper Level Sociology Courses." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 1.

Messineo, Melinda. (2007). "Why Won't My Students Read?" Lilly Conference, Oxford Ohio. Product from Phi Kappa Phi re-grant.

Messineo, Melinda (2007) Panelist at Best Practices Conference on Online Classes, Extended Education, Ball State University.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Common Reader Program Implementation Strategies." Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience." Atlanta, Georgia. February 24-28.

Messineo, Melinda and Ranieri, Paul (2007). "Comparative Living and Learning Community Models for Medium to Large Institutions." Hawaii, July.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "Interactive Approaches for Teaching Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.

Gaither, G.A., Messineo, M.J., Bott, J., & Ritchey, K. (2005)."Students' expectations for large classes: Implications for efficient active learning experiences." Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada, October.

Messineo, Melinda (2005) "Interactive Approaches to Teaching Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, April 7-10, 2005.

"Reflecting on the Uses of Student Survey Data to Increase Classroom Productivity in Large Classes." Ball State University Teaching and Learning Conference, with George Gaither, Robin Rufatto, and Leonard Atherton, Muncie, March 18, 2005.

"Implementing a First-Year Common Reader Program on Your Campus" Annual Conference for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Phoenix, Az February 4-8. with Paul Ranieri 2005.

Messineo, Melinda (2004). Presented on learning community models and implementation at IAAAN, the Indiana Advising Conference, Spring 2004.

"Going the Distance - Learning Communities at a Mid-size University," International Conference on the First Year Experience, Maui, Hawaii, with Paul Ranieri, June 2004.

"Can you Grade Service? - Evaluation and Assessment in Service Learning Courses," Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004.

IMMERSIVE LEARNING COURSES

Immersive learning is known as the hallmark experience of a Ball State education. These courses pull together interdisciplinary student teams guided by expert faculty to create unique, high-impact learning experiences that result in real-world solutions.

I have facilitated 20 immersive learning experiences at Ball State University including Building Better Communities projects with Second Harvest Food Bank, MLK Dream Team, IU Health/Ball Memorial hospital, Project Leadership, Henry County Schools, COTE, Hancock County Drug Court (3 year longitudinal study), Shafer Leadership Academy (twice), United Way, Pathstone, Muncie Redevelopment, Muncie Action Plan, Muncie Delaware Clean and Beautiful, Riverside/Normal City Neighborhood Association, Southside Neighborhood Association, Whitely Public Safety Committee, Whitely Serve to Learn Timing Banking Project, ; a Virginia Ball Center for Creative Inquiry project; interdisciplinary collaborative projects with Kim Inks from the Music Department and United Day Care, and with Jennifer Blackmer from the Theatre Department and Muncie Civic Theatre, and a multi-year relationship with TEAMwork for Quality Living now ForwardSTEPS (partnership began in 2011– a grassroots community based organization that works to help highly motivated people on their path out of poverty.

SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

Messineo, Melinda, de los Rios, Diego, Senter, Mary, Howard, Jay and Greg Kordsmeier (2020) "ASA Resources: Take a Fresh Look" North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio. (conducted in virtual conference)

Messineo, Melinda (2018) "The Sociology Major in the Changing Landscape of Higher Education: Curriculum, Careers and Online Learning." With Diane Pike, Rifat Salam, and Renee Monson, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Messineo, Melinda (2017) "ASA Teaching and Learning Section. NCSA Future Faculty Mentoring Reception" North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN with ASA Teaching Section – with Jay Howard and Michelle Smith.

Messineo, Melinda (2017) "ASA Teaching and Learning Section. NCSA Future Faculty Mentoring Reception" North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN with ASA Teaching Section – with Jay Howard and Michelle Smith.

Pucciarelli, D.L., Concepcion, D., Messineo, M., McCauliff, K., Mulvihill, T., O'Hara, M., Roger, W., Building a New Faculty Academy at Ball State University: Best Practices, 36th Annual Lilly Conference on Teaching, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, November 17-20, 2016. (published abstract).

Haworth, Abby, Messineo, Melinda and Lindsey Speer (2016). "Revitalize Your Common Reader Programs." NODA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Messineo, Melinda (2015), "Departmental Management and Leadership Workshop: Getting your dean's Attention: AKD as a Tool for Helping Your Department Thrive and Survive. (One of four presenters. Sponsored by AKD National Office) ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Messineo, Melinda (2015), "Special Session. Open Forum on the Shifting Landscape of Higher Education: Envisioning Effective Responses at Individual, Department and Disciplinary Levels (One of three presenters. Sponsored by the ASA Task Force on Liberal Learning) ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Messineo, Melinda and Lindsey Speer (2015) "Implementing a Common Reader Program on Your Campus: From Conceptualization to Assessment" NODA (National Orientation Director's Association). Annual Meeting, Denver CO.

