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<u>Education</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>
University of Kansas	PhD Sociology	May 22, 2005
Bowling Green State University	Master's Sociology	August 8, 1992
Bowling Green State University	B.S. Physical Education	May 9, 1987

Teaching Experiences

- 2017-Present Contract Faculty Sociology Department Ball State University: Classes taught: Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Social Change, Inequality, Sociology and the Environment, Deviance, Sociology of LGBTQA Studies, SOC 699: Graduate Seminar: The Sociology of the Lesbian Nation, Sociology of Gender, The Sociology of Hip Hop, and Intro to LGBTQA Studies
- 2008 - 2017 Edgewood College. Lecturer in Ethnic Studies for the School of Integrative Studies. Classes taught: Ethnic Studies Internship, Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Diverse Landscapes in U.S. Culture, Introduction to Sociology, Family and Society, Education and Society, Theories of Deviance, Research Methods, Class, Social Change and Revolution, and Introduction to Women's Studies and Gender Studies.
- 2008 – 2017 Madison College. Part-Time Instructor. Classes taught: Introduction to Sociology, Contemporary American Society, Introduction to Diversity Studies Accelerated, Social Problems, Marriage and Family, Race, Ethnicity, and Gender.
- 2014 University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin. Class taught: Introduction to Women's Studies and Gender Studies.

- 2007-2008 University of Missouri-St. Louis Sociology Department. St. Louis, Missouri. Visiting Lecturer. Classes taught: Urban Sociology and Sociology of Minority Groups, Women in Contemporary Society and Undergraduate Seminar in Sociology: Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture (Summer 2008).
- 2006-2007 University of Minnesota Duluth Sociology and Anthropology Department. Duluth, MN. Adjunct Instructor. Classes taught: Cultural Anthropology, Women in Cross Cultural Perspective, Landscapes, Environments, and US Culture.
- 2006 - 2005 Kutztown State University Anthropology and Sociology Department. Kutztown, PA. Assistant Professor. Classes taught: Principles of Sociology, Urban Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Sociology of Gender.
- 2006 - 2005 Reading Community College Social Sciences Department. Reading, PA. Adjunct Instructor. Classes taught: Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems.
- 2005 Upward Bound Program, Cleveland, Ohio. Instructor. Class taught: Foreign Cultures.
- 2004 – 2000 St. Cloud State University Sociology and Anthropology Department. St. Cloud, MN. Classes taught: Sociology of Gender, Race and Ethnic Relations in the US, Social Problems.
- 1995-2000 University of Kansas Sociology Department Teaching Fellowship. Lawrence, KS. Classes taught: Principles of Sociology, Social Problems.
- 1989-1994 Bowling Green State University Sociology and Ethnic Studies Department Teaching Fellowship. Bowling Green, Ohio. Classes taught: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, and Introduction to Ethnic Studies.

Publications

Intimacy and Alienation: Estrangement in Female/Male Relationships, coauthored with Arthur G. Neal, 2000. New York and London: Garland Publishing, Inc.

Dissertation

2005. Collas, Sara. Conflict and Community in a Lesbian Feminist Space: An Auto

Ethnography of Workerville at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Kansas.

Professional Development Experiences

Professional Development Courses Madison College

#69 Educational Diversity 6/12/2014 to 6/6/2014

#50 Curriculum & Course Instruction 6/3/2013 to 6/7/2013 #55

#55 Guidance & Counseling 7/10/2012 to 7/31/2012

#52 Accelerated Teaching Methods 11/9/2012 to 11/17/2012

Faculty Mentoring (Faculty Mentor) 2011 and 2012

Telepresence Training

Participated in the Hip Hop in the Heartland Workshop: Educator and Community Leader Training Institute. University of Wisconsin, Madison. 7/22/2013 – 7/26/2013

Invited Panelist at Edgewood College. The panel spoke about teaching practices that involved active learning techniques. Fall 2014

CETL Teaching Workshop, Madison College "Don't Push Me I'm Close to the Edge: Using Music in Teaching and Learning." Presented to instructors at Madison College during the Arts and Sciences Brown Bag Series. March 28, 2014 and April 30, 2014.

