

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Sociology of the environment; gender; inequality; historical and comparative sociology

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley December, 1992
M.A. University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies
B.A. Cornell University

PRE-DOCTORAL AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS,

American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-91

University of California-Berkeley Humanities Research Grant Spring, 1989

University of California-Berkeley Research Fellowship, 1989-90.

Dept. of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley Research Fellowship, 1988-89

Beatrice M. Bain Award, Women's Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1989
For outstanding papers on issues of gender

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Berkeley 1987-88

POST-DOCTORAL RECOGNITIONS

Research Fellow, Helen R. Whiteley Center, University of Washington, 6/2000-9/2000

Race, Urban Poverty and Social Policy National Science Foundation
Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1992-93

Institute for Research on Poverty Postdoctoral Fellowship,
University of Wisconsin, (declined), 1992-94

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Northwestern University 9/1/98-present
- Soc 101 - Freshman Seminar: Environments in Crisis
 - Soc 101 – Freshman Seminar: Sustainability and Society
 - Soc 201 – Inequality and Society
 - Soc 211 - Food and Society: An Introduction
 - Soc 212 – Environment and Society
 - Soc 215 - Economy and Society
 - Soc 226 – Logic of Analysis (Research Methods)
 - Soc 310 - Family and Social Learning
 - Soc 311 – Food, Politics and Society
 - Soc 312 - Environment and Social Change: Focus on Climate Change
 - Soc 315 - Industrialism and Industrialization
 - Soc 331 - Markets, Hierarchies and Democracies
 - Soc 332 - Work and Occupations
 - Soc 336 – Climate Change, Policies, and Society
 - Soc 356 - Sociology of Gender
 - Soc 276 – Introductory Topics: Environment and Society
 - Soc 376 - Special Topics: Preserving the Wild: Social Forces, Market Pressures
 - Soc 376 - Special Topics: Wilderness and Society
 - Soc 376 - Special Topics: Food, Politics and Society
 - Soc 398 1, 2 - Senior Research Seminar (two-quarter sequence)
 - ISEN 220 - Energy for a Sustainable World (invited to co-teach with Chemistry)
- Friday Harbor Marine Laboratories – University of Washington 9/2008-2011
- Env 499 – Research Apprenticeship: Society, Sustainability and the Salish Sea
(invited to teach, declined)
 - Env 450 - Social Change and the Marine Environment
 - Env 499 - Guided Research on the Environment
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst Assistant Professor 9/1993-8/1998
- Family
 - Gender, Poverty, and Social Policy
 - Race, Gender, and Welfare State Formation
 - Poverty in the Post-World War II United States
 - Women and Industrialization: A Comparative Historical Approach
- University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies
- Visiting Assistant Professor Winter, 1996
 - Women, Inequality and Industrialization
 - Women and the Global Economy
- Western Washington University 1/1992-6/1992
- Lecturer
 - Urban Sociology: The Urban Poor
 - Stratification
 - Sex Roles and Society
- University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies
- Lecturer
 - Women, Inequality and Industrialization Spring, 1991

University of California - Berkeley	
Lecturer	
Women and Industrialization in the United States	Fall, 1989
Teaching Assistant	1/1985-6/1988
Berkeley High School	
Teacher's Aide	Fall, 1985
University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies	
Teaching Assistant	1/1983-6/1983

PUBLICATIONS

Books

From Marriage to the Market: The Transformation of Women's Lives and Work

University of California Press: August 2006 [reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, etc.] Used in many undergraduate and graduate courses.

Book manuscript in progress - While my previous book looked at how different groups shaped a series of encounters between women and an expanding market in the late 20th century United States, I am now examining how the impact of economic development on the environment is being influenced by a number of social actors and policies, with focus on the Pacific Northwest, one of the most dynamically changing regions in the country.

Articles

“The Changing Impact of Marriage, Motherhood and Work on Women’s Poverty”
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy Vol. 27, Nos. 3-4. (Spring 2006): 5-22.
 Co-authored with Hilarie Lieb.

“Gender, Class, and Welfare State Formation in the 21st Century.”
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, volume 21, (2002): 115-142.

“The Trouble with Modernity: Gender and the Remaking of Social Theory.”
Sociological Theory 18:2 (July 2000): 275-289.

Working Papers

“Plankton and People: The Role of Citizen-Scientists in Marine Ecosystem Preservation and Restoration”

“Gender, Race and Social Policy in the 21st Century”
 Working Paper 00-18, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University 2000

"The Changing Nature of Women's Poverty: An Analysis of Two Cohorts of African American and White Women"
 Working Paper 98-22, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University 1998

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Northwestern University

Associate Chair and Associate Professor of Instruction	9/2016-present
Associate Chair and Senior Lecturer- Department of Sociology	9/2006-8/2016
Member, (by invitation), Committee for the Environmental Policy and Culture Program	9/2002-present
Member (by invitation), Northwestern University Sustainability Working Group (SWaG)	1/2009-present
Member, Undergraduate Committee - Department of Sociology	2001 - present
Member, Graduate Committee - Department of Sociology	2001-2009
Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research	1998-present
Member (by invitation), Initiative for Sustainability and Energy at Northwestern (ISEN)	11/2008-8/2009
Assistant Chair and Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology	9/2000-8/2006
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	9/1998-8/2000
Chair, Lecturer Search Committee	2006/07, 2007/08
Undergraduate Advisor - Department of Sociology,	2001 – present
Advisor -Alternative Student Break Seminar Mission:Wolf-Wolf Conservation and Sustainability	2016/2017
Faculty Fellow - Women’s Residential College	9/1/99-8/31/01
Freshman Advisor - Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	9/2003 - 8/2006; 9/2012 – 8/2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS

“Climate Change and an Unlikely Activist: Bill McKibben” Talk for SEED
(by invitation)

“Industrial Agriculture, Sustainable Farming and Local Food” Lecture for the Alumnae Continuing Education program, Spring 2012 (by invitation)

Moderator- Winter 2012 NU Conference on Human Rights: From Famine to Food Deserts:
Human Rights and the Global Food Crisis (by invitation)
Panel 2: Modern Agriculture – Cause or Cure of the Global Food Crisis?

“The Changing Impact of Marriage, Children and Work on Poverty among African American and White Women: 1960-2000.” Presented at the Institute for Women's Policy Research, June 2003 with co-author Hilarie Lieb

Discussant - Panel on Women and Marriage,
Social Science Historical Association, October 2001

“Gender, Class and Social Policy: A New Theoretical Perspective
Presented at the Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, May 2000

“Motherhood, Paid Work and Poverty: Shifting Patterns Over Time Among African American Women and White Women” Presented at the ASA Conference main session on Inequality, August 1998.

Discussant - Panel on Race, Gender and Welfare State Policy,
Social Science Historical Association Conference, October 1997

"The Trouble with Modernity: Gender and the Remaking of Social Theory"
Presented at the ASA conference main session on Feminist Theory, August 1997

Presented further papers and served as a discussant at conferences of the American Sociological Association, the Social Science Historical Association, the Pacific Sociological Association, the Institute for Policy Research-Northwestern University, the Comparative Research on Welfare States and Gender Conference, and the Women's Institute for Policy Research.