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## EDUCATION

August 1996 – Ph.D. Sociology, American University, Washington, D.C.

May 1985 – M.A. Sociology, American University, Washington, D.C.

January 1977 – B.A. Sociology, American University, Washington, D.C.

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Ongoing                      The Social Construction of Youth Sports in Small Towns.  
   Separatist Movements  
   Gender and Work World War II  
   Gender and Development  
   Gender and Nationalism  
   Societies in Transition: Ireland and South Africa

## RECENT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Paper, Deliberative Polling: “The Art of Responsible Thinking”, Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Paper, Deliberative Polling: Pennsylvania Association of Political Science, Harrisburgh, PA , March 2009

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Terrorism in the Digital Age, Al Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma’an, Jordan, July 10-13, 2008.

Facilitator, Deliberation Day, American Democracy Project sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, New York Times and Center for Deliberative Democracy at Stanford University. March 2008.

Chair, Panel on The Body and Sport, Audrey Beth Fitch Conference on Women’s History, California University of Pennsylvania, March 2008

Panelist, Audrey Beth Fitch Conference on Women's History Month, Evolution of Work and Family Policies., California University of Pennsylvania, March 22, 2007.

Guest Speaker, Women's History Month Celebration, "Stella the Steelworker in World War II, "Center On the Hill, Fayette City, Pennsylvania, March 23, 2007

Chair, Panel on Applied Sociology, Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting,

Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, October 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2008 Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

2008 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, Jacksonville, FL

2007 Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

2007 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, Ypsilanti, Michigan

2007 Certificate, Teaching and Learning Online, Blackboard Inc. California University of Pennsylvania.

2006, Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2006, Certificate, Women's Rights and Human Rights, Oxford Roundtable, Oxford, University, Oxford, England.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2000, 2004, 2006 Who's Who in America Teachers elected by honor students

1995- Pi Gamma Mu, International Honorary Society

1987-1990 Teaching Fellowship in Sociology  
American University, Washington, D.C.

1985 - Alpha Kappa Delta, International  
Sociology Honor Society, Epsilon Chapter

1982 - Graduate Assistantship  
Department of Computer Science  
American University, Washington, D.C.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Sep 2006

Present Director, Sociology Program, Justice, Law and Society

May 2001 Department Chair, Sociology

Aug 2006 California University of Pennsylvania

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

July 2004 Professor of Sociology  
to Present California University of Pennsylvania

January 1998            Associate Professor Sociology  
To July 2004            California University of Pennsylvania

January 1992            Assistant Professor Sociology  
To December 1997      California University of Pennsylvania

1986-1991              Lecturer, American Univ

Fall 1991                Lecturer, Strayer College, Loudon County, VA

TEACHING AREAS:        Sociology  
                                  Women and Gender Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1987 to 1992            Economic Research Analyst  
                                  International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers  
                                  Washington, D.C.

1982 to 1984            Research Associate  
                                  Woman's Magazine Project  
                                  The American University  
                                  Washington, D.C.

1980 to 1982            Supervisor, Telephone Surveys  
                                  Bureau of Social Research  
                                  Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH GRANTS:

May 2002            FPD Grant, Teaching Subcommittee for Education Reform in South  
                                  Africa.

May 2002            FPD Grant, Research Subcommittee for Elite Responses to Partition  
                                  of Ireland, 1920-1921.

October 1992      Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission -  
                                  For Research and Writing On Topic of "Pennsylvania Women  
                                  Who Worked In The Steel Mills During World War II" .