Teaching Us Series at Madison College organized by CETL Presented the workshop, "Beyond Lecturing: Using Music, Art, and Poetry in Sociology Courses. October 8, 2014

Teaching for Diversity Series, Edgewood College. October 16, 2014. I was part of a panel of educators from Edgewood College that discussed their pedagogical practices related to teaching courses on race and ethnicity.

2019-2020 Member of the Active Learning Academy Ball State University

Served as a Diversity Associate from 2017-2018 and 2019-2020. During this period I designed a new course for the BUS Sociology Department, SOC 499: From the Gay Ghetto to the Trans Movement. The course was taught Spring 2018 for BSU.

Member of Ball State University (BSU) Summer 2018 Faculty Academy

The participation involved meeting with a diverse group of educators at BSU. During this period I designed a new Sociology course for the BSU Sociology Department,

SOC 499: The Sociology of Hip Hop.

Invited Panelist Latinx Faculty Speaking to Latinx High School Students – June 13, 2019
Served on a panel with other Latinx educators from Ball State University speaking with Latinx high schoolers about the college experience.

Invited Panelist Teaching First Year Students Creating an Engaging Classroom Experience – “Why Sociology Matters.” Presented on September 17, 2019 at BSU.

References

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Academic Presentations

March 2019 Ain't Dissin' Black English Up in Here: A Story of Teaching the Sociology of Hip Hop" presented with Myla Townsend. North Central Sociological Association Meetings.

March 2019 A Lesbian Drama: A Story of Love, Loss, and Death.

- Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings.
- March 2019 "Why Do Assessments Have to be a Drag?" Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings.
- April 5, 2018 "Queer Centered Sociology: Teaching About the Gay Ghetto, Lesbian Nation Building and the Trans Moment." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings to be held in Pittsburgh, PA.
- February 15, 2018. "The Production of Thin Bodies and Destruction in the Subculture of Female Long Distance Running. Presented for the Forum Big Questions, Big Ideas. Muncie, Indianan.
- March 22, 2017. "Last Night A Spiritual Saved My Life: Using Music To Teach About Race:" Faculty Colloquium Series for Edgewood College. Madison, Wisconsin.
- March 30, 2017
the "What Happened to the Lesbian Nation?" To be presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- October 2015 "The Tragic Death of a Lesbian Nation." Presented on October 22, 2015 at the Faculty Colloquium Series for Edgewood College. Madison, Wisconsin.
- February 2015
in "Impression Management, Role Playing, and Lesbian Spectacles in Workerville." Presented at the 27th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- February 2014 "Chicano Murals, Slave Songs and Hip-Hop: Using the Music and Arts to Challenge a Eurocentric Curriculum. Presented at the 35th Annual Ethnography in Education Research. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 29, 2014
- October 2013 "Thin Bodies, Symbolic Interaction, and the Subculture of Female Long-Distance Running." Presented at the 2013 North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana.

- April 2012 "Studying Bus Stops and Street Corners: Using Field Research in Freshmen Sociology Courses." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 31, 2012.
- October 2011 Edgewood College Group Panel: What's Evidence Got To Do With It? Presented at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Minneapolis, October 2011.
- March 2011 "Hickies Everywhere: An Autoethnographic Narrative of a Hyper visible Lesbian Sexual Culture." Presented at the 35th Annual Wisconsin Women's Studies Conference and the 6th Annual UW System LGBTQ Conference. Madison, Wisconsin.
- April 2010 "Cliques and the Dilemma of Community in Workerville: An Auto ethnography of a Slacker's Struggle." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings. Chicago, Illinois.
- February 2006 of Camp "A Women Only Space Clashing with the Queer Politics
Trans: Contested Gender Meanings in a Lesbian Feminist Space." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. Besides presenting a paper, I served as the presider for this session, Gender and Activism at the ESS Meetings.
- February 2006 Presider for the Refereed Roundtable Session, "Bars and Bodies" at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
- April 2005 "Racial Boundaries and White Outsiders: The Politics of Race at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival." Presented at the 2005 Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- April 2005 Discussant for the 2005 Midwest Sociological Society Session: Comparative Perspectives on Gender, Ethnicity, and Sexuality. Joane Nagel, organizer and presider of the session.

