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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy May 1986
Religion and Society
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

Dissertation: Passport to Heaven: A Feminist Sociological Analysis of the Gender Roles
in the Unification Church as Evidenced in Its Vows of Blessing

Master of Philosophy, with distinction October 1984
Religion and Society
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* June 1981
Double major in Sociology, with honors, and in Comparative Religion
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Sociology 1998-present
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Valdosta State University Valdosta, Georgia 31698-0060

Courses Taught Regularly:

Sociological Theory; Social Problems; Mass Media and Popular Culture; Introduction to
Sociology; Sociology in Applied Settings (graduate); Sociology of Gender; Sociology of
Mass Media; Sociology of Domestic Violence; Sociology of Deviance; Victimization of
Women: Sociology of Religion (undergraduate); Religion and Culture (an interdisciplinary
general education elective); etc.

Associate Professor of Sociology 1993-1998
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Valdosta State University Valdosta, Georgia 31698-0060
(tenured 9/1/94)

Assistant Professor of Sociology 1989-1993
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Valdosta State College Valdosta, Georgia 31698-0060

Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology 1987-1989
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Valdosta State College Valdosta, Georgia 31698-0060

Assistant Professor of Sociology 1987
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Valdosta State College Valdosta, Georgia 31698-0060
Part-time with a full-time load

Drew University 1984-1985
Teaching Fellowship - The Graduate School
Area of Religion and Society

Drew University 1982-1983
Teaching Fellowship - The Graduate School
Area of Religion and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Teaching Social Problems From a Constructionist Perspective: A Manual To Accompany Joel Best's Social Problems. NY: W.W. Norton. 2008.

Baring Our Souls: TV Talk Shows and the Religion of Recovery. Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter. 1999.

Excerpts from *Baring Our Souls: TV Talk Shows and the Religion of Recovery* in *Social Problems: Constructionist Readings*, edited by Donileen Loseke and Joel Best. New York: Aldine de Gruyter. [pp. 66-77, 204-214]

2001. Excerpt from *Baring Our Souls: TV Talk Shows and the Religion of Recovery*, in *Mapping the Social Landscape*, 3d edition, edited by Susan Ferguson. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Passport to Heaven: Gender Roles in the Unification Church. New York: Garland. 1992.

Articles:

2007

Lowney, Kathleen S. 2007. "Claimsmaking, Culture, and the Media in the Social Construction Process." Pp. 331-53 in the *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, edited by Javier Gubrium and James A. Holstein. NY: Guilford Press.

Lowney, Kathleen S. "The Devil's Down in Dixie: Studying Satanism in South Georgia." Forthcoming 2007. In *Contemporary Religious Satanism*, edited by James R. Lewis. United Kingdom: Ashgate Press. Book is part of series on Controversial New Religions

2005

Lowney, Kathleen S. Forthcoming. ■Adolescents and Satanism. • In *The Encyclopedic Sourcebook on Satanism*, edited by James R. Lewis and Jesper Aagaard Petersen. Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Press.

Lowney, Kathleen S. Forthcoming. ■Talk Shows and Satanism. • In *The Encyclopedic Sourcebook on Satanism*, edited by James R. Lewis and Jesper Aagaard Petersen. Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Press.

2004

Teaching About Families: A Collection of Syllabi and Other Materials. Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association's Teaching Resources Center. (G. Macheski, K. Lowney, Michael Capece, Kate Warner, and Martha Laughling, eds)

2003

■Wrestling With Criticism: The World Wrestling Federation's Ironic Campaign Against the Parents Television Council. • *Symbolic Interaction* 26:427-46.

2002

■A Long and Winding Road: Curricular Development as Social-Context Based Assessment. • *Teaching Sociology* 30:454-66. (G. Macheski and K. Lowney)

■Friend or Foe?: Changing Cultural Definitions of Kudzu. • Pp. 273-286 in *Pueraria: The Genus Pueraria*, edited by Ming K. Huang. London, England: Haworth Press.

2001

■Victims, Villains, and Talk Show Selves. • Pp. 23-45 in *Institutional Selves: Troubled Identities in a Postmodern World*, edited by Jaber F. Gubrium and James A. Holstein. Oxford University Press. (K. Lowney and J. Holstein)

■Puzzling Over Theoretical Perspectives. • Pp. 3-6 in *Sociology Through Active Learning*, edited by Kathleen McKinney, Frank D. Beck, and Barbara S. Heyl. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge.

■Puzzling Over Theoretical Perspectives. • Pp. 1-4 in in *Sociology Through Active Learning, Instructor's Manual*, edited by Kathleen McKinney, Frank D. Beck, and Barbara S. Heyl. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge.

■Teen Satanists Are Rebelling Against the Dominant Culture. • In *Satanism*, edited by Tamara L. Roleff. Chicago, IL: Greenhaven Press.

2000

Teaching About Families: A Collection of Syllabi and Other Materials. Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association's Teaching Resources Center. (G. Macheski, K. Lowney, C. Knudson-Martin, and M. Capece, eds.)

1998

"Reducing 'Theory Anxiety' Through Puzzles." *Teaching Sociology* 26:69-73.

■Floral Entrepreneurs: Kudzu as Agricultural Solution and Ecological Problem. _ *Sociological Spectrum* 18:89-110. (K. Lowney and J. Best).

1997

Sociology 275--Social Problems. Pp. 86-99 and _Handouts for the Class_ Pp. 194-206 in *Instructor's Resource Manual on Social Problems, 2nd edition*, edited by J. Michael Brooks and Kendal L. Broad. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association's Teaching Resources Center.

1996

Teaching About Families: A Collection of Syllabi and Other Materials. Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association's Teaching Resources Center. (G. Macheski, K. Lowney, and T. Meyers, eds)

■What Waco Stood For: Jokes as Popular Constructions of Social Problems. • Pp. 77-97 in *Perspectives on Social Problems*, volume 8, edited by J. A. Holstein and G. Miller. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press. (K. Lowney and J. Best)

2000. Reprint of ■What Waco Stood For: Jokes as Popular Constructions of Social Problems. • in *Social Problems of the Modern World*, edited by Frances Moulder. California: Thomson/Wadsworth.