Vitulo, Margaret Weigers, Ballantine, Jeanne, and Melinda Messineo (2015) "Responding to the Changing Context of Higher Education: Faculty and Departmental Strategies." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

Messineo, Melinda (2013) "Navigating the Job Search." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Messineo, Melinda (2012). "The Job Application Process and Acing the Interview." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Messineo, Melinda (2012). "Navigating the Job Market" North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Messineo, Melinda (2012). Navigating the Promotion and Tenure Process North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

With Chris Mangelli (Director of the Office of Research Integrity) Workshops to help faculty doing immersive learning, SOTL and class research projects navigate the IRB process.

Messineo, Melinda. (2010, 2011, 2012) "Gender and Leadership" for Excellence in Leadership Program

Messineo, Melinda (2011). "Assessing Sociology Majors and Courses: Lessons For and From Departments." Invited panelist, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

Messineo, Melinda (2011). "The Job Application Process and Acing the Interview." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Busy Lives and Environmental Stress" Focus the Nation conference, Ball State University, 2009

"Socialization in an Echo Chamber" panel member for Constitution Day presentation "First Amendment and the Digital Age." September 18th, 2006 for Department of Journalism, 2006.

Invited Panelist McCormick Tribune Conference Series "Free Speech in Schools." October 18-20, 2006, Chicago IL.

"Implementing a First-Year Common Reader Program on Your Campus." Annual Conference for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Phoenix, AZ., February 4-8, 2005.

"Academic Advising and Freshman Connections: The Challenge of Working with Learning Communities Referred" IAAN Conference May 14, 2004 Ball State University Muncie IN with Michael Haynes, Cynthia Marini, and Paul Ranieri.

Co-lead Faculty Advising round table IAAN Conference May 14, 2004 Ball State University Muncie IN.

Three professional development workshops on "Navigating the Job Market" two parts and "First Years Towards Tenure," Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004.

"Academic Advising and Freshman Connections: The Challenge of Working with Learning Communities Referred" panel presentation - 1 in 3 acceptance rate, NACADA, Dallas, TX, October 3, 2004, with Michael Haynes, Cynthia Marini, and Paul Ranieri.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Administrative

Interim Associate Vice President for Diversity, January 2018 – May 2019 Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

- Chair, President's Advisory Council for Inclusive Excellence
- Chair, Office of Institutional Diversity Advisory Committee
- Co-Chair, Gender Equity Task Force
- Member, USIP Committee Personnel
- Chair, Strategic Planning sub-group – Community Engagement
- Chair, Community Campus Experience
- Chair, PhD Pathways program
- Chair, Inclusive Hiring committee
- SEP 2.0 Sub-Committee
- Multicultural Center Building Design Advisory Team
- Co-presenter, Inclusive Hiring Practices Training – Two person team trains all hiring committees on campus.
- Live Beneficence Training on Implicit Bias – campuswide

Innovations:

- Diversity This Week – weekly communications center posting
- “Live Beneficence” campaign
- “I see the Beneficence in You” campaign
- Common Ground Program
- Long Format reading group on White Racial Literacy and Inclusion in Organizations
- Short format reading group on Anti-racist strategies
- Lunch programs - Inclusive Pedagogy

Also,

- Judge, COMM Studies Bucket Speech Competition
- Judge, Lead-a-thon Case Study Competition

Interim Associate Provost for Diversity, Summer 2017- January 2018 Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Department Chairperson, Fall 2012 to Summer 2017. Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Co-facilitator of Faculty Academy, 2015-present. As a member of this 7 member team, I developed and facilitated a 16 week faculty development program for the 2015-16 Alpha Faculty. (with Michael O'Hara, Thalia Mulvihill, Bill Rogers, Kristen McCauliff, David Concepcion, and Deanna Pucciarelli.)

Director of Freshman Connections, Ball State University, 2008 – present, Co-Director 2007-2008, Assistant Director 2002 – 2004. Part of nationally recognized first year experience program.

Facilitator for Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement and Office of Excellence in Education faculty development workshops, Ball State University, Alpha Beta and topical seminars, SoTL workshops, etc. 2000 to present.

National Disciplinary Faculty Development

Co-Organizer of the 2020 North Central Sociological/AKD Pre-conference workshop. Theme “Teaching Resilience in a World of Constant Crisis” with Michelle Smith, in Cleveland, Ohio. (Cancelled due to Covid19)

Co-Organizer of the 2019 North Central Sociological/AKD Pre-conference workshop. Theme “Stories in the Classroom – How student and teacher stories impact learning” with Michelle Smith, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Organizer of the 2018 North Central Sociological/AKD Pre-conference workshop. Theme “(In) Justice and Equity in the Classroom –Foundations and Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogy”, in Pittsburgh, PA.

