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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. 1991 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Department of Sociology
Specialty Exam: Interpersonal Interaction and Relations
Tool Skill: Historical Methods
Minor: Physical Education
Dissertation: "Early Adolescent Male Peer Culture: The Importance of Organized and Informal Sport"
Chairperson: Donna Eder
- M.A. 1980 Baylor University, Waco, Texas
Department of Sociology
Thesis: Towards an Integrated Theory of Community Power: An Empirical Test of the Growth Machine Model
Chairperson: J. Larry Lyon
- B.A. 1977 Baylor University, Waco, Texas
First Major: Religion
Second Major: Sociology

Areas of Major Interest:

Sociology of Culture
Sociology of Education
Gender
Socialization
Qualitative Methodologies

Publications:

Books:

1995 School Talk: Gender and Adolescent Culture. With Donna Eder and Cathy Evans. New Brunswick, NJ.: Rutgers University Press.

Articles:

1981 "Community power and population increase: an empirical test of the growth machine model," with Larry Lyon, Lawrence Felice, and Ray Perryman. American Journal of Sociology, 86 (May) pp. 1387-1400.

1983 "Community power and population increase..." reprinted in New Perspectives on the American Community edited by R. Warren and L. Lyon, The Dorsey Press, 1983, pp. 305-315.

1987 "The Cultural Production and Reproduction of Gender: The Effect of Extracurricular Activities on Peer-Group Culture" with Donna Eder, Sociology of Education, 60, (July) pp. 200-213.

1993 "Early Adolescent Male Peer Cultures: The Importance of Organized and Informal Sport". Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 22, (July) pp. 258-259.

Book Chapters:

2017 "The Preschool Years: Early Childhood Physical and Cognitive Development" in An Advanced Life Span Odyssey for Counseling Professionals. Edited by Bradley T. Erford. Cengage/Brooks Cole. (with Charlotte Daughhete)

2017 "The Preschool Years: Early Childhood Emotional and Social Development" in An Advanced Life Span Odyssey for Counseling Professionals. Edited by Bradley T. Erford. Cengage/Brooks Cole. (with Charlotte Daughhete)

Book Reviews:

1984 Violence and Sport by Michael Smith in Contemporary Sociology, Vol.13, 4 (July) pp. 456-457.

1985 Beating the Bushes: Life in the Minor Leagues by Frank Dolson in Journal of Sport and Social Issues Vol.9, 1, (Winter) pp. 56-57.

1988 The Sports Industry and Collective Bargaining by Paul D. Staudohar in Sociology of Sport, Vol.5, 1, (January) pp. 69-70

1994 Sugarball: The American Game, The Dominican Dream by Alan M. Klein in Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Vol. 22, 4, (January) pp. 524-528.

1997 Autism and the Crisis of Meaning by Alexander During in Sociological Inquiry, Vol. 67, 3, (July) pp. 382-285.

Presentations:

1978 “The Changing Parameters of College Success: A Path Model of Student Ability, Grades and Achievement Performance.” With Larry Felice. Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, Houston, Tx., April.

1978 “Media Involvement, Cultural Identification and Social Attitudes.” Presented at East Texas State University Sociological Symposium, Commerce, Tx., November.

1985 “Socialization Within the Frame of School Sponsored Athletic Teams.” Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meeting in St. Louis, Mo., April.

1985 “The Cultural Reproduction of Gender Relations and Values: The Effects of Extracurricular Activities on Peer Group Activities and Structure.” With Donna Eder. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.

1986 “The Development and Maintenance of Norms and Values among Early Adolescent Males: Negotiations in Informal Athletic Systems.” Presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Meetings, Jackson, Ms., March.

1987 “Resistance in School Sponsored Athletic Programs: The Development of an Underlife.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Meetings, Dallas, Tx., March.

1988 “Qualitative Methodologies and Applied Research in Mass Communications.” Presented at the Society for Applied Sociology Meetings, Chicago, Il., October.

1988 “Reconceptualizing Sport and Socialization: A Case for the Study of Informal Athletic Activities.” Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Meetings, Cincinnati, Oh. November.

1990 “‘Remember the Game When...’: The Meaning of Athletic Participation in Early Adolescent Male Peer Groups” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Louisville, Ky., March.

1990 “The Functions of Humor in Adolescent Male Peer Groups”. Presented at USM Faculty Brown Bag Series. Hattiesburg, Ms. April

1991 Organizer and Presider of session on “Student Ethnographies” Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Jackson, Ms., February.

1993 “‘Do You Think I Should Ask Her?’: The Construction of Gender-Based Interactional Norms and Identities Among Early Adolescent Male Peer Groups” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Chattanooga, Tn., April.

