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Education

- 1996 Ph.D. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Field of Study: Sociology
- M.A. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Field of Study: American Studies
- B.A. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Field of Study: Humanities

Employment History –

Oklahoma State University

- 2005 – present Director, Women's Studies
- 2002- 2004 Director, Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology
- 2001- present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
- 1998- present Core faculty, Women's Studies Program, Oklahoma
- 1996- present Associate Faculty American Studies, International
Studies Program,
- 1996- 2006 Faculty Coordinator: African-American Studies Minor
- 1996- 2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

University of Kansas

- 1994-1999 Instructor, Western Civilization Program
- 1992-1994 Instructor and teaching assistant, Department of Sociology
- 1990-1993 Graduate Assistant, Division of Student Affairs

Areas of Specialization

American race and ethnic relations, Theory, Gender, Culture

Courses Taught

Oklahoma State University

Undergraduate Sociology courses: Theoretical Thinking, Social Psychology, Social Stratification, Women in Society, American Society & Culture; Ethnicity and Race Relations; Women's Studies Capstone Course in Feminist Theory and Introduction to Women's Studies; Honors: Freshman Honors Seminar on Women and Witchcraft.

Graduate Sociology courses: Collective Behavior & Social Movements, Development of Social Thought, American Pluralism, Contemporary Theory, Proseminar: Intro to Graduate Study in Sociology; Women's Studies: Feminist Theory

University of Kansas

Undergraduate Sociology courses: Social Problems and American Values; Western Civilization Program: Western Civilization I (up to 1500) and Western Civilization II (1500 to present).

Editorships

Editor, Newsletter, *Society for Dance History Scholars*, 3- year term, 2005-2008.
Supervising Editor, Social, Political and Legal Philosophy. *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Thoemes Press, Bristol, UK. 2003-2005.
Co-editor with Dr. J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University, American Sociological Association Theory Section Newsletter, *Perspectives*. 3-year term. 2000-2003.

Publications

Books (Monograph)

"Struggles before *Brown*: Early Civil Rights Protests and Their Significance Today." Sociological Imagination Series. Bernie Phillips & Harold Kincaid, Editors, Paradigm Publishers (In-press) Publication date November, 2007.

Articles

2006. "Most Commonly Consumed Foods and Food Perceptions in Native American Women." With Christopher Taylor, Kathy Keim, Stephany Parker *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 30:613-624
2005. "Taylorism, Managerial Control Strategies, and the Ballets of Balanchine and Stravinsky." *American Behavioral Scientist*. (July) 48 (11):1439-1452.
2005. "Time and Motion: Balanchine, Taylorism and Modern Ballet" *Studi Culturali* (in Italian). Vol. 1 (June): 23-44.
2005. With Ray Von Robertson and Aditi Mitra, "The Social Adjustment of African American Females at a Predominately White Midwestern University." *Journal of African American Studies*. Vol. 8, (Spring) 4:31-46.
- 2004 [Accepted Summer 2001]. "'Wayward Indians:' The Social Construction of Native American Witchcraft." *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*. Volume 26,

- Issue 3 & 4. [serial online]
URL:<http://www.lsus.edu/la/journals/ideology>.
2004. "50th Anniversary of *Brown v. Board*." *Prologue: Quarterly of the National Archives and Records Administration*. 36:(1):12-22.
2004. "Social and Cultural Barriers to Diabetes Prevention in Oklahoma American Indian Women" With Chirstopher Taylor, Kathryn Keim, Alicia Sparrer, and Stephany Parker. *Preventing Chronic Disease: Public Health Research, Practice, and Policy* 1(2), [serial online]
URL:http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2004/apr/03_0017.htm.
2001. "A Curious Mix of Exclusion and Inclusion: Early Civil Rights Activism in Topeka, Kansas, Prior the 1954 *Brown Case*." *Great Plains Quarterly*. (Winter) 21 (1):45-61.
1999. "Dance as Experience: Pragmatism and Classical Ballet." *Social Thought and Research* 23 (1).
1999. "Border States and Civil Rights Activism Prior to 1955." *Social Thought and Research*. 22:1&2(Summer):167-181.
1991. "Streetcorner Sociology." *Mid American Review of Sociology*. 15 (Spring):59-69.