1997. Reprint of ■What Waco Stood For: Jokes as Popular Constructions of Social Problems. • Pp. 241-260 in *Social Problems in Everyday Life: Studies of Social Problems Work*, edited by Gale Miller and James A. Holstein. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press.

1995

"Stalking Strangers and Lovers: Changing Media Typifications of a New Crime Problem." Pp. 33-57 in *Images of Issues: Typifying Contemporary Social Problems*, 2nd edition, edited by Joel Best. New York: Aldine de Gruyter. (K. Lowney and J. Best)

1997. Reprint of ■Stalking Strangers and Lovers: Changing Media Typifications of a New Crime Problem• in the *Anthology* to accompany *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life, 2nd edition* by David M. Newman.

“Teenage Satanism as Oppositional Youth Subculture.” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 23:453-484.

1996. Reprint of ■Teenage Satanism as Oppositional Youth Subculture.” Pp. 313-337 in *Cults in Context: Readings in the Study of New Religious Movements*, edited by Lorne L. Dawson. Toronto, Canada: Canadian Scholars Press.

1994

“Speak of the Devil: Talk Shows and the Social Construction of Satanism.” Pp. 99-128 in *Perspectives on Social Problems*, volume 6, edited by J.A. Holstein and G. Miller. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press.

1997. Reprint of ■Speak of the Devil: Talk Shows and the Social Construction of Satanism. • Pp. 97-123 in *Social Problems in Everyday Life: Studies of Social Problems Work*, edited by Gale Miller and James A. Holstein. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press.

1993

“Society Through Film: Sociological Theory.” Pp. 129-132 in *Visual Sociology and Using Film/Video in Sociology Courses, 4th edition*, edited by Diana Papademas. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association's Teaching Resources Center.

1988

■Victimization of Women• Trying to Link Community with Coursework [Course Syllabi and Elaboration (Sociology of Gender 490 and 690)]. • *Feminist Teacher* 4:33-38.

1984-1985

■Response to Rosemary Radford Ruether: Tradition and the Liberation of Women -- A Story of Promise and Betrayal. • *The Drew Gateway*, pp. 125-129.

Book Reviews:

Review of *Oprah Winfrey and the Glamour of Misery: An Essay on Popular Culture* by Eva Illouz. New York: Columbia University Press. In *American Journal of Sociology* 110 (2004):3.

Review of *Law and the Language of Identity: Discourse in the William Kennedy Smith Rape Trial* by Gregory M. Matosian. New York: Oxford University Press. In *Criminal Justice Review* 27 (2003):357-59.

Review of *The Feminist Classroom: Dynamics of Gender, Race, and Privilege*, expanded edition, by Frances A. Hamer and Mary Kay Thompson Tetreault. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. In *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 31 (2002):95-6.

Review of *Delightful Convictions: Jonathan Edwards and the Rhetoric of Conversion*, by Steven R. Yarbrough and John C. Adams, 208 pages, Greenwood Press, Westport, Connecticut, 1993. *Review of Religious Research* 35(1994):365-366.

Review of *Women in Utopia: The Ideology of Gender in the American Owenite Communities*, by Carol A. Kolmerten, 209 pages, Indiana University Press, Bloomington and Indianapolis, 1990. *Women's Studies International Forum* 16 (1994):88-89.

Review of *Diversity and Complexity in Feminist Therapy*, edited by Laura S. Brown and Maria P.P. Root, 336 pages, The Haworth Press, New York and London, 1990, *Women's Studies International Forum* 16(1992):200-202.

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Making Administrators Nervous: Lessons Learned from Doing Controversial Press Interviews." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City. August 2007.

"Patterns in Public Display: Magnetic Ribbons on Vehicles." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Joel Best, Terry G. Lilley, Benigno Aguirre, & Kathleen S. Lowney. April 2007.

"Aligning Dreams and Reality: Comprehensive Program Review of the General Education Curriculum at Valdosta State University." Presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the Association for General and Liberal Studies. Indianapolis, Indiana. October 2006. With Drs. Sheri Gravett and Marsha Krotseng.

"Unheard Voices and Turf Battles: How Academic Disciplines and Victims Talk about Selves." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada. August 2006.

"'Wrestling' with Theory: When Is A Soap Opera Not a Soap Opera?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association in the South/The American Culture Association in the South. Jacksonville, Florida. October 2005.

■A Date with the Devil? Children Caught in the Culture Wars.● Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2005.

■The City Project.● Scheduled to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, California. August 2004. Hospitalization prevented me from attending the meeting.

- **Death Stalks the Corridor: Media Accounts of Homicidal Nurses.** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, Georgia. August 2003.

- **Cared to Death.** • Presented at the Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta, Georgia. March 2003.

- **Too Dangerous for Kids? Assessing Claims against Professional Wrestling Through an Examination of Commercials.** • Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL. August 2002.

- **A Long and Winding Road: Curriculum Development as Assessment.** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April 2002. With Ginger Macheski.

- **Wrestling with Criticism: The WWF and the 'Right to Censor.'** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim, California. August 2001.

- **The Young and the 'Wrestless': Professional Wrestling as Male Soap Opera.** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2001.

- **Teaching Applied Sociology.** • Workshop given at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2001. With Dr. Tracy Ore.

- **The City Project as a Useful Technique in Social Problems Classes.** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Washington DC. August 2000.

- **Lessons Learned from the Curriculum Revision Process.** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois. April 2000.

- **Therapy for the Masses: Recovery Rhetoric on TV Talk Shows.** • Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois. April 2000.

- **'So What If You Have a Degree? I've Been There': Recovery Rules, Images of Women, and Devaluing of Professionals on TV Talk Shows.** • Presented at the VSU Women's Studies Conference. March 2000.

