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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Maryland, 2010
Department of Sociology

Graduate Certificate: University of Maryland, 2010
Department of Women's Studies

M.S. Eastern Michigan University, 1999
Clinical Behavioral Psychology

B.S. Western Michigan University, 1997
Major: Psychology
Major: Women's Studies
Minor: Sociology

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Sociology
Worcester State University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Department Chair Fall 2018-Spring 2021
Department of Sociology
Worcester State University
Worcester MA

Associate Professor (Tenured) Fall 2017-Present
Department of Sociology
Worcester State University
Worcester MA

Assistant Professor Fall 2011-Spring 2017
Department of Sociology
Worcester State University
Worcester MA

Lecturer, Full Time Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Sociology Department
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD

Graduate Instructor Fall 2008-Spring 2010
University Health Center
Sexual Assault and Prevention Peer Advocacy (Service Learning)
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD

Graduate Instructor Spring 2002-Spring 2009
Sociology Department
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses Taught

Contemporary Social Theory

Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems

Introduction to Sociology

Race, Class and Gender

Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Peer Advocacy (Service-Learning Course)

Sociology Capstone: Public Sociology & Public Higher Education

Courses Developed

Critical Pedagogy, Public Education and Social Change (Upper-Level Seminar)

First Generation to College: Campus Diversity and College Inequality (Departmental Elective)

Gender and Sexuality (Upper-Level Departmental Elective)

Hegemony and Social Change: The Politics of Education (Second Year Seminar)

Sociological Mindfulness (Upper-Level Seminar)

Independent Study Supervision

First Generation to College, Inequality and Public Higher Education

Gender and Food Politics

Capstone Project: Public sociology and public higher education

Gender and Sexuality Project: Race and masculinity in prison rehabilitation programs

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications & Book Reviews

- Corbin, Michelle (in progress) Book review of “*Acid Revival: The Psychedelic Renaissance and the Quest for Medical Legitimacy*” by Danielle Giffort (University of MN Press, 2020). *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*. Issue TBD.
- Corbin, Michelle (2013) “Psychedelics Writ Small and Large” Book Review of “*Darwin's Pharmacy: Sex, Plants, and the Evolution of the Noösphere*” by Richard Doyle & “Psychedelic Psychiatry: LSD from Clinic to Campus” by Eryka Dyck. *BioSocieties*. Volume 8. Pp. 230–234.
- Corbin, Michelle (2012) “Tactics of Legitimation in the Psychedelic Sciences: Lessons for Feminist Sociology of Knowledge”. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Volume 56 (10). Pp. 1413-1433
- “Facing our Dragons: Spiritual Activism, Psychedelic Mysticism and the Pursuit of Opposition” (2006). *Human Architecture: Journal of the Sociology of Self-knowledge*. Vol. IV (Sum 2006): 239-247.

Public Sociology Publications

- Corbin, M., Fu, A, King, C., & Cohen, J. (2020) “Is College for Jobs or Expanding the Mind: Why Not Both?”. *Everyday Sociology Blog*. <https://www.everydaysociologyblog.com/2020/07/is-college-for-jobs-or-expanding-the-mind-why-not-both.html>
- Corbin, Michelle (2019) “Tools for White People to Dismantle White Racism”. *Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines*. March 28, 2019. <https://medium.com/chacruna-institute-for-psychedelic-plant-medicines/tools-for-white-people-to-dismantle-white-racism-416cf87ee8bf>
- Corbin, Michelle and Scott, Tim (2014) “From Public Good to Profitable Commodity”. *MTA Today*. (October: Fall Issue)
- Corbin, Michelle (2014) “The abolitionist Echoes of Ferguson: White Privilege as Moral Duty”. *Truthout.org*: <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/25719-the-abolitionist-echoes-of-ferguson-white-privilege-as-moral-duty>

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Presentations

- “Building Anti-Assimilationist Higher Education Institutions: Celebrating Multiracial Working-Class Diversity”
Co-Author: Colby King, University of South Carolina, Upstate
Working Class Studies Association Annual Meeting; Virtual: June 8, 2021

