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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VT), College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Sociology (5/2011)
Areas of Specialization: Criminology and Social Stratification
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Carol Bailey
Dissertation: "A Qualitative Analysis of (Female-Perpetrated) Intimate Partner Violence"
Graduate Certificates: Race and Social Policy Research, Women's Studies, Citizen's Scholar
- M.U.P. State University of New York at Buffalo (UB), UB School of Architecture and Planning
Department of Urban and Regional Planning (5/2001)
Area of Specialization: Urban Management
Thesis Advisor: Professor Sherri Wallace
Thesis: "Mentoring and Asset-based Community Resource Distribution"
Best Professional Thesis Award, Deans Award
- B.A. State University of New York at Buffalo (UB), College of Arts and Sciences
Social Science Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program (9/1999)
Areas of study: Legal Studies (major) and English (minor)

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Cross-cultural motivations for aggression	Restorative justice and first-time drug offenders
Theories of female perpetrated intimate partner violence	Assistive technology and universal accommodations
Treatment for perpetrators of intimate partner violence	Online and hybrid teaching pedagogy
Use of control and mutually performed domestic violence	Transformational leadership
Black feminist thought and third-wave feminism	

COURSES TAUGHT

Intro to Criminal Justice (in-class, online)	Intercultural Communications (online)
Criminology (hybrid, online)	Human Relations (online)
Social Stratification	Juvenile Delinquency (hybrid, online)
Minority Group Relations	Sociology of Diverse Groups (in-class, online)
Gender Relations (online)	Gender and Crime
Capstone: Internship in SOCI and Criminal Justice	Cooperative Learning in Sociology
General Sociology/Intro to Sociology (in-class, online)	Social Problems
Introduction to Psychology	Social Inequality
Abnormal Psychology	

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PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita, Lisa Carden, Rachel Tysor, & Cassidy Morris. (2016). Student Perspectives of Service Learning. *Journal of the East Coast Colleges Social Sciences Association*, 15(1): 1-22.
- 2015 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). Corrections in Hungary. *Encyclopedia of Corrections*, 8 August 2015: 1-8.
- Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). Transformational Leadership and Contest Evasion: A Feminist Perspective on Leadership, Power and Success. *Oxford Journal of Academic Perspectives*, 2015(2), 1-31.
- Howard-Bostic, Chiquita, Jessica Smith, and Faroat Andasheva. (2015). Survey of Multi-Media Assistive Technology as Universal Accommodations for Students with Special Needs. *Journal of Virtuality, Education and Science (Virtualidad, Educación y Ciencia)*, Córdoba, Argentina: Centro de Estudios Avanzados, 1-10.
- Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). The Innovative Hybrid Course Model: A Taxonomy-focused Pedagogy in a Learner-centered Culture. *Journal of the East Coast Social Sciences Association*, 14(1), 96-110.
- Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). Aggression and Violence in Teen Girls, in *Crime and Criminal Justice in Black Girls and Adolescents: Facing Life Challenges*. P. 349-368 in Ed. Catherine Fisher Collins, Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers.
<http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?isbn=9781440830532>
- 2014 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2014). Women's Emotive Responses and Female-perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence. *Journal of International Criminal Justice Research*, 2: 1-28. Retrieved September 8, 2014. <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/141896.pdf>
- 2013 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2013). Is Mutual Violent Combat (MVC) A Gender Neutral Conceptualization of Intimate Partner Violence? *Conference of the International Journal of Arts & Sciences*, 6(2), 361-376.
- 2009 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2009). Stepping Out of the Third Wave: A Contemporary Black Feminist Paradigm. *Forum on Public Policy Online*, January 2008 edition.
<http://forumonpublicpolicy.com/summer08papers/archivesummer08/yourpapersname.pdf>.
- Showcased at London Seminar/Reading Group Series at Queen Mary, University of London 4/2013 by the *History of Feminism Network's*
- 2006 Howard, Chiquita. (2006). Justice or Injustice in Jamaica: The Social Construction of Juvenile Crime. *International Journal of Learning*, 13(1), 47-56.

