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Curriculum Vitae
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APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- College of Saint Scholastica, Sociology, Assistant Professor
- 2012-2016 Grinnell College, Sociology, Assistant Professor (Visiting)
- 2010-2012 Rutgers University, Expository Writing Program, Instructor

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University, 2012
“Post-secondary Planning Paradoxes: How Regular Kids Prepare for the Future in the College-for-all Era.”
Graduate Certificate in Women’s and Gender Studies
- M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University, 2007
- B.A. Sociology and Philosophy, Seattle University, *magna cum laude*, 2001

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

PEER-REVIEWED WRITING

- 2017 “Cases in Methodology: The need for topical expertise in quantitative methods: The example of college test preparation.” Essay paired with my 2012 *Sociological Forum* article. Upon invitation.
<http://methods.sagepub.com/case/need-topical-expertise-quantitative-methods-college-test-preparation>.
- 2013 “Monograph-based Introduction to Sociology.” *TRAILS*. Available on request or at <http://trails.asanet.org>.

- 2012 “Timing Matters: Test Preparation, Race, and Grade Level.” *Sociological Forum*, 27(2):458-80. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1573-7861.2012.01326.x/abstract>

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Book manuscript:

Making Sense of Mixed Messages: Post-secondary Planning in a College-for-all Era.

Articles/Chapters:

“Interstitial Guidance: How Teachers Advise Regular Kids in the College-for-all Era.”

“The Social Construction of the Bully in Mainstream Media.”

“A Fork in the Road: Divergent Timelines in College Planning.” Under review at *Educational Policy*.

“Post-secondary planning at Grinnell High School” for Grinnell High School. (with Jelena Kaplanovic, undergraduate)

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- 2017 Peer review of article for *Sociology of Education*, April.
- 2017 Peer review of article for *Reflective Practice*, January.
- 2015 “Angling for the Good Spots: Moral dilemmas in cultivating teenagers.” Unpublished article.
- 2012 “Breakthrough Books: Education – scholars sound off about the books that shaped how we think about education.” *contexts*, 11:4.
- 2010 “Using Article Reviews to Teach Writing in Large Classes.” *TAPTalk* (Newsletter of the Teaching Assistant Project, Graduate School-New Brunswick) (Spring). Available at <http://tapproject.rutgers.edu/publications/taptalk/articles/eller.php>.
- 2006 “(How) Does Gender Pronoun Matter?” Unpublished article.
- 2005 “Rethinking Bourdieu on Race: A Critical Review of Cultural Capital and Habitus in the Sociology of Education Qualitative Literature.” Unpublished article.

2004 “Applying Foucault to Education.” Unpublished article.

*Unpublished articles available at
<http://audreydevineeller.com/research.html>

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

NATIONAL

- 2011 Sociology of Education Association, competitive travel grant.
- 2009-2010 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (NSF DIGG), research grant No. SES-0926091 (\$9718)
- 2005 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2004 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention

INSTITUTIONAL

- 2015 Elkes Grant, Grinnell College, for integration of digital technology in the classroom (\$5000)
- 2012-2015 Grinnell College, research grant for *The Outcomes of Post-Secondary Planning Paradoxes: Where Regular Kids Ended Up* (\$5257 total)
- 2012 Rutgers University, Department of Sociology Competitive Small Research Grant, for *The Outcomes of Post-Secondary Planning Paradoxes: Where Regular Kids Ended Up* (\$340)
- 2009-2010 Excellence Fellow, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers University
- 2008-2012 Presidential Fellow, Carnegie/Rutgers Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Rutgers University
- 2003-2008 Rutgers University Graduate Fellowship

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2008 Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Teaching, Sociology Department, Rutgers University

- 2005 Matilda White Riley Award for Best Course Paper, Sociology Department, Rutgers University (“Abortion Timelines: A case study for the social mapping of the past”)
- 2004 Matilda White Riley Award for Best Course Paper, Sociology Department, Rutgers University (“Social Construction of Sex and Gender in Sociology”)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

BOARD MEMBER

2017-2020 Elected board member, Sociology of Education Association.

PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2009 Organizer and presider, Culture Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11.
- 2008 Organizer, presider and discussant, Student Forum Session on Family. American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 1-4.
- 2006 Organizer and presider, Graduate Student Workshop “Movements, Policies and Politics”, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 23-26.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Invited panelist, “Undergraduate Research Collaboration in Digital Humanities Technologies.” Digital Bridges Summer Institute, Grinnell College, May 31-June 4.
- 2016 “Figuring Out Where You Fit: Wrestling hierarchy and meritocracy in a high school.” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 30-April 2.
- 2016 “Ethnographic Dilemmas in the School: Consent and confidentiality in researching teens.” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 30-April 2.
- 2015 “Longitudinal Community-Based Research.” (Panel: *Bridging to New Publics: Student Experiences with Applied Sociological Practice & Research*). Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 26-29.