- **Reducing "Theory Anxiety" Through Puzzles.** " With Megan Keller and Laura A. Cobb. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Irvine, California. [Wrote paper with co-authors, but did not present it, they did]

- **A Long and Winding Road: Revising the Undergraduate Curriculum.** • Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

■Telling Tales and Producing Selves: Testifying to Trials and Tribulations on Television Talk Shows.” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

■Tears, Fears, Fights and Hugs: Emotions on Television Talk Shows. • Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

■New Wine in Old Wineskins: Talk Shows as American Civil Religion. • Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas, City, Missouri.

■Celluloid Aids: Using Film to Teach Sociological Theory. • Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, Iowa.

■Revival in the Electronic Tent: Religion and Morality on Television Talk Shows. • Accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. March 1997. Macon, Georgia.

■Talking Through Troubles: Constructing a Moral Order on Television Talk Shows. • Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. August 1996. New York City, New York.

■The City Project. • Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association -- Teaching Sociology Section. August 1996. New York City, New York.

■When Solutions Become Problems Become Solutions: The Case of the Promiscuous Plant [kudzu]. • Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. April 1996. Chicago, Illinois.

■When Solutions Become Problems Become Solutions: The Case of the Promiscuous Plant [kuzdu]. • Accepted for presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 1995. Washington, D.C. [not delivered due to scheduling conflict]

“Did You Know What Waco Stood For?: Joke Cycles, Deviance Identification, and Preventative Social Problems Work.” Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. April 1995. Chicago, Illinois.

“Women and Fear: Constructing People, Categories, and Places.” With Dr. Ginger Macheski. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. October 1994. Lafayette, Louisiana.

“Joke Cycles, Deviance, and Social Problems Work.” Presented to the Research in Progress Section at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. October 1994. Valdosta, Georgia.

"Strangers and Lovers: Changing Media Images of Stalkers and Their Victims." With Dr. Joel Best. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. March 1994. St. Louis, Missouri.

"Fiery Humor or 'Do You Know What Waco Means?'" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. October 1993. Montgomery, Alabama.

"Ethnographic Research, Teens, and Satanism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 1993. Miami, Florida.

"Devil Talk: Talk Shows and the Social Construction of Satanism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association. April 1993. Chicago, Illinois.

"Speak of the Devil: Talkshows and the Social Construction of Satanism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Research in Progress Section. October 1992. Jekyll Island, Georgia.

"Devil Talk: Geraldo Rivera and Satanism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana. With Dr. Louis Levy. April 1992.

"Fear and Women's Lives: Emotion as Social Control." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April 1992. New Orleans, Louisiana. Researched and written with Dr. Ginger Macheski.

"Pleasing the Devil: Presentation of Self, Youth, and Satanism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. October 1991. Jackson, Mississippi.

"Giving the Devil His Due: Body, Space and Time in Satanism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. November 1990. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Making the Classroom More Hospitable to Women and Minorities. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. October 1990. Chatsworth, Georgia.

"Teaching Social Theory Through Feature Films." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. October 1990. Chatsworth, Georgia. This paper was also excerpted in the December 1990 edition of *Footnotes*, the monthly newspaper of the American Sociological Association.

Packaged to Perfection, an original videotape. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology's Visual Sociology Section. October 1989. Lexington, Kentucky. With Dr. Chet Ballard and Laurie Swift.

"Woman, Wife, Teacher, Temporary." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. October 1989. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

“Motherhood, Single Women, and the Unification Church.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. March 1987. Atlanta, Georgia.

WORKSHOPS GIVEN

“Teaching Difficult Subjects.” August 14, 2007. A Workshop presented at the American Sociological Association. Focused on teaching statistics, research methods, and sociological theory. I taught the theory component. With Drs. Ginger Macheski, Jan Buhrman, and Melanie Bush. New York City, New York. Approximately 40 faculty members and graduate students participated.

GRE Preparation Workshop. June 23, 2002. 3 hours. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 18 students attended. Explained the GRE test (its purpose, types of questions, and the computerized version in Sociology Computer Lab) and gave out a suggested study plan. Passed out sample questions, allowed students time to work them, and then we corrected them. Students were able to see mistaken logic which led to the incorrect answers.

GRE Preparation Workshop. February 22, 2002. 3 hours. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 18 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. October 18, 2001. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 18 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. June 7, 2001. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 18 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. March 9, 2001. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 18 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. September 18, 2000. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 10 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. February 18, 2000. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 20 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. October 10, 1999. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 20 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. February 5, 1999. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 15 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. September 18, 1998. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 10 students attended.

GRE Preparation Workshop. July 2, 1997. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students. 20 students attended.

■Religion: Ties that Bind, Ties that Heal. • With Dr. Linda Bennett Elder. Given at the State Convention of Georgia Association of Shelter Workers. June 1997. Repeated twice.

Ebonics Debate. March 5th, 1997. Participant in workshop sponsored by the Black Student League. About 50 persons in attendance.

GRE Preparation Workshop. November 18, 1996. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students.

GRE Preparation Workshop. September 28, 1995. 2 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students.

GRE Preparation Workshop. October 1994. 3 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all students.

GRE Preparation Workshop. November 1991. 3 hours. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club (USAC) and was open to all majors. 18 students in attendance.

Co-organizer of Teaching Workshop (one half day) for the Georgia Sociological Association's Annual Meeting (with Dr. Ginger Macheski). Topic: Making the Classroom More Hospitable to Women and Minorities. October 1990. Chatsworth, Georgia.

Graduate School Preparation Workshop. April 1990. 3 hours. Sponsored by Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Sociology,

Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Open to all majors. I selected the panelists (Dean. Ernestine Clark, Drs. Louis Levy, Jack Hasling, and two recent graduates of VSC who were in graduate school) and served both as a panelist on tips for receiving scholarships, grants, and financial aid and as the moderator of the event. Approximately 12 students were in attendance.

