

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

1994-1998 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Delaware
1992-1994 M.S., Sociology, University of North Texas
1988-1992 B.S. Cum Laude, Criminal Justice, University of North Texas

Professional Experience

2005-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
2005-2006 Assistant Department Head, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
1998-2000 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware
1996-1998 Research Associate, Department of Sociology, College of William and Mary
1994-1996 Research Assistant, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware
1995 (Summer) Teaching Associate, University of Delaware
1993-1994 Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas
1992-1993 Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas

Honors and Awards

Received OSU Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Award for Scholarly Excellence (2004)
Nominated for OSU Arts and Sciences Outstanding Professor Award (2003-04)
Nominated for OSU Graduate and Professional Student Association's Faculty Phoenix Award (2002)
Received Big XII Faculty Fellowship (2001)
Received OSU Outstanding Sociology Professor Award (2000-01)
Highest Honors, Comprehensive Doctoral Examinations, University of Delaware
B.S. Cum Laude, Criminal Justice, University of North Texas
Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society (President, Iota Theta Chapter, 1991-92)
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology (General and Honors)
Social Problems
Social Psychology
Social Research Methods
Criminology
The Field of Corrections

Graduate

Seminar on Organizational Deviance
Sociology of Disaster
Quantitative Research Methods

Book

- Forthcoming Webb, Gary R. and E.L. Quarantelli (editors). *The Popular Culture of Disaster: Views from the Social Sciences and Humanities*. Sponsored by the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Disaster book series. Philadelphia, PA: XLibris.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Tierney, Kathleen J. and Gary R. Webb. "Business Vulnerability to Earthquakes and Other Disasters." In *Earthquakes*, Christine M. Rodrigue and Eugenie Rovai (eds.). London: Routledge.
- Forthcoming Thornburg, P. Alex, J. David Knottnerus, and Gary R. Webb. "Disaster and De-Ritualization: A Re-Interpretation of Findings from Early Disaster Research." *Social Science Journal*.
- Forthcoming Neal, David M. and Gary R. Webb. "Structural Barriers to Using the National Incident Management System." Pp. 347-366 in *Learning from Catastrophe: Quick Response Research in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina*. Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center.
- 2006 Webb, Gary R. "Unraveling the Economic Consequences of Disasters: Sources of Resilience and Vulnerability." *Applied Research in Economic Development* 3: 3-18.
- 2006 Webb, Gary R. "The Popular Culture of Disaster: Exploring a New Dimension of Disaster Research." Pp. 430-440 in *Handbook of Disaster Research*, Havidan Rodriguez, E.L. Quarantelli, and Russell R. Dynes (eds.). New York: Springer.
- 2006 Webb, Gary R. "The Sociology of Disaster." Pp 278-285 in *Handbook of 21st Century Sociology*, Clifton Bryant and Dennis Peck (eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2006 Webb, Gary R. and Francois-Regis Chevreau. "Planning to Improvise: The Importance of Creativity and Flexibility in Crisis Response." *International Journal of Emergency Management* 3: 66-72.
- 2004 Webb, Gary R. "Role Improvising During Crisis Situations." *International Journal of Emergency Management* 2: 47-61.
- 2002 Webb, Gary R., Kathleen J. Tierney, and James M. Dahlhamer. "Predicting Long-Term Business Recovery from Disaster: A Comparison of the Loma Prieta Earthquake and Hurricane Andrew." *Environmental Hazards* 4: 45-58.
- 2002 Webb, Gary R. "Sociology, Disasters, and Terrorism: Understanding Threats of the New Millennium." *Sociological Focus* 35: 87-95.
- 2002 Shriver, Thomas E., Gary R. Webb, and Brent Adams. "Environmental Exposures, Contested Illness, and Collective Action: The Controversy Over Gulf War Illness." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 27: 73-105.

