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Education

University of California, San Diego

Sociology (fields: Education and Culture) Ph.D. June 2009

MA 2005

Whittier College

English Language and Literature BA 1997 Literature for Theater Magna Cum Laude

University of San Diego

Director of the Center for Educational Excellence

Professor of Sociology

Associate Professor of Sociology

Assistant Professor of Sociology

2020-present
2020-present
2015-2020
2009-2015

Publications and Visual Projects

Books

- 2021. College Belonging: How First-Year and First-Generation Students Navigate Campus Life. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- 2019. Education and Society: An Introduction to Key Issues in the Sociology of Education. Berkeley: University of California Press. Textbook for undergraduate Sociology of Education Courses. (co-edited with Thurston Domina, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Andrew Penner, University of California, Irvine; and Benjamin Gibbs, Brigham Young University). Developed in collaboration with the Sociology of Education Association.
- 2019. 33 Simple Strategies for Faculty: A Week-by-Week Resource for Teaching First-Year or First-Generation Students. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- 2014. *Defining Student Success: The Role of School and Culture*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Book Chapters

2019. "First-Generation College Students" chapter in *Education and Society*, T. Domina, A. Penner, B. Gibbs and L. Nunn, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Articles

- 2017. "Implementing Innovative Pedagogy and a Rainbow Curriculum to Expand Learning on Diversity" (with Steven Sumner (lead author), Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, and Evelyn Kirkley). *Insight: A Journal of Scholarly Teaching* 12(1) 94-119.
- 2017. "Girls Get Free Drinks: Undergraduates' Misunderstandings of Heterosexual Privilege" (with Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, Steven Sumner, and Evelyn Kirkley).

- *Journal of Homosexuality* 64(12) 1684-1699.
- 2016. "Immersive Practices: Dilemmas of Power and Privilege in Community Engagement with Students in a Rural South African Village" (with J. Michael Williams, lead author). *Engaging Pedagogies in Catholic Higher Education* 2(1) Article 5.
- 2015. "Wearing a Rainbow Bumper Sticker: Experiential Learning on Homophobia, Heteronormativity and Heterosexual Privilege" (with Sophia C. Bolt, undergraduate co-author). *Journal of LGBT Youth* 12(3) 276-301.
- 2011. "Classrooms as Racialized Spaces: Dynamics of Collaboration, Tension, and Student Attitudes in Urban and Suburban High Schools." *Urban Education* 46(6) 1226-1255.
- 2005. "The Deeper 'Culture Wars' Question" (with John H. Evans, lead author) *The Forum* 3(2) 1-10.

Visual Sociology

2010. Excluded: Immigration Struggles of a Gay, Bi-National Couple. Participatory video project.

Book Reviews

- 2022. Book Review: *Broke: The Racial Consequences of Underfunding Public Universities* by Laura T. Hamilton and Kelly Nielsen. Invited by *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2020. Book Review: *In Search of Deeper Learning: The Quest to Remake the American High School* by Jal Mehta and Sarah Fine. Invited by *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2019. Book Review: Negotiating Opportunities: How the Middle Class Secures Advantages In School by Jessica McCrory Calarco. Contemporary Sociology 48(4): 404-406.
- 2017. Book Review: Parenting to a Degree: How Family Matters for College Women's Success by Laura T. Hamilton. Contemporary Sociology 46(4): 441-443.
- 2014. "Talking Teens into Abstinence." Book Review of *Making Chastity Sexy: The Rhetoric of Evangelical Abstinence Campaigns* by Christine Gardner. *Journal of Sex Research* 51(7): 838-839.
- 2006. Book Review: *America's Crisis of Values: Reality and Perception* by Wayne Baker. *Contemporary Sociology* 35(1) 52-3.

Honors and Awards

Scholarly Contributions to Teaching and Learning Award Section on Teaching and Learning American Sociological Association 2020

R&R Award (recognition of outstanding reviewers) 2020

Sociology of Education

Official journal of the American Sociological Association

Learning Communities Faculty Advisor Award 2020

University of San Diego

Changemaker Champion 2016-2017

University of San Diego

Woman of Impact, Faculty 2012

Women's Center, University of San Diego

Barbara J, and Paul D. Saltman Excellence in Teaching Award, 2007

Graduate Student

Academic Senate, University of California, San Diego

Teaching

University of San Diego

Courses Taught: Introduction to Changemaking, CHNG 101

> Christianity, Higher Education and Whiteness HNRS 337 Citizenship, Education & Politics in South Africa SOCI 375

Sociology of Education SOCI 314 Education and Incarceration HNRS 307 Sexuality and Borders, SOCI 470 Social Institutions, SOCI 373 Introduction to Sociology SOCI 101 Quantitative Methods SOCI 201 Internship/Field Experience SOCI 498

Presentations

Keynotes, Invited Talks and Workshops on College Belonging and 33 Simple Strategies