Book Chapters

2006. "Women Empowering Women: Volunteer Work in Women's NGOs in Kolkata, India." With Aditi Mitra. Janet Lowry, ed, *Current Research on Women in India*. Pp. 355-380.
2006. "Performing Arts." In Clifton D. Bryant and Dennis L. Peck, eds., *The Handbook of 21st Century Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers. Pp. 261-268.
2005. "Ernest Manheim, Social Science, and the *Brown Case*," in *Authority, Culture, and Communication: Sociological Essays By and About Ernest Manheim*. Edited by David N. Smith. Synchron: Munich. Pp: 71-82.
1997. "Oral History and the Civil Rights Movement." *African Americans and Civil Rights: A Reappraisal*. Black History Learning Resource Package: The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc., Washington, D.C. Reprinted in *Before Brown/Beyond Boundaries: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education*, a teaching resource manual published by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (2005). Pp.109-112.
1996. "Oral Histories-Capturing Forgotten Moments in Civil Rights History." *Cultural Resources*. 19(2): 13-16.

Review Articles

- Rev. of *Getting Around Brown: Desegregation, Development, and the Columbus Public Schools*, Gregory S. Jacobs. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 28:6:672-673. 1999.
- Rev. of *White Racism: The Basics*, Joe R. Feagin and Hernan Vera. *Sociological Inquiry*. 66:2. 1995.

Rev. of *Narratives of African Americans in Kansas, 1870-1992: Beyond the Exodust Movement*, Jacob U. Gordon, *Kansas History* 17:2 (Summer 1994):143.

Encyclopedia Entries

Dictionary of Modern American Philosophy. 2005. Ed. John R. Shook (Thoemes Press, Bristol, UK/University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL.) Entries on *Mortimer Jerome Adler (1902-2001)*, *Hannah Arendt (1906-1975)*, *Edward Bellamy (1850-1898)*, *Martin Robison Delany (1812-1885)*, *Ellsworth Faris (1874-1953)*, *Laurence Gronlund (1846-1899)*, *Walter Lippmann (1889-1974)*, *Glenn Robert Negley (1907-1981)* (co-authored with John R. Shook) , *Edward Alsworth Ross (1866-1951)*, *Margaret Sanger (1879-1966)*; *Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902)*, and *William English Walling (1877-1936)*. 30-34, 81-84, 187-189, 609-611, 750-752, 988-989, 1483-1485, 1806-1897, 2083-2085, 2117-2119, 2312-2314, and 2502-2503.

Conference Proceedings:

"Civil Rights Activism in Topeka, Kansas, Prior to the Brown Case." *The Oklahoma Sociologist*. November 1997. Proceedings of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Sociological Association. The Center for Social Policy, Tulsa, OK.

Manuscripts Under Preparation

"Body Image Discourses Among Oklahoma Native American Women " with Kathryn Keim, Christopher Taylor, Alicia Sparrer and Stephany Parker.
"Volunteer Work and Self-Empowerment: Elite Women and NGOs in Kolkata, India" with Aditi Mitra.

Keynote Speech/Scholar-in-Residence

"What Happened to the Dream?" Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. Enid, Oklahoma. January 14, 2007 (postponed until January 21, 2007).
"Behind the *Brown* Case: Civility, Civil Rights and Local Communities." Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Symposium , Utah Valley State College, Provo, Utah. January 21-22, 1999.

Invited Speaker

"Town Hall Meeting with Panel of Experts on the *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court Decision. " Televised Broadcast. Invited Panelist. April 27, 2004, Indian Creek School District, Overland Park, Kansas.
"Ernest Manheim and the Social Science Testimony in the Brown Case." Paper presented at the Ernest Manheim Symposium (*festschrift*) in honor of his 100th Birthday. Max Kade Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. January 20-21, 2000
"School Desegregation in Oklahoma." Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Symposium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. January 17, 2000.