- “The People’s University: Austerity, Inequality and the Liberatory Promises of Public Higher Education”
Austerity University: Fighting for Our Public Higher Education; SUNY New Paltz;
March 6-7, 2020
- “Politics of public colleges: how austerity and inequality threaten the liberatory promises of public Higher Education”
Working Class Studies Association Annual Meeting; University of Kent, Canterbury;
September 3-6, 2019
- “The neoliberal assault on public higher education: Race, class, gender, and the academic labor movement” (Panelist)
Eastern Sociological Association; Boston, MA: March 2019
- “The politics of trauma: Psychedelic communities, sexual violence and feminist possibilities for psychedelic praxis”
Invited panelist: Women and Psychedelics Forum
California Institute of Integral Studies; San Francisco, CA; November 19, 2018
- “Psychedelic rituals of the Nacimera: Deconstructing whiteness in the history of LSD as chemical entheogen in its white, western homelands”
Invited Panelist: Reimagining Psychedelic Drugs as Medicines: Ethnography's Role in Assessing Ritualized Psychoactive Therapies
American Anthropological Association; San Jose, CA; November 2018
- “Foreclosing Women’s Studies: How racialized austerity politics threaten Women’s Studies and “public” higher education”
National Women’s Studies Association; Atlanta, GA; November 2018
- “No University Left Behind: Transforming Higher Education from Public Good to Profitable Commodity”
National Women’s Studies Association; Milwaukee, WI; November 2015
- “Neuroshamanism: Negotiating the politics of location in the psychedelic bioprospecting of spirituality”
Invited Panelist: Psychedelic and Etheogenic Consciousness in Today’s World: Producing Anthropological Understandings
American Anthropological Association; Washington DC; December 2014
- “Occupy Feminism: Gender, Class and the Socialist Feminist Possibilities of OccupyWallStreet”
National Women’s Studies Association; Oakland, CA; November 2012
- “Frats as Gangs: The racial politics of campus sexual assault prevention”
National Women’s Studies Association; Atlanta, GA; November 2011
- “Spirituality in the laboratory: Tactics of legitimation in the psychedelic sciences.”
Society for the Social Studies of Science; Washington, DC; October 2009
American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA; August 2009

- “Colorblind consciousness: Negotiating the politics of race in the psychedelic science.” Society of the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA; August 2009
- “Feminizing Foucault and Gendering Genealogy.” Social Theory Forum; Boston, MA; April 2008
- “Crazy Wisdom: Resisting the abnegation of the possible with the inconceivable.” Society for the Social Study of Science; Montréal, Quebec; October, 2007
- “Doing our work: Scholarship, political consciousness and the pursuit of peace.” Society for the Study of Social Problems; New York, NY; August 2007
- “Social Problems theory: Fossilized, fractionalized or fraternized” Society for the Study of Social Problems; Montréal, Quebec; August 06
- “Facing our dragons: spiritual activism, psychedelic mysticism and the pursuit of opposition.” Social Theory Forum; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; April 06
- “Scientist Hires Witch to Exorcise Tower: Using magic to conjure science differently.” Society for the Social Study of Science; Pasadena, CA; October 05
- “Being burnt at the stake and other unintended consequences: Toward a heretical sociology” Society for the Study of Social Problems; Philadelphia, PA; August 05
- “Technology in the Garden of good and evil: or Marcuse, Habermas and Haraway Walk into a Bar” Southern Sociological Association; Atlanta, GA; April 04

Academic Conference & Panel Organizing

- Workshop Co-Organizer: Sociologists Unite: Collective Action for Academic Workers
Co-Organizers: Sofya Aptekar, University of Massachusetts Boston
Barbara Madaloni, Labor Notes
American Sociological Association; New York, NY; August 2019
- Panel Co-Organizer: “The neoliberal assault on public higher education: Race, class, gender, and the academic labor movement”
Co-Organizer: Sofya Aptekar, University of Massachusetts Boston
Eastern Sociological Association; Boston, MA: March 2019
- Panel Co-Organizer & Moderator: “Work, Unions, and Public Universities in the Northeast: Today’s Struggles and Ways Forward”
Co-Organizer: Dr. Chris Sellers, SUNY Stonybrook
Public Universities and Neoliberalism Today Mini-Conference
SUNY, Stonybrook: October 25, 2018