GRANTS OBTAINED

Valdosta State College/Valdosta State University's Center for Instructional Improvement and Faculty Development

- 2007 Travel to the 2007 Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York City, NY. \$750.
- 2006 Travel to the 2006 Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. \$500.
- 2005 Travel to the 2005 Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Sociological Practice Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. \$500.
- 2003 Travel to the 2003 Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Sociological Practice Association. Atlanta, Georgia. \$500.
- 2002 Travel to the 2002 Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems and American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. \$500.
- 2002 Travel to the 2002 Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. \$500.
- 2001 Travel to the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim, California. \$500.
- 2000 Travel to the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. April 5-8, 2001. St. Louis, Missouri. \$500.
- 2000 Travel to the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems and the American Sociological Association. August 10-14, 2000. \$500.
- 1999 Registration and travel to the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois. April 19-23, 2000. \$500.
- 1998 Registration and travel to the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 8-11, 1999. \$500.
- 1997 Registration and travel to the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, Missouri. April 2-6, 1998. \$500.
- 1997 Registration and travel to the Annual Meeting of the 1998 Midwest Sociological Society. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1997 Registration and travel to the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the American Sociological Association, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. For presiding and other duties. \$500.00

- 1997 Registration and travel to the Midwest Sociological Society's 1997 Annual Meeting. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1996 Registration and travel to the American Sociological Association's 1996 Annual Meeting. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1995 Registration and travel to Midwest Sociological Society's 1996 Annual Meeting. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1995 Registration and travel to Society for the Study of Social Problems. For paper presentation. \$500.00 -- not used due to unexpected teaching obligations
- 1995 Registration and travel to Midwest Sociological Society's Annual Meeting. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1994 Registration and travel to Mid South Sociological Association's Annual Meeting. For paper presentation, co-chair of session. \$500.
- 1994 Registration and travel to Faculty Institute at University of Alabama. _Statistical Methods Renewal._ Updated statistical skills. \$500.00
- 1993 Registration and travel to 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1993 Registration and travel to Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. For paper presentation. \$500.00
- 1992 Registration and travel to Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association. For paper presentation. \$350.00
- 1991 Registration paid to Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. For paper presentation. \$60.00
- 1990 Registration and Travel to Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. For co-chairing teaching workshop and presenting 2 papers. \$250.00
- 1990 Registration and Travel paid to Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. For paper presentation. \$250.00
- 1989 Registration and Travel paid to Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. For co-chairing session and presenting paper. \$250.00
- 1989 Registration, Travel, Didactic Seminars paid to Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. \$500.00

Valdosta State University Faculty Research Grants

- 1996 For purchase of television talk show transcripts for project about television talk shows. \$900.00
- 1992 For purchase of network evening news videotape from Annenberg School of Broadcasting. For Social Construction of Anti-Stalking Laws. \$450.00
- 1991 For copyright permissions involved in publication of dissertation. \$500.00
- 1991 For purchase of Ethnograph, a software package for the analysis of qualitative data. For Women and Fear research project. With Dr. Ginger Macheski. \$359.00
- 1991 For purchase of supplies and review of literature (recorder, blank audio cassettes, computer search) for Women and Fear project. With Dr. Ginger Macheski. \$171.50

Other Grants

1998. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. To continue working on book, *Baring Our Souls*. \$4000.

1994-1995 Principal author of Departmental Technology Grant to purchase computer hardware and software for Departmental Computer Laboratory and for special needs students. Approximately \$118,000. With Dr. Ginger Macheski. (Not funded)

Author of 1993-1994 Library Impact Grant. Department was awarded \$1500.00 by the VSU Library Affairs Committee for new research materials over and above the Department's library allocation.

Author of 1991-1992 Library Impact Grant. Department was awarded \$1200.00 by the VSC Library Affairs Committee for the development of the collection in Family Therapy.

SERVICE ON ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

University-wide Committees

2006-2009	Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
2005-present	Chair, Program Review for Area B Subcommittee
2005-Aug 2007	Member, Graduate Executive Committee
2004-present	Member, Collaborative Campus-Community Committee to Prevent Violence Against Women on Campus. Ad hoc committee. Lead author of DOJ grant.
2003-2006	Faculty Senate, elected representative for College of Arts and Sciences; resigned Aug 2004
2003-2006	Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
2002-present	Member, University Goal 3 Committee on Teaching and Learning
2002-2004	Member, Review Committee for the Graduate Assistantship Program
2000-2001	Chair, Ad hoc E-core Review Committee for the Academic Committee
2000-2003	Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
1999-2001	Alternate, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (attended all meetings)
1996-2005	Member, Academic Committee (elected by A&S faculty to three consecutive terms)
1998-2000	Member, Writing Committee for University Self Study (SACS) Summer 1997 Volunteer Editor, <i>The Faculty Handbook</i>

1995-1996	Chair, <i>Faculty Handbook</i> Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs
1995-1997	Member, Subcommittee on Drug Abuse, Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate
1995	Member, Admissions Committee for Masters in Social Work
1993-1995	Member of various Committees for new Masters in Social Work. Committee hired 6 faculty for the program
1993-1995	Member and Secretary of Valdosta State University Faculty Handbook Committee
1989-1996	Member, Valdosta State College/Valdosta State University Selection Committee for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
1989-1991	Faculty Research Committee, Arts and Sciences Representative
1989-1991	Member, Minority and Minority Affairs Committee

College of Arts and Sciences Committees

2005-2006	Departmental Liaison for Presidential Lecture Series, lecture by Dr. Joel Best
2002-2005	Member, Ad hoc Committee on Leave with Pay Policies
2002-2004	Member, Ad hoc Committee on Leave with Pay Policies
2000-2001	Departmental representative, College Assessment Committee
2000	Member, Evaluation Committee, Head of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Department
2000	Member, Ad hoc Committee which counted and validated ballots for representatives to the College's Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee.
1999	Evaluation Committee, Women's Studies Director
1998-1999	Member, Ad hoc Committee on Leave with Pay Policies
1996-2000	Member, Social Sciences Joint Working Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education
1993-1994	Member, National Endowment in the Humanities/National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop Committee

Departmental Committees

2006	Member, Department Head Search Committee
2005-present	Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Sociology
2001-2006	Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
2004	Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
2003	Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
2002	Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
2001	Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
10/2001-7/2003	Member, Executive Committee
10/2001-7/2003	Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Sociology

Increased enrollment by 800% in first thirteen months in position.
 Created enrollment tracking program to manage prospective students and increase the likelihood of matriculation. Advisor to all graduate students. Maintain proper academic files for all students and supervise graduate student assistant assigned to the program.

