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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Sociology
Chair of Sociology
Worcester State University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Maryland
Sociology/Women's Studies (Certificate), May 2010
Dissertation: Spirituality in the laboratory: Negotiating the politics of knowledge in the psychedelic sciences
Meyer Kestnbaum (Titular Chair), Laura Mamo (Working Chair), Katie King
Maxine Grossman, Kris Marsh
Examining fields: Theory; Gender, Work And Family
- Eastern Michigan University
Women's Studies Master's Program, Academic year 1999/2000
- M.S. Eastern Michigan University
Clinical Behavioral Master's Program, April 1999
- B.S. Western Michigan University
Double Major Psychology and Women's Studies with a minor in Sociology, June 1997
Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Courses taught to date

- Contemporary Social Theory
- Critical Pedagogy, Public Education and Social Change (*Upper Level Seminar*)
- First Generation to College: Campus Diversity and the Challenges of College Inequality
- Gender and Sexuality
- Hegemony and Social Change: The Politics of Education (*Second Year Seminar*)
- Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems
- Introduction to Sociology
- Independent Study: Gender and Food Politics
- Race, Class and Gender
- Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Peer Advocacy (*Service Learning Course*)
- Sociological Mindfulness (*Upper Level Seminar*)

Teaching Positions

Associate Professor (Tenured) Fall 2017-Present

Department of Sociology
Worcester State University, Worcester MA

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Sociology
Race, Class and Gender
Gender and Sexuality

New Courses Developed:

Sociology Capstone: Public Higher Education and Inequality

Independent Study Supervision:

First Generation to College, Inequality and Public Higher Education

Assistant Professor Fall 2011-Spring 2017

Department of Sociology
Worcester State University, Worcester MA

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Sociology
Contemporary Social Theory
Race, Class and Gender

New Courses Developed:

First Generation to College: Campus Diversity and the Challenges of College
Inequality
Hegemony and Social Change: The Politics of Education (Second Year Seminar)
Critical Pedagogy, Public Education and Social Change (Upper Level Seminar)
Sociological Mindfulness (Upper Level Seminar)
Gender and Sexuality

Independent Study Supervision:

Gender and Food Politics

Lecturer, Full Time Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Sociology Department,
University of Maryland, College Park

Courses Taught:

Sociology of Gender
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems

Graduate Instructor Fall 2008-Spring 2010

University Health Center
University of Maryland, College Park

Courses Taught:

Sexual Assault and Prevention Peer Advocacy (Service Learning)

Graduate Instructor Spring 2002-Spring 2009
Sociology Department
University of Maryland, College Park
Courses Taught:
Sociology of Gender
Introduction to Social Theory
Contemporary Social Problems

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical Pedagogy; Politics of Public Education; Public Higher Education Inequality
Sociology of science and knowledge; feminist science studies; feminist epistemology
Feminist spirituality; Psychedelic Sciences; Psychedelic communities of practice
Critical social theory; feminist theory; critical race theory; intersectionality;
Gender based violence; masculinities

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications

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, 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>

Book and Journal Reviews

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.

Peer Review: Began Spring 2012- Current
Period blind review for submissions to *Currents in Teaching and Learning*

Book Proposal Review: September 2012
“Intersectionality: Foundations and Frontiers” by Patrick Ryan Grzanka; Westview Press

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Presentations

“The personal is political: The feminist possibilities of 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

Public Sociology Conference Presentations

“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; November 27, 2011

Invited Speaker & Workshops

Invited Speaker: Bridge Partnership Program; Bridgewater, MA: July 27, 2018

Event Location: Bridgewater State University

Workshop: “Education Inequality: Race, Class, Education and the American”

Invited Speaker: First Generation to College Summit; Amherst, MA: April 21, 2018

Event Sponsor: Class Action

Location: Mt. Holyoke College

Workshop: “Deep Education, Not Cheap Schooling?: Public Higher Education, Democracy and Social Justice”

Lunch Panel: Faculty & Staff Panel on serving First Generation to College Students

Closing Panel: Workshop summary and synthesis

- Invited Speaker: Unitarian Universalist Church and First Unitarian Church: Worcester, MA;
Feb 28, 2016
Event title: 2016 Escalating Inequality Workshop Series
Title of talk: Escalating Inequality and Gender
- Invited Speaker: Tri-County Women's Centre; Yarmouth, NS; July 25, 2013
Event Topic: Contemporary Feminist Politics in the United States and Canada.
- Invited Speaker: Women's Visionary Congress; Petaluma, CA; July 28, 2012
Event title: Women's Visionary Congress
Title of talk: The politics of consciousness: feminist spirituality and the pursuit of liberation
- Invited Speaker: Worcester Society of Friends, Quarterly Meeting of the Smithfield Rhode Island
Quarter; July 15, 2012
Event title: Quarterly Meeting of the Smithfield Rhode Island Quarter
Title of talk: The Lynching of Trayvon Martin and the Colorblind Myths of Post Racial
America
- Invited Speaker: RAINN Volunteer Network; April 7, 2011
Event title: Take Back the Night
Title of talk: To Take back the night, Take back our rights
- Plenary: Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault; Sexual Assault Response and Prevention
Program; October 14, 2010
Conference title: Sexual Assault Prevention on Campus: A team approach
Title of talk: Relations of power: Social Justice as sexual assault prevention
- Invited Speaker: Alpha Nu Omega Sorority Incorporated , University of Maryland: Fall 2008
Event title: Fighting words: Which box do you belong in?
Title of talk: "The Colorblind Campus: Negotiating the politics of racism on the
contemporary college campus"
- Invited Speaker: Community Roots, Student Activist Organization, University of Maryland
Title of talk: "Religion and social inequality", Spring 2009
Discussion facilitator: "Sexual politics and sexual health", Fall 2008
Title of talk: "Politics of sexual assault"; Spring 2008
- Invited Speaker: NASA Goddard Space Center; Greenbelt, MD; March 2007
Event Title: Women's Advisory Council Sponsored Lecture for Women's History Month
Keynote speaker
Paper title: Gender, Power and Privilege

Academic Conference & Panel Organizing

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,
Professor of History, SUNY Stonybrook
Director CSISJP
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 Conference Organizing

Conference Planning Committee, Nov. 2014
Conference: Building a Movement to Reclaim Public Education: Organizing Unions,
Empowering Communities, Growing Coalitions, Worcester, Ma.
Sponsor: Educators for a Democratic Union
Co-Sponsor: Department of Sociology, Worcester State University

CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Undergraduate Research Supervision

Faculty Sponsor, April 2015
Conference: Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst
Student: Marissa Robertson
Poster: Food Politics and Feminism: An Intersectional Feminist Analysis of Current Global
Food Policy

Teaching and Learning Continuing Scholarship & Professional Development

- 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.

SERVICE

Service to Education Professional Associations: Governance

NEA RA Elected Delegate: July 2015; July 2018
National Education Association Representative Assembly
Description: Served as elected delegate representing the Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA) at the NEA Representative Assembly. Vote on governance issues of NEA

NEA RA Higher Education Regional Elected Delegate: July 2016
National: National Education Association Representative Assembly
Description: Served as elected delegate at NEA Representative Assembly for Higher Education Region.. Vote on governance issues of NEA

MTA Annual Meeting Elected Delegate: May 2013; May 2014; May 2015; May 2016; May 2018
Massachusetts Teachers Association Annual Meeting of Delegates
Description: Served as the Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA) elected delegate at MTA Annual Meeting. Vote on governance issues of MTA

MSCA Annual Meeting Elected Delegate: April 2013; April 2015; April 2016: April 2018
Massachusetts State College Association Annual Meeting of Delegates
Description: Served as elected delegate representing the Worcester State University Chapter at the MSCA Annual Meeting. Vote on governance issues of MSCA

Service to Education Professional Associations: Committees, Conferences & Trainings

- MTA Resolutions Committee: August 2016-August 2019
Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) Resolutions Committee
Description: Appointed by MTA President to the MTA Resolutions committee. 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"
- Leadership Development Training: July 2015-August 2016
Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) Next Generation Leadership Program
Description: Accepted for eight-month long leadership program focused on cultivating emerging leadership of teachers and faculty supporting public education and democratic team building
- Task Force Member: Sept 2014-May 2015
Massachusetts Teacher's Association Annual Meeting Task Force
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 Planning Committee Member: July 2014
Educators for a Democratic Union, a progressive caucus of the MTA
MTA Summer Conference Agenda Planning Committee
Description: Served on planning committee to organize workshops, dialogues and events at MTA Summer Conference around issues of inequality and public education

Service to the University: Committees, Initiatives & Advisory Boards

- All University Committee: Elected Term: Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Worcester State University; All University Committee
Description: This standing governance committee coordinates governance process for changes to curriculum and policy across the university
- Positioning Study Working Group: Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Worcester State University; Positioning Study Working Group
Description: This working group constituted by the WSU President is tasked with: provide feedback on research instruments, contribute to the study, review research results and findings, and more on the positioning study conducted by the Art & Science Group, LLC to
- 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

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Fall 2014-Spring 15
Worcester State University; University Curriculum Committee
Description: This standing governance committee evaluates and approves proposed additions and changes to academic programs and curriculum

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

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

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

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

Service to Additional Academic Programs: Boards & Faculty

Ethnic Studies Advisory Board Member: Spring 2016-Present
Worcester State University; Ethnic Studies Program
Description: *Assist in programming and planning for Ethnic Studies Program*

Women’s Studies Advisory Board Member: Fall 2013-Present
Worcester State University; Women’s Studies Program
Description: *Assist in programming and planning for Women’s Studies Program*

Women’s Studies Director: Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Worcester State University; Women’s Studies Program
Description: *Served as Director of Women’s Studies; Oversee budget, course offerings, event planning, advising and student outreach.*

Women’s Studies Program Faculty Member: Fall 2011 to Present
Worcester State University; Women’s Studies Program
Description: *Serve as active faculty member of women’s studies program including attending faculty meetings; offer cross-listed courses to enhance Women’s Studies Curriculum*

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 Additional Academic Programs: Co-Curricular Involvement & Campus Culture

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.

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.

Opening Address: Bullying Committee; Women's Studies Program Subcommittee; Oct. 27, 2011

Event title: *The Beginning of the End: A Campus Forum on Bullying*

Title of talk: *The Beginning of the End: A Campus Forum on Bullying*

Service to the Department: Committees & Leadership Positions

Department Chair: Elected term Fall 2018-Spring 2021

Worcester State University; Department Chair, Department of Sociology

Description: This elected position is tasked in the CBA with providing leadership to the department including overseeing personnel actions, hiring adjunct and VAP faculty, course scheduling, budget management and other administrative matters

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 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; Plan concentrations for sociology majors

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: Hiring Committees

Search Committee Chair: Spring 2018
Position to be filled: Visiting Assistant Professor
Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee
Description: Served as chair of a departmental search committee to hire for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position

Search Committee Chair: Spring 2017
Position to be filled: Clerk IV Position
Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee
Description: Served as chair of a departmental search committee to hire for a Clerk IV position serving the Sociology Department

Search Committee Chair: Fall 2016-Spring 2017
Position to be filled: Tenure Track Assistant Professor
Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee
Description: Served as chair of a 3 person departmental search committee for new tenure-track position

Search Committee: Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Position to be filled: Tenure Track Assistant Professor
Worcester State University; Department of Sociology Search committee
Description: Served on a departmental search committee for new tenure-track position

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

Event Organizer: April 19, 2017
Title: "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: "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
Description: Attended departmental event celebrating achievements of sociology students and contributed remarks to the celebration

Service to the Community: Committees & Boards

YWCA-Daybreak Standing Committee Board Member; Fall 2012 to Spring 2013

YWCA-Daybreak, Worcester, MA

Description: Assist with Daybreak's domestic violence and sexual assault prevention programming and outreach

Gender Violence Committee member; Summer 2018- Present

Organization: Educators for a Democratic Union Caucus

Description: Develop gender violence response and policies recommendations for the EDU Caucus organization and present recommendations to the membership for review