- April 2003 "Threatening Spaces, Womyn without Men: An Ethnographic Study of Workerville at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival." Paper presented at the 2003 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- April 2003 "Workerville: A Hypersexual Society Where Vanilla Sex is a Myth." Paper presented at the 2003 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings. Session: Sexuality: Emerging Scholarship and Theory. Chicago, Illinois.
- April 2000 "Bar Studies, Social Space and the Making of the Queer/Straight Boundary." Paper presented at the 2000 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings. I also served as the session organizer and discussant for this session: Crossing Ethnic and Sexual Boundaries. Chicago, Illinois.
- August 1999 "Queering Color: Pleasures, Limitations, and Contradictions in Queer Theory." Paper presented at the 1999 American Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- April 1999 "Policing and Patrolling the Border for Sexual Suspects and Ethnic Frauds." Paper presented at the 1999 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- April 1998 "A White Trash Dyke Drama: Crossing Boundaries of Race and Class in the Slave State." Paper presented at the 1998 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Kansas City, Missouri. Session Organizer, Joane Nagel.
- April 1997 "Seeing the Queer Self, the AIDS body, and the Racialized Self: Negotiating Boundaries of Knowledge and Vision." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Iowa City, Iowa.
- August 1997 "Moments in Passing and Performing Straightness and Gayness: Visually Constructing Passing Queer Identities." Paper presented at the American Sociological Society Meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- August 1997 Discussant/Presider for the Regular Session: Crossing Ethnic

Boundaries: Maintaining and Subverting the Racial Order.
Session Organizer, Joane Nagel. Toronto, Canada.

April 1996
presented

"The Masks We Don't Have: Passing as White." Paper
at the 1996 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago,
Illinois.

April 1995

"Some of My Best Friends Are: Constructing Borders and
Boundaries Between Self and Other, Us and Them."
First Place Winner for the Graduate Student Paper Award
Competition for the ASA Sexual Behavior, Politics and
Communities Division of the Society for the Study of Social
Problems, Los Angeles, California.

April 1995

"The Production of Thin Bodies: Reconstructing the Body and the
Self in the Subculture of Female Distance Running." Paper
presented at the 1995 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings,
Chicago, Illinois.

August 1994

"Transgressing Racial Boundaries: The Maintenance of the Racial
Order." Paper presented at the American Sociological Society
Meetings, Los Angeles, California.

March 1994

"Sashay, Shante: The Commodification of Drag in a Postmodern
Culture." Paper presented at the 1994 Midwest Sociological
Society Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri.

August 1993

"Estrangements in Male/Female Relationships: Toward a
Conceptual Clarification." Paper presented at a roundtable
discussion for the 1993 American Sociological Society Meetings,
Miami, Florida.

Sept. 1993

"Heterodykes and Closet Feminists." Paper presented at the 1993
Sixth Annual Women's Studies Conference: Women, Visions,
Voices, and Vexations, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

April 1992

"Boundaries in Gender Relationships from a Feminist
Perspective." Paper presented at the Popular Culture and
American Culture National Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.

January 1992 "I Am Therefore I Resist: The Politics of Identity," Paper presented at the Feminist Forum, Bowling Green State University.

October 1991 "The Center and the Periphery: Normative Blueprints in Male-Female Relationships." Paper presented at the Ohio Council of Family Relationships, Columbus, Ohio.

August 1991 "The Communication Gap in Female/Male Relationships." Paper presented at the Social Problems Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.