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EDUCATION

The University of Connecticut
Ph.D. in Sociology. May 2006
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, May 2004

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
M.A. in Sociology, May 1998
B.A. in Sociology (double major in Religious Studies), May 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Steck, Laura West, Jennifer N. Engler, Mary Ligon, Perri Druen, and Erin Cosgrove. (2011). "Doing Poverty: Learning Outcomes among Students Participating in the Community Action Poverty Simulation Program." *Teaching Sociology* 39(3):259-273.

Steck, Laura West, Druann Heckert, and D. Alex. Heckert. (2003). "The Salience of Racial Identity among African American and White Students." *Race & Society* 6(1):57-73.

Book Chapter

Verrecchia, P.J. and Laura West Steck. (2011). "Words Mean Things: The Social Construction of Reality and Restorative Justice." Pp. 234-250 in J. Charlton, S. Pavelka & P. Verrecchia (Eds.) *International Perspectives on Restorative Justice in Education*. Ontario, Canada: Centre for the Study of Crime, Restorative Justice, and Community Safety.

Manuscripts Under Review

Steck, Laura West. "Parenting and Postsecondary Schooling: The Gendered Work Practices of Undergraduate Student Mothers." *Gender & Society*. (Revise and resubmit).

Steck, Laura West and Rachel E. Sullivan. "Doing Diversity: Race and Accountability in Popular Parenting Magazines." *Journal of Family Issues*.

Professional Association Newsletter Publications

Steck, Laura West. (2010). "2010 Recipient of the Cheryl Allyn Miller Award." *SWS Network News*, Sociologists for Women and Society Quarterly Newsletter. 27(3):4.

Steck, Laura West and Tamara L. Smith. (2007). "Report from the Committee on the Status of Women." *ESSays: The Newsletter for the Eastern Sociological Society*. 22(1):5.

Steck, Laura West and Tamara L. Smith. (2006). "New Mission for the Committee on the Status of Women." *ESSays: The Newsletter for the Eastern Sociological Society*. 21(2):2.

Steck, Laura West. (2004). "Reflections on the Summer Meetings in San Francisco." *SWS Network News*, Sociologists for Women and Society Quarterly Newsletter. 21(3):1, 7.

Research Reports

Steck, Laura West and Cindy Thoman-Terlazzo. (2008). YCP Student Parent Resource Center Feasibility Study, Preliminary Report Submitted to Dean of Academic Affairs Tom Bogart and the YCP Faculty Development Committee. Report on research funded by the YCP Faculty Development Committee.

Naples, Nancy with Laura West Steck. (2004). "Activist Scholarship and Academic Activism: Towards an Action Plan for SWS Activism." Presidential Report on the 2004 Winter Meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presentations of Original Research