Organizer of the 2017 American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop. Theme “Thinking Matters: Critical Thinking, Active Listening, and Evidence-Based Writing” Montreal, Canada.

Organizer of the 2017 North Central Sociological Pre-conference workshop. Theme “Reflect- Refresh – Renew: Thriving Post-tenure” with AKD Indianapolis, IN.

Organizer of the 2016 American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop. Theme Forty eight participants from around US “The Relevant Syllabus: Integrating Current Events into Our Classes.” Seattle, WA

Organizer of the 2015 American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop. Forty participants from around US. Theme “Active Learning in Classes Large and Small.” Chicago, IL.

Organizer of the 2014 American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop. Forty two participants from around US. Theme "Civility in the Classroom."

Organizer of the 2013 American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop. Forty five participants from around US. Theme "Universal Design: Interrogating Inequality in Learning."

Co-Organizer of the 2015-16 AKD at MSS/NCSA Pre-conference workshops, Chicago.

Co-Organizer of the 2014-15 AKD at MSS and PSA Pre-conference workshops, Kansas City and Long Beach.

Co-Organizer of the 2013-14 AKD at MSSA, ESS, and SSS.

Organizer of the 2013 AKD/NCSA/American Sociological Association Pre-conference workshop at NCSA annual meeting in Indianapolis, IN. Twenty five participants from around region. Theme "From Initial Design to Final Assessment: Increased Learning through Intentional Pedagogy"

Organizer of the 2012 American Sociological Association 2012 Pre-conference workshop. Forty participants from around US. Theme "Art at the Heart of Student Centered Teaching and Learning."

National Leadership Positions

Elected President to the North Central Sociological Association, 2017-20.

Elected Vice President to the Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society, 2017-19, 2019-2021.

Elected Vice President to the North Central Sociological Association, 2015-17.

National Teaching Related Leadership Positions

Elected Chairperson to the Section on Teaching and Learning Council, American Sociological Association, Fall 2017 - 2019

Member of the ASA Task Force on Liberal Learning. Our goal was to update the document "Liberal Learning and the Sociology Major Updated: Meeting the Challenge of Teaching Sociology in the Twenty-first Century."

Elected Secretary/Treasurer to the Teaching and Learning Council, American Sociological Association, Fall 2012 - 2015

Elected University Representative to the Teaching and Learning Council, American Sociological Association, Fall 2009-2012

North Central Sociological Association, Teaching Section Chair, 2010-2013.

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Sociology Special Interest Group chair, 2010-2012.

Sociology Field Exam Author for ETS - Educational Testing Services, 2011-12 and 2016-17.

Journals

Editorial Board of Member *Teaching Sociology* since 2016

Editorial Board *Irish Journal of Sociology* since 2017

Editorial Board Member of *Sex Roles* since 2015

Editorial Board Member of *Teaching and Learning Inquiry: The ISSOTL Journal* since 2012

Editorial Board Member of *Journal of Instructional Research* since 2010

Department

Committee Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2009 member Fall 2009 to present.

Committee Member, Social Activities Committee, Fall 2006 to Spring 2007, Fall 2010, 2011.

Committee Member, Capstone Course Committee, Fall 2006 to 2010.

Committee Member, Chair Evaluation Committee (ad hoc), Fall 2006-2007.

Undergraduate Director, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001 through Spring 2004, fall 2010 through Spring 2012.

Internship Coordinator, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001 through Spring 2004 (part of duties as undergraduate director)

Advisor to department chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society, Department of Sociology, BSU, Spring 2001 to Spring 2007 and Fall 2012 to present.

Chair ad-hoc committee on strategic planning, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001.

Committee Member and Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, BSU. 2000 through spring 2004. (part of duties as undergraduate director) member 2006-2010.

College

Dean's Search Committee member, representing Social Science Chairpersons, 2016-17.

Official Mentor to two new CSH Chairpersons, 2016-17.

Task Force on the Status of Women, College of Science and Humanities, member 2001 to 2010.

Faculty to Student Mentoring Program, Ball State University, Spring 2000 to Spring 2002.

Member of Salary Appeal committee, Spring 2007.

University

Member, AVP for Institutional Research and Decision Making, Search Committee, 2019.

Member, AVP for Inclusive Excellence, Search Committee, 2019.

Member, Assistant Provost for International Studies, Search Committee, 2018.

Member, Provost Search Committee, 2017-18.

Member, President's Strategic Planning Committee, 2015 to 2017.

Member, Council on the Environment, Social Sciences Representative, Fall 2014 to present.

Member, President's Sustainability Working group, Fall 2015 to present. Sub-committee of COTE working to create a plan for campus carbon neutrality by 2030.

Member, Institutional Review Board, alternate, Fall 2010 through Spring 2012.