- 2000 Webb, Gary R., Tricia Wachtendorf, and Anne Eyre. "Bringing Culture Back In: Exploring the Cultural Dimensions of Disaster." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* v 18(1): 5-19.
- 2000 Webb, Gary R., Kathleen J. Tierney, and James M. Dahlhamer. "Businesses and Disasters: Empirical Patterns and Unanswered Questions." *Natural Hazards Review* v 1(2): 83-90.
2004. Reprinted in *The Economics of Natural Hazards*, H. Kunreuther and A. Rose (Eds.), The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Cheltenham, UK.
- 2000 Webb, Gary R. "Restoration Activities." Pp. 135-150 in Charles Scawthorn (ed.), *The Marmara, Turkey Earthquake of August 17, 1999*. Buffalo, NY: Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research.
- 1994 Neal, David M. and Gary Webb. "A New Role for the Local Emergency Manager: Re-Thinking Crowd Management." *Bridges: A Special Edition of the National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management Bulletin* 2: 13-15.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- Forthcoming Webb, Gary R. "Response to Disaster and Recovery in Moss Point, Mississippi." *Applied Research in Economic Development*.
- 2003 Webb, Gary R. "Disaster Helped Bond Us Again." Invited essay published in the "Currents" section of the Sunday, August 17 edition of *Newsday* following the 2003 blackout.
- 2003 Webb, Gary R. Film Review. *Volcano*, in *Contemporary Disaster Review* 1(2): 53-56.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R. Book Review. *The Challenger Launch Decision: Risky Technology, Culture, and Deviance at NASA*, by Diane Vaughan, 1996, University of Chicago Press, in *Journal of Risk Research*, v 2(3), pp. 276-278.
- 1996 Webb, Gary R. Book Review. *Complexity in Urban Crisis Management: Amsterdam's Response to the Biljmer Air Disaster*, by Uriel Rosenthal et al., 1994, James and James Press, in *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 14(2): 253-55.

Technical Reports

- 2000 Kathleen J. Tierney, John R. Harrald, and Gary R. Webb. *Coping with Y2K: Organizational Adaptation and Change at the U.S. Department of Transportation*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. DOT Research and Special Programs Administration.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R., Kathleen J. Tierney, and James M. Dahlhamer. "Predicting Long-Term Business Recovery from Disaster: A Comparison of the Loma Prieta Earthquake and Hurricane Andrew." Preliminary Paper No. 292. Newark, DE: Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.

- 1999 Webb, Gary R., Michael Beverly, Megan McMichael, James Noon, and Tabitha Patterson. "Role Improvising Under Conditions of Uncertainty: A Classification of Types." Preliminary Paper No. 289. Newark, DE: Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R. "Restoration Activities Following Izmit, Turkey Earthquake of August 17, 1999." Preliminary Paper No. 284. Newark, DE: Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.
- 1999 Dahlhamer, James M., Gary R. Webb, and Kathleen J. Tierney. "Predicting Business Financial Losses in the 1989 Loma Prieta and 1994 Northridge Earthquakes: Implications for Loss Estimation Research." Preliminary Paper No. 282. Newark, DE: Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R. "Individual and Organizational Response to Natural Disasters and Other Crisis Events: The Continuing Value of the DRC Typology." Preliminary Paper No. 277. Newark, DE: Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.
- 1998 Webb, Gary R. "The Popular Culture of Disaster: What Is It and Why Is It Important?" Preliminary Paper No. 267. Newark, DE: Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.
- 1998 Webb, Gary R. *Role Enactment in Disaster: Reconciling Structuralist and Interactionist Conceptions of Role*. Dissertation No. 32, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.
- 1996 Nigg, Joanne M. and Kathleen J. Tierney, with James M. Dahlhamer, Melvin J. D'Souza, Lisa M. Reshaur, and Gary R. Webb. *Utilization and Impact of Earth Science Information Among Local Governments and Businesses in Southern California*. Final Report submitted to the United States Geological Survey.
- 1995 Tierney, Kathleen J. and Gary R. Webb. "Managing Organizational Impressions in Crisis Situations: Exxon Corporation and the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill." Preliminary Paper No. 235, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.
- 1995 Webb, Gary R., David M. Neal, and Brenda D. Phillips. "An Examination of Gender Roles in Crowds." Preliminary Paper No. 231, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