COURSES TAUGHT:

Sociology:                Principles of Sociology  
                                  Social Movements

Research Methods  
Sociology of Work  
Social Stratification  
Social Problems  
Sociology of Sport  
Applied Sociology  
Evaluation Research

Leadership Studies                      Charismatic Leaders

Women's Studies:                      Social Minorities  
    Gender and Work  
    International Women's' Movements

#### UNIVERSITY WIDE ACTIVITIES:

##### Governance

Faculty Senator, 2003-2004  
Chair, Chair's Forum 2003-2005  
Vice Chair, Chair's Forum 2003  
Facilitator/Recorded, Mission Day, 2000 and 2004.  
Member, Institutional Review Board - 2004- 2008

##### Committees

University-wide Academic Policy Committee – 2007-2009  
Executive Committee, University Wide Curriculum Committee - 2002-2004  
University Wide Scholarship Committee - 1992 - Present  
FPDC Subcommittee on Research – 1993-2000  
Faculty Professional Development Service Subcommittee - 1998 - 2003  
Women's Studies Steering Committee – 1992- Present  
Women's Center – Member Advisory Board – 1992-2001  
President's Commission for Women – Chair, 1992-1999  
Advisory Committee, Career Services  
Advisory Committee, California in the High School Program  
Criminal Justice Search Committees 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2006  
Dean of Liberal Arts Search Committee, 2001  
Sports Management Search Committee, 2001  
Women's Studies Search Committee, 2007  
Women in Leadership Committee, Chatham College, Spring 2001

##### Department Activities

Program Director, Sociology, Justice, Law and Society  
Advisor – The Sociology Club, 1992-2007  
Advisor – Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honorary, 1992-2009

#### PREVIOUS PAPERS, PANELS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS:

Discussion Leader, The Labor of (Re)Production: Critiquing the "Mother-Woman" in Edith Summers Kelley's *Weeds*", Oxford Round Table, Trinity College, Oxford. March 2006.

Discussion Leader, Human Rights vs. Cultural Rites in the work of Alice Walker, Oxford Round Table, Trinity College, Oxford, March 2006

Chair, Panel on Global Inequality Around the World, Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 2005.

Panel Member, American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, ASA Honors Program, "Getting Through Graduate School", San Francisco, California 2004

Guest Speaker, "Elite Women in Ghanaian Society", Grove City Alumni Club, February 2004.

Presentation, "New Occupations in Post Industrial Society", ALTRUSA Service Organization, McKeesport, PA, Nov 2003.

Chair, Panel on "Exporting Campaign Consultants : The Selling of Candidates Abroad", Globalization or Imperialism Conference, sponsored by the Department of History and Political Science, California University of PA, October 3, 2003.

Presentation, "The Changing Nature of Work," representing the University of Pittsburgh's Institute of Politics, Human Capital Project, before Division 8 of the Pennsylvania State Parents and Teachers Association, August, 2003.

Humanities Scholar, "Schools and Communities Series: New visions and Partnerships for Rural Pennsylvania", sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the Howard Heinz Endowment, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania. January to July, 2003.

Facilitator and Organizer, "The Status of Title IX", sponsored by Sociology Department, Women's Studies and Department of Health Sciences, California University of PA, March 2003.

Chair, Panel, "The Aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>", 52 Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Lock Haven University. October 2002,

Guest Speaker, The Status of Women in Ghanaian Society, McKeesport College Club, April 2002

Facilitator and Organizer, "Salute to Women in Sports," sponsored by Sociology Department, Women's Studies and Department of Health Sciences, California University of PA, March 2002

Presenter: International Communications Association Annual Meeting,, Pittsburgh, PA "Teaching About Social Minorities Through Literature: Angela's Ashes, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA., April 2000.

Guest Speaker, "Women in the Steel Industry: Past and Present", McKeesport Business and Professional Women's Club, March 2000.

Humanities Scholar: "From Rosie to Roosevelt: A Film History of Americans in World II - Part II: The American People, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the Howard Heinz Endowment, Mt Lebanon, PA January – February 2000

Humanities Scholar: "Living the Dream: Discussions on America in the Fifties", Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the Howard Heinz Endowment, Mt. Lebanon Public Library , April - May 2000.