- Conference Co-Organizer: “Public Universities and Neoliberalism Today”; Oct 25, 2018
 Host: Center for the Study of Inequality, Social Justice and Policy
 Co-Organizer: Dr. Chris Sellers, CSISJP Director & Professor of History, SUNY Stonybrook
 Location: SUNY, Stonybrook
- Panel Organizer: “Occupy Feminism: How the Occupation is a Feminist Issue”.
 National Women’s Studies Association; Oakland CA: November 2012
- Panel Organizer: “Constructions of Social Justice Work in Faith Based Communities.”
 Society for the Study of Social Problems; Atlanta GA: August 2009
- Panel Co-Organizer: “Social Problems and theories of identities: The Global Borderlands of Race, Gender, and Sexuality.”
 Co-Organizer: Melinda Messineo, Assistant Professor, Ball State University
 Society for the Study of Social Problems; Boston, MA: August 2008
- Panel Organizer: “Does Research Matter?: Critical reflections on social science and the pursuits of justice.”
 Society for the Study of Social Problems; New York, NY: August 2007

Public Sociology: Community Engaged Conference Presentations

- “Reimagining Post-Covid Public Education: A discussion forum on the lessons learned and how to apply them to reimagining public education”
 Co-Presenter: Mary Jo Rendon
 Conference: Massachusetts Teacher’s Association Summer Conference; Virtual; July 7, 2021
- “Raising Consciousness: Structural & Systemic Racism”
 Co-Presenter: Zena Link
 Conference: Massachusetts Teacher’s Association Summer Conference; Virtual; July 17, 2021
- “Listening Circle: An Affinity Circle for White People: How to Become an Anti-Racist”
 Conference: Massachusetts Teacher’s Association Summer Conference; Virtual; July 9, 2020
- “Defending the racial and social justice promises of public higher education”
 Co-Presenter: Sofya Aptekar, University of Massachusetts, Boston
 Conference: Massachusetts Teacher’s Association Summer Conference; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Amherst MA; March 16, 2019
- “Racial and Gender Equity in Unions: My Union will be Intersectional or it will be Bullshit”
 Conference: Solidarity in Action: Resisting Systemic Oppression Teach-In
 University of Massachusetts, Boston; Boston, MA; November, 2018
- “Deep Education, Not Cheap Schooling?: Public Higher Education, Democracy and Social Justice”
 Conference: First Generation to College Summit
 Mt. Holyoke College, Amherst, MA: April 21, 2018

“No University Left Behind: Transforming P-16 Education from Public Good to Profitable Commodity”

Conference: Building a Movement to Reclaim Public Education: Organizing Unions, Empowering Communities, Growing Coalitions
Worcester, MA; November, 2014

Higher Education Issues Workshop Panelist

Conference: Massachusetts Teacher’s Association Summer Conference;
Williamstown College
Williamstown, MA: Aug 3-7, 2014

“Why #OccupyWallStreet?: From Media Myths to Social Justice Realities

Conference: Worcester Free School
Organize for Power
Worcester, MA; Feb 2012

“Beyond disadvantage: Acknowledging and working with privilege”

Conference: Worcester Free School: How to Speak Up About Privilege in America,
Worcester Public Library
Worcester, MA; November 27, 2011

Public Sociology: Community Engaged Conference & Panel Organizing

Panel Organizer & Moderator: “Public Higher Education & First Gen College Students”
First Generation to College Summit; Holy Cross University,
Worcester, MA; April 23, 2019
Student Panelists: Mendrick Banzuela; Giessell Hernandez;
Albertha Poah

Conference Co-Organizer: “Building a Movement to Reclaim Public Education: Organizing Unions, Empowering Communities, Growing Coalitions”
Worcester State University, Worcester MA: November 2014
Sponsor: Educators for a Democratic Union
Co-Sponsor: WSU Department of Sociology
Conference Planning Committee Member

Public Sociology: Community Engaged Workshop Facilitation

Workshop: “Continuing the Courageous Conversations: Anti-Racist Organizing and Dismantling Structural Racism Professional Development Series”

Co-Facilitator: Zena Link

Event: Professional Development Workshop

Host: Massachusetts Teachers Association Division on Teaching and Professional Learning
Virtual; Apr 9, Apr 15, May 14, & May 21, 2021

Description: A more advanced professional development workshop series for MTA management team to build on previous work focused on building organization strategies to support diversity and antiracism.