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TEXTBOOK

2015 Basirico, Laurence, Chiquita Howard-Bostic, Barbara G. Cashion, and J. Ross Eshleman. (2015). *The Handbook of General Sociology*, 1st Edition, BVT Publishing: Redding, California. ISBN: 978-1-62751-714-0

GRANTS and AWARDS

9/2016 Center for Teaching and Learning Assessment Mini Grant, Shepherd University
8/2016 COPLACDigital Mellon Foundation Grant, COPLACDigital, Asheville, NC
1/2016 Faculty Development Mini Grant, Shepherd University
9/2015 Alumni Association Grant, Shepherd University
9/2015 Center for Teaching and Learning Assessment Mini Grant, Shepherd University
7/2015 Paul and Lisa Welch Foundation Endowment
4/2015 SU Outstanding Teacher Award
2/2015 West Virginia's Remote Online Collaborative Knowledge System (WVROCKS) Grant
12/2014 Storer College Faculty Award, SU Diversity and Equity Committee
11/2014 West Virginia FACDIS International Professional Development Research/Travel Grant
5/2013 Faculty Development Research Award, Shepherd University
5/2013 Center for Teaching and Learning Assessment Grant, Shepherd University
2/2010 Faculty of the Month, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
1/2005 Citizen Scholar Award, VT Graduate School
8/2005 Graduate Research Award, VT Department of Education
1/2005 Graduate Research and Development Grant, VT Graduate School
8/1999-6/2001 Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Fellowship, UB Center for Urban Studies
5/2001 Best Professional Thesis, UB School of Architecture and Planning
1/2000 Dean's Award, UB School of Architecture and Planning

ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Sociology and Geography (5/2015-present)

Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies (5/2013-present)

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies (5/2013-5/2017)

Shepherd University, Department of Sociology and Geography, Shepherdstown, WV

- Sociology/Criminal Justice Internship Coordinator; SAKAI online course design
- 4-4 Course Load, Fall/Spring: SOCI 203 General Sociology (live and online), CRIM 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice (live and online), SOCI 312 Juvenile Delinquency (hybrid and online), SOCI 392 Co-Op in Sociology, SOCI 419 Internship in Sociology and Criminal Justice, SOCI 321 Social Stratification, SOCI 402 Criminology (hybrid), and CRIM 418: Gender and Crime

Lead Instructor of Sociology (8/2015-present)

West Virginia University, West Virginia's Remote Online Collaborative Knowledge System (WVROCKS), Morgantown, WV

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- SOCI 312 Juvenile Delinquency (online-8 weeks)
- Blackboard, designed curriculum, multimedia course site with video and discussion board

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology (5/2013-present)

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, Division of Business/Social Sciences, Martinsburg, WV

- SOCI 215 Human Relations (online) and SOCI 203 General Sociology (online)
- WebCT, Blackboard, designed curriculum, multimedia course site with video and discussion board

Assistant Professor, (Chair) Content Specialist of Social Sciences (8/2007-5/2013)

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, Division of Social Sciences, Martinsburg, WV

- Performed program/curriculum development, book ordering, and scheduling in the disciplinary areas of sociology, psychology, economics, philosophy, and history
- Conducted employee hiring, Blackboard training, and performance evaluations
- 5-5 Course Load, Fall/Spring: SOCI299 Social Inequality, SOCI 210 Sociology of Diverse Groups (live and online), SOCI 203 General Sociology (live and online), PSYC 203 Introduction to Psychology (online), PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology, COMM 220 Intro to Intercultural Communications (online)

Director of Institutional Assessment (5/2008-1/2013)

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, Martinsburg, WV

- Chair of Assessment Committee; reported to the Vice President of Academics
- Documented assessment and institutional strategic plans for the accreditation process, analyzed institutional data, and conducted institutional grant writing
- Evaluated all college program assessment/action plans
- Coordinated all student assessment surveys and the teaching evaluation process for institution

Adjunct Instructor of Communications and Criminal Justice (5/2008-12/2013)

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, Division of Arts, Martinsburg, WV

- Designed curriculum and multimedia course site with video and discussion board
- COMM 299 Introduction to Intercultural Communications and CJST 199 Criminology (online)

Curriculum Specialist of Electrical Distribution Technology (5/2008-7/2009)

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, School of Workforce Development and Engineering, Martinsburg, WV

- Solicited to develop new program curriculum and syllabi for 12 required courses for the Electrical Distribution Technology Program
- Completed a statistical analyses of workforce/leadership programs, created course creation forms, and completed/imported IPSE electronic curriculum data for certificate programs