Chair and Panelist on Industrialism, Workers, and Social Change in the Pittsburgh District, 1982-1945, Conference on Life and Labor in the Industrial Valley – A Millennial Perspective, June 20-24, 1999, California University of Pennsylvania

Humanities Scholar: "Western Pennsylvania in the 1950s", Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the Howard Heinz Endowment. McKeesport, PA, Nov – December 1999

Humanities Scholar: "Technology, Communications, and Community, " Monessen Public Library, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, August - November 1998

Panelist, Turning 21:Gender Relations in the Next Century sponsored by *This Intellectual Life*, October, 1999, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA.

Presentation: Women's Role in the Northern Ireland Peace Process, International Women's Day, March 8, 1999, California University of Pennsylvania

Panelist, "Fascism & Modernity", *This Intellectual Life*, Spring 2000, California University of PA

Participant: Workshop for The Impact of Technology on Society, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, June 1998

Discussion Leader: "The Taming of the Shrew," sponsored by Women's Studies and Theatre Department, California University of Pennsylvania, March 1998.

Panelist: Service Learning Utilizing Research Methods, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> FOR SERVICE DAY, California University of Pennsylvania, March 1998

Discussion Leader for the series, "Homefront USA: Discussions on America in the 1940's." Pennsylvania Humanities Council, Summer 1997

Panelist: Teaching Research Methods and Undergraduate Research at California University of PA, Faculty Research Day, April 1997.

Presentation: "Women Steelworkers during WWII AND THE Korean War" North American Labor History Conference. Detroit, Michigan, October 19, 1995

Paper: "The Social Construction of the Gender Belief System in Steel Communities During World War II and the Korean War". Pennsylvania Historical Association. Bucknell University. October 13, 1995

Paper: "For the Duration: Men, Women and Work in the Steel Industry During World War II." North Central Sociological Association Meetings. Pittsburgh, PA April 2, 1995

Paper: "Gender, Race, and Class: A Concrete Analysis." The Oral History and Visual Ethnography Institute. Indiana University of Pennsylvania. June 1994.

Paper: "A Comparison of Women Clerical and Production Workers" Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD. November 1993

Paper: "Women, Work and Leisure: A Comparison of Women Steel Workers and Clerical Workers" presented at Institute International De Sociologie, Congres du Centenaire, Sorbonne, Paris, France. November 1993

Paper: "Women and Work During World War II: A Comparison Women Steel-workers and Clerical Workers" presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 11-13, 1993, Miami, Florida

Presentation: "Working for Freedom: Men, Women and Work in the Steel Mills, WWII" Washington Historical Society, Washington and Jefferson College Campus. April 8, 1995

Presentation: "Women in Industry: Lessons for the Academy" as part of the series "The University of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; A Focus on Gender." Carnegie Mellon University. March 23, 1995.

2005, Certificate, Fundamentals of Mediation, Pittsburgh Mediation Center, Pittsburgh, PA. December 2005

2005 , Certificate, Fundamentals of Conflict Resolution, Pittsburgh Mediation Center, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2005

2005, Educational Travel, Peoples Republic of China. May 2005.

2005, Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA

2004, Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2003, Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

2003, Sociological Practice Association, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

2002 Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois

2001 Chair's Conference, American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California , August

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Penn State University, October 2005

54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA October 2004

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, California University, California, PA. October 2003

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Lock Haven University. October 2002.

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociology Society, Scranton, PA October 2001.

Educational Travel to Ghana, West Africa, June 10 – July 1, 2000.

Spring 2001, Conference, American Association of Higher Education, Washington, DC

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society 50<sup>th</sup> , “Sociology and Communities in the New Millennium, Duquesne University, October 20-21, 2000.

Conference and workshop on Distance Learning sponsored SYLLABUS at Northern Essex College, Wooster, Massachusetts on Distance Learning, November 10-13, 1999.

Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching, State System of Higher Education, August 1998

Seminar on the Process of Peace in Northern Ireland, Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh, Fall 1998

American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada, August 1997 Seminar on Publishing in Academia, Faculty Professional Development Service Subcommittee.

Symposium on Science, Technology and Society, Spring, Reading, Pennsylvania sponsored by the State System of Higher Education.