- Druen, Perri, Jennifer N. Engler, Laura West Steck, Mary Ligon, and Steve Jacob. (2011, August). "Using a Poverty Simulation to Change Attitudes, Attributions, Knowledge, and Behavioral Intentions." Paper accepted for presentation at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- Steck, Laura West, Jennifer N. Engler, Perri Druen, Mary Ligon, and Steve Jacob. (2011, February). "The Processes, Objectives, and Merits of Facilitating a Poverty Simulation Program for Human Service Professionals working with Impoverished Client Populations." Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Steck, Laura West and Tamara L. Smith. (2011, February). "Constructions of 'Natural' Infant Feeding Practices and the Consumer Market in Breastfeeding Support Products." Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Druen, Perri, Jennifer N. Engler, Laura West Steck, Mary Ligon, and Steven Jacob. (2009, October). "Learning into Feeling: Using a Simulation Exercise to Change Attributions, Attitudes, and Feelings about Poverty." Paper presented at the 39th International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning, Philadelphia, PA.
- Steck, Laura West, Jennifer N. Engler, Mary Ligon, and Perri Druen. (2009, March). "Doing Poverty: Learning Outcomes among Students Participating in the Community Action Poverty Simulation Program." Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association.
- Engler, Jennifer N., Laura West Steck, Deborah E. Watkins, Ashley M. Cook, and Casey C. Knauss, (2009, February). "How we describe ourselves: A reflection of identity?" Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Research on Identity Formation conference. Monterey, CA.
- Steck, Laura West. (2007, March). "Parenting and Postsecondary Schooling: Weaving the Work Practices of Everyday Life." Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Steck, Laura West. (2007, March). "The Perceived Incompatibility of College Attendance and Parenting: An Application of Gendered Organizational Theory and Standpoint Analysis." Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Steck, Laura West. (2006, February). "Making Sense of the Ideal and the Real: Student-Parent Experience within the Gendered Institution of Higher Education." Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- Steck, Laura West. (2006, February). "Social and Material Support Networks Among Undergraduate Students with Children." Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- Steck, Laura West. (2005, August). "Negotiating the Demands of Postsecondary Education and Parenthood: The Institutional and Discursive Organization of Everyday Life among Undergraduate Students with Children." Paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Steck, Laura West. (2005, August). "The Discursive and Bureaucratic Organization of Everyday Life among Undergraduate Students with Children." Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Steck, Laura West. (2005, August). "Family and Community Networks among Black, Latina, and White Single Mothers Pursuing Postsecondary Degrees." Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists/2005 Summer Meetings of the Sociologists for Women and Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Steck, Laura West and Tamara L. Smith (2005, March). "Breast, Bottle, or Both? The Emotion Work of Infant Feeding among Contemporary Mothers." Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.
- Smith, Tamara L. and Laura West Steck. (2005, March). "Ethical Dilemmas in Web-based Qualitative Research: The Case of Online Message Board Communities." Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.
- Steck, Laura West. (2004, October). "Undergraduate Students with Children and the Discursive Construction of the 'Typical' College Student." Paper presented for Analyzing Relations of Ruling, The Next Generation: An Interdisciplinary Mini-Conference. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut.
- Smith, Tamara L. and Laura West Steck. (2004, August). "Parenthood and Graduate School: Costs and Rewards." Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.
- Smith, Tamara L. and Laura West Steck (2004, February). "Intersecting Spheres of Motherhood and Graduate School." Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society and The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Working Families Conference. New York, New York.
- Steck, Laura West and Rachel E. Sullivan. (2003, April). "Doing Diversity: Race and Accountability in Popular Parenting Magazines." With Rachel Sullivan, University of Connecticut. Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Steck, Laura West. (2003, August). "Reconstructing Whiteness and Blackness: An Examination of Racial Meanings among White Women in Black/White Interracial Relationships." Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Steck, Laura West. (2003, February). "The Organization and Negotiation of Student-Motherhood in Institutions of Higher Education." Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Steck, Laura West. (2002, August). "Sexual Boundaries: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Antebellum and Post-Civil War South." Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- Steck, Laura West. (2002, April). "The Institutional Organization of Motherhood in the University." Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference on Women and Gender. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut.
- Steck, Laura West. (2002, March). "The Transparency Phenomenon: Racial Identity Salience Among Black and White University Students." Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sullivan, Rachel E. and Laura West. (2001, March). "The Social Construction of Race in Parenting Magazines." Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- West, Laura. (1999, March). "The Sexual Preservation of Whiteness." Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, Massachusetts.
- West, Laura. (1998, March). "Theory and Research in White Identity." Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- West, Laura. (1997, October). "A Theoretical Analysis of Whiteness Studies." Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Professional Development Roundtables, Panels, and Workshops

