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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Lecturer of Sociology, Washington University in Saint Louis

2023 –

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL

Expected 2023

Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology

Gender & Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Concentration
Comprehensive Area Exams Completed in Race & Ethnicity

Lindenwood University – St. Charles, MO

2012

Master of Arts, International Studies

Thesis: "Reducing Global Poverty: An Analysis of the Millennium
Development Goals and Policy Prescriptions for Moving Forward"

Lindenwood University – St. Charles, MO

2011

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Minors: Social Welfare and Psychology
University Honors & Magna cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

2014 - 2021

University of Illinois at Chicago, Elmhurst University, McHenry County College, North Central College, Roosevelt University.

- Introduction to Sociology/Society and the Individual
- Social Problems
- Social Inequality
- Sociological Theory
- Methods of Sociological Research
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
- Gender & Society
- Gender & Crime
- Race, Gender, & Mass Media
- Urban Problems
- Sociology of Childhood & Youth

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago

2012 – 2014, 2016, 2021

- Senior Research Capstone
- Introduction to Sociology
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
- Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research and Administrative Assistantships

- **Office of Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, & Engagement** 2022 – 2023
 - Bridge to Faculty Project
 - Campus Climate Survey Project
 - **Faculty Senate Taskforce on the Future of Education at UIC** 2021 – 2022
 - Faculty Future of Education Survey Project
 - **Mellon Speaker Series at UIC on Politics of Confinement.** 2021 – 2022
 - Administrative & Programming Assistant
 - **UIC Social Justice Research Collaborative** 2019 – 2021
 - Assistant Director and Managing Editor
 - **Gender and Women's Studies Program, UIC** 2018 – 2020
 - Administrative and Research Assistant
 - ***Social Problems*, SSSP** 2014 – 2016
 - Assistant Editor
 - **Department of Humanities, Lindenwood University** 2011 – 2012
 - Administrative Assistant to the Dean
- Coalition on Human Needs – Washington, D.C.** Summer 2010
 - Policy Intern

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

- UIC Sociology Grad/Undergrad Research Mentorship Program** 2021 – 2023
Graduate Research Mentor
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)** 2020 – 2022
Board of Directors: Student Representative
- Undergraduate Committee** 2021 – 2022
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
- Graduate Advisory Board** 2021 – 2022
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
- Educational Problems Division, SSSP** 2019 – 2021
Division Newsletter Editor
Annual Conference Session Organizer
- Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Journal, UIC** 2018 – 2019
Social Sciences Section Head
- Social Problems*, SSSP** 2015 – 2017

Social Media Committee

UIC Sociology Departmental Committees

2012 – 2015

Seminar Committee

Undergraduate Committee

Graduate Student Organization

Graduate Committee

HONORS & AWARDS

Awarded: UIC Graduate Student Fellowship, Special Collections & University Archives
AY 21/22 (\$2,000)

Awarded: UIC Gender & Women's Studies Grad Finishing Award AY 21/22 (\$1,000 +
Tuition Waiver for AY 21/22)

Awarded: UIC 2019 Award for Creative Activity (\$14,982)

- Co-PI with Dr. Jennifer Brier, Social Justice Research Collaborative

Honorable Mention: "Teach with The Society Pages" Teaching Resources
Competition

- "Health Tracking Technologies Class Activity," Spring 2019

Nominated: UIC Sociology Graduate Teaching Award

- Student nominated, Spring 2018

Awarded: "I am Elmhurst College" Teaching Award

- Student nominated, Spring 2018

WRITING

(Co-Editor of Anthology and Co-Author of Introduction: Manuscript Under Review with
U of I Press) Brier, Jennifer; Hasnain, Memoona & Hou, Lydia. (2024). *A
Chicago School for the 21st Century*. Introduction to SJRC Narrative Anthology
Collection.

Hou, Lydia J. 2018. "On Being Present: Electronic Office Hours and Mentorship in an
Online Space" *Teaching & Learning Matters Newsletter for the American
Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning*. 47(3): 5-6.

Hou, Lydia J. 2017. Review of "Assessments of Sustainable Development Goals."
Journal of International and Global Studies. 9(1): 122-12.

PRESENTATIONS

Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2020 Meetings

- Paper Presentation *Accepted* (Meeting Canceled): "International Students as
Precarious Labor: The Role of Higher Education in Supporting Future Global
Workers"

American Sociological Association Teaching & Learning Symposium, August 2020

- Roundtable Discussion *Accepted* (Meeting Canceled): "Electronic Office Hours:
Strategies for Mentoring Students in an Online Space."

University of Illinois Publishing Symposium, October 2019 in Chicago, IL

- Invited Panelist on Journal Publishing

Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2019 Meetings

- Paper Presentation *Completed*: “Digital Representations of Higher Education Institutions: International Students and Cultural Diversity”

American Sociological Association Teaching & Learning Symposium, August 2019

- Roundtable Discussion *Completed*: “Teaching Social Problems: Critical Yet Optimistic Change”

National Women’s Studies Association, November 2019 Meetings

- Paper Presentation *Accepted*: “International Students as Precarious Laborers: Gendered and Racialized Subjects in a Global Neoliberal Landscape”

Midwest Sociological Society, Spring 2019 Meetings

- Paper Presentation *Completed*: “Counting on Diversity: Reporting of International Students & Diversity Demographics in Higher Education”

Women’s Leadership and Resource Center, UIC, Fall 2018 *Onwards* Event

- Invited Facilitator: “On Being a Graduate Student”

Midwest Sociological Society, Spring 2015 Meetings

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

National Women’s Studies Association

Sociologists for Women in Society