

Education**University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL**

August 2012 – Present

Area Exam Completed, August 2015

PhD Student, Department of Sociology

- Race, Ethnicity, Gender
- Interdisciplinary Concentration: Gender and Women's Studies

Lindenwood University – St. Charles, MO

Degree Conferred: August 2012

Master of Arts, International Studies

- Emphasis: Religion and Culture
- Thesis: "Reducing Global Poverty: An Analysis of the Millennium Development Goals and Policy Prescriptions for Moving Forward"
- Thesis Committee: Dr. Raymond Scupin, PhD (chair); Dr. Michael Stein, PhD; Dr. Todd Richardson, PhD
- Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Lindenwood University – St. Charles, MO

Degree Conferred: May 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

- Minors: Social Welfare and Psychology
- University Honors Graduate
- Magna cum Laude
- Cumulative GPA: 3.91

Experience**University of Illinois at Chicago**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

- SOC 490 – Senior Research Experience (Spring 2016)
- SOC 225 – Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology

- SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Social Problems: Journal - Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Student Advisory Board, Social Media Committee: January 2016 – Present

- Assisting with Social Media Campaigns for *Social Problems*

Assistant Editor: May 2014 – December 2015

- Managing All New Submissions and Resubmissions to the Journal
- Ensuring All Manuscripts Meet Journal Standards
- Assigning Manuscripts to Editors and External Reviewers
- Managing Correspondence with External Reviewers
- Coordinating the Review Process through Manuscript Central/Scholar One

The Confluence (Regional Studies Journal), Lindenwood University

Intern/Assistant to the Editor: Fall 2009 – Fall 2012

- Planning, Review, and Editorial Processes
- Proofreading, Copy Editing, and Distribution

Experience**Department of Humanities, Lindenwood University**

Graduate Assistant: August 2011 – August 2012

Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Humanities

- Official Proctor for Undergraduate Humanities Courses
 - Test Supervision, Grading, Temporary Class Supervision
- Mid-level Supervisor of Undergraduate Work Study Students
 - Provided Instruction for Work Study Projects
- Class Scheduling and Review
- Book Orders, Coordination with Textbook Publishers
- General Graduate Assistant to all Humanities Department Faculty

Coalition on Human Needs – Washington, D.C.

Summer Intern: June 2010 - August 2010

- Planning/Coordinating Meetings with Human Needs Partners
- Outreach: Phone Interviews and Coordination with National Partners
- American Community Survey Research
- Online Policy Newsletter Assistant
 - Research, Review and Editing
- Note-taking: Policy Briefings, Meetings, and Human Rights/Needs Conventions

Research Interests

Sociology / Social Welfare / Social Justice: Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Visa Policies, Gender, Class, Social and Public Policy, Human Rights, Global/Transnational Sociology, Qualitative Methods.

Skills

Qualitative Research (Interviews and Data Analysis)

University Level Teaching (undergrad and master's level courses)

Public Speaking

Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

ATLAS TI Qualitative Data Analysis

American Community Survey Research Experience

Manuscript Central/Scholar One Proficient

Proofreading and Copy Editing

Administrative, Organizational, Scheduling, Teamwork Coordination

Communication: Email and Phone Etiquette

Outreach: Communication and Coordination in Non-Profit and Social Justice Contexts

**Leadership
and Committees**

Seminar Committee, 2014/2015, UIC Sociology Department

Undergraduate Committee, 2014/2015, UIC Sociology Department

Secretary, Spring 2015, Graduate Employees Organization

Graduate Committee, 2013/2014, UIC Sociology Department

UIC Sociology Graduate Student Organization (SGSO), 2013/2014, 2nd Year Rep.

Orientation Event Coordinator, Summer 2013, UIC Sociology Department

Graduate Committee, 2012/2013, UIC Sociology Department

Book Reviews

Review of: *The Millennium Development Goals and Beyond: Global Development after 2015*, Rorden Wilkinson and David Hulme
– Online Spring 2013 Issue: *Journal of International and Global Studies*

Papers Under Review

“Hey You, Get Your Damn Hands Off Her!’ Masculinities on Display in Hill Valley”
Submitted in Dec. 2014 to Association of American Geographers’ Call for Papers with Co-Author Julian Barr.

Presentations

Association of American Geographers, Spring 2015 Meeting

- Invited Panelist: “The Geographies of ‘Back to the Future’ (1885-2015)”

Midwest Sociological Society, Spring 2015 Meeting

- “Potential Employment and Temporary Visa Status: Orders of Value and Worth”

AFT/NEA Joint Higher Education Conference, Spring 2015 Meeting

- Invited Panel Moderator: “Transmitting Our Values Across Generations”

Sociologists for Women in Society, Winter 2015 Meeting

- “Gendered Stressors: Minority Stress and Implications for Wellbeing”

Guest Lecture – Spring 2015: Sociology of Politics, SOC 368 – UIC

- “Weber and Neo-Weberians: Authority”

Guest Lecture – September 2014: Introduction to Sociology, SOC 100 – UIC

- “What is Sociology – Understanding Inequalities”

Guest Lecture – March 2014: Introduction to Sociology, SOC 100 – UIC

- “Social Class Stereotyping: Debunking Cultural Explanations of Poverty”

Midwest Sociological Society, Spring 2013 Meeting

- “Millennium Development Goals and Policy Prescriptions Moving Forward”

Honors/Awards

Easton Award for Outstanding Female Senior, Lindenwood University Spring 2011

Jessie Bernard Sociology Award, Lindenwood University 2010/2011

- Received partial scholarship for final year of undergraduate study

Memberships

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Midwest Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society

Association of American Geographers