- Professional Workshop: The Feminist Teaching Portfolio: Gendered Aspects of Teaching Evaluations and Course Content. *Co-leader*. The 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV. August 20, 2011.
- Roundtable: Parenting and the Body. *Presider*. The 81st Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. February 24-27, 2011.
- Intimate Relationships and Work/Life Balance. *Panelist*. Panel Session sponsored by the ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 81st Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. February 24-27, 2011.
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Issues in the Profession. *Organizer/Presider*. Panel Session sponsored by the ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 81st Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. February 24-27, 2011.
- Teaching Challenging Subjects in Gender, Sexuality and Race. *Organizer/Presenter*. Teaching Workshop Co-sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women and the Committee on the Status of Minorities. The 80th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association. Boston, MA. March 18-21, 2010.
- Feminist Teaching Portfolios for Graduate Students and Faculty. *Organizer/Presenter*. Workshop Co-sponsored by the SWS Career Development Committee, SWS Student Concerns Committee, and SWS Program Committee. Annual Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society. Santa Barbara, CA. February 4-7, 2010.
- Semester Interrupted: When Life and Academia Clash. *Organizer/Presider*. Panel Session sponsored by the ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 79th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association. Baltimore, MD. March 19-22, 2009.
- Roundtable: Transition to Graduate School: The Importance of Networking Early and Often. *Presider*. The 79th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association. Baltimore, MD. March 19-22, 2009.
- Gender and Teaching Evaluations. *Organizer/Panelist*. Panel Session Cosponsored by the ESS Committee on the Status of Women and the Eastern Region Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society. The 78th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. February 21-23, 2008.
- How to Get a Job in Academe: Issues Women Face on the Job Market. *Organizer/Presider*. Professional Development Workshop Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women. The 78th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. February 21-23, 2008.
- Dissertation Research on Women and Gender. *Organizer/Presider*. Paper Session Sponsored by the ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 78th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. February 21-23, 2008.
- Building, Strengthening, (and Repairing) Institutional Supports for Students of Color on Predominantly White Campuses. *Organizer/Presider/Panelist*. Panel Session. The 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Black Sociologists. New York, NY. August 10, 2007.
- Women of Color in the Profession: Challenges in Teaching, Research, and Practice. *Organizer/Presider*. Panel Session Sponsored by ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 77th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. March 17, 2007.
- Teaching Workshop: Issues Women Face in the Classroom. *Organizer/Presider*. Workshop Session Sponsored by ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 76th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. February 23-26, 2006.
- Sexual Discrimination and Harassment in Academia. *Organizer/Presider*. Panel Session Sponsored by ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 76th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. February 23-26, 2006.

Career Trajectories of Women in Sociology. *Organizer/Presider*. Workshop Session Sponsored by ESS Committee on the Status of Women. The 76th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. February 23-26, 2006.

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Issues, Roundtable Session. *Organizer/Presider*. Sociologists for Women in Society, Summer Meetings, 2004. San Francisco, California. August 14, 2004.

Roundtable: International Feminist Concerns. *Organizer/Presider*. Sociologists for Women in Society, Summer Meetings, 2004. San Francisco, California. August 15, 2004.

Roundtable: Gender, Work & Family. *Organizer/Presider*. Sociologists for Women in Society, Summer Meetings, 2004. San Francisco, California. August 16, 2004.

The Timing of Children: Graduate School and Beyond: Where Are They Now? *Panelist*. The 74th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, New York. February 21, 2004.

Work/Life Issues for Women in Higher Education. *Panelist*. The 11th Annual Women's Advance Conference, *UConn Women: Making Their Way in the World*. Sponsored by the University of Connecticut Women's Center and the Office of Multicultural and International Affairs. May 20, 2003.

Motherhood and Higher Education. *Panelist*. The 15th Annual Conference on Women and Gender. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. April 12, 2003.

When to Have Kids: The Timing of Children in Graduate School and Beyond. *Panelist*. The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. March 1, 2003.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

What Do You Know About Class and Classism? Featured Speaker. Brown Bag Lunch Series sponsored by the York College of Pennsylvania Multicultural Affairs Office. April 6, 2011.

Conducting Participant Observation Research. Invited lecture presented to William Penn Senior High School students preparing to design a research study examining racial profiling in local York area retail establishments. March 3, 2011.

Images of Women in the Media. Panelist. Brown Bag Lunch Series sponsored by the York College of Pennsylvania Multicultural Affairs Office. October 27, 2010.

Gender Inequality. Invited lecture presented to Eastern York High School seniors. March 31, 2009.

Teaching for Social Justice. Featured Speaker. Brown Bag Lunch Series sponsored by the York College of Pennsylvania Multicultural Affairs Office. February 4, 2009.

"Doing Diversity: Race and Accountability in Popular Parenting Magazines" (with Rachel Sullivan). Featured Presenters. Paper presented at Department of Sociology Brown Bag Colloquium. University of Connecticut. April 9, 2003.

"The Organization and Negotiation of Student-Motherhood in Institutions of Higher Education." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meetings. Dissertation project selected by Dorothy Smith for inclusion in seminar entitled "A Conversation with Dorothy Smith." Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. February 8, 2003.

Queer Theory in Sociology. The Rainbow Center "Out to Lunch Series" Colloquium. University of Connecticut. March 27, 2002.

"The Transparency Phenomenon: Racial Identity Salience Among Black and White University Students." Featured Presenter. Paper presented at Department of Sociology Brown Bag Colloquium. University of Connecticut. October 3, 2001.