Lecturer of Sociology (1/2006-8/2007)

Virginia Tech (VT), Department of Sociology, Women Studies, and Africana Studies Programs, Blacksburg, VA

- SOC 3004 Social Inequality (enrollment: 50+), SOC 1004 Intro to Sociology on-line (enrollment: 75+), SOC 2004 Social Problems (enrollment: 45+), SOC 3014 Gender Relations on-line (enrollment: 60+), SOC 2024 Minority Group Relations (enrollment: 45+)
- Developed curriculum and web-based/media course sites for one graduate level course/four required courses in the undergraduate degree program in Sociology, Women's Studies, and African Studies

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Graduate Teaching Assistant (12/2004-12/2005)
VT Graduate Department of Sociology, Blacksburg, VA

- SOC 3004 Social Inequality and SOC 2014 Dating, Family, and Divorce
- Assisted professor with facilitation of in-class activities, graded midterm/final essays, developed/graded online discussion posts, created multiple choice exam questions, and provided guidance/feedback regarding student assignments

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of Housing and Human Services (7/2001-5/2003)
Fillmore-Leroy Area Residents, Inc., Buffalo, NY

- Supervised nine full-time, eleven part-time, four interns, and seventy-seven summer employees
- Conducted employee performance plans and program evaluations
- Developed 18 programs for housing, community, business, and economic development initiatives
- Established/maintained partnerships with 100+ agencies and small businesses
- Obtained \$500,000+ in new grant funding for programs and organizational operation costs

Community Liaison and Outreach Coordinator (5/2000-8/2001)
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Buffalo, NY

- Coordinated tree plantings, historical park education programs, and served as liaison for 200+ organizations
- Facilitated grant-writing training sessions for non-profit organizations, completed program budgets, conducted surveys, facilitated community meetings, and attended conferences/workshops,
- Designed press releases, professional newsletters, pamphlets/brochures, and computerized park maps using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Associate Community Planner (5/1999-4/2001)
Bethel Community Development Corporation, Buffalo, NY

- Completed a housing financial feasibility study for a rehab and new-build construction project using Adobe Photoshop, ESRI Arc Desktop, Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and Access

Facilitator (1/2000-5/2000)
United Neighborhoods, Inc., Leadership Development Program, Buffalo, NY

- Provided program outreach, conducted community-based research for newsletters, and designed brochures/pamphlets
- Coordinated/conducted monthly leadership development training for managers in non-profit management positions (enrollment: 17)
- Developed learning activities, questionnaires, and surveys for six training modules: successful meetings, goals and change, positive reinforcement, confrontation counseling, performance appraisals, and beliefs and values in the workplace

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Intern (5/1999-1/2000)
UB Office of Urban Initiatives (OUI), Business Opportunities Program, Buffalo, NY

- Coordinated economic development projects serving as an assistant to the Economic Development Specialist and collaborated with local organizations, financial institutions, and government officials
- Interviewed local small business owners and trained women/minority business owners on loan preparation and maintenance

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Grant Writer

(5/1999-5/2000)

CRUCIAL Human Services Center, Buffalo, NY

- Coordinated outreach and youth/community program implementation and completed project layouts, staff reports, and written program guidelines
- Established/prepared reviewing/monitoring methods for programs funded by grant proposals

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2017 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2017). Empowering Academia and the Community using Bystander Intervention. Keynote presented at the Fourth International Conference on Advances in Women's Studies (AWS), Ontario, Canada (6/2017)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2017). Bystander Invention and Social Action on the College Campus. Findings presented at the 43rd Annual Conference Roundtable of the East Coast Colleges Social Science Association (ECCSSA), Herndon, VA (4/2017)

2016 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2016). Education Across Generations presented at the Advena World Education, Leadership, Research, and Policy International Conference, Washington, DC (9/2016)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2016). Conceptualizing Control When Women Hit their Violent Partners presented at the Third International Conference on Advances in Women's Studies (AWS), Buffalo, NY (7/2016)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2016). Assessing Multicultural Workshops: Engaging Faculty, Staff, Students, and the Community. Findings presented at the 42nd Annual Conference Roundtable of the East Coast Colleges Social Science Association (ECCSSA), Herndon, VA (4/2016)

