

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Kansas	Ph.D. (Sociology)	2003
University of Oklahoma	M.A. (Sociology)	1993
University of Oklahoma	B.A. (Psychology)	1989

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of the body Deviance and Social Control
Medical Sociology Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK

Assistant Professor: *Department of Sociology* 2009-present
Lecturer: *Department of Sociology* 2004-2009
Adjunct: *Department of Sociology* 2002-2004

Description of work: I was hired by the Department of Sociology at the University of Oklahoma as an undergraduate teaching specialist. Each semester, I teach several (usually 4, no less than 3) sections of sociology courses. These courses range in size from 30 -200 students. I also teach at least one course every summer. I teach courses in a variety of formats including the traditional format, on-line, weekend courses and study abroad courses. From 2004-2012, I also served as an academic advisor. I have served as the faculty advisor to Alpha Kappa Delta (the honor society for sociology) since 2007. In this position, I do not teach or advise sociology graduate students.

Titles and semesters for independently taught courses at OU

Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2002- present
Social Problems	Fall 2002- present
Social Research Methods	Fall 2002- present
Medical Sociology	Spring 2007 – present
Sociology of the Body	Spring 2012 – present
Sociology of Deviance (on-line)	Fall 2012 – present
Independent Study	Fall 2003 – present
Sociology of Gender	Fall 2003, Fall 2005

Courses taught as study abroad courses for the University of Oklahoma

Soc 3900-025: Sociology of Ireland	Summer 2013, Summer 2015
Soc 3900-027: Irish Identities in the 21 st Century	Summer 2011
IAS 3003-004: Contemporary Social Life in Italy	Summer 2009

Courses taught as weekend courses

Social Research Methods	Spring 2008
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2007

Graduate Courses taught for Liberal Studies

LTSD 5903-908: Research Methods (on-line)	Spring 2009
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Previous Teaching Appointments

Assistant Instructor: *Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*

Titles and semesters for independently taught courses:

Social Science Research Methods	Spring 1998
Sociology of Families	Fall 1997
Elements of Sociology	Fall 1995-Spring 1997
Introduction to Psychological Sociology	Fall 1993-Spring 1995

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK*

Assisted sociology professors teaching courses in Population Problems, Introduction to Sociology, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Introduction to Sociology.

Fall 1991-Spring 1993

Teaching Assistant: *Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK*

Assisted professor teaching large lecture-hall section of Introduction to Psychology.

Fall 1988

Honors and Awards:

OU Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma	Spring 2009
Carroll D. Clark Outstanding Graduate Student Award Department of Sociology, University of Kansas	May 1999
Carroll D. Clark Award for Teaching Excellence Department of Sociology, University of Kansas	December 1994

Acknowledgements, Awards and Honors from Students

Pi Phi Phinest Professor: Selected by the Pi Beta Phi sorority as a “phinest” professor, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Faculty Honoree: Chosen by student Joanna Schmidt to be recognized by the University of Oklahoma’s Women’s Volleyball Team. October 2004.

Honored Guest. Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Banquet, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, September 2003.

Pi Beta Phi Cookie recipient: Selected to received cookies as a symbol of acknowledgement and gratitude from Pi Beta Phi Sorority

Honorary and Professional Societies:

Phi Beta Kappa	1989 - present
Alpha Kappa Delta	1996 - present
American Sociological Association	1994 - 2006
Midwest Sociological Society	1993 – 2002

Professional Service:

Faculty advisor to Alpha Kappa Delta	Fall 2006- present
Faculty Advisor: Advised 40-100 sociology majors on enrollment each semester	Spring 2004-Fall 2012
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology	2004 – present
McNair Scholar Advisor to Tanisha James	Summer 14-Spring 15
Poster Judge for OU Undergraduate Research Day	April 2013

Editor, OU Journal of Sociology Fall 2009 – Spr 2012

Created a CASIP in Ireland orientation book for faculty and students Spring 2012

Participated in a “Study Abroad Fair” promoting CASIP Fall 2012, Fall 2010

I raised \$500 for AKD with a book drive Fall 2011

Adopt A Faculty Program Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, OU, Fall 2003.
Walker 8 Dormitory, OU, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
Phi Delta Alpha Sorority, OU, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

President: Graduate Association of Student Sociologists, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Organized a departmental orientation for incoming graduates; organized GASS meetings; acted as liaison between faculty and graduates. 1994 - 1995.

Presider: “The Social Construction of Identity” Session, the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April 1995.

