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Education

1986 Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
Comprehensive examinations in Conflict and Change program, sub areas:
Political Economy and Sexual Inequality and in special area: Energy,
Technology and Social Structure.

Dissertation title: REPLACING PEOPLE WITH PETROLEUM: ENERGY
AND LABOR IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1900-1978.

1979 M.A. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
Thesis title: THEORY AND PRACTICE: WORKERS' COUNCILS IN
POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA.

1975 B.A. Psychology, Michigan State University.

Teaching Experience

- 2009 Sociology Internship and Practice Coordinator
Responsible for placement and supervision of all graduate
and undergraduate community based learning experiences
in sociology program.
- 1997 to present Professor, Valdosta State University
Teach: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Race and
Ethnic Relations, Social Stratification, Sociology of Gender,
Family Sociology, Family Policy, Domestic Violence,
Comparative Family Systems, Social Science Analysis and
Statistics, Research Methods, Organizations, and Sociology
of Work and Organizations, Internship, Sociological Practice,
Class, Gender and Ethnic Issues in Applied Settings.
Courses at both graduate and undergraduate levels.
- 1992 to 1997 Associate Professor, Valdosta State University
- 1987 to 1991 Assistant Professor, Valdosta State College.
- 1984 to 1987 Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University.
Taught Intro to Sociology, Social Problems, Social
Psychology, Soc of Sex and Gender, and Rural Sociology.

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| Summers 1984, 1981,1979,1978 | Instructor, Michigan State University Taught: Industrial Sociology, Introduction to Sociology, and Social Problems. |
| Summer 1983 | Consultant to Teaching Assistant Workshop. |
| Winter 1981 | Co-taught Social Problems - Energy Focus with Professor Craig Harris. |
| Winter 1977 to Fall 1981 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Classes worked for: Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology, Individual in Modern American Society, Social Stratification, Sociology of Family, Sociology of Sex and Gender, and Industrial Sociology. Duties included: leading discussion groups, lecturing, constructing and grading examinations, and tutoring students. |
| Spring 1980 | Graduate Research Assistant. Constructed TEACHING RESOURCE FILE for the use of Department of Sociology faculty and graduate students. |
| Summer 1977, 1978, and 1980 | Co-Coordinator Teaching Assistant Workshop. Duties included: designing and leading two and three day seminars to introduce new teaching assistants to basic teaching skills and university facilities. |
| Fall 1977 to Spring 1978 | Teaching Assistant Coordinator of Introduction to Sociology. Duties included: supervising seven teaching assistants and coordinating fourteen sections of televised course. |

Research and Grant Experience

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| 2009 | Co Principle Investigator with K. Lowney for City of Valdosta and Mayors Council for Persons with Disabilities study of city services. |
| 2009-1998 | Researcher, Evaluation research with various community organizations. |
| 1993-97 | Researcher, with faculty from Warnell School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia. Conducted two mail surveys and one telephone survey about environment, forestry and pulp and paper industry concerns. |

- 1992 Director, Coordinated two undergraduate Sociology Research Methods courses in conducting a random telephone community priority survey of the Lowndes-Valdosta area and needs assessment interviews of local agency directors for Lowndes Valdosta United Way.
- 1992 Co-ordinator of \$10,000 Grant from Levi Strauss Foundation to research race relations in Valdosta.
- 1991 Researcher, Women and Fear project, interview 30 women and use Ethnograph to code and analyze data.
- 1991 Consultant, Levi Strauss Foundation, develop survey of race relations to be used in telephone survey for three cities and subsequently to assist in development of anti-racist community group.
- 1983-84 Interviewer, East Lansing Research Associates. Telephone surveys on topics concerning telecommunications.
- 1982-83 Survey Analyst, State of Michigan, Dept. of Commerce, Energy Administration. Program evaluation position. Duties included: designing survey instruments, selecting samples, supervising eight people in the telephone administration of the surveys, writing SPSS data entry programs, data analysis , and writing summary reports.
- 1981 Interviewer- Energy Survey, Urban Options Energy Co-op, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1980 Survey Analyst for Michigan Rehabilitation Association: Task Force on Sexual Discrimination.
- 1979 Documentary research for thesis and dissertation.
- 1978 Researcher for Lansing Energy Action Project (LEAP).