Workshop: “Courageous Conversations: Anti-Racist Organizing and Dismantling Structural Racism Professional Development Series”
Co-Facilitator: Zena Link
Event: Professional Development Workshop
Host: Massachusetts Teachers Association Division on Teaching and Professional Learning
Virtual; Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 5, & Feb 12, 2021
Description: Professional development workshop series for MTA management team focused on building organization strategies to support diversity and antiracism.

Workshop: “Courageous Conversations Pilot Project in Racial Justice and Critical Pedagogy”
Co-Presenters: Zena Link, Esperanza Donovan
Event: Professional Development Workshop
Host: Massachusetts Teachers Association Division on Teaching and Professional Learning
Virtual; July 31, Aug 7, & Aug 14, 2020
Description: Professional development workshop series for MTA committee members focused on building racial justice work and integrating critical pedagogy within the organization

Workshop: “Education Inequality: Race, Class, Education and the American”
Host: Bridge Partnership Program
Bridgewater State University; Bridgewater, MA: July 27, 2018
Description: A workshop for marginalized high school students to support retention, graduation and transition to college

Public Sociology: Community Engaged Invited Speaker

Panelist: Faculty & Staff Panel on Serving First Generation to College Students
Closing Panelist: Workshop summary and synthesis
Event: First Generation to College Summit
Mt. Holyoke College; Amherst, MA: April 21, 2018

Topic: Escalating Inequality and Gender
Event: 2016 Escalating Inequality Workshop Series
Host: Unitarian Universalist Church and First Unitarian Church:
Worcester, MA; Feb 28, 2016

Topic: Contemporary Feminist Politics in the United States and Canada.
Host: Tri-County Women's Centre
Yarmouth, NS; July 25, 2013

Presentation: “The politics of consciousness: feminist spirituality and the pursuit of liberation”
Event: Women’s Visionary Congress
Petaluma, CA; July 28, 2012

Presentation: “The Lynching of Trayvon Martin and the Colorblind Myths of Post Racial America”
Event: Quarterly Meeting of the Smithfield Rhode Island Quarter
Host: Worcester Society of Friends, Quarterly Meeting of the Smithfield Rhode Island
Smithfield, RI; July 15, 2012

Presentation: “To Take back the night, Take back our rights”
Event: Take Back the Night
Host RAINN Volunteer Network
University of Maryland; College Park, MD: April 7, 2011

Plenary: “Relations of power: Social Justice as sexual assault prevention”
Event: Sexual Assault Prevention on Campus: A team approach
Host: Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault:
University of Maryland; College Park, MD: October 14, 2010

Presentation: “The Colorblind Campus: Negotiating the politics of racism on the contemporary college campus”
Event: Fighting words: Which box do you belong in?
Host: Alpha Nu Omega Sorority Incorporated,
University of Maryland; College Park, MD: Fall 2008

Presentation & Discussion Facilitation
Presentation: “Religion : and social inequality”, Spring 2009
Discussion facilitator: “Sexual politics and sexual health”, Fall 2008
Presentation: “Politics of sexual assault”; Spring 2008
Host: Community Roots
University of Maryland; College Park, MD

Keynote: “Gender, Power and Privilege”
Event: Women’s Advisory Council Sponsored Lecture for Women’s History Month
NASA Goddard Space Center; Greenbelt, MD: March 2007

SERVICE

Service to Academic Professional Organizations: Leadership and Governing Bodies

Working Class Studies Association President-Elect
Elected to Three-Year Term: August 2021-August 2024
Description: Three co-presidents serve as the primary officers guiding the governance of the Working Class Studies Association in collaboration with the Steering Committee.