- 1994 Organizer and Presider of “Student papers” session, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Starkville, Ms., February.
- 1994 Organizer and Presider of “Sociology of Culture” session, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA., March.
- 1996 “Beyond Peer Pressure and Role Models: Bringing Lived Culture into the Equation”, Alabama School Counselor’s Association Meeting, Montevallo, AL, May.
- 1996 “Are you a Scout?: Researcher Identities, Cognitive Blueprints, and Qualitative Data Collection”, College of Education Research Symposium, University of Montevallo, March.
- 1998 “Assessment as a Subversive Activity” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA., March.
- 1998 “Searching for Bobby Thompson: The Hero with a Thousand Faces in a One-Dimensional Society”, Presented at the American Sports Literature Conference, Montevallo, AL., (July).
- 2000 “Adolescents do not Salivate at the Sound of the Bell: Alternative Models of Socialization and the Implications for School Counselors”, Presented at the Chi Sigma Conference, Montevallo, AL., (April).
- 2001 “Collecting and Coding Data in the Field”, University of South Alabama. (March).
- 2004 “Popular Culture and American Faith Groups” Presented at the Antiphony Student Ministry Conference, Birmingham, AL., (December).
- 2005 “Teaching Ethnographic Methods to Undergraduate Students” Presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Meetings, Starkville, MS., (February).
- 2006 “Authorship and Ownership: Using Student Autobiographies as a Pedagogical Tool” at the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Meetings, Tuscaloosa, AL., (February).
- 2008 “Gender, Media Images and Women’s Leadership” Presented at the Leading Edge Institute for Women’s Leadership, Columbiana, AL., (May).
- 2008 “Education and Inequality: Roots, Consequences and Challenges” Presented at the Birmingham Unitarian-Universalists Social Justice Committee, Homewood, AL., (November).
- 2009 “Teaching Sociology in Alabama and Mississippi: Challenges and Opportunities” Presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Meetings, Jacksonville, AL., (February).
- 2011 “Cultural Theory and Trans-ethnic interaction in Alabama” Presented at the Leading Edge Institute for Women’s Leadership, Judson College, Marion, AL (June).

Service to the Discipline:

Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association:

- Member, Executive Board (2007-2012)
- Member, Student Paper Competition Committee (2003-2008)
- Organizer and Presider, Student Paper Sessions (2001-2009)

Journal Reviewer:

Qualitative Sociology, Sociology of Education, Review of Educational Research, Social Psychological Quarterly, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, and Journal of Sport and Social Issues.

Professional Service and Awards:

University of Montevallo:

- Member, University Library Committee, chair (1994)
- Member, University Writing Across the Curriculum Committee
- Member, SACS subcommittee on Athletics (1998-200)
- Member, Faculty Senate (5 terms, President of Senate 2005-06 and 2016-2017)
- Member, Hallie Farmer Lecture Committee (2005-2006)
- McNair Scholar Mentor (7 years, awarded “Faculty of Honor”, 2007)
- Member, University Evaluation, Tenure and Promotion Committee (2010-2012)
- University Teaching Fellow (2012)
- Member, Enrollment Management Taskforce (2016-2017)
- Member, First Year Experience Committee (2017-2018)

University of Southern Mississippi:

- Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International-USM Chapter (1989-1992)
- Director, Golden Eagle Soccer Camp (1987-1997)
- Faculty Advisor and Coach, Women’s Soccer Club (1986-1991)
- Representative/Recruiter, Center for International Education, London, England (1990)
- Director and Author, Soc 302 (Social Interaction), Soc 410 (Sociology of Sport), Academic Council (1988-1989)
- Speaker, Student Activities Council, Black History Month (1991-1992)
- Speaker, Resident Life Council, Cross-gender Interaction and Sexual Violence (1989-1990)
- Member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Committee on Teaching Evaluations (1988-1989)
- Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Committee on Curriculum Reform (1990-1991)

Teaching Experience:

1992-2012 Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 230)
- Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 200)
- Cultural Anthropology (ANT 320)

Population and Demography (SOC 440)
Development of Sociological Theory (SOC 480/580)
Social Stratification (SOC 324)
Social Interaction (SOC 320)
Sociology of Education (SOC 402/502)
Sex Roles, Gender, and Culture (SOC/PSYC 445/SOC 545)
Sociology of Popular Music (SOC 310)
Sociology of Sport (SOC 301)
Special Topics Courses (SOC 303) including:
 Sociology of Reality TV
 Children's Literature and Culture
 Sociology of Play and Games
 Appalachian Culture and Eco-Resistance
 Epistemology, Science, and Public Policy.

1986-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Introduction to Sociology (S101)
Research Methodologies (S462/562) graduate course
Sociology of Sport (S410/510) graduate course
Sociology of Sex Roles (S415/515) graduate course
Independent Study/Readings (S492)
Honors College (S101H)
Crisis in Contemporary Public Education (HON403)
Social Interaction (S302)
Sociology of Education (S426/526) graduate course

1985-1986 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi.

Introduction to Sociology (S101)
Leisure and the Popular Culture (S315)
Social Research Methodologies (S502) graduate course
Sociology of the Family (S301)

In addition to the 85-86 academic term, I held visiting appointments during the summer sessions of 1987 and 1988.

1979-1984 Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Sociology of Sport (S101)
Community Sociology (S309)
Social Organization (S210)

1981-1985 Instructor for Independent Study Division, Indiana University.
Community Sociology (S309)

1978 Social Statistics Laboratory Instructor (S205), Indiana University, Lowell Hargens, supervisor.

1977-1978 Social Statistics Laboratory Instructor (S220-221), Baylor University, Larry Felice,
supervisor.

Professional Associations:

American Sociological Association (Sections on Sociology of Education and Culture)
Southern Sociological Society
Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association