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Education

ABD in Sociology. University of California, Riverside. Degree expected June 2008.
Fields: Gender and Criminology

M.A. in Sociology. University of California, Riverside, June 2004.

B.A. Pacific Lutheran University, May 2002. *Summa cum laude*.
Majors: Sociology and Psychology

Teaching Interests

Corrections, criminology, deviance, family violence, gender, and juvenile delinquency

Research Interests

Sentencing and parole, family violence, women in prison (mothering, victimization, and gender specific programming)

Teaching Experience

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| 2006 (fall) | Adjunct Professor, <i>Family Violence</i> , California State University, Fullerton |
| 2006 (fall) | Adjunct Professor, <i>Sexual Abuse in American Society</i> , California State University, Fullerton |
| 2006 (summer) | Adjunct Professor, <i>Juvenile Delinquency</i> , California State University, Fullerton |
| 2006 (spring) | Instructor, <i>Corrections</i> , University of California, Riverside |
| 2005 (summer) | Instructor, <i>Sociology of the Family</i> , University of California, Riverside |
| 2005 (spring) | Adjunct Professor, <i>Corrections</i> , Vanguard University of Southern California |
| 2005 (winter) | Teaching Assistant, <i>Methods of Social Inquiry</i> , University of California, Riverside |

- 2004 (fall) Adjunct Professor, *Social Problems*, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2004 (fall) Adjunct Professor, *Deviance*, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2004 (summer) Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, University of California, Riverside
- 2004 (spring) Teaching Assistant, *Corrections*, University of California, Riverside
- 2004 (winter) Teaching Assistant, *Family Violence*, University of California, Riverside
- 2003 (fall) Teaching Assistant, *Juvenile Delinquency*, University of California, Riverside
- 2003 (winter) Teaching Assistant, *Methods of Social Inquiry*, University of California, Riverside
- 2001-02 Tutor, Psychology and Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Pacific Lutheran University

Publications

- 2007 Forthcoming. Book review of “Flesh & Blood: Adolescent Gender Diversity and Violence” by James Messerschmidt, in *Men and Masculinities*
- 2005 Ceynar-Rosell, M., Beck, D., Luther, K., Goedert, K., Shore, W., and Anderson, D. (2005). “The Pedagogical Value of Experimental Participation Paired With Course Content.” *Teaching of Psychology*, 32 (2): 95-99.
- 2003 Book Review, *Eating the Ashes: Seeking Rehabilitation within the US Penal System* (2003). By Veronica Compton-Wallace. Algora Publishing: New York.

Papers and Presentations

- 2006 “Marital conflict, hostile parenting, and adolescent adjustment in Mexican American and European American families,” presented at the California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA

- 2006 “The distribution and demographic context of intimate partner violence calls for service: A geospatial analysis” presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 “Negotiating parole: The parole experiences of battered women” presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Hollywood, CA
- 2006 “Disentangling the Effects of Marital Conflict and Hostile Parenting on Children” presented in the University of California Riverside Winter Colloquia Series.
- 2005 “Alcohol Availability and Youth Gang Violence: The Promise of Alcohol Policy for Preventing Youth Gang Violence” presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 “The Impact of Marital Conflict and Hostile Parenting on Mexican American and European American Youth” presented at the California Sociological Association annual meetings, Sacramento, CA.
- 2005 “Criminal Justice and GIS: Gangs, Alcohol, and Crime Prevention Policy” presented at the Community Geography and Small Area Analysis Satellite Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2002 “Incarcerated Mothers” presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Vancouver, Canada
- 2002 “Psychology 101: Increasing the Understanding of Ethical Guidelines” presented at the Western Psychological Association annual meetings, Irvine, CA
- 2001 “Experiencing and Applying Sociology outside the Classroom” with Judy Morris, presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 “Looking beyond the Female Juvenile Delinquent,” presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA

Professional Activities

- 2006-07 Chair, Student Affairs Committee for the Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2004 Chair and Discussant, “Gender, Deviance, and Social Control” at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA

- 2003-04 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of California, Riverside
- 2002-03 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of California, Riverside
- 2002 Discussant, “Undergraduate Student Session: Social Justice” at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Vancouver, Canada,

Professional Membership

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society

American Society of Criminology (member of Division on Women and Crime)

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

California Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Honors and Awards

- 2003-04 Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Sociology, Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside
- 2002-06 Dean’s Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside
- 2001-02 S. Erving Severtson/Forest Foundation Research Fellowship Award, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2001-02 Undergraduate Fellow, Division of Social Sciences, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2001-02 Robert K. Merton Prize in Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2001-02 Areté Society, Pacific Lutheran University