Working Class Studies Association Steering Committee Member
Elected to Two-Year Term: August 2019-August 2020
Description: The Steering Committee is the elected body which works in collaboration with elected officers to govern the Working Class Studies Association

Service to Academic Professional Organizations: Reviewer

Peer Reviews: Fall 2018-present
Journal of Psychedelic Studies

Peer Review: Spring 2012
Currents in Teaching and Learning

Book Proposal Review: September 2012
Westview Press
“*Intersectionality: Foundations and Frontiers*”
Dr. Patrick Ryan Grzanka

Service to Education Professional Associations: Committees

Co-Chair of Massachusetts Teachers Association Teaching and Professional Learning Committee
Appointed by MTA President for Three-Year Term: September 2019-September 2022
Description: The committee is tasked with advising the Division of Training and Professional Learning on matters related to educator professional development. The charge of the committee for this term focused on fostering anti-racism and critical pedagogy within MTA programming

Massachusetts Teachers Association Resolutions Committee Member
Massachusetts Teachers Association Resolutions Committee
Appointed by MTA President for Three-Year Term: August 2016-August 2019
Reappointed by MTA President for second Three Year Term: August 2019-August 2021
Description: Based on MTA Bylaws the charge of this committee is to: “The Resolutions Committee receives and processes proposed resolutions, makes a report to the Board of Directors and makes recommendations to the Annual Meeting of Delegates”

Massachusetts Teacher’s Association Annual Meeting Task Force Member
Appointed by MTA President; Served Sept 2014-May 2015
Description: Appointed to serve on MTA Task Force studying annual meeting and making recommendations to MTA leadership regarding increasing rate and diversity of attendance

MTA Summer Conference Agenda Planning Committee Member
Host: Educators for a Democratic Union
Served: July 2014
Description: Served on planning committee to organize workshops, dialogues and events at MTA Summer Conference around issues of inequality and public education

Service to Education Professional Associations: Governance

National Education Association Representative Assembly Elected Delegate

July 2015; July 2018; July 2019

Description: Served as elected delegate representing the Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA) at the NEA Representative Assembly. Vote on governance issues of NEA

National Education Association Representative Assembly Higher Education Regional Elected Delegate

July 2016

Description: Served as elected delegate at NEA Representative Assembly for Higher Education Region. Vote on governance issues of NEA

Massachusetts Teachers Association Annual Meeting of Delegates Elected Delegate

May 2013; May 2014; May 2015; May 2016; May 2018; May 2021

Description: Served as an elected delegate representing the Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA) at the MTA Annual Meeting. Vote on governance issues of the MTA

Massachusetts State College Association Annual Meeting of Delegates Elected Delegate

April 2013; April 2015; April 2016; April 2018; April 2019; April 2020; April 2021

Description: Served as elected delegate representing the Worcester State University Chapter at the MSCA Annual Meeting. Vote on governance issues of the MSCA

Service to the University: Leadership Positions

Department Chair:

Elected Three-Year Term: Fall 2018-Spring 2021

Description: As outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Department Chair is elected to “exercise professional leadership in the department, shall conduct the routine operation of departmental affairs and shall take appropriate initiative in recommending the development of the curricular and resource requirements of the department.”

AUC Chair:

Elected One Year-Term: Fall 2020- Spring 2021

Elected One Year-Term: Fall 2019- Spring 2020

Worcester State University

Description: As outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the AUC Chair is elected to “preside at all meetings of the All-University Committee; make provision for the discharge, pro tempore, of the duties of members who are absent; and carry out assignments and instructions given to him/her by vote of the Committee.”

Service to the University: Governance Committees

All University Committee:

Elected Two-Year Term: Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Elected One-Year Term: Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Worcester State University

Description: This standing governance committee coordinates governance process for changes to curriculum and policy across the university

University Curriculum Committee Member:

Appointed One-Year Term: Fall 2014-Spring 15

Worcester State University

Description: This standing governance committee evaluates and approves proposed additions and changes to academic programs and curriculum

Service to the University: Academic Program Leadership and Advisory Committees

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Advisory Committee Member:

Fall 2013 to Spring 2021

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Interdisciplinary Program; Worcester State University:

Description: The WGSS advisory committee supports the Director in developing curricular and cross-curricular programming for the program.

Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee Member:

Spring 2016 to Spring 2021

Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Program; Worcester State University

Description: The Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee supports the Director in developing curricular and cross-curricular programming for the program.