Manuscript Reviewer: *Sociological Inquiry*

Community Service:

Debate Judge for NCFCA 2014 Oklahoma City Qualifying Tournament January 8, 2014

Lead AKD in a food drive for the Community After School Program (CASP)
Spring 2013

With AKD, donated \$50 in children’s books to CCFI
Fall 2012

I regularly lead Alpha Kappa Delta in a diaper and/or formula drive benefitting the Center for Children and Families, Incorporated (a locally based non-profit organization). The amount, worth and semesters of these contributions are as follows

Diapers (4340) worth ~\$2000
Spring 2014

Diapers (~33,200) worth \$15,110
Fall 2013

Diapers (15,166) worth \$6900
Fall 2012

Formula worth \$2800 and \$200 cash
Spring 2012

Diapers worth \$3881
Fall 2011

With AKD, adopted two Christmas Angels (girls aged 14 and 17)
Fall 2011

Raised \$400 in donations for the YMCA
Spring 2009

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY

MASTER'S THESIS

Factors Affecting Gender Differences in Fear of Victimization:
Vulnerability versus Neighborhood Context
(Robert J. Bursik, Jr., Chair)

This thesis tests two models which attempt to explain why women experience a higher fear than men of victimization. The “vulnerability hypothesis” proposes that women feel heightened fear because of greater physical vulnerability to attack. The “contextual model” proposes that people respond to environmental cues which heighten fear of crime. Using census tract data to determine neighborhood stability and heterogeneity, and responses from 396 randomly-selected adults on a survey containing five scales assessing perceptions of personal efficacy, results provide more support for the vulnerability hypothesis than the contextual model. Women were found to have greater fear than men only of personal, but not property crimes, and the contextual indicators were uniformly insignificant in moderating the relationship between gender and fear of crime. Of the five personal efficacy scales, three were found to moderate the relationship between gender and fear of personal crime, and one scale was found to moderate the relationship between gender and fear of property crime. These results suggest that social and sociological factors leading to a sense of inefficacy need to be further explored.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Sins of the Flesh: Sex, Celibacy and Cancer
(Carol A.B. Warren, Chair)

This dissertation is about textual social control of women and men through claims made in contemporary, popular, health-oriented sources on cancers of sexual and reproductive organs. Using the same skeptical eye that current scholars use to view the medical claims of the past, this project analyzes the socially controlling aspects in etiological claims about behavioral causes of cancer and the current recommendations for screenings for cancer of these organs. The project builds on theoretical and empirical literature from the areas of gender, feminism, medical sociology and post-modern social control in order to illuminate the ways by which medicalized claims-making serves to perpetuate traditional gender roles and reinforce the status quo.

Research Appointments:

Research Assistant: *Gerontology Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*
Worked with Professor David J. Ekerdt on quantitative research involving the “Health and Retirement Survey” of the University of Michigan. Duties included reviewing gerontological and retirement literatures, organizing and managing data bases, data analysis and management of information systems.
October 1998-present

Research Consultant and Data Analyst: *Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, Kansas City, MO*
Performed statistical analyses and interpretations of several sets of NRC data. Reviewed applied sociology and evaluation literature. Designed self evaluation instrument and client-satisfaction survey. Provided recommendations regarding appropriate methods for various research projects. Coded program review reports and created data bases.

Summer 1995, Summer 1996, Summer 1997, and Summer 1998

Research Assistant: *YWCA Rape Crisis Center, Oklahoma City, OK*

Reviewed literature, designed questionnaires, conducted structured and unstructured interviews of medical, legal and other experts on the topic of sexual assault. Wrote recommendation regarding the implementation of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) program in the state of Oklahoma. Summer 1992

Field Supervisor: *Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK*

Annual door-to-door general attitude survey of random Oklahoma city respondents. Participated in survey design, interviewed respondents, cleaned, entered and analyzed data, trained and supervised interviewers for the University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology.

Fall 1991-Spring 1992

Research Assistant: *Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK*

Administered materials to subjects, operated equipment, coded data, detected and corrected technical flaws in these processes.

Fall 1988-Spring 1989

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Publications:

“Workers Ignorance of Retirement Benefits.” 2002. with David J. Ekerdt. *The Gerontologist*. 42: 543-551

“Pets.” 2002. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*. MacMillan: New York.

“Eddies in the Stream: The Prevalence of Uncertain Plans for Retirement.” with David J. Ekerdt, Karl Kosloski, Stanley DeViney. 2000. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 56B (3): S162-S170.

Gender Issues in Ethnography, 2nd Edition. with Carol A.B. Warren. 2000. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Paper Presentations:

"Boundaries Built and Broken: A Descriptive Analysis of Smoking and Social Behavior at Work." Jennifer Hackney. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, April, 1998.

"Stairway to Heaven: Religious Expressions in an Overeaters Anonymous Group." Jennifer Hackney. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 1996.

"The Ideal Point of Penalty: A Foucaultian Interpretation of the Twelve Step Movement." Jennifer Hackney. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April, 1996.

"Sick, Bad, Wrong and Not OK: Women's Attitudes towards their Body Size and Eating Habits." Jennifer Hackney. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April 1995.

"Perceptions of Personal Efficacy and Gender Differences in Fear of Victimization." Jennifer Hackney. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences Society, New Orleans, March 1993.