2000-2001 Chair, Undergraduate Committee for Department
 Seven person committee oversaw two undergraduate degrees, working on shared curricular issues, nominating students for university awards, etc.

2000 Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
 1999 Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion, Tenure, & Post-tenure)
 1998 Chair, Personnel Committee (Promotion and Tenure)
 1997-1998 Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee
 1997-1998 Member, Personnel Committee (Promotion and Tenure)
 1997-2000 Member, Library Committee
 July 1997 Member, Criminal Justice Screening Committee
 1996-1997 Member, Department Head Screening Committee
 One of six member committee which reviewed all applications, advised the Dean on small number of candidates to interview. Acted as host for one candidate when he was at VSU.

1996-1997 Chair, Departmental Semester Conversion Committee
 I coordinated faculty working through changing 5 degree programs and one post-master's certificate. The Department significantly revised each of these curricula. I oversaw the production of all required paperwork and proofed each before it was sent to the Dean.

11/1995-1996 Member, Department Head Screening Committee
 One of five member committee which reviewed all applications, advised the Dean on small number of candidates to interview. Acted as host for one candidate when he was at VSU.

Summer 1995 Ad hoc Chair, Sociology Search Committee for Temporary Position

1994-1995 Member, Social Work Search Committee for MSW program.
 1994-1995 Chair, Tenure and Reappointment Committee
 1994-present Member, Tenure and Reappointment Committee (renamed Personnel)
 1994-1995 Chair, Budget Committee
 1994 Chair, Social Services Faculty Search Committee
 1994 Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee
 1992-1993 Member, Writing Committee for a Preliminary Proposal for a Master's Degree in Social Work
 1992-1993 Member, Anthropology Faculty Search Committee.
 1988-Jan 1995 Departmental Library Liaison/Chair, Library Committee.
 Developed a computer database which tracks each faculty member's book/journal orders, dollar amounts, and when books actually arrive in

- the VSC collection. Bring suggested policy changes in journal holdings to faculty for decisions.
- 1989-present Alpha Kappa Delta Scholarship Committee. Committee encourages applications and then decides on the undergraduate and graduate awardees.
- 1992-1994 Member, Departmental Planning and Assessment Committee. Interviewed 8 faculty members in order to gather data on current planning ideas, future goals, and assessment ideas. Committee submitted report to the Department Head and the faculty.
- 1991-1993 Member, The Evans Committee on Departmental Graduate Programs. Conducted a review of the program and presented several new degree and concentration tracks.
- 1991-1992 Member, Departmental Policy and Procedures Committee. Was co-author of a preliminary draft of a Departmental Policy and Procedures Manual.
- 1989-1990 Chair, Introductory Sociology Textbook Committee. Called and chaired all meetings. Committee reviewed current textbook policies, Valdosta State College Bookstore policies, and over 8 textbooks before reaching its decision.

SELECTED ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INSTITUTION

Wrote report on the *Academic Profile*, a standardized test product by Educational Testing Service, which could be used to assess learning in university core classes and opinions about its usefulness at VSU. Requested to do this by Dr. Louis Levy and report submitted to him.

Moderator, Session on Young Feminisms, at the 7th Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta State University. March 2002.

Invited speaker, College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium. April 12, 2001.

Moderator, Session on ■Psychology and Psychotherapy: Sites of Safety and Risk,• at the 6th Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta State University. March 1-3, 2001.

Moderator, Session on ■Religious Spaces: Safe or Risky,• at the 6th Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta State University. March 1-3, 2001.

Moderator, Session on Plenary Session on ■Disabilities and Safe and Risky Spaces• and ■Creating a Safe Space for Daughters: Feminist Theory and Theology in Practice,• at the 6th Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta State University. March 1-3, 2001.

Moderator, Session on ■Talking African American Women into Voice,• at the 5th Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta. State University. March 2-4, 2000.

Moderator, Session on ■Making Changes,• at the 4th Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta State University. March 4-6, 1999.

■Halloween -- History and Cultural Context. • Interview for VSU TV. October 26, 1998.

Speaker, Fall 1998. SOCI 1160. Two hour lecture about ■The Social Construction of Crime and Deviance. • For Dr. Louis Levy's Social Problems class. October 22, 1998.

Speaker, Winter 1998. PHIL - Religion and Culture. ■Studying Culture and Religion. • Two hour lecture and discussion. April 1998.

Speaker, Winter 1997. WS 300 - Introduction to Women's Studies. ■Women as Bodies. • Three hour lecture and discussion. January 1997.

Speaker, Fall 1996. WS 300 - Introduction to Women's Studies. ■Women as Bodies. • Three hour lecture and discussion. October 14, 1996.

Speaker, Spring 1996. Introduction to Criminal Justice course. ■The Social Construction of Crime. • May 13, 1996.

Speaker, Spring 1996. Introduction to Criminal Justice course. ■Date Rape. • May 6, 1996.

Speaker, Fall 1994. Introduction of Women's Studies course. "Women and Religion." November 30, 1994.

Speaker, Fall 1994. Honors Course on Appalachia. "The Religions of Appalachia." November 5, 1994.

Speaker, Summer 1993. Criminology Course. "The Social Construction of Crime." July 23, 1993.

Speaker, Spring 1993. Honors Course. "Sociology of Religion." May 18th, 1993.

Speaker, Winter 1993. Honors Course. "The Future of Male/Female Relationships." March 1993.

Speaker, Fall Honors 1992. "Is 'Political Correctness' Ethical?" October 22, 1992.

Moderator, "Voices of Women from the Arts." 1992 Spring Focus Series, Women in the World.

Lecture to VSC Honors Seminar 199/399. "The Sociological Perspective on Religion." November 20, 1991.