1994 - Symposium on Cultural Diversity, Harrisburg, PA sponsored by State System of Higher Education.

1994 - Workshop on Sexual Harassment Counselor Training California, Pennsylvania

1993 - Pennsylvania Sociology Association Meetings, October 22-23, 1993. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1993 – “Introducing Critical Thinking Into the Classroom” sponsored by Professional Development, California University of Pennsylvania

1993 - “Using the Internet in the Classroom”

1992 - Oral History Association Conference, October 1992, Cleveland, Ohio

- Eastern Sociological Association Conference on Sociology of Immigration – April 1992, Arlington, Virginia
- Institute for Women’s Policy Studies Conference on the Policy Challenges of Gender, Diversity, and International Exchange – May 1992 – Washington, D.C.
- Centennial conference for the 100 Anniversary of the Homestead Strike \_ July 5,6,7 – Homestead, PA
- Society for the Study of Social Problems and American Sociological Association – Pittsburgh, PA
- Panels on preparing Graduate Students to Teach; and Using Ethnography, A seminar on Software Designed for Qualitative Analysis of Data – August 10-24, 1992

1991 - Discussant, Panel on Developments in the Workplace, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Cincinnati, OH

1990 - Facilitator, Panel on Work and Family, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Creating Fiction for Women” Communication Research: An International Quarterly (Vol. 10, No. 1), 1983: 111-137 (with Muriel Cantor)

“Writers and Their Work” in Contributions to the Sociology of the Arts: Reports from the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Mexico 1982. International Sociological Research Committee, Sofia, Bulgaria

The Neighborhood Health Center: Its Growth and Problems. 1975 National Association of Neighborhood Health Centers, Washington, D.C. (with J.T. May, Ph.D.)

#### BOOK REVIEWS:

Pennsylvania History, Summer 1995. Can Workers Have a Voice? The Politics of Deindustrialization in Pittsburgh by Dale A. Hathaway.

#### PARTICIPATION AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, Editorial Board, Sociological Viewpoints, Journal of PSS, 2005-2007

President, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, 2003-2004.

President-elect and Program Chair, 53rd Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, California, Pennsylvania

Member, American Sociological Association and Member, Regional Council of State Associations, 2003-2004.

Member, Sociological Practice Association

Member, American Association of Higher Education

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Member, Pennsylvania Commission for Women

Member, Oral History Association

#### STUDENTS THESIS:

Senior Thesis: Applied Sociology - California University of Pennsylvania, Honors  
Thesis Chair, Selling Civic Agriculture at the Auction Barn Susan Singley.

Master Candidates:

Committee for Steven Hackelroad, "Friedrich Hayek and Liberty"

Chair for Kenneth Koncerak, "Quiet Sacrifice for a Greater Good: The Destruction of the Ward"

Committee member on the following:

Don Alan Evosirch, "Civil Disobedience: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis"

Kristen M. Newman, "The World of Francis Perkins"

William Ross Golden, "The Influence of the Religious Revival of 1857-58 on the United States Sanitary Commission"

#### INTERNSHIPS SUPERVISED 2001-2002:

Julie DePaolo – Applied Sociology - Westmoreland Human Opportunities  
Danielle B. Emmert – Applied Sociology - Westmoreland Human Opportunities  
Pebbles Shorts – Applied Sociology - Westmoreland Human Opportunities  
Amy Litman - Applied Sociology - Westmoreland Human Opportunities  
Susan Singley - Applied Sociology - California Kid's Summer Camp  
Gina Guappone – Applied Sociology - Fayette Drug and Alcohol Commission  
Heather White – Applied Sociology Lee Township Police Force.

#### CONSULTANTSHIPS AND EVALUATIONS:

Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD. External Evaluator - Five Year Review.  
Bucknell University, Lewistown, PA - External Review of Faculty.  
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA - External Review of Faculty  
Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, PA - External Review  
Pittsburgh Mediation Council