External Grants

- 2006 “AOC: Improvisation in Emergency Response: Linking Cognition, Behavior and Social Interaction.” David Mendonca (New Jersey Institute of Technology), Gary R. Webb (OSU), and Carter Butts (University of California-Irvine), Co-Principal Investigators. Funded by the National Science Foundation. 3 years, \$710,000.
- 2005 “SGER: Disaster Preparedness and the Use of the Incident Command System for Responding to Hurricane Katrina.” David M. Neal and Gary R. Webb, Co-Principal Investigators. Funded by the National Science Foundation. 1 year, \$12,200.
- 2001 Big XII Faculty Fellowship, Oklahoma State University. “Factors Affecting Household Preparedness for Disaster: A Preliminary Investigation.” Awarded \$2,170 to spend two weeks in the summer of 2001 at the University of Colorado’s Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center.
- 2000 Quick Response Research Grant. University of Colorado, Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center-National Science Foundation-funded Quick Response Research Program. “Role Improvising During the Immediate Response Period of Disaster.” Awarded \$3,000 to gather immediate post-disaster data on role improvising during the emergency response period of disaster (funds awarded but not activated).
- 1999 Travel Grant from the Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research, State University of New York at Buffalo. Awarded \$2,500 to participate in a reconnaissance trip (September 28 to October 5) to northwestern Turkey to assess the social impacts of the Marmara, Turkey earthquake of August 17, 1999.

Internal Grants

- 2006 Travel Grant (FY 06), College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University. Awarded \$1,000 to travel to the 31st Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 9-12.
- 2002 Dean’s Incentive Grant (FY 03), College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University. “Organizational Responses to Allegations of Misconduct: An Examination of the Ford-Firestone Controversy.” Awarded \$3,000.00.
- 2001 Dean’s Incentive Grant (FY 02), College of Arts and Science, Oklahoma State University. “Households and Disasters: An Examination of Preparedness Levels in Oklahoma.” Awarded \$3,000.00.
- 2001 Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, Oklahoma State University. “Community Recovery from Disaster: An Examination of the Marmara, Turkey Earthquake of August 17, 1999.” Awarded one month’s summer salary.

Research Proposals Submitted

- 2006 “The Role of the National Incident Management System during Disaster Preparedness and Response.” David M. Neal and Gary R. Webb, Co-Principal Investigators. Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Requested \$152,000 over two years. (Under Review)
- 2005 “Disaster Preparedness and the Effectiveness of the Incident command System.” David M. Neal and Gary R. Webb, Co-Principal Investigators. Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Requested \$327,664 over three years. (Not Funded)
- 2005 “Center for the Study of High Consequence Event Preparedness and Response.” Contributing Investigator. Joanne M. Nigg (University of Delaware), Principal Investigator. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Requested \$12,000,000 over three years. (Not Funded.)
- 2004 “OSU Center for Excellence in Behavioral and Social Aspects of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism.” Key Personnel. Anthony E. Brown (OSU Political Science), Principal Investigator. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Requested \$12,000,000 over three years. (Not Funded.)
- 2002 “Reality Work Among Emergency Workers: An Examination of the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing.” Submitted to the Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program, OSU. Requested one month’s summer salary. (Not funded)
- 2001 “Role Improvising by First Responders to Disaster: An Examination of Role Change Under Stress.” Submitted to the Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism. Requested \$182,855 over two years. (Not funded)
- 2001 “An Examination of the Search and Rescue Efforts and Medical Response in Massive Environmental Disruptions.” Co-Principal Investigator with Patricia A. Bell (OSU) and Benigno Aguirre (University of Delaware). Requested \$1,498,600.00 over 3 years from the Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism. (Not funded)
- 2000 “An Examination of the Search and Rescue Efforts and Medical Response in Massive Environmental Disruptions.” Co-Principal Investigator with Patricia A. Bell (OSU), Benigno Aguirre (Texas A&M), and Kenneth Wedel (OU). Requested \$2,295,710.00 over 3 years from the Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism. (Not funded)
- 2000 “The Life Course of Terrorism: From Identification of Perpetrators to Response Following Disaster.” Co-Principal Investigator with Patricia J. Long, Rose Brewer, Cynthia Dobson, Thomas Durant, AlemSeghed Kebede, Brett Litz, Paula Morrow, Susan Orsillo, and Donald Yates. Requested \$4,092,500.00 over 3 years from the Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism. (Not funded)

Participation in International Meetings

- 2005 Webb, Gary R. "Disasters and Terrorism: Old Issues and New Challenges in Planning for and Responding to Crises." Invited paper presented at the International Symposium on Emergency Management and Disaster Abatement in the 21st Century, Dutch Institute for Fire Service and Disaster Abatement, Arnhem, Netherlands, May 25-26.
- 2004 Webb, Gary R. "Future Directions of Disaster Research." Invited paper presented at the International Workshop on Future Crises, Future Agendas: An Assessment of International Crisis Research, sponsored by the French Research Council, Ecole des Mines de Paris, Sophia-Antipolis Cedex (France), November 25-26.
- 2004 Moderator. Session on "Disaster Research: Theoretical and Methodological Contributions and Challenges" for the Invitation-only, National Science Foundation-funded meeting, "Disaster Research and the Social Sciences: Lessons Learned and Future Trajectories," University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April 30-May 1.
- 2002 Presider and Discussant. Two sessions on the "Sociology of Disaster and the WTC," at the annual meeting of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Disasters, Chicago, IL, August 16-19.
- 2001 Webb, Gary R. "Social Aspects of Disasters: Research-Based Implications for Emergency Management." Invited paper presentation at the International Symposium on the Psycho-Sociological Consequences of the 1999 Marmara Earthquake, Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey, May 3-4.
- 1998 Discussant. Session on "What is a Disaster?" at the annual meeting of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Disasters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 26-August 1.

Presentations at National and Regional Meetings

- 2006 Webb, Gary R. "Business Disaster Preparedness: A Critical Appraisal." Presented at the 31st Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 9-12.
- 2006 Neal, David M. and Gary R. Webb. "A Critical Look at the Incident Command System and Contemplating Alternatives." Presented at the 31st Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 9-12.
- 2005 Thornburg, Alex, J. David Knottnerus, and Gary R. Webb. "Disaster and Deritualization: A Re-Examination of Early Disaster Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16.
- 2005 Webb, Gary R. "Sealing the 'Iron Cage': Organizational and Cultural Impediments to Creativity and Flexibility in Response to Disasters." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16.

- 2005 Mendonca, David, Tricia Wachtendorf, and Gary R. Webb. "Improvised Thought, Action, and Structure in Emergency Response." Panel presentation at the 30th Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 10-13.
- 2005 Shriver, Thomas E., Gary R. Webb, Kristina E. Smith, Jaime Burns, and Wendy Brame. "The Environmental Justice Movement in Ponca City: Preliminary Observations on Coalition Building and Social Activism." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Sociological Association, Norman, OK, November 4.
- 2004 Thorrnburg, P. Alex, J. David Knottnerus, and Gary R. Webb. "Disaster and Deritualization: An Examination of the Consequences of Social Disruptions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Biloxi, MS, October 20-23.
- 2004 Webb, Gary R. and Thomas E. Shriver. "Rollovers, Recalls, and Rhetoric: Corporate Framing of the Ford/Firestone Controversy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20.
- 2003 Webb, Gary R. "A Look at Disasters, Everyday Life, and the 'Dark Side' of Human Behavior." Invited presentation to the Friends of the Forms, Oklahoma State University, September 9.
- 2003 Webb, Gary R. "The Immediate Response Period of Disaster: Past Findings and Future Research Needs." Invited paper presented at the 28th Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 13-16.
- 2003 Webb, Gary R. "Learning from Earthquakes: Views from a Sociologist." Invited paper presented at the 28th Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 13-16.
- 2003 Knottnerus, J. David, Gary R. Webb, and P. Alex Thornburg. "Disaster and Ritual: A Re-Examination of Early Disaster Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, LA, November 5-8.
- 2002 Webb, Gary R., John Paul, and Russell R. Dynes. "Working in the Rubble: The Oklahoma City Bombing and the Social Construction of Reality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, TN, October 16-19.
- 2001 Webb, Gary R. "Disasters and the Construction of Meaning: Examining Cultural Responses to Social Disruptions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, AL, October 24-27.
- 2001 Webb, Gary R. "Disasters and the Reconstitution of Daily Life: Some Observations of the Marmara, Turkey Earthquake of August 17, 1999." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 15-18.

- 2000 Webb, Gary R., Kathleen J. Tierney, and James M. Dahlhamer. "Predicting Long-Term Business Recovery from Disaster: A Comparison of the Loma Prieta Earthquake and Hurricane Andrew." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 12-16.
- 2000 Webb, Gary R. and Tricia Wachtendorf. "Disasters, Popular Culture, and Social Theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19-22.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R. "Housing, Educational, and Health Care Impacts of the Izmit, Turkey Earthquake of August 17, 1999." Invited presentation at the Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research, State University of New York at Buffalo, October 29.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R. "Sociological Themes in the Popular Culture of Disaster." Invited presentation at the 24th Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 11-14.
- 1999 Webb, Gary R. "Individual and Organizational Response to Natural Disasters and Other Crisis Events: The Continuing Value of the DRC Typology." Invited paper presentation, Presidential session honoring Russell R. Dynes and E.L. Quarantelli at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 4-7.
- 1998 Webb, Gary R. "The Popular Culture of Disaster: What is It and Why is It Important?" Paper presented at the Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership Virtual Classroom, October 21.
- 1997 Webb, Gary R. "State Theory and Auto Safety: A Look at Mandatory Seat Belt Laws." Invited presentation to the First Annual Legal Studies Workshop, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. October 29.
- 1997 Webb, Gary R. "Working with Disaster Archives: Theoretical and Methodological Payoffs and Issues." Presentation at the 22nd Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Denver, CO, July 13-16.
- 1996 Webb, Gary R. "Seat Belts, Air Bags, and the State: Applying State Theory to Automobile Traffic Safety Legislation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 28-31.
- 1996 Tierney, Kathleen J. and Gary R. Webb. "Managing Organizational Impressions in Crisis Situations: Exxon Corporation and the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, April 12-14.
- 1995 Webb, Gary R., David M. Neal, and Brenda D. Phillips. "An Examination of Gender Roles in Crowds." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 20-23.

- 1994 Webb, Gary R. and David M. Neal. "The Role of Police Control in Crowds: Comparing the Deterrent and Community Policing Models." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 30-April 2.
- 1994 Webb, Gary R. "Practical Approaches to Teaching Social Problems." Invited panel presentation, Teaching Sociology: Toward a Global Perspective, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, February 25-26.

Association Memberships (Past and Present)

American Sociological Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 North Central Sociological Association
 Southwest Social Science Association
 Mid-South Sociological Association
 International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Disasters

Service and Extension

Departmental Service

Chair, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology (2003-05)
 Chair, Methods and Statistics Preliminary Exam Committee, Department of Sociology (2004-06)
 Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology (2001-02)
 Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology (2000-01, 2005-07)
 Member, Graduate Research Committee, Department of Sociology
 Member, Criminology and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 Member, Environmental Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 Member, Theory Preliminary Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 Member, Methods and Statistics and Preliminary Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club (2001-2002)
 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society (2004-2006)
 Discussant, Sociology Club presentation of Bowling for Columbine (October 8, 2003)
 Co-Chair, Department of Sociology, United Way Fundraising Drive (2000)

College and University Service

Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Chair (2006-2007)
 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Vice Chair (2005-06)
 New Faculty Orientation Teaching Panel (2005)
 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Chair, Rules and Procedures Committee (2004)
 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Secretary (2003-04)
 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Sociology Representative (2002-05)
 Member, OSU Women's Film Festival Board (2002)
 Speaker and Presenter of Graduates, Arts and Sciences Fall Graduation (2002)
 Faculty Associate to Residential Life (2001-02)

Professional Service

Secretary/Treasurer, International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Disasters (2005-Present).

Panel Reviewer. National Science Foundation. January 23, 2003 and March 12, 2004. Arlington, VA.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Social Problems, Sociological Spectrum, Social Science Quarterly, Humanity and Society, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, International Journal of Emergency Management, Natural Hazards Review, Disasters, Risk Analysis, Biosecurity and Bioterrorism.*

Member. Nominations Committee. Mid-South Sociological Association (2002-03).

Organizer. Session on the "Sociology of Disaster" for the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 16-19, 2003.

Organizer and Presider. Sessions on "Social Inequality" and "Risk, Vulnerability, and Disaster," at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, TN, October 16-19, 2002.

Member. Ad-Hoc Committee for the Graduate Student Paper Award for the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, TN, October 16-19, 2002.

Moderator. Session on "Research in Hazards by New Professionals," at the 27th annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 14-17, 2002.

Organizer. Session on Risk, Technology, and Disaster for the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27-30, 2002.

Presider. Session on "Organizations and Risky Technologies: Managing Hazards and Disasters" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 12-16, 2000.

Moderator. Session on "Getting the Disciplines to Work Together" at the 25th annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 9-12, 2000.

Recorder. Session on "Research in Hazards by New Professionals" at the 25th annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 9-12, 2000.

Organizer. Two sessions on the "Sociology of Disaster" for the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 20-23, 2000.

Invited Participant. Research Needs Emerging from Recent Earthquakes. A research agenda-setting meeting sponsored by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute and the National Science Foundation, San Francisco, California, October 25-26, 1999.

Organizer and Presider. Session on "Exploring the Popular Culture of Disaster" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 6-10, 1999. Sponsored by the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Disasters.

Presider. Session on Social Movements and Identity Politics at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 4-7, 1999.

Invited Panelist. Student Day: Academic Opportunities in Emergency Management, Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership Virtual Classroom, March 31, 1999.

Participant. U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, Emergency Management Hearing and Workshop, Washington, D.C., March 22-23, 1999.

Session Recorder. Session on New Efforts in Earthquake Research. 23rd Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO., July 12-15, 1998.

Presider-Discussant. Session on Social Movements at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 19-22, 1998.

Session Recorder. United States/Japan Workshop on Emergency Information, Emergency Management and Rapid Damage Assessment, Wilmington, DE. Organized by the Disaster Research Center, September 18-20, 1997.

Observer. The Collective Action Project-Promise Keepers Rally. National Science Foundation-funded study of collective behavior in gatherings. Clark McPhail, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and John D. McCarthy, The Catholic University of America, Co-Principal Investigators, Washington, D.C., October 4, 1997.

Extension

On September 14, 2004, I delivered a presentation, entitled “Weathering the Storm: The Impacts of Disasters on Businesses,” at the Business for Breakfast series of the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce.

On August 17, 2003 I published an invited essay in the “Currents” section of the Sunday edition of *Newsday* following the summer blackout.

On August 19, 2003 I was quoted in the *Christian Science Monitor* on the summer blackout.

On August 19, 2003 I was featured on the front page of the *Stillwater Newspress* on the summer blackout. I was featured in the *OSU Magazine* (Winter 2003-04).

On September 25, 2002, I delivered a presentation, entitled “Businesses and Disaster,” to the Virtual Classroom of the Institute for Emergency Preparedness at Jacksonville State University.

On September 16, 2002, I was quoted in a *Daily Oklahoman* front page article on the meaning of official crime statistics (“Violence Increases in Metro”)

On February 7, 2002, I delivered a presentation, entitled “Daily Life, Disasters, and Altruism: Understanding Helping Behavior,” to the Oklahoma City Area United Way Executive Committee.

On June 2, 2002, I was quoted at length in a *Los Angeles Times* feature story on the role of earthquakes in Southern California culture. (“We Live to Tell the Tale: Survivors’ stories, some hundreds of years old, are helping scientists understand earthquakes”)

Reviewed part of a manuscript on legal issues in terrorism for the Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism.

On December 18, 2001, my research was highlighted in a feature story in the Science and Health section of the *Daily Oklahoman*. (“Sociologist dispels ‘disaster mythology’”)

References

Dr. Gary A. Kreps, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Sociology, College of William and Mary.

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