University of Texas, Tyler January 2023 and September 2021

National Partnership for Educational Access November 2022

Fall Symposium

Miami University Regional Campus August 2022

Meet-the-Author Book Discussion

Bentley University August 2022

Illinois Wesleyan University August 2022

Manchester University August 2022

University of Providence August 2022 and January 2021

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College August 2022

University of Utah January 2022

Friday Forum on Racism in Higher Education

College of St. Scholastica January 2022

St. Catherine University January 2022 and August 2021

Kent State University January 2022, August 2021 and November 2021

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

September 2021

Nazareth College September 2021

University of Texas, Permian Basin August 2021

Iona College May 2021

Lane Community College October 2020

Cuyamaca Community College February 2020

George Mason University September 2019

University of Tennessee, Knoxville. April 2019

Recent Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities October 2022

San Diego, CA

"Institutional Change Through a First-Gen Lens"

Co-presenter with Mariann Sanchez and Ariela Canizal

NASPA Live Briefings July 2021

Online Live Streaming

"Practical Strategies for Faculty and Staff to Cultivate First-Gen Student Success"

American Sociological Association August 2019

New York, New York

"33 Simple Strategies for Faculty Who Teach First-Gen and First-Year Students"

First-Generation College Student Summit February 2019

University of Southern California

"33 Simple Strategies for Faculty Who Teach First-Gen and First-Year Students"

Continuums of Service Conference March 2019

San Diego, CA

"Community Engagement, Power, and Privilege in Makuleke, South Africa"

Co-presenter with Mike Williams.

Sociology of Education Association February 2017

Pacific Grove, CA

"First-Year, First-Generation: Habits of Self-Reliance in the Transition to College Academics" (with Kaylin Bourdon and Paola Carrasco, undergraduate coauthors).

Ashoka U Exchange February 2016

New Orleans, LA

"Aligning Classroom Expectations with Community Partnership Goals"

National Women's Studies Association

November 2014

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Workshop Titled: "Developing Collaborative Teaching Strategies for Recognizing Heterosexual Privilege across Disciplines" (with Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, Steven Sumner, and Evelyn Kirkley)

University of San Diego Grants and Fellowships

Strategic Initiatives Grant

2021-2023

Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Initiatives

Co-written with: Millicent Fulmer, Copley; Ian Martin, SOLES, Laura Getz, Psychological Sciences; David Miller, History; and Matthew Rich, Art.

Faculty Innovation in Teaching Grant

2017

CAS Office of the Dean

Impact Linda Vista Initiative Grant

2017 & 2015

Changemaker Hub

Teaching and Learning Grant

2017, 2013, 2011 & 2010

CAS Office of the Dean

International Opportunities Grant

2016, 2013, 2011 & 2010

International Center

Faculty Research Grant

2016 & 2011

CAS Office of the Dean

Internal Assessment Grant

2016

Office of the Provost

Community Based Research Grant

Office of Undergraduate Research

2015-2016

(Mentoring Undergraduate Researcher, Collaborating with Community Partner) Office of Undergraduate Research and the Mulvaney Center.

Keck Faculty Fellowship

2012-2013

Service

Professional Service

Book Series Faculty Editor

2017-present

Critical Issues in American Education series

Rutgers University Press

Pierre Bourdieu Outstanding Book Selection Committee Member Sociology of Education Section American Sociological Association	2019-2020
Editorial Board Member Sociology of Education, an official journal of the American Sociological	2016-2020 l Association
Board Member (Past President) Sociology of Education Association	2017-2019
President Sociology of Education Association	2015-2017
Sessions Organizer for 2015 Annual Meeting Pacific Sociological Association Sessions Category: Education	2014-2015
Nominations Committee member Sociology of Education Section American Sociological Association	2014-2015
Session Organizer for 2012 Annual Meeting Pacific Sociological Association Session Title: "Identity, Belonging, and Navigating Higher Education"	2012
Board of Directors, Member Sociology of Education Association	2010-2012
Peer Reviewer for: National Science Foundation, Rutgers University Press, Sage Publications; Polity Press; Alta Mira Press; Routledge Press; Theory and Society; Sociology of Education; American Education Research Journal; Teaching Sociology; Social Psychology Quarterly; Sociological Forum; Urban Education; Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education; The Sociological Quarterly; Social Forces; and Social Currents.	
Community & International Service Mentor (for former foster youth enrolled in college) Guardian Scholars Mentors Program Promises2Kids organization	2019-present
Youth Leadership Workshop Organizer (annual event) Makuleke, South Africa	2014-present
Collaborator and Faculty Advisor Simple Seat, Better Lives project Uganda Landmine Survivors Association	2015-2016
Habitat for Humanity Volunteer House Building in Casablanca, Chile	July 2008
Peace Corps Volunteer	1997-1999

Limbaži, Latvia

Professional Memberships
Sociology of Education Association
American Sociological Association