Fall 1989. Taught one section of VSC 101 - Introduction to College on an overload basis. Went to 6 hour training sessions in preparation for the course.

Spring 1989. Attended Georgia Honors Conference in Macon, Georgia and presented a demonstration of classroom techniques and material covered in Honors 199/399. Dr. Jim Hill and I also supervised the 5 VSC Honors students who were in attendance at the meeting.

Fall 1988. Co-taught Honors 199/399, "Society and the Sexes," with Dr. Jim Hill. Taught on an overload basis.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Attended all day workshop on ■Cultural Issues in Work with African-American Families. • Valdosta State University. November 13, 1999.

Attended 2 hour workshop on curriculum revision sponsored by the American Sociological Association while at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Led by Theodore Wagenaar.

Attended 2 hour workshop on service learning sponsored by the American Sociological Association while at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Led by John Eby.

Attended 3 hour workshop sponsored by the Midwest Sociological Society and the American Sociological Association on ■Departmental Collaboration and Peer Review. • while at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Led by Carla Howery.

Faculty Institute, University of Alabama. "Statistical Methods Renewal." August 11-13, 1994.

Selected for a National Endowment in the Humanities Eight Week Summer Seminar entitled "Social Problems: The Constructionist Stance." Seminar was led by Dr. Joel Best, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Held at SIUC from June 15-August 6, 1992.

Didactic Seminar: "Measuring Religious Values." Seminar Leader: Rev. Dr. Andrew Greeley. Half-day seminar held at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

Didactic Seminar: "Social Network Analysis." Half-day seminar held at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

Didactic Seminar: "Ethnographic Methods of Research." Half-day seminar held at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

Didactic Seminar: "Teaching Sociological Theory." Half-day seminar held at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

Teaching Fellowship, Drew University. 1984-1985. Selected as the Fellow for the Department of Religion and Society. Taught in graduate courses.

Teaching Fellowship, Drew University. 1982-1983. Selected as the Fellow for the Department of Religion and Society. Taught in graduate courses.

Selected to Phi Beta Kappa during senior year at the University of Washington, 1981.

Selected for Undergraduate Honor's Degree Program in the Department of Sociology, University of Washington. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology was awarded with honors. 1980-1981.

ORIGINAL EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS CREATED AND PRODUCED

Rule of Thumb: Interviews of three women, two of whom have left their batterer and one who has not. Video discusses cultural messages about domestic violence and the cycle of violence theory. Idea came from discussions one night in my ■Women as Body• Special Topics Course. Used in Intro. Soc., Soc. of Gender, and Social Psychology courses. Over 2000 students have seen tape in classes.

Packaged to Perfection: Interviews six college women about their presentation of self ("look", makeup, shoes, clothes, weight, beauty strengths and weaknesses) as well as cultural and economic messages that socialize women into buying products to enhance and transform themselves. With Dr. Chet Ballard and Laurie Swift. Used in Soc. of Deviance and Soc. of Gender courses. Over 5000 students have seen tape in classes.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSULTING

Memberships in professional organizations

Alpha Kappa Delta 1987-present

American Academy of Religion 1983-present

American Sociological Association 1987-present

Association for General and Liberal Studies 2006-present

Association for the Study of Religion 1987-present

Georgia Sociological Association 1987-present

International Society for Contemporary Legend Research 1992-present

Mid South Sociological Association 1988-present

Midwest Sociological Society 1992-present
 Society for the Study of Social Problems 1992-present
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction 1992-present
 Southern Sociological Society 1991-present

Posts held in professional organizations

2007-2010	Member, Council for the American Sociological Association's Section on Teaching and Learning. Elected by section membership.
2007-2008	C.W. Mills Book Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems. (2007 - Chair-Elect; 2008 – Chair)
2006-2008	Member, Disability Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2003-2006	Elected to Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2002	Nominated for Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems. Election in 2003.
2002-2004	Committee on the Profession, Mid South Sociological Association
2001-2002	Program Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems . I was responsible for working with SSSP Divisions to create ninety sessions for the meeting. I worked closely with SSSP President Joel Best to create a program which reflected his theme and the membership's wishes. Received and sent over 2000 e-mails and logged more than 400 hours on program activities.
2000-2002	Chair, Social Problems Theory Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Elected by Division members. Responsible for creating sessions at the annual meeting and writing newsletters for the membership twice a year. Also responsible for division's budget.
2001-2002	Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Education for the Midwest Sociological Society. Responsible for creating sessions at the annual meeting and chairing committee meetings.
1999-2000	Member, Publications Committee for the American Sociological Association's Section on Undergraduate Education.
1999-2004	Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Social Problems Theory Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
1999-2002	Member, Committee on Undergraduate Education of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chair-elect in 2000-2001.
1999	Member, Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee. Mid South Sociological Association.
1-2000	Co-editor, VUES--the Newsletter of the Section on Undergraduate Education of the American Sociological Association (With Dr. Ginger Macheski)
1997-1998	Member, Committee on the Profession of the Mid South Sociological Association

1997-1998	Member, Nominations Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association
1997	Chaired the session on Social Problems Theory and Film for the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
1996-1997	Member, Nominations Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association
1995-2001	Member, Editorial Board for <i>Sociological Spectrum</i> , the journal of the Mid South Sociological Association.
1995-1996	Member, Program Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association
1994-1997	Co-editor, Newsletter of the Mid South Sociological Association. With Dr. Louis Levy.
1994-1995	Elected Chair, Nominating Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association
1993-1994	Nominating Committee, Section on Children, American Sociological Association
1992-1993	Nominating Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association - Georgia Representative
1991-1992	Nominating Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association - Georgia Representative
1990-1991	Committee on the Profession of the Mid South Sociological Association
1989-1990	Nominating Committee of the Mid South Sociological Association - Georgia Representative
1989	Graduate Student Paper Committee-- Mid South Sociological Association

Attendance at professional meetings

2007	Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York City, New York.
2006	Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2005	Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association, and the Sociological Practice Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2003	Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, Georgia.
2003	Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
2003	Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism. Atlanta, Georgia.
2003	Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
2003	Annual Women's Studies Conference. Valdosta, Georgia.
2002	Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, Illinois.

2002 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.
2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism.
Chicago, Illinois.
2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim,
California.
2001 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim,
California.
2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
Anaheim, California.
2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, Missouri.
2000 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC.
2000 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Washington,
DC.
2000 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
Washington, DC.
2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.
1999 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago,
Illinois.
1999 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
Chicago, Illinois.
1999 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.
1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis,
Minnesota.
1998 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. San
Francisco, California.
1998 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco,
California.
1998 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San
Francisco, California.
1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, Missouri.
1997 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Toronto, Canada.
1997 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Toronto,
Canada.
1997 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
Toronto, Canada.
1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, Iowa
1997 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Region of the American Academy of
Religion. Macon, Georgia.
1996 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Little Rock,
Arkansas
1996 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. Carrelton, Georgia.
1996 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City,
New York.

- 1996 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York City, New York
- 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1995 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Mobile, Alabama.
- 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1994 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 1994 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. Valdosta, Georgia.
- 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1993 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Montgomery, Alabama.
- 1993 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. Macon, Georgia.
- 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Miami, Florida.
- 1993 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1992 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 1992 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. Jekyll Island, Georgia.
- 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1991 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Jackson, Mississippi.
- 1990 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. Chatsworth, Georgia.
- 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1989 Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.
- 1989 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association. Savannah, Georgia.
- 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1988 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Region of the American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1987 Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology. Lexington, Kentucky.

Recent professional consulting, editing, and refereeing

- Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Teaching Sociology*. June 2007.
- Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Teaching Sociology*. May 2007.
- Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Social Problems*. February 2007.
- Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Teaching Sociology*. November 2006.
- Reviewed two manuscripts for the journal *Social Problems*. June-July 2006.

Reviewed two manuscripts for the journal *Social Problems*. February 2005.
Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Feminist Media Studies*. November 2004.
Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Western Criminology Review*. September 2004.
Reviewed two manuscripts for the journal *Social Problems*. Summer 2004.
Reviewed one manuscript for the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. May 2004.
Reviewed leading introductory sociology textbook for McGraw Hill, as it went into a second edition. April 2004.
Reviewed four chapters of sociological theory textbook for Wadsworth Press. April 2004.
Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Social Problems*. May 2004.
Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Teaching Sociology*. April 2004.
Reviewed the book *Oprah Winfrey and the Glamour of Misery: An Essay on Popular Culture* by Eva Illouz for the *American Journal of Sociology*. April 2004.
Reviewed book manuscript on social theory for Wadsworth Publishing Company. April 2004.
Reviewed one manuscript for the journal *Social Problems*. February 2004.
Reviewed the textbook *Sociology Matters* by Richard Schaefer for McGraw Hill press. Looked at first edition and gave comments to help in the revision for the next edition. Spring 2004.
Reviewed one article for the journal *Women & Criminal Justice* (twice). Fall 2003.
Reviewed one article for the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. October 2003.
Reviewed two articles for the journal *Social Problems*. Spring-Summer 2003.
Reviewed three articles for the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. Spring-Summer 2003.
Reviewed one article twice for the journal *Symbolic Interaction*. Spring 2003.
Reviewed two articles for the journal *Social Problems*. Fall 2002.
Re-reviewed article for the journal *Symbolic Interaction*. August 2001.
Reviewed article for the journal *Symbolic Interaction*. June 2001.
Re-reviewed paper for the journal *Sociological Spectrum*. April 2001.
Reviewed book prospectus on the sociology of religion for Prentice Hall. April 2001.
Reviewed two papers for the journal *Symbolic Interaction*. March 2001.
Reviewed paper for the journal *Social Problems*. February 2001.
Reviewed one paper for the journal *Sociological Spectrum*. November 2000.
Reviewed book prospectus on the sociology of gender for Roxbury Press. November 2000.
Reviewed paper for the journal, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. November 2000.
Reviewed one paper (twice) for the journal *Symbolic Interaction*. Spring 2000.
Reviewed two papers (twice each) for the journal *Social Problems*. Spring 2000.
Reviewed paper for the journal *Sociological Spectrum*. February 2000.
Reviewed for the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. December 1999.
Reviewed paper for the journal *Social Problems*. November 1999.
Reviewed for the journal *Teaching Sociology*. August 1999. Re-reviewed in November 1999.
Reviewed paper for the journal *Social Problems*. May 1999.
Reviewed paper for the journal *Symbolic Interaction*. May 1999. Re-reviewed in January 2000.
Reviewed book prospectus, ■*Religion in American Society*■ for Mayfield Press. April 1999.
Reviewed *Religion in Society: A Sociology of Religion* by Johnstone for Prentice Hall. April 1999.
Reviewed one submission for *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*. 1999.

Reviewed Summer Stipend applications in the Social Sciences for the National Endowment for the Humanities. November 1998.
Reviewed 2 articles for the journal *Social Problems*. 1998.
Member, Editorial Board for *Mass Media 98/99*. Guilford, Connecticut: Dushkin/McGraw Hill. 1998-2003.
Reviewed for *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*, a new anthology that published scholarly work related to criminology, sociology of law, and sociology of deviance. 1997.
Reviewers for a Special Edition of *Sociological Spectrum* on Women and Power, edited by Jackie Eller. Reviewed 13 articles. Summer 1997.
Reviewing Introductory Sociology textbook for McGraw-Hill. Summer 1997.