Women's Studies Director:

Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Worcester State University; Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Program

Description: The Director of Women's Studies position guides and manages the program including curriculum building and course offerings, co-curricular programming, advising, student outreach and budgeting.

Service to the University: Committees & Boards

Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Secretary

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Worcester State University

Description: Campus wide faculty formed committee tasked with developing policy and organizational recommendations to build sustainable interdisciplinary programs. Elected to serve as Secretary to support the work of the committee.

Curriculum Development: Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Concentration Fall 2015
Worcester State University; ALANA Initiative SPIF Grant
Description: Coordinated working group's development and submission of Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Concentration.
Submitted proposal for approval through governance; Approved Dec 2015

Grant Coordinator: September 1, 2015- June 31, 2016
SPIF Grant: "The ALANA Initiative: Expanding and Enriching Curricula and Community for ALANA and all Students at WSU"
Description: Coordinated SPIF Grant activities through a multipronged initiative fostering racial and ethnic diversity across several key dimensions of the WSU Strategic plan.

Grant Development: Fall 2015
Grant Proposal Title: "The ALANA Initiative: Expanding and Enriching Curricula and Community for ALANA and all Students at WSU"
SPIF Grant: Awarded July 7, 2015
Description: Served on cross-divisional team to develop and submit a SPIF grant proposal to support racial and ethnic diversity on campus

Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement Advisory Board: Spring 2012 to Spring 2013
Worcester State University; Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement
Description: Assist with review and enhancement of Center for Service Learning

Bullying Committee Member: Fall 2011
Worcester State University; Women's Studies Faculty Sub-committee
Description: Review of current university, college and workplace bullying policies; Assess current needs for policy development at Worcester State University; Organize and facilitate open forum session for discussion of bullying on campus

Service to the University: Co-Curricular Involvement & Campus Culture

Event Co-Organizer: November 14, 2020
Event: First Generation to College Summit
Organization: Class Matters
Campus Coordinator & Planning Committee Member
Description: The First Gen to College Summit is an annual student-centered forum to support First Generation to College Students. The Department of Sociology worked with Class Matters to co-sponsor the event and to host it on WSU campus. Facilitated the inclusion of WSU students onto the event planning committee. Due to the pandemic emergency, the event was held virtually rather than on campus.

Invited Presentation: CTL Winter Institute; January 9, 2018
Event Host: Center for Teaching and Learning
Event Location: Worcester State University, Wellness Center
Workshop Title: "Teaching Diversity and Social Justice in Tough Times"

Faculty Discussion Forum: October 10, 2017

Event title: "Teaching Diversity and Social Justice in Tough Times"

Event Location: Worcester State University, Student Center

Faculty-Student Co-Curricular Event Participant: Oct 1, 2016

Event Title: Sonia Nazario Lecture: "The Power of Words"

Location: Brooks School: North Andover, MA

Faculty-Student Co-Curricular Event Participant: Nov 6, 2016

Organization: Student Immigrant Movement

Event Title: "A Decade of Dreams: 10th Anniversary Fundraiser"

Location: Spinellis Banquet Hall, East Boston

Invited Presentation: Upper Campus Program; April 27, 2015

Event Title: Upper Campus Residence Life Programming

Title of Talk: The politics of education: examining social justice and the liberal arts tradition

Invited Film Discussant: Third World Alliance and Office of Multicultural Affairs, Feb 25, 2014

Event Title: TWA Presents: A Black History Month Film- Black Women On: The Light Dark Thang Film Screening & Post-Film Discussion by Prof. Corbin"

Title of Talk: Concluding remarks and discussion facilitation

Lecture Organizer: April 25, 2013

Event Title: Annual Sarah Sharbach Memorial Lecture

Title: "Reproductive Justice and Human Rights"

Speaker: Loretta Ross, Founder and National Coordinator of Sister Song Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective

Description: One of the Women's Studies Program's key annual lectures focusing on human rights activism by women scholars and activists. Worked with WS Advisory Board to organize annual lecture.