Immersive Learning Awards Committee, Subcommittee of Task Force, Provost Office, 2012, 2013

Immersive Learning Task Force, College Representative, responsible for immersive learning presentations and participate in immersive learning grant award processes Fall 2008 - present

Trimmer Award Committee, Ball State University, Honors College, 2009 - present

Advisory member for Counseling Center self-study accreditation review with American Psychological Association spring 2009, also for the Journalism Department, Spring 2010.

Faculty Marshall, Commencements, Spring 2009 to present.

Disabled Student Mentoring Program, Faculty Mentor, Ball State University, 2007-2008 to present coordinated by Dr. Taiping Ho and Larry Markle.

Foundations of Excellence, Learning Dimension Chair 2006-2007.

Task Force on the First Year Experience, Member Fall 2007 to present. I was selected from the Foundations of Excellence group for this implementation task force.

Multi-cultural Center Review Team Spring 2007. This included an extensive review of the center including a public forum over the fate of the Multi-cultural center facility.

Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Advisory Council, Fall 2005 to Spring 2007.

Member Faculty review committee, 2006. Ball State University's new branding and advertising campaign. Through Creative Communication Associates

Ad Hoc Committee for Assessment of Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement Through Office of Assessment and Institutional Research fall 2005- spring 2006.

Committee Member, "Excellence in Teaching Award" Committee Spring/Summer 2004.

Chair, Book Selection Committee for the Freshman Connections Common Reader, Spring 2002- 2007.

Committee Member, "Diversity Policy Institute" Selection Committee Summer 2003.

Chair, Fourth Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, "Teaching Technology and the Paradoxes of Democracy", The Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, 2001-2002.

Counseling/advising duties

Teacher Education Licensure Advisor – Advisor to all students who are seeking secondary education licensure in sociology. Fall 2006 to Spring 2010.

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001 through Spring 2004 (part of duties as undergraduate director responsible for all sociology students)

Freshman Connections Course instructor and Team Captain, Ball State University, Fall, 2000 to 2007 and Team Member, Ball State University, Fall, 1999, 2007-2011.

Freshman Convocation Freshman Common Reader discussion group leader, Ball State University, Fall, 2000, 2003.

SERVICE RELATED GRANTS FUNDED

Lilly Grant II, Ball State University, "Department of Sociology Departmental Retention Initiative and Curriculum Development Workshop Spring 2004" – Stage IV \$3,150.00 with Mellisa Holtzman.

Lilly Grant II, Ball State University, "Department of Sociology Advising Initiatives 2003" – Stage III - \$3,998.00

Lilly Grant II, Ball State University, "Department of Sociology Retention Initiatives 2003" – Stage III - \$3,000.00 including resources to bring students to conference

Building the Four-Year Commitment – Lilly II Grant, "Rebuilding Undergraduate Advising – Stage II" \$4,500.

Building the Four-Year Commitment – Lilly II Grant, "Rebuilding Undergraduate Advising" \$4,400.

Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, Service Learning Grant, \$750, Course Modification Project, 2000.

Service to Local, State, Regional, National, and International Communities

INLSAMP Advisory Board Member, 2017-2020

Content Advisory Committee for Indiana Core Assessments for Educator Licensure, Fall 2012

Publications Committee, American Sociological Association, Teaching and Learning Division Fall 2009 to 2012.

Session Organizer and discussant for Race and Ethnicity Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems for annual meeting 2009, 2010.

Division Chairperson – Society for the Study of Social Problems, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, elected position, term 2006-2008.

Invited Panelist McCormick Tribune Conference Series "Free Speech in Schools." October 18-20, 2006 Chicago II.

Editor – Society for the Study of Social Problems – Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division newsletter (2005-2006).

Invited to present workshop, "Preparing the Next Faculty" by the American Sociological Association at 2002 annual meeting.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Fall 2001, Fall 2003.

Reviewer for *Sociological Perspective* since 2000

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review* since 2009

Reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly* since 2005

Reviewer for *Sex Roles* since 2007.

Reviewer for *Sociological Focus* since 2008.

Reviewer for *Teaching Sociology* since 2009

Reviewer for *The Howard Journal of Communication* since 2010

Reviewer for *Journal of Teaching and Learning* since 2009

Advanced Study or Other Professional Improvement

Fellowships

Interactive Learning Space Initiative, Office of Educational Excellence, 2012-13 and 2013-14 (listed above)

Innovation, Teaching, Assessment and Scholarship Fellow, Ball State University, 2010.

Core Curriculum Fellow, University College, summer 2002.

Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, Faculty Fellow, 2001 – 2002.

Membership in Professional and Honorary Societies

Member of Graduate Faculty
American Sociological Association
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education
North Central Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society
Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences
Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
UC Riverside Alumni Association

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