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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions:

2007-2013 – Lecturer, Sociology Department, Georgia State University
20013 – present - Senior Lecturer, Sociology Department, Georgia State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban Sociology
Race, Gender, and Class
Inequality/Stratification

EDUCATION

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
Ph.D., Sociology. May 2006
Dissertation: *Transporting Atlanta:
The Mode of Mobility Under Construction*

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
M.A., Sociology, December, 2000
Master's Paper: "Transportology: A History of
the Current Discourse and its Applications in
Automobile Advertising."
Committee Chair: Dr. Behrooz Ghamari

Georgia State University
B.A., Sociology, (Summa Cum Laude) May, 1999

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Transporting Atlanta: The Mode of Mobility Under Construction. (SUNY Press, July 2009)

"Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Victimization: Assessing the Relative Effects of Age, Race and Gender." (With Lesley W. Reid.) *Sociological Spectrum* 2004. 24: 399-425.

- Book review on One Less Car: Bicycling and the Politics of Automobility by Jack Furness, published in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* March 2011 40: 179-180.
- 2012 and 2013 - received compensation for reviewing the second and third editions of Criminology: A Sociological Introduction from Routledge Press.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Gridlock at the Crossroads: The Social Constraints on Physical Mobility and the Physical Constraints on Social Mobility.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2001.

“The Gender Gap in Fear: Assessing the Relative Effects of Gender on Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Victimization.” Co-authored with Lesley Williams Reid. Paper presented by Lesley Reid at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.

“The Urban and the Mundane: Cities and Movement in Review.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003.

“Old Whines In New Bottlenecks: Negotiating Atlanta’s Transportation Impasses.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“Transporting Atlanta: MARTA, Revise or Demise.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Atlanta’s Mode of Mobility Under Construction” Georgia Urban Fellows monthly breakfast speaker’s series (Georgia State University College of Law), February 2010.

“Lessons from History – Getting What We Want and Wanting What We Get” luncheon speaker for the Beltline Inc. staff retreat meeting, March 2010.

“MARTA: Much Ado Regarding Topographical Arrangements.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

Guest speaker at Georgia Institute of Technology – English and Communication course – invited to speak to 3 classes about the direction of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, September 2011.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2005 Georgia State University Dissertation Grant
- 2004-2006 Urban Fellow for the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth at Georgia State University
- 2003 Jacqueline Boles Graduate Student Teacher Award
- 2001 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society
- 1999 Faculty Scholarship Plaque, Georgia State University
- 1999 Sociology Honors Award, Georgia State University
- 1999 Honored by local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 1998 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Alpha Kappa Delta/Sociology Honors Society

COURSES TAUGHT

- Wealth, Power, and Inequality
- Global Perspectives on the Athlete Identity (created and taught)
- Race and Ethnic Relations
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Problems
- Crime and Punishment
- Deviant Behavior
- Sociological Theory
- Sociological Research Methods
- Birth and Parenthood
- Urban Sociology (undergraduate and graduate)
(Many of these often taught as Critical Thinking through Writing (CTW) courses)

OTHER SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

- Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Sociology Club 2008 - 2010
- Undergraduate Committee Sociology Department GSU 2008
- Teaching Committee Sociology Department GSU 2008 - 2010
- Chair Evaluation Committee Sociology Department GSU 2008
- Recruitment Committee for Sociology Department GSU 2008
- Developed and facilitated diversity workshops for incoming Freshmen at the Atlanta College of Art Orientation – Annually, 2001-2005.
- Served as graduate student representative on the Executive Committee for the College of Arts and Science – 8/04-7/05.
- Served as graduate student representative for the Department of Sociology Recruitment Committee – 0/3-0/4.

Completed course on Good Urbanism at Georgia Institute of Technology's Distance Learning and Professional Education Center, November 1– November 17, 2005
Invited Panel Participant on Graduate Student Research for Proseminar in Sociology, 2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

May 2011- Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) training

May 2012 – Global Education Initiative (GEI) training

January 2013 – Sustainability training workshop