- 2013 “Post-secondary Paradoxes: The Pitfalls of Advising Regular Kids in the College-for-All Era.” Sociology of Education Association, Monterey, CA, February 22-24.
- 2013 “Teachers’ Dilemmas: Advising Regular Kids in the College-for-All Era.” Pacific Sociological Society, Reno, NV, March 21-24.
- 2013 “Teachers’ Dilemmas: Advising Regular Kids in the College-for-All Era.” American Sociological Association, New York City, August 10-13.
- 2012 “All Grimy with It: Narrating the College Planning Process.” Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, February 23-26.
- 2011 “Positive and Negative Feedback Loops: Guidance counseling for the post-secondary transition.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.
- 2011 “Stretching or Squeezing: Counseling Timelines in Post-Secondary Planning.” Sociology of Education Association, Monterey, CA, February 18-20. Competitive travel grant.
- 2010 “Does Income Predict Participation in College Test Prep? A Counterintuitive Finding.” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17.
- 2010 “Mixed Messages: Stratified Post-Secondary Guidance Counseling within One High School.” Pacific Sociology Association, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.
- 2009 “Guidance Dilemmas: Transitions out of High School.” Pacific Sociology Association, San Diego, CA, April 8-11.
- 2008 “Language Ideologies As Mediating Forces on Linguistic Relativity.” Pacific Sociology Association, Portland, OR, April 11-13.
- 2007 “SAT Prep: Who Does It, and Why?” American Sociological Association, New York City, August 11-14.
- 2006 “Does Race Fit? Cultural Capital and Habitus in Educational Research.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 23-26.
- 2006 “SAT Verbal: Does Pronoun “Gender” Matter?” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 23-26.

PRESIDER & DISCUSSANT

- 2010 Presider, Sociology of Education Section Roundtable on Post Secondary Access, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17.

- 2009 Presider, Sociology of Education Section Roundtable on Friendships, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11.
- 2007 Presider and discussant, Student Forum Round Table on Education. American Sociological Association, New York City, August 11-14.
- 2005 Presider, Regular Session “Risk in Modern Society”, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16.

ATTENDEE

- 2017 Sociology of Education Association, Monterey, CA, February 24-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA

General Sociology SOC 1125 (Fall 2016)
 Statistics PSY 3331 (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Lower level:
 Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Midlevel:
 Sociology of Education (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
 Self and Society (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
 Contemporary Sociological Theory (Fall 2012)
 Feminist & Critical Criminologies (Spring 2016)

Upper level:
 Culture, cross-listed with Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2014, Fall 2015)
 School-to-Prison Pipeline (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Lower level:
 Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2004, Summer 2005, Spring 2007, Summer 2011)
 Expository Writing, English Department (Fall 2010, Spring 2012)
 First year writing at Douglass College [Shaping a Life] (Spring 2007)
 Research Methods for high school students through Rutgers Upward Bound (Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010)

Midlevel:
Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2005, Summer 2007)
Research Methods (Summer 2006, Summer 2009)

OTHER AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST:

Sociological Social Psychology
Inequality/Stratification
Sociology of Gender/Sexuality
Critical & Feminist Criminology
Qualitative Methods

TEACHING WORKSHOPS (INSTRUCTOR; SELECTED):

- 2015 Invited panelist, “Best Practices: Writing Mentors,” Grinnell College Writing Lab Orientation, January 27.
- 2015 Presenter, “Teaching with Technology Fair”, Grinnell College, December 4.
- 2015 Invited Panelist, “Making It Stick” workshop, Grinnell College, March 17.
- 2011 “Teaching and Assessing in Large Classes” workshop, Rutgers University, October 10. Featured on the front page of *RU Today*, archived at <http://youtu.be/VzVjBs9xpjE>.
- 2010 “Teaching a Summer Course” workshop, Rutgers University, March 9.
- 2009 “Engaging Students in Large Classes” workshop, Rutgers University, October 1.
- 2009 Invited Panelist, “Learning from Experience”, Rutgers University, April 16.
- 2009 “What Goes Into Grading” workshop, Rutgers University, March 3.
- 2008 “Teaching Writing to Large Classes” workshop, Rutgers University, September 16.

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

School of Sciences Summer (2017) Research: Julianna French; Amber Ricci

Sociology Minors: Conor Wollenzein 2018 (co-advisor with Sr. Edith Bogue)

Mentored Advanced Projects: Jelena Kaplanovic (Fall 2015); Linnea Champ (Fall 2014 & Spring 2015); Melissa Melloy (Fall 2014); Naomi Ramsay (Summer 2013).