Race Matters. Invited presentation on gender and whiteness. Conference: Women Working Within and Without the System. New York University Womyn's Center. March 28, 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present Assistant Professor of Sociology
Sociology and Behavioral Science Program and Internship Coordinator
York College of Pennsylvania, Department of Behavioral Sciences
Courses Taught:
ANT350 Anthropology of Aging
BEH490 Behavioral Science Seminar
BEH495 Behavioral Science Internship
SOC100 Introduction to Sociology
SOC225/WGS200 The Family
SOC240 Theory and Policy for the Human Services Professional
SOC315 Ethnic and Minority Relations
SOC360/WGS360 Gender and Society
SOC415 Grant Writing for Nonprofit Agencies
SOC495 Sociology Internship
WGS200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
- 2005-2006 Adjunct Faculty
Harrisburg Area Community College, York Center, Sociology
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Racial and Culture Relations
- 2004, 2002 Adjunct Faculty
Eastern Connecticut State University, Department of Sociology
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Qualitative Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Relations
- 2003-2004 Graduate Assistant/Instructor of Record
University of Connecticut, Women's Studies Program
Course Taught: Gender in Global Perspective
- 1998-2003 Graduate Assistant/Instructor of Record
University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Sociological Perspectives on Women and Gender, Race and Ethnicity

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2004-2005 Graduate Assistant to President of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
University of Connecticut; Supervisor: Nancy Naples, 2004-2005 President of SWS
- 2001 Graduate Research Assistant
Manuscript Editor, *Welfare Racism* (2001), by Kenneth Neubeck and Noel Cazenave
University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology
- 2000 Graduate Research Assistant
Design, Administration, and Analysis of Departmental Undergraduate Senior Survey
University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology; Supervisor: Dr. Davita Silfen Glasberg
- 1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology; Supervisor: Dr. Davita Silfen Glasberg
- 1996-1998 Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Assistant to the Graduate Coordinator
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology; Supervisors: Dr. Herbert Hunter (Fall 1996, Spring 1997); Dr. Rosalyn Darling, Graduate Coordinator (Fall 1997); Dr. Harvey Holtz, Graduate Coordinator (Spring 1998)

SERVICE TO YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

New Student Day Faculty Representative of Sociology/Behavioral Science Programs (Spring 2011)
Trustee, YCP Catholic Campus Ministry Fund (Fall 2010 – present)
Faculty Representative at YCP Majors Fair (Fall 2009)
Healthy Relationships Program Facilitator, Freshman Orientation (August 2009, August 2010)
Sociology and Behavioral Science Program Coordinator (Fall 2008 to present)
Summer Book Discussion, Faculty Discussant (August 23, 2008)
Student Scholars Day, Co-coordinator of Student Presentation Schedule (Spring 2008)
Consultant to the YCP LEAD Team, Evaluation of PLCB Grant Proposal (March 2008) – PLCB Grant Awarded August 2008
Summer Book Selection Committee (Fall 2007)
Sociology and Behavioral Science Internship Program, Coordinator (Fall 2007 – present)
Consultant to the YCP LEAD Team, CORE Survey Data Analysis (Spring 2007)
Academic Programs Committee. Behavioral Sciences Department Representative (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
Trustee Scholarship Day (March 24, 2007)
Faculty Representative at Fall Admissions Open House (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010)
Multicultural Affairs Council, Co-Chair (Fall 2006 – present)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

Roundtown Elementary and Sinking Spring Elementary Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer (Fall 2010 – present)
St. Rose of Lima Parish Religious Education Board Member (Fall 2010 – present)
Community Action Poverty Simulation Facilitator (Summer 2010) Facilitated simulation for York County human service professionals
York County Prison Reentry Program (Fall 2008 – Spring 2009) Assisted with research and development of a faith- and human service-based reentry program for released inmates from York County Prison.
York City Human Relations Commission, Consultant to Executive Director (May 2008) Assisted Stephanie Seaton, Executive Director in the preparation of data on 2007 bias reports for presentation to York City Council, Tuesday June 3, 2008.
Weigelstown Elementary School, Co-chair of the Book Fair Fundraising Subcommittee (Fall 2007 – Spring 2010)
York's Helping Hand, Homeless Drop-in Center (Spring 2007 – present) Coordination and delivery of student donations at the end of each semester.
St. Rose of Lima Parish, Religious Education Catechist and Sunday Child Care Coordinator (Fall 2006 – present)
Healing York Initiative, Resolution No. 164, Working Group Member (Summer 2006 – Spring 2008)
Committee dedicated to issues of fairness and equity in York City. Formed in conjunction with the initiative introduced by York, Pennsylvania Mayor John Brenner on March 9, 2006.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Sociologists for Women in Society, Career Development Committee. Member, 2007-present, Mentor Matching Coordinator (Elected Position) 2010-present.

Sociologist for Women in Society, Awards Committee. Member 2007-present, Chair of Selection Committee for the Cheryl Allen Miller Award, 2009-present.

Eastern Region Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society. Officer and Cofounder. 2006-present.

Eastern Sociological Society Committee on the Status of Women. Member 2004-present. Co-chair 2005-2008.

Eastern Sociological Society committee active in coordinating conference sessions and actions relevant to women's status in the organization and the discipline.

Assistant to the Secretary of SWS. 2004-2005. Assistant to Mary Bernstein, Secretary of Sociologists for Women in Society.

SWS Summer Meetings Program Committee. Spring/Summer 2004. Assisted in planning and production of the 2004 SWS Summer Meetings at San Francisco, California. August 13 – August 16, 2004.

SWS Winter Meetings Program Committee. Fall/Spring 2004. Assisted in planning and production of the 2004 SWS Winter Meetings at Albuquerque, New Mexico. January 29 – February 1, 2004.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

Graduate Student Representative to the University of Connecticut Child Care Implementation Committee Spring 2004. University of Connecticut. Committee organized by the Provost to address child care availability for University employees and students.

Graduate Student Representative to Child Care Now! Committee Fall 2002-Spring 2004. University of Connecticut. Ad hoc committee organized to address cost and accessibility of child care services at UConn.

Graduate Student Executive Officer/Graduate Representative to the Departmental Executive Committee, 2002-2003 Academic Year. University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology.

New Graduate Student Orientation Committee, Academic Years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004. University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology.

Graduate Programming Committee, 2001-2002 Academic Year. University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology.

Affirmative Action Committee, 2000-2001 Academic Year, University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology.

Graduate Assistant Supervisor of Sociology Department Five-Year Self-Study Committee, September 1996 to May 1997. Responsibilities included survey design, survey administration, database construction for survey data analysis, and survey data entry.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

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| 2008 | York College of Pennsylvania Making a Difference Award. Nominated by Lauren Winterson, YCP Behavioral Science Major. |
| 2008 | York College of Pennsylvania Faculty Development Award, Summer Research Fellowship to fund research on postsecondary resources for undergraduate students with children |
| 2007 | Cheryl Allen Miller Award, awarded annually for exceptional scholarship on women and work (Sociologists for Women in Society) |
| 2006 | Ph.D., with distinction. Summa Cum Laude. Sociology. (University of Connecticut) |
| 2006 | Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Grant Award (Harrisburg Area Community College) |

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| 2003 | Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award (University of Connecticut, Graduate School) |
| 2003 | Extraordinary Expense Award (University of Connecticut, Graduate School) |
| 2002 | Summer Research Fellowship for Advanced Graduate Students (University of Connecticut) |
| 2001-2002 | Department of Sociology Graduate Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (University of Connecticut) |
| 2001 | Summer Research Fellowship for Advanced Graduate Students (University of Connecticut) |
| 1998-1999 | Department of Sociology Entering Graduate Student Fellowship (University of Connecticut) |
| 1998 | M.A. Summa Cum Laude. Sociology (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1998 | Department of Sociology Graduate Student of the Year (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1998 | Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1996 | Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1996 | B.A. Magna Cum Laude. Sociology/Religious Studies. (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| 1998-present | American Sociological Association |
| 1998-present | Eastern Sociological Society |
| 2000-present | Sociologists for Women in Society |
| 2004-2008 | Association of Black Sociologists |

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

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| 2007 - present | <i>Gender & Society</i> |
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SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

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| May 2011 | <u>Safe Zone Training</u> (Louie Marven, LGBT Center Coalition of Central Pennsylvania; Erica Rich, Planned Parenthood of Central Pennsylvania) |
| December 2007 | <u>Problem Based Learning</u> (Mark Serva, University of Delaware; Beth Morling, University of Delaware) |
| December 2006 | <u>Designing Courses for More Significant Student Learning</u> (L. Dee Fink) |
| June/July 2006 | <u>Study Circle Facilitator Training</u> (Benjamin Liu, U.S. Department of Justice) |