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Education

PhD in Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
Area: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Title: *Theorizing (Bi)Sexuality: the Erotic, Emotions, and Embodiment*
Committee: Dr. Laurie Schaffner, Chair
Dr. Andrew Clarno
Dr. Sharon Collins
Dr. Lorena Garcia
Dr. Betsy Lucal

- 2009 M.A. in Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
Title: *Momma Said Knock You Out: Gender, Race, Political Activism, and the Social Construction of Mothering*
Chair: Laurie Schaffner, Ph.D.
Maria Krysan, Ph.D.
- 2006 B.S. in Psychology, Illinois State University
Minor in Women and Gender Studies, Illinois State University

Awards

- 2006 Women's Studies Outstanding Academic and Activist Achievement Award, Illinois State University

Research Interests

Sexuality; gender; race; feminist theory and praxis; queer theory; the sociology of teaching; popular culture and media; the body and embodiment; the sociology of violence; the sociology of sport; and the sociology of emotions.

Publications

Risman, Barbara J & Lisa Berube. 2008. "Report Card on Gender Equity and Scholarship." *Network News*. Sociologists for Women in Society. Fall.

Presentations

- 15 March 2013 Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL
Discussant

27 November 2012	Sociology 425 Guest Panel, UIC "Theorizing (Bi)Sexuality: Complications and Living Outside the Binary"
23 October 2012	Take Back the Night, Northeastern Illinois University Speaker
14 April 2012	Ethnography Conference, Chicago IL "Safe Spaces?: Participant Ethnography in Marginalized Community Groups"
31 March 2012	Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis MN "Waiting all day for Sunday Night: Heterosexuality, Professional Sports Culture, and the Tebow Effect"
16 October 2011	Northeastern IL University, Chicago IL "Researching Gender and Sexuality"
30 March 2010	Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago IL "Researching Bisexuality and Binary Options"
21 January 2010	Sociology 300 Guest Lecturer, UIC "Epistemology and the Cultural Construction of Knowledge"
14 November 2009	Queer Bowl, Guest Judge, UIC
20 October 2009	Undefined Gender Writing Day, Guest Speaker. UIC "Teaching Gender and Sexuality: the Importance of Standpoint"
4 April 2009	Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines Iowa "Activist Mothers: Community Work, Gender, and the Social Construction of Mothering."
6 February 2009	Society for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Savannah GA "Culture of Silence: Finding Gender and Women Friendly Spaces."
3 December 2008	Chicago Area Study Presentations, UIC "Activist Mothers: Community Work, Gender, and the Social Construction of Mothering."
11 November 2008	Sociology 300 Guest Lecturer, UIC "Feminist Theory"
24 October 2008	Sociology 105 Guest Lecturer, UIC "Gender, Sexuality, and Violence"
28 April 2008	Sociology 300 Guest Lecturer, UIC "Post Modern/Post Structuralist Theory"

Teaching

Courses Taught

Senior Research Seminar
Sociology of Sexuality
Sociology of Gender
Women, Men, and Social Change
Sociology of Violence

Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Marriage, Family, and Intimacy
Sociology of Aging
Sociology of Health and Medicine
Summer Transition Program

Courses as Teaching Assistant
Sociology of Childhood

Community Education

Spring 2010- Advisor for "Let's Talk About Sex" Series; UIC Resident Halls
Spring 2007- Sexual Discovery, Open Door Youth Shelter
Summer 2007 NEW Institute, UIC: Public Address Coach and Intern

Service

Spring 2013 Planning for Bisexuality Safe Zone, UIC; Gender and Sexualities Center
Spring 2013 Fielded Calls for Incoming Freshman, UIC; Dean of Arts and Sciences
Spring 2013 Prospective Graduate Student Day, UIC; Led Discussion on Graduate Student Teaching
Fall 2012 Graduate Student Orientation UIC; Tour and Fielding Questions
Fall 2012 TA Orientation UIC; lead and facilitated discussions on "Fostering Boundaries"
Summer 2012 Summer Transition Program, Northeastern Illinois University; Instructor and Advisor
Summer 2010 Faculty Representative New UIC Parent Orientation
2008-2009 SWS Committee for Academic Justice
Spring 2007 Introductions of Brown Bag/ Green Apples Speakers
Fall 2007- Sociology Representative, UIC: Graduate Student Council
Spring 2008
Fall 2006- Public Relations, UIC Graduate Brochure and Poster
Summer 2007 Presentation
Fall 2006 Council for Contemporary Families (CCF) Meeting

Community Positions

2007- Open Door Youth Shelter

2003-2006 Sexuality and Sexual Health Youth Advocate and Educator
YWCA Stepping Stones
Crisis Hotline/Advocate

Professional Memberships

2009-present American Sociological Association
2007-present Sociologists for Women in Society
2007-present Midwest Sociological Society