2015 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). Assessing Multicultural Workshops: Engaging Faculty, Staff, Students, and the Community. Keynote address presented at the *Interdisciplinary Conference on Education, Leadership, Humanities, and Arts*, Washington, DC (12/2015)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). Why Women Hit their Violent Partners. Keynote address presented at the *14th Annual Research Symposium at Winston-Salem State University*, Winston-Salem, NC (4/2015)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). New Leadership Techniques: Extending the Conceptualizing of Transformational Leadership Theory. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Conference Roundtable of ECCSSA, Herndon, VA (4/2015)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). Survey of Multi-media Assistive Technology as Universal Accommodations: An Academic Disability Services Initiative. Paper presented at the *2015 Global Conference on Education, Research, & Policy*, Washington, DC (4/2015)

Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2015). An Intervention Model for Proactive Female-perpetrated Domestic Violence. Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 52nd Annual Meeting*, Orlando, Florida (3/2015).

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- 2014 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2014). Emancipation by Evading a Contest: A Feminist Perspective on Power and Success. Paper presented at the *Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium*, Margaret Thatcher Centre, Somerville College, Oxford, England.
- Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2014). A Hybrid Learner-centered Pedagogy. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Conference Roundtable of ECCSSA, Herndon, VA.
- Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2014). Women's Emotive Responses and Female-perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence. Paper presented at the *Academic and Business Research Institute (AABRI) 2014 San Antonio Conference*, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2013 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2013). Is Mutual Violent Combat a Gender Neutral Conceptualization of Bidirectional Intimate Partner Violence? Paper presented at the *International Journal of Arts and Science Conference: Harvard University*, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2008 Howard-Bostic, Chiquita. (2008). Black Feminist Paradigm: Perspectives on Female-perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence. Paper presented at the *Oxford Round Table on Women's Leadership in Politics and the Professions*, Oxford, England.
- 2006 Howard, Chiquita. (2006). The Social Construction of Juvenile Crime. Presentation (video) at *The Learning Conference*, Montego Bay Community College, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- 2005 Howard, Chiquita. (2005). Impacts of Hidden Forms of Racism on Black Students Attending Predominantly White Universities. Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Charlotte, NC.
- Howard, Chiquita. (2005). Conformity and Collectivism as Deviant Workplace Behavior. Paper presented at the *Department of Education 21st Annual Graduate Research Symposium and Exposition*, Blacksburg, VA.
- Howard, Chiquita. Workplace Group Profiling. Department of Education. Poster presented at the *21st Annual Graduate Research Symposium and Exposition*, Blacksburg, VA.
- 2004 Howard, Chiquita. (2004). Constraints of Black Professional Women in the workplace: A Black Feminist Perspective. Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ADVOCACY EVENTS

Teach-In on Human Trafficking

(1/2017)

Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education, Shepherd University

- 120 participants in attendance including faculty, staff, students, and local community
- For National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, the Teach-In catered to the dangers of human trafficking and ways to prevent and eliminate this worldwide problem.

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- Howard-Bostic organized and facilitated the Teach-In panel discussion and Q & A session, showing of a ted talk video, and dynamic spoken word poetry session
- The seminar included a Teach-In event, a panel discussion about law enforcement, a group discussion about legislation, a study circle about community, and a mini conference about health care responses to human trafficking situations

Red Flag Campaign

(10/2016)

Campus-wide Advocacy Project, Shepherd University

- 800+ participants including faculty, staff, students, and local community
- The Title IX and healthy relationships campaign urged the Shepherd community to engage in social action and learn new bystander intervention techniques
- A 3-day Healthy Relationships Instagram project was launched to post images and videos about participant experiences during the campaign
- A 4-day display of 800+ decorated Red Flags showcased campus action regarding sexual violence prevention

From Diversity to Multiculturalism Workshop

(10/2015)

Storer Ballroom, Shepherd University

- 125 participants including faculty, staff, students, and local community
- Three sociological workshops using Shakti Butler's documentary, "Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity" to explore dialogue about racial inequities
- Implementation of multicultural education by exploring stereotypes and symbols, social conflict, and power dynamics impacting multicultural relationships

COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INITIATIVES

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Fellows Program

(11/2016-present)

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (WVHEPC) and SUNY Albany

- Selected to participate in the 2nd Annual COIL Fellows Program
- Completed a 6-week online COIL training course in Blackboard for designing a COILED course with an international partner in Alberta, Canada
- COIL is a collaborative online international methodology for developing a co-taught multi-cultural experiential online and blended format course in two or more countries