Writing Mentors (advanced students who mentor student writing in lower-level courses): Abdiel Lopez (Spring 2016); Natalie Seger (Fall 2015); Katy Tucker (Fall 2015); Jack Thornton (Fall 2014); Claire Ruegg (Fall 2014); Siobhan Egan (Spring 2014); Naomi Ramsay (Fall 2013); Micah Nelson (Spring 2013)

Research assistants: Maile Leathem Rietz (Summer 2014), Kenneth Wee (Summer/Fall 2015)

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH, TEACHING & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015 Designed and supervised community-based research project “Postsecondary planning in a rural context.” Described at <http://www.grinnell.edu/news/long-term-service-learning>.
- 2011 Syllabus Design and Development Coordinator. Develop content for a syllabus design tutorial website for Rutgers University (<http://ctaar.rutgers.edu/teaching/syllabus/ExpandedCourseDescriptions.html>). Report to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Center for Teaching Advancement and Assessment Research.
- 2009-2010 Teaching Advisor (Department of Sociology, Rutgers University). Responsible for mentoring other TAs and organizing workshops.
- 2008-2009 Research Assistant for Drs. Carol Boyer and David Mechanic at the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research.
- 2007-2008 Computer Lab Teaching Assistant (Department of Sociology, Rutgers University). Responsible for developing and teaching workshops about computer software, data analysis, web design, and organization.
- 2004 Principal (& sole) investigator for survey data collection investigating the impact of gendered pronouns on the verbal portion of the SAT. Administered and collected approximately 1000 surveys from Rutgers undergraduates, and conducted 5 follow-up focus groups.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2011 Nominations Committee, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association.

- 2007-2009 Student Forum Advisory Board, American Sociological Association (elected member).
- 2008- Ad hoc reviewer: *Gender & Society* (2012), *Rutgers Journal of Sociology* (2010-2011), *Symbolic Interaction* (2011), *Sociology of Education* (2012-2015), *Sociological Forum* (2012, 2013, 2014), *Urban Education* (2014-2015)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

- 2016-2017 Co-chair, School of Sciences Seminar Series, College of Saint Scholastica.
- 2015 Invited panelist, “Work-Life Balance,” Grinnell College Faculty Friday Series, November 20.
- 2015-2016 Works in Progress Coordinator, Sociology Department, Grinnell College
- 2015-2016 Sociology Lunch Table Coordinator, Grinnell College
- 2014 Grant Writing Workshop, Grinnell College, August 11-13.
- 2014 Race Ethnicity Class and Gender Teaching Workshop, Grinnell College, May 26-27.
- 2013 Co-organized Shamus Khan’s visit to Grinnell College, November.
- 2012 Invited panelist, “Sociology Outside Grinnell,” Grinnell College, November 12.
- 2012 Writing Portfolio Workshop, Grinnell College, November 3.
- 2012 Invited panelist, “Teaching a Summer Class” workshop. Rutgers Sociology Department, March 23.
- 2011 Invited panelist, “Applying for Funding, Advice from the Field.” 4th Biennial Conference of GradFund, the Rutgers Resource Center for Graduate Student External Support, September 16.
- 2011 Invited panelist, “Preparing Future Faculty” Graduate Student Teacher Training, Criminal Justice program at Rutgers-Newark, May 6.
- 2010 Judge, Rutgers Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 23.
- 2010-2011 Graduate student liaison to Rutgers Sociology Department faculty meetings (elected)

- 2009-2010 Recruitment Committee, Graduate Representative. Rutgers Sociology Department.
- 2009-2010 AAUP-AFT representative Graduate Union of Student Sociologists, Rutgers University (elected, one year terms)
- 2007 Constructive Classroom Atmosphere Committee. Rutgers Sociology Department, December.
- 2007 Co-organizer, Constructing Knowledges Conference. Rutgers University, October.
- 2007 Invited moderator, NJPIRG Civic Ed Campaign. "LGBT Rights Panel". April 28.
- 2007 Judge, Rutgers Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 27.
- 2007 Invited speaker, Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority, Inc. panel. "Racial Epithets: What Does _____ Mean To You?" April 2.
- 2007-2009 Treasurer, Graduate Union of Student Sociologists, Rutgers University (elected, one year terms)
- 2005-2007 Social events coordinator, Graduate Union of Student Sociologists, Rutgers University (elected, one year terms)
- 2004-2007 Graduate student liaison to Rutgers Sociology Department faculty meetings (elected, one year terms)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2016 Founding Board Member, STEAMpower for Girls Charter School (Twin Cities)
- 2015 La Leche League International Concept Taskforce (revision of "father" philosophy statement), competitively selected international committee.
- 2012- La Leche League Leader. Parent-to-parent breastfeeding support and training of new Leaders, Iowa and Minnesota/Dakotas areas.
- 2007-2010 Volunteer for Literacy Volunteers of Middlesex County. One-on-one English language tutoring.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Sociology of Education Association (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017)
American Sociological Association (Sections: Culture; Education; Teaching & Learning;
Sex and Gender; Sociological Practice and Public Sociology) (2005-2013, 2016)
Pacific Sociological Association (2002, 2008-2014, 2016)
Sociologists for Women in Society (2012)
Sociology of Education Association (2010, 2011, 2013)
Eastern Sociological Society (2006, 2012)
American Educational Research Association (2008)
Midwest Sociological Society (2015)

REFERENCES

On request.