SELECTED OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2004 Interviewed for and cited in ■Fun, All Ye Faithful: A Bit of Pious Whimsy. • Article by Gary Soulsman. *The News Journal* (Delaware Newspaper). April 24, 2004.
- 2003- Elected to Board of Directors of The Haven - The Shelter for Battered Women. Chair, Personnel Committee. Oversaw the search for and hiring of new Executive Director, five staff members.
- 2002 Given ■Angel of The Haven• award by the Board of Directors of The Haven. Award recognizes outstanding service to The Haven, the local battered women's shelter and rape crisis center.
- Fall 2000 Participated in the Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build, at the house built by the Arts and Sciences faculty.
- 1998-2001 Elected to Board of Directors of The Haven--The Shelter for Battered Women. Valdosta, Georgia. Serve on two subcommittees and elected Co-Secretary for 1999 and re-elected for 2000. Served on Search Committee for new Executive Director February-April 2000.
- 1998 Interviewed by John Adams, WCTV Channel 6, Tallahassee CBS television station. Topic: Television Talk Shows. October 27, 1998.
- 1998 Interviewed by Ted Vigodsky, Georgia (Radio) News Network. Topic: Television Talk Shows. October 26, 1998.

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES

■Feminism and Christianity. • One of three invited speakers to the InterFaith Alliance Form. March 15, 2001.

■Professional Wrestling as Male Soap Opera. • Presentation to Unitarian Universalist Church of Valdosta. August 6, 2000.

■Sick Jokes as Diagnoses of Social Problems. • Presentation to North Lowndes County Kiwanis Club. March 19, 1998.

“Satanism and Youth.” Presented at the North Lowndes County Rotary Club. October 28, 1997.

“Baring Our Souls: Television Talk Shows, American Civil Religion, and Moral Discourse.” Presented to the University Community in a Brown Bag Lecture. October 27, 1997.

■Snake handling in South Georgia. • Lecture to the Lowndes County Board of Realtors. June 1996.

■Adolescent Satanism in South Georgia. • Lecture to the Lowndes County Kiwanis Club. February 1996.

■Adolescent Satanism in South Georgia. • Lecture to the North Lowndes County Kiwanis Club. November 1995.

■Snake Handling in South Georgia. • Lecture to the South Lowndes County Kiwanis Club. January 1995.

“Teens and Satanism: Five Years of Research.” Lecture to Fredonia Southern Baptist Church. Thomasville, Georgia. July 11, 1993. Approximately 50 in attendance.

“Lessons from Waco.” Lecture to the Nashville, Georgia Rotary Club. May 5, 1993. Approximately 40 in attendance.

“Battered Women.” Lecture to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Valdosta, Georgia. Informational lecture prior to the Church voting on a national referendum about services for battered women. January 16, 1993. Approximately 25 in attendance.

“Remembering, Forgetting, and the Sociological Imagination.” Banquet Address, Valdosta State College's Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society. May 23, 1992. Approximately 80 in attendance.

Response to Rev. Dr. Ruth Tiffany Barnhouse's Address, “The Sacred Dance of the Sexes.” May 14, 1992. Address and subsequent workshop sponsored by Greenleaf Psychiatric Hospital and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Approximately 75 in attendance.

Lecture to Lowndes Area Ministerial Association. April 1992. Title of Lecture: Satanism. 90 minutes. Approximately 10 ministers present. Session was also videotaped for showing to others.

Lecture to Jessup, Georgia Kiwanis Club. October 1991. Title of lecture: Satanism and Teens: Worry or Just Hype? 40 minutes. Approximately 50 in attendance.

Lectures to Governor's Honors Program, social science minors. Have lectured at least 2 times each summer from 1988-1991 and 1993-1995 on topics such as acquaintance rape, women's issues in the U.S., feminism, sociology, and social scientific analyses of religion.

Lecture to Valdosta, Georgia Unitarian Universalist Church. February 1989. Title of lecture: "Satanism." 1 hour. Approximately 20 present.

CEU lecture Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Valdosta Region. February 1989. 3 hours. Title of Lecture: "Satanism and Youth."

Lecture to Georgia Probation and Parole Officers Annual Meeting. Savannah, Georgia. July 26, 1990. 2 hours, repeated twice. Title of Lecture: "Teens and Satanism."

Lecture to State Health District 10 Mental Health Officers. Adel, Georgia. November 1989. 90 minutes. Title of Lecture: "Satanism and Youth in South Georgia."

Lecture to Georgia Association of Social Workers Annual Convention. Savannah, Georgia. September 27-28, 1989. 3 hours, repeated twice. Title of Lecture: "A View from the Netherworld: The Religion of Satanism." Approximately 400 people in attendance during both sessions.

Lecture to South Georgia Medical Center Staff (Emergency room, Psychiatric, and Chaplain's office). November 1988. Title of Lecture: "Satanism." 2 hours, repeated twice. Also videotaped for further use.

Lecture to Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Valdosta Region. March 4, 1987. Title of Lecture: "Women's Issues in Therapy: A Feminist Perspective." Approximately 20 in attendance.

Lecture to Valdosta, Georgia Unitarian Universalist Church. January 1987. Title of Lecture: "Is Dialogue Possible Between Churches and the New Religions?" 1 hour. Approximately 25 in attendance.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

I am researching professional wrestling and writing a monograph about the topic. I have videotaped five hours of professional wrestling per week for over five years and am using that data to compare soap opera and wrestling plot lines, in order to show how wrestling can be called ■soap opera for men.● Both kinds of media products disseminate gendered messages for audiences, but there has been little comparative analysis of these messages and how they are constructed.

Preliminary research being conducted on the topic of ■nurses who kill.● There has been little research about medical caretakers who commit murder ■ especially by non-physicians. Using data collected from newspapers, documentaries, and court records, my research will find patterns in these incidents, in order to help the health care industry better screen its employees and protect patients. Interestingly, nearly 50% of such nurses are males. That is significant, given the low percent of men in nursing. I hope to use this data in at least one theoretical article on how troubling conditions are not constructed as social problems as well as use the data on nurses for another article.

Research with Drs. Joel Best and Ben Aguirre on magnetic ribbons displayed on automobiles. We are planning a data-gathering project involving students and faculty across the country, particularly focusing on collective movement theories.

Analysis of biographical and autobiographical accounts of multiple personality disorder (dissociative identity disorder). I read the thirty best-selling accounts, as well as scholarly literature about MPD/DID, and analyzed images of the self used in these accounts, as well as other themes. Under review by the journal *Symbolic Interaction*.

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