Funded Grant Proposals

- USDA/Chickasaw Tribe 2006-present. "Chickasaw Get Fresh Program."
\$275,000. Co-Principal with Dr. Stephany Parker and Dr. Chiquita Briley.
- ASA Teaching Enhancement Fund Grant, 2003. "Educating for Diversity at
Oklahoma State University." \$600. Co-Principal with Dr. Beth Caniglia.
Women Studies and the Center for International Studies at Duke University.
Conference Participant Proposal. Globalization, Women and Development
. \$750.00 One of twenty faculty participants selected nationwide to
participate in a conference on Women and Development. July 30- August
2, 2002.
- Arts and Sciences Research Grant +1, Oklahoma State University College of
Arts and Sciences. Summer 2001. \$4,455.
- Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).
2000-2002. "Diabetes Risk Factors in Native American Oklahoma
Women." Consultant with Dr. Kathryn S. Keim, Assistant Professor,
Nutritional Science, College of Human Environmental Science, Oklahoma
State University. \$88,037. Funded May 2000.
- Midwest Sociological Society, Junior Faculty Summer Grants. "River of No
Return: Native Americans and 'Radioactive Colonialism' in Oklahoma."
Principal investigator. Funded April 2000. \$825.
- Oklahoma Higher Education Partners in Service-Learning, Oklahoma State
University. Incentive Grant Fall Semester 1999. Funded August 1999.
\$600.
- Oklahoma Higher Education Partners in Service-Learning, Oklahoma State
University. Incentive Grant Spring Semester 1999. Funded December
1998. \$1,000.
- Dean's Incentive Grant, Oklahoma State University College of Arts and Sciences.
1998-99. Funded Summer 1998. \$3,000.
- Dean's Incentive Grant, Oklahoma State University College of Arts and Sciences.
1997-98. Funded Summer 1997. \$3,000.
- Arts and Sciences Research Grant, Oklahoma State University College of Arts
and Sciences. Summer 1997. \$3,770.

Grant Reviewer

- Oklahoma State University Presidential Challenge Grants. Peer reviewer - Spring
2003.
- Oklahoma State University Service-Learning Faculty Grant Review Panel.
Oklahoma Higher Education Partners in Service Learning. Oklahoma
State University. Spring Semester 1999.

University Service

Oklahoma State University

Chair, Academic Standards and Policies Committee 2006-present; Member,
Grade Appeals Committee 2006-present; Interdisciplinary Task Force 2006-
present; Task Force for Institutional Diversity 2005-06; Faculty Council – elected
June 2002, three year term, 2002-2005; re-elected 2006-09; Member, Faculty

Committee, 2002-2004; Retirement and Fringe Benefits Committee, 2000-2003; Truman Scholarship Committee, 3 year term, 2000-2003; OSU Employee Termination Hearing Board, 3 year term ending August 31, 2003; Women's Faculty Council – 1999 to present ; Vice Chair, 2004-05; Chair, 1999-2000, Fall 2002, 2005-06; Women's Faculty Council Liaison to University Faculty Council, 2000-2003; 2006- present; College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-04; Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, 1999-2002 (3 year term); Secretary, Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, 2000-2001; Chair, Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, 1999-2000

Department of Sociology

Director, Graduate Studies and Chair, Graduate Research Committee - 2002-2004; Member, Graduate Research Committee 1996-present; Chair, Personnel Committee, 2001-2003; member, 1997- 1999; Chair, Theory Preliminary Examination Committee 2004-2006, member 1996-present; Chair, Inequality Specialty Exam Committee 1998 – present; Social Psychology Specialty Exam Committee 1996 – present

Professional Service

Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 3-year term 2007-2010
Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*, 3-year term, 2008-2011

Presider/Discussant/Organizer

- "Sociology of Dance" Organizer/Presider. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- "Culture and Power" Co-organizer with Dr. David Knottnerus. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- "Civil Rights in the Mid-West." Presider/Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. St. Louis, MO. October 24-27, 2002.
- "History of Social Thought." Organizer and Presider: Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN. April 1999.
- "American Indian Law." Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN. April 1999.
- "Social Inequality" Organizer. Oklahoma Sociological Association. Oklahoma City, OK. November 1998.

Presentations

- "Forgotten Civil Rights Protest before *Brown*" Paper to be presented at ASA Miniconference Confronting Fundamental Problems in Society and Sociology, New York, NY, August 2007.
- "Elite Women and Volunteer Work in India" Paper presented with Aditi Mitra at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association, Omaha, NE, March 2007.
- "Gender and the 'Dance' of Direct Action: Embodiment of Nonviolence in Civil Rights Protests." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association, Omaha, NE, March 2006.

- "Negotiation and Transcendence in Contemporary Native American Powwows" with J. David Knottnerus. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, October. 2006.
- " 'Playing Indian': Contemporary Black Seminoles in Oklahoma and Their Struggle for Recognition 1990-2005." With Ray Von Robertson and David Knottnerus. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, October. 2006.
- "Using Team-Based Learning to Teach Teaching Critical Thinking in Undergraduate Courses" with Susanne Weinberger. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- "Race and the 'Sociological Imagination': Implications for Studying Social Movements." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Study of Symbolic Interactionism. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- The 'Interaction Order' and Racial Segregation: Implications for Studying the Civil Rights Movement. Paper presented at Couch-Stone Symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, February, 2005.
- 'Le style frigidaire'*: Managerial Control Strategies and Discourses of Embodiment in Taylorism, Balanchine and the Ballet music of Igor Stravinsky. Paper presented at Miniconference on The Sociology of Music, Emory University, Atlanta, 2003.
- "*Invisibility Blues*": Gendered Radicalism in Oklahoma," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. August 2003.
- "Relationship between body perception and incidence of obesity and late onset diabetes among older Native American women" with Dobson C, J, Keim K, Parker S, Taylor C, Sparrer A. Paper presentation at 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 22 - 26, 2002, Boston, MA.
- "Neglected Theory." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Memphis, TN. October 16-19, 2002.
- "Sociology Programs and the Capstone Experience." Panel Discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Memphis, TN. October 16-19, 2002.
- "From Battlefield Touring to Reenacting: The Quest for Cultural and Personal Identity" with Collen Greer. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 2002.
- "Rituals and Power: A Cross-Cultural Case Study of Nazi Germany, the Orange Order and Native Americans." J. David Knottnerus and Jennifer Wolynetz, co-authors. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL August 2002.
- "Developing a cultural definition of health and diabetes in Native American women," with Chris Taylor and Kathryn Keim. 35th Annual Meeting of Society for Nutrition Education, July 27-31, 2002, St. Paul, MN.
- "Developing a Cultural Definition of Health and Diabetes in Native American Women," with Chris Taylor and Kathryn Keim. Graduate and Professional

- Student Association, 13th Annual Research Symposium. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. April 16, 2002.
- "Body Image Discourses and the Cultural Definition of Obesity Among Oklahoma Native American Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, WI. April 4-6, 2002.
- "The Politics of Appearance: Native American Women and Body Image." Perspectives on Family, Gender and Women. Department of History, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. March 8-9, 2002.
- "Finding a Common Ground: Class and Gender in the Early Civil Rights Movement." Mid-America Conference on History. Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, OK. September 2001.
- "Using Weber's Bureaucratic Model to Analyze William of Normandy's Centralization of Medieval England." co-authored with Lisa Guinn. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Louisville, KY, October, 2000.
- "National Identity and Social Ritual: The Role of Festivals and Other Ritualized Practices During Societal Disruption." J. David Knottnerus and Jennifer Wolynetz, co-authors. Informal roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C., August 2000.
- "'Confederates in the Attic': War and Remembrance as the new American Ethnicity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2000.
- "Informal Leadership and Individual Activism in the Early Civil Rights Movement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN. April 1999.
- "Accommodation or Protest? African American Responses to School Segregation Prior to *Brown*." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Lafayette, LA., October, 1998.
- "The Experience of American Pragmatism and its Adaptation of European Aesthetic Theory." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Lafayette, LA., October, 1998.
- "A Curious Mix of Exclusion and Inclusion: Indirect Action Tactics and Early Civil Rights Activism prior to the 1954 *Brown* Case." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 1998.
- "Gender, Ethnicity and Witchcraft Trials in Indian Territory." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, April 1998.
- "'Doing Theory': Using Ideal Types in Historical Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Huntsville, AL, October, 1997.
- "Civil Rights Activism in Topeka, Kansas, Prior to the Brown Case." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Sociological Association. Langston, OK, November 1997.