Mellon Foundation/COPLAC Digital History Project

(8/2016-present)

Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), Asheville, NC

- Howard-Bostic and Tina Holmes-Davis of Georgia College were selected to develop and co-teach a COPLAC Digital History course in a synchronous online format
- 4-8 student teams from multiple COPLAC institutions will enroll in the course
- The "Digital History and Community Engagement" course is developed in WordPress (<http://timecapsule.coplacdigital.org/>)
- Students complete 10 service hours, create a digital timeline detailing the history of a disadvantaged community near a COPLAC University, and complete assignments to reflect on the impact of service learning on academic, personal, and interpersonal development

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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Survey Data Collection, Point-in-Time Homelessness Survey (1/2014-present)

Department of Health and Human Services, Martinsburg, WV

- Travel to designated sites, conduct interviews using a HUD survey instrument to assess homelessness, mental illness, substance use, domestic violence, and HIV/AIDS

Service Learning Project (8/2013-present)

Immanuel's House Soup Kitchen, Martinsburg, WV

- Lead students enrolled in General Sociology and Social Stratification in initiative to volunteer/serve food, clean the facility, and collect/distribute donations for the local shelter and women's center

Leader/Mentor, Student Ambassador Program (11/2012-07/2013)

People to People, Inc., Leadership Ambassador Program, Spokane, WA 99224

- 46 delegates (elementary school); Canadian West Voyage (Vancouver, Calgary, Victoria, Kelowna, Banff)
- International travel, organizing meetings, collecting data reports, managing homework, fundraising assistance, and meeting summaries

Study Circles Facilitator, Local Government Planning Initiative (8/2005-12/2006)

VT Race and Social Policy Research Center, City of Martinsville Community Planning Collaborative, Martinsville, VA

- Completed study circles mentoring classes to mentor community leaders using an urban planning curriculum on community development strategies
- Provided recommendations to the mayor of Martinsville, VA for the city of Martinsville's master plan for community participation strategies

Project Coordinator, Community Development (6/2005-8/2005)

Harriet Tubman Retreat, Community Action Organization (CAO) of Erie County, Auburn, NY

- Performed duties assisting the executive director of CAO
- Collected historical photographs for a four tent, African history exhibit and performed outreach to church groups, historians, educators, community leaders and citizen
- Recruited poetry readers, performers, guest speakers, government representatives, and coordinated the libation ceremony, informative workshops, focus group sessions, film screenings, and group tours

RESEARCH

Faculty Advisor, Faculty-led Undergraduate Student Research (1/2014-present)

East Coast Colleges Social Science Association (ECCSSA), Herndon, VA

- Mentoring student researchers in completion of an IRB certification and application, poster presentation, and manuscript submission to peer reviewed journals

Research Assistant, Program Outreach (8/2005-12/2006)

VT Race and Social Policy Research Center, Blacksburg, VA

- Conducted grant writing and organizational research, and managed course offerings, schedules, and guest speaker presentations for the Race and Social Policy Research Certificate

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Research Coordinator (1/2006-5/2006)

VT Race and Social Policy Research Center, Blacksburg, VA

- Topic: Race and residential segregation in Virginia. Supervised group of 10 student researchers as an independent study coordinator and assistant to the Assistant Director of the Race and Social Policy Center
- Completed literature review and analyzed secondary quantitative data using SPSS

Academic Research Advisor (5/2003-8/2003)

VT Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program (MAOP), Blacksburg, VA

- Provided support, academic mentoring, and extracurricular advisement for 30 undergraduate interns
- Facilitated meetings, prepared seminars, conducted training for professional poster presentations, and prepared fliers/brochures

REVIEWER

Academic Journal Review - Pearson (4/2017-present)

- Review topics on urban sociology

Academic Journal Review - SAGE-Open (1/2015-present)

- Review topics on urban sociology

Academic Journal Review - Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy (9/2014-present)

- Review topics on feminism and competition

Text Review - McGraw-Hill Higher Education/McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., New York, NY (8/2010-present)

- Review, critique texts, and offer commentary/feedback on chapter organization and content for topics in the areas of introductory psychology and education

Text Review - Pine Forge Press and Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA (10/2007-present)

