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Curriculum Vitae  
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**APPOINTMENTS**

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2016-present College of Saint Scholastica, Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Duluth, MN

2012-2016 Grinnell College, Assistant Professor of Sociology (Visiting)  
Grinnell, IA

2010-2012 Rutgers University, Expository Writing Program, Instructor  
New Brunswick, NJ

**EDUCATION**

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2012 Rutgers University  
PhD in Sociology; Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies  
Title: *Post-secondary Planning Paradoxes: How Regular Kids Prepare for the Future in the College-for-all Era.*

2007 Rutgers University  
MA in Sociology

2001 Seattle University  
BA in Sociology and Philosophy, *magna cum laude*

**TEACHING**

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**COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA**

		sections taught to date
2019-present	PSY 3331 <i>Statistics</i> online (Developed master template)	6
2018-present	SOC/WGS 3777 <i>Self and Society</i>	1
2018-present	SOC/WGS 3777 <i>Critical Criminology</i>	1
2018-present	HON 1111/1112 <i>Honors Dignitas: Educational Justice</i>	4
2017-present	SOC 1125 <i>General Sociology</i>	6
2016-present	PSY 3331 <i>Statistics</i>	12

## GRINNELL COLLEGE

2016	Feminist & Critical Criminologies	1
2015-2016	School-to-Prison Pipeline	2
2015	Self and society	2
2014-2015	Culture (cross-listed with Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies)	2
2013-2014	Sociology of Education	3
2012-2015	Introduction to Sociology	5
2012	Contemporary Sociological Theory	1

## RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

2010-2012	Expository Writing, English Department	2
2008-2010	Rutgers Upward Bound: Research Methods	3
2007	First year writing at Douglass College [Shaping a Life]	1
2006-2009	Research Methods	2
2005-2007	Classical Sociological Theory	2
2004-2011	Introduction to Sociology	4

## UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

Sociology Minors: Conor Wollenzein 2018 (co-advisor with Sr. Edith Bogue); Corissa Hedrick 2021 (co-advisor with Angela Haug)

MTA for Dignitas: Jared Schuster (2018-2019, 2019-2020)

Grinnell College 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)

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 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. Submitted 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."

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING & COLLABORATIONS

CSS McNair Scholars Summer Research: Adel Morey (2019)

CSS School of Sciences Summer Research: Samuel Brickley (2019) – winner Caroline Rose Student Paper Competition at Sociologists of Minnesota conference; Julianna French (2017); Amber Ricci (2017).

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

Grinnell College Research assistants: Maile Leathem Rietz (Summer 2014), Kenneth Wee (Summer/Fall 2015), So-Yeong Jeong (Fall 2015)

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

2020-2023 Elected Social Sciences Councilor, Council on Undergraduate Research (3 year term)

2019-2021 Elected board member, Sociologists of Minnesota (2 year term).

2020 Peer review of articles for *IJERPH*, *Nutrients*, *Reflective Practice*.

2016-2019 Elected board member, Sociology of Education Association (3 year term).

2019 Peer review of articles for *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Critical Animal Studies*, *IJERPH*.

2018 Peer review of submissions (n=12) for Sociology of Education Association conference, February 2019, Monterey CA.

2017 Peer review of submissions (n=5) for Sociology of Education Association conference, February 2018, Monterey CA.

2017 Peer review of articles for *Sociology of Education* and *Reflective Practice*.

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 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://taproject.rutgers.edu/publications/taptalk/articles/eller.php>.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

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### PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2021 Volunteer Session Organizer, Midwest Sociological Society, COVID/online synchronous], March 18-21.
- 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.

### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Giving College Advice One Minute at a Time." Midwest Sociological Society, Session 13 [COVID/online synchronous], March 18-21.
- 2019 "Articulating 'The Middle': Social Boundaries Beyond Honors Nerds and Bad Kids." Sociologists of Minnesota, Mankato, MN, October 10-11.
- 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.

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 Invited panelist, "Undergraduate Research Collaboration in Digital Humanities Technologies." Digital Bridges Summer Institute, Grinnell College, May 31-June 4.

#### **PRESIDER & DISCUSSANT**

- 2021            Presider, Midwest Sociological Society Session 59: Human Response to Environmental Concern, [COVID/online synchronous], March 18-21.
- 2020            Presider, Sociology of Education Association Panel 7: Policy & Institutional Practices, Monterey, CA, February 20-23.
- 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.

**TEACHING WORKSHOPS (INSTRUCTOR; SELECTED):**

- 2021            Invited presenter, “Silver Linings,” Center for Instructional Design, May 19.
- 2021            Invited presenter, “Wonders of Google,” Center for Instructional Design, January 12.
- 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/VzVjBs9xpiE>.
- 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.

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH, TEACHING & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 Convened, organized and moderated bimonthly reading group originating in the Sociology of Education Association national conference, from March 2021
- 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.

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **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)

- 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**

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- 2018 Erlenmeyer Award for Extraordinary Service, School of Sciences, College of St. Scholastica
- 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”)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **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: CSS**

- 2021 Faculty Welfare Committee handbook taskforce on fit and DEI



- 2020-2021 Search Equity Advocate, served on hockey assistant coach and biology tenure-track searches
- 2019 Search Equity Advocate Training (June)
- 2019 Assessed PSY 3331 Veritas & learning outcomes across instructors; report to department
- 2019-2020 Developed and co-managed a department Facebook page
- 2019 Initiated departmental inclusive excellence plan and implemented first steps
- 2019 Honors Curriculum Taskforce (full curricular revision)
- 2019-present Departmental representative at Open House events
- 2018-2019 Psychology tenure-track search committee
- 2018-2021 Graduate Council (SSC representative)
- 2016-2021 Co-chair, School of Sciences Seminar Series, College of Saint Scholastica.

**SERVICE TO PRIOR INSTITUTIONS**

- 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." 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 2021-present   Co-organizer, Landlord Connection (network of social service providers, landlords, and city and county representatives), from April 2021
- 2020-present   Community representative to ISD 709 Return-to-Learn Advisory Group
- 2017-2020     Duluth NAACP Executive Committee (elected 2018) & chair of Education Equity Committee (appointed 2017). Represent NAACP in matters to the School Board and ISD709 administration.
- 2018-2019     Educational Equity Alliance, Duluth MN

- 2015 La Leche League International Concept Taskforce (revision of “father” philosophy statement), competitively selected international committee.
- 2012-2017 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**

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Sociology of Education Association (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017-2021)  
Sociologists of Minnesota (2019-2021)  
Midwest Sociological Society (2015, 2019-2021)  
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)

### **REFERENCES**

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On request.