- "Oklahoma Border Campaigns: Re-evaluating Native American Resistance to Governmental Policies." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, April, 1997.
- "Civil Rights Activism in Topeka, Kansas, Prior to the Brown Case." Paper presented at the African Americans and Their Great Plains Experience Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, February, 1997.
- "A Sociologist Among Historians: Unearthing the Local Campaign Against Segregation in Topeka, Kansas, from beneath the *Brown* decision." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April, 1996.
- "Topeka and School Desegregation: Understanding the Role of Topeka in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*." Presentation at Brown v. Topeka Board of Education National Historic Site conference for local business and political leaders. Topeka, Kansas. October 6, 1995.
- "The Future of a 'Great Books' Program in the Age of Electronic Information." Presentation and Panel Discussion, Western Civilization Program Fiftieth Anniversary Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. October 13, 1995.
- "Remembering South Park: School Desegregation in Kansas." Presentation and Panel Discussion at Johnson County Museum Annual Meeting, Merriam, Kansas. November 1994.
- "Changing Race Relations: Community Protest in Topeka, Kansas, and the *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* Decision, 1946-1954." Paper Presented, Ninth Annual Meeting of the Mid-America American Studies Association, Lawrence, Kansas. April, 1994.
- "The Role of Women in Changing Race Relations: Topeka, Kansas and the *Brown* Decision, 1946-1954." Paper Presented, Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Birmingham, November, 1993.
- "Local Activism and the National Civil Rights Movement." Lecture at Social Change From 1950-1970 Seminar, Kansas Council for the Humanities, Topeka, Kansas, July 6, 1993.
- "Albany and Birmingham: A Comparison of Two Movements." Paper presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA August, 1992.
- "Women in Topeka and the *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* Decision," Lecture at Women in Kansas History Seminar, Kansas Council for the Humanities, Topeka, Kansas, July 17, 1992.
- "Comparative Analysis of Racism in the United States and Latin America." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, Missouri, April, 1992.
- "The Legacy of the African-American Community in Topeka, 1939-1955." Presentation at Washburn University, February 19, 1992, Topeka, Kansas.

"Oral History in the Black Community." Presentation at Kansans of Color III Conference, Kansas State Board of Education. February 10, 1992. Wichita, Kansas.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association American Studies Association; Sociologists for Women in Society; Mid-South Sociological Association; Midwest Sociological Association; Oral History Association; Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction; Society for Dance History Scholars.

Honors and Awards

Sabbatical Leave, Spring Semester 2004, Oklahoma State University
Summer Honors Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kansas, Summer 1995
Morris C. Pratt Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, May 1995
P.E.O. Scholar Award Recipient 1994-1995
Carroll Clark Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 1992-93
Carroll D. Clark Outstanding Post-MA Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 1992-93
Lawrence H. Larsen Archival Internship, Western Historical Manuscript Collection, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1/90-8/90
Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society

Other Employment Experience

1994-1996 Principal Researcher, National Park Service, Brown v. Topeka Board of Education Historic Site, Topeka, KS
1992-1995 Oral History Consultant, Kansas Humanities Council, Topeka, KS
1992-1994 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
1992-1993 Lecturer, Kansas Humanities Council Summer Institute
1991-1994 Research Consultant, Kansas State Historical Society
1990-1993 Graduate Assistant, Division of Student Affairs, University of Kansas
1989-1990 Visitor Services, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, Independence, Missouri
1988-1990 Research Assistant, Eisterhold Associates Exhibit Design, Kansas City, Missouri: Project - National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN
1987-1988 Assistant Site Administrator, Kansas City Museum of History, Kansas City, Missouri
1983-1987 Administrative Assistant, Arthur, Clark Elmore Associates, Kansas City, Missouri.
1981-1983 Office Manager, Professional Rehabilitation Associates, Olathe, Kansas
1979-1981 Advertising Assistant, International Multifoods Corp, Fast Food & Restaurant Division, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1978-1979 Mortgage Trainee, David C. Bell Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.