- Review, critique, and offer commentary/feedback sociology textbooks on topics of race, ethnicity, gender, and class
- Honorable mention in acknowledgements on chapter selections in editions 1 and 2 of *The Engaged Sociologist: Connecting the Classroom to the Community* by Kathleen Korgen and Jonathan White

Academic Journal Review - The International Journal of Learning, Altona, Victoria, Australia (8/2006)

- Reviewed, critiqued, and offered online commentary/feedback on three research articles on topics of global inequality that were published in volume 13 at www.cgpublisher.com

STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad, International Research in Social Work (6/2006-7/2006)

Mississippi State University Study Abroad Program, Ochos Rios and Kingston, Jamaica

- Topic: Social construction of youth crime. Conducted applied research, semi-formal interviews, and focus groups in Kingston, Jamaica (Published findings in The International Journal of Learning)
- Developed a literature review and a conceptual model on youth crime, analyzed secondary data collected by United Nation's Children Fund (UNICEF), and collaborated with Hope for Children, a non-profit youth service organization

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Study Abroad, International Research in Urban Planning (5/2001-6/2001)

UB Center for Urban Studies Study Abroad Program, Havana, Cuba

- Topic: Politics of the built environment. Completed a literature review and analyzed findings of qualitative research, and conducted focus groups/observation research in Havana, Cuba working as an assistant to the director of UB's Center for Urban Studies
- Coursework: APY 001 City and Nation of Cuba and APY 002 Neighborhood Life and Culture in Havana

DEPARTMENT and COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

1/2014-present Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Shepherd University
1/2014-present Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club, Shepherd University
8/2013-present Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Shepherd University
8/2013-present Sociology and Criminal Justice Internship Supervisor, Shepherd University

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

12/2016-present Civility Response Team (CRT), Shepherd University
8/2016-present Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force, Shepherd University
8/2016-present IPV Prevention Task Force, Shepherd University
8/2016-present Diversity and Equity Committee, Shepherd University
1/2014-present Women's Studies Board, Shepherd University
1/2014-present Student Success Committee, Shepherd University
1/2014-present Campus Tree Committee, Shepherd University
8/2013-present Assessment Task Force, Shepherd University
8/2008-5/2013 Multicultural Club, Faculty Advisor, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
5/2008-5/2013 Chair, Assessment committee, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
8/2007-5/2013 Retention Committee, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
8/2007-5/2013 Technology Committee, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

CERTIFICATES/TRAINING

1/2017 Digital History and WordPress Training, Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC)
11/2016 Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Training, SUNY Albany
10/2016 Quality Matters Update, West Virginia University
8/2015 Blackboard Training, West Virginia University
2/2015 AARP Driver Safety Course, Shepherd University
7/2014 Quality Matters Rubric Update/E-learning Certification, West Virginia University
4/2014 NIH Online Training (IRB: Human Research Compliance), Shepherd University
2/2013 Quality Matters Online Course Review Certification, West Virginia University
11/2013 First Aid and CPR, Washington, DC
1/2010 Blackboard: Creating Web-based Courses, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
12/2005 Designing Web-Based Surveys, Virginia Tech

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP and AFFILIATIONS

4/2017-present	Phi Beta Delta, Theta Epsilon Chapter Honor Society, Shepherdstown, WV
4/2016-present	Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Charleston, WV
7/2015-present	Board of Directors, West Virginia University Healthcare, Martinsburg, WV
11/2013-present	Member, WV Consortium for Faculty/Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS)
12/2012-present	Berkeley County Diversity Council, Martinsburg, WV
10/2012-present	Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America #40160, Hedgesville, WV
4/2007-present	Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society and Service Organization, Blacksburg, VA
4/2006-present	Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Blacksburg, VA
3/2006-present	Phi Kappa Phi of Virginia, Blacksburg VA
1/2004-present	Sisters of the Academy (SOTA), Auburn, AL
8/2014-5/2016	Board of Directors, East Coast Colleges Social Science Association, Herndon, Virginia
8/2010-5/2011	Board of Directors, Rocky Knoll Seventh Day Adventist School
3/2006-8/2013	Alpha Xi Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Blacksburg, VA
1/2004-6/2011	American Sociological Association, Washington, DC
1/2004-6/2011	Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Knoxville, TN
1/2004-6/2011	SSSP, Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee
1/2004-6/2011	Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA
1/2003-6/2011	Southern Sociological Association, Mississippi State, MS