Lecture Organizer: October 24, 2012

Event Title: Annual Candace Allen Scola Memorial Lecture

Title: "The Men's Story Project: Building Strength, Creating Peace"

Speaker: Dr. Josie Lehrer, Founder & Director of the Men's Story Project

Description: One of the Women's Studies Program's key annual lectures focusing on ending male violence against women. Worked with WS Advisory Board to organize annual lecture.

Presentation: Women's Forum; Worcester State University, Sullivan Room 106; April 19, 2012

Event Title: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Title of Talk: Reframing Rape as a Men's Issue

Faculty-Student Co-Curricular Event Participant: March 9, 2012

Event: Lowell National Historical Park Student Faculty Field Trip including Lowell: The Industrial Revelation Film Exhibit & Mill Girls and Immigrants Exhibit

Location: Lowell National Historical Park

Description: Faculty and student trip to visit Lowell National Historical Park and explore the intersections of race, class and gender within the local history of Lowell, MA.

Service to the Department: Department Chair

Department Chair

Elected Three-Year Term Fall 2018-Spring 2021

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology

Description: As outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Department Chair is elected to “exercise professional leadership in the department, shall conduct the routine operation of departmental affairs and shall take appropriate initiative in recommending the development of the curricular and resource requirements of the department.”

Service to the Department: Committees

Curriculum Committee Member: Fall 2012 to Spring 2013; Fall 2015 to present

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Sub-committee

Description: Review and revise sociology department curriculum & course organization; Oversee submission of courses for LASC; Assess program goals and student learning

Program Review Coordinator: Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Worcester State University; Program Review Coordinator

Description: Elected as coordinator of 5-year program review which evaluates the department’s program and faculty for submission to academic affairs

Curriculum and Assessment Committee Chair: Fall 2014 to Fall 2015

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Sub-committee

Description: Reorganized committee comprised of formerly separate Curriculum Committee and Assessment Committee. Review and revise sociology department curriculum & course organization; Oversee submission of courses for LASC; Plan concentrations for sociology majors. Review departmental assessment needs.

Curriculum Committee Chair: Fall 2013 to Fall 2014

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Sub-committee

Description: Review and revise sociology department curriculum & course organization; Oversee submission of courses for LASC; Plan concentrations for sociology majors

Service to the Department: Search Committees

Search Committee Chair: Spring 2018

Position to be filled: Visiting Assistant Professor

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee

Search Committee Chair: Spring 2017

Position to be filled: Clerk IV Position

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee

Search Committee Chair: Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Position to be filled: Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee

Search Committee: Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Position to be filled: Tenure Track Assistant Professor
Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee

Service to the Department: Co-Curricular Involvement & Campus Culture

Student Co-Curricular Event Organizer: November 14, 2020
Event: First Generation to College Summit
Planned for Worcester State Campus but held virtually; November 14, 2020
Description: Coordinated departmental sponsorship and registration assistance for students to attend the Summit.

Event Organizer: April 18, 2019
Title: "Sociology Mini-Conference"
Description: Coordinated student co-organized and co-facilitated mini-conference for sociology students to engage in discussion forums focused on cross-curricular students' learning experiences across sociology courses.

Faculty-Student Co-Curricular Event Organizer & Participant: March 23, 2019
Event: First Generation to College Summit
Holy Cross College; Worcester, MA: March 23, 2019
Description: Coordinated departmental sponsorship and logistics for students and faculty to travel together to attend the Summit. Attended the event as part of our sponsored faculty and student delegation.

Faculty-Student Co-Curricular Event Organizer & Participant: April 21, 2018
Event: First Generation to College Summit
Holyoke College; Mt. Holyoke College; Amherst, MA: April 21, 2018
Description: Coordinated departmental sponsorship and travel logistics for students and faculty to travel together to attend the Summit. Attended the event as part of our sponsored faculty and student delegation.

Event Organizer & Facilitator: October 17, 2017
Title: "Faculty Discussion Forum: Teaching Diversity and Social Justice in Tough Times"
Description: A discussion forum for faculty teaching diversity and social justice sponsored and organized through the Sociology Department.

Event Organizer: April 19, 2017
Title: "Mini-Conference: What are you going to do with that?: Public Sociology and Social Change"
Two Sessions: Wednesday April 19- 12:30-1:45 AND 2:00-3:15
Description: Student & Faculty Co-organized and co-facilitated discussion forum focused on cross-curricular students' learning experiences across sociology courses.

Event Organizer: April 27, 2016
Title: "Mini-Conference: What are you going to do with that?: Public Sociology and Social Change"
Two Sessions: Wednesday April 27- 12:30-1:45 AND 2:00-3:15
Description: Student & Faculty Co-organized and co-facilitated discussion forum focused on cross-curricular students' learning experiences across sociology courses.

Lecture Organizer: April 26, 2016
Title: "The Future of Higher Education"
Speaker: Dr. Dan Clawson, Professor of Sociology, UMass Amherst
Description: Lecture and post-lecture discussion and reception hosted by Dept. of Sociology

Celebration of Sociology Students, Graduating Seniors & Award Ceremony;
Semesters: Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019
Description: Attended departmental event celebrating achievements of sociology students and contributed remarks to the celebration

PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Quality Matters Professional Development Workshop: June 11-June 25, 2020
Workshop: Quality Matters Teaching Online: An Introduction to Online Delivery
Company: Quality Matters
Description: Successfully completed a professional development workshop by Quality Matters to support delivery of online courses.

Critical Ethnic Studies Association Annual Meeting: June 21 - 24, 2018
Event Location: University of British Columbia; Vancouver, BC
Role: Faculty representative as Ethnic Studies Advisory Board Member
Description: Attended CESA as professional development in support of the Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Concentration as an Advisory Board Member.

Working Class Studies Association Annual Meeting; July 5-10, 2018
Event Location: SUNY Stonybrook
Role: Independent attendee
Description: Attended the Working-Class Studies Association Annual Meeting to participate in the Association's annual presentation of scholarship and professional development

CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar; June 9-16, 2017
Seminar title: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Argentina
Event Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Event Host: FLACSO-Argentina
Description: CIEE IFDS organizes international faculty seminars to provide access to diverse intercultural experiences increase global understanding on campus. This seminar focused on analysis of relations among gender, sexuality, culture and politics in contemporary Argentina, from a multidimensional and interdisciplinary approach intersected by race/ethnicity, class, age and religion.

Witness for Peace Delegation to Cuba Seminar; May 14-23, 2017

Seminar title: The Education System, Social Justice and the Struggle against Racism in Cuba

Event Location: Havana, Cuba

Event Host: Martin Luther King Center

Role: Independent attendee

Description: Witness for Peace delegation organized as part of a study away trip for Dr. Aldo Garcia Guevara's history course in collaboration with the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The event was organized to build cultural and academic connections between Cuba and the US through their educational exchange programs. This seminar explored race, social justice and education in Cuba.

Faculty Sponsor- Faculty-Student Conference Attendance; May 30-June 4, 2016

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education: San Francisco, CA

Description: Served as faculty co-sponsor to travel with students to attend a national conference on race and higher education for professional development and to strengthen co-curricular learning experiences with students

Davis Educational Foundation Faculty Learning Community Grant Participant; Oct 2014-Dec 2014

Title: The Feasibility of an Ethnic Studies Minor at Worcester State University

Description: The Faculty Learning Community Grant was designed to create cross-disciplinary teams of faculty to collaboratively engage teaching and learning scholarship in ways to enhance the campus and curriculum. This 5-member team conducted preliminary research toward the feasibility of developing an Ethnic Studies academic program at Worcester State University.

Cornel Global Service Learning Institute; November 5-7, 2015

Stella Maris Retreat and Renewal Center, Skaneateles, NY

Description: Training institute for in the implementation global service learning projects in higher education

Contemplative Pedagogy Summer Training; August 4 – 9, 2013,

Smith College; Northampton, MA

Description: Training program in the integration of contemplative practices into classrooms, campuses, and community service projects

Davis Educational Foundation Integrative Learning Grant Participant; Fall 2012

Title: Race, class and gender across the Americas

Courses Integrated:

HI 214 Modern Latin America

SO 130 Race, Ethnicity and Gender

Description: This Integrative Learning Grant was designed to support the two faculty members in integrating their cross disciplinary courses and in facilitating collaborative teaching as a high impact teaching practice.