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Education:

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, doctoral candidate, Sociology, 2004-present
(expected graduation May 2008)

Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, Master of Arts, Sociology, 2003

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Anthropology, 1998

Main Areas of Interest:

Sociology of deviance, criminology, sociology of culture, gender, theory, social stratification

Professional Experience:

Instructor, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Department of Sociology, 2005 – current

- *Criminology*, Soc 372, Fall 2007
- *Women and Men in Contemporary Society*, Soc 223/Wmst 223, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Student Director, Midwest Sociological Society, 2004-2006

- Assistant to MSS President-Elect, Dr. Robert Benford, SIUC
- Student liaison to MSS Board of Directors

Research Assistant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Fall 2004

- Assistant to Dr. Michelle Hughes Miller

Research Assistant, Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs, Spring 2003

- Assistant to Dr. Heather McIlvaine-Newsad
- Data collection and analysis

Graduate Assistant, Western Illinois University, 2001-2003

- Guest lecturer and discussant
- Undergraduate tutor

Dissertation Research Project Title

Inclusion and Exclusion: A Qualitative Study of Escorts and Boundary Work.

Master of Arts Thesis Title

Exploring Paid Sexual Activity among College Students: A Quantitative Study.

Current Research Projects

Testing Belief in “The American Dream”?: Cross-National Comparisons of Attitudes towards Government Intervention and Hard Work; expected journal review submission date: 12/07

Celluloid Marys: An Analysis of Depictions of Mother-Blame in Crime Films; co-authored with Michelle Hughes Miller and M. Joan McDermott; expected journal review submission date: 01/08

The Problem with Prostitution: Successful and Not-So-Successful Claims-making within Social Movements; expected journal review submission date: 10/07

Professional Conference Participation:

American Sociological Association – 2007 Annual Meetings – New York, NY

“Testing Belief in *The American Dream*?: Cross-National Comparisons of Attitudes towards Government Intervention and Hard Work”

- sole author and presenter

Midwest Sociological Society – 2007 Annual Meetings – Chicago, Illinois

“Inclusion and Exclusion: A Proposal for a Qualitative Study of Escorts and Boundary Work”

- sole author and presenter

“Surviving Graduate School” (invited panel)

- co-organizer and presider of session

“Undergraduates’ Advice for New Instructors” (invited panel)

- co-organizer and presider of session

Midwest Sociological Society – 2006 Annual Meetings – Omaha, Nebraska

“The Problem with Prostitution: Successful and Not-So-Successful Claims-making within Social Movements”

- sole author and presenter

American Society of Criminologists – 2005 Annual Meetings – Toronto, Canada

“Just Dinner and A Movie?: An Analysis of Internet Escort Service Advertisements”

- sole author and presenter

Office Appointments and Departmental Service:

Graduate and Professional Student Council - Representative (2006-2007)

SIUC Department of Sociology - Peer Teaching Mentor (2006-2007)

Alpha Kappa Delta – president (2005-2006)

Midwest Sociological Society – student director (2004-2006)

Graduate Sociology Organization – president (2002-2003)

Committee Appointments:

Student Issues Committee – Midwest Sociological Society (2004-2007); chairperson (2005-2006)

Future Sites and Arrangements Committee – Midwest Sociological Society (2004-2006)

Membership Committee – Midwest Sociological Society (2004-2006)

Merit Awards and Nominations:

2006 P.E.O. International Scholar Award nominee

2005 American Association of University Women (AAUW) scholarship recipient

1997 Howell Atwood Award Recipient – Knox College

Memberships in Honor Societies:

Alpha Kappa Delta (2002- current)

Phi Kappa Phi (2002- current)

Memberships in Academic Societies and Associations:

American Sociological Association (2007-2008)

American Association of University Women (2005-current)

American Society of Criminology (2004-current)

Sociology Graduate Students' Club (2004-current)

Midwest Sociological Society (2002-current)

Graduate Sociology Organization (2001-2003)

Community Service and Activities:

Carbondale Soccer Incorporated - coach (Fall 2007)

Parent Teacher Organization - member (2005- current)

Newman Catholic Student Center - member (2004- current)

Circle K International - member (2001- current)