List of Grants Received

Mayor's Council for Persons with Disabilities. To conduct evaluation of accessibility of city services. \$1969.00.

FLO Pilot Program

Selected to participate in faculty summer training for on-line instruction. \$2000

equipment budget awarded.

Library Affairs Committee

To supplement departmental library allocations, January 1997, (with Beth Higgs and Marvin Smith) for \$2,500 to purchase videos for use in introductory sociology and anthropology courses.

National Science Foundation Award.

Support to attend NSF Workshop, SSDAN, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 1996.

Warnell School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia

1996 Environment and Forestry Project \$5,000

Georgia Forestry Commission

1996 Environment and Forestry Project \$2,500

Georgia Forestry Association

1996 Environment and Forestry Project \$2,500

Governor's Initiative on the Development of Pulp and Paper Industry in Georgia

1995-96 GA Residents Telephone Survey \$25,000

1994-95 PNIF Landowners Sellers Survey \$30,500

1993-94 PNIF Landowners Buyers Survey \$14,500

Levi Strauss Foundation

1992- to produce "Race Relations in Valdosta" report. \$10,000

CUAP

With Jim Peterson of Political Science for \$250,000 for faculty exchanges and curriculum development between University of Palacky in Czech Republic and V.S.U.

American Sociological Association - Teaching Resource Center

2004 To work on teaching materials \$300

1991-1992 To work on teaching materials, vol.1. \$500

To work on teaching materials, vol.2. \$250

Center for Faculty In Improvement and Development

2009 To present papers at SSSP and ASA meetings. \$750

2007 To present paper at ASA meetings. \$750

2006 To present paper at SSSP meetings. \$500

2003 To present paper at SPA meetings. \$500

2002 To present paper at ASA meetings. \$500

2000 To present paper at ASA meetings. \$500

1999 To present paper at ASA meetings. \$500

1996 To attend and present paper at MSSA meeting. \$500

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| 1994 | To attend and present paper at MSSA meeting. | \$500 |
| 1993 | To attend and present paper at MSSA meeting. | \$300 |
| 1992 | To attend and present paper at GSA meeting. | \$250 |
| 1990 | To attend and present paper at GSA meeting. | \$125 |
| 1989 | To attend and present a Workshop at ASA meetings. | \$500 |
| | To present paper at MSSA meetings. | \$250 |
| 1988 | To attend Teaching Family Violence Conference. | \$583 |
| | To participate in the World Hunger Conference. | \$575 |
| | To present paper at GSA >88 meetings. | \$250 |

V.S.U. Graduate Division Faculty Research Grants

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| 1991 | Project on Women and Fear | \$350 |
| 1990 | Project on Women and Fear | \$157 |
| 1989 | Project on Black American Families. | \$200 |

Publications

Ginger Macheski. 2007. "International family studies: developing curricula and teaching tools." *Teaching Sociology*. 35(3):290-300.

Ginger Macheski, Kathleen S. Lowney, Jan Buhrmann, and Melanie Bush. 2008 "Facilitating active student engagement and dynamic learning in theory, research methods, and statistics" *Teaching Sociology*. 26(1): 1-16.

*Ginger Macheski, Kathleen S. Lowney, Michael Capece, Kate Warner, and Martha J. Laughlin 2006 "Voices from the classroom: an examination of family sociology syllabi" *Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family*. Volume 6: 206-226.

Forthcoming with Carl Hand "Environment-Economy Trade-offs and Forest Environmentalism" article selected as chapter in *Environments: Problems and Policies* ed. K Gupta. Atlantic Books, New Dehli, India.

With Kathleen Lowney, Michael Capece, Kate Warner, and Martha Laughlin eds. 2004. TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES, SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS. Washington D.C.: Teaching Resource Group, American Sociological Association.

With Kathleen Lowney, Michael Capece, Kate Warner, and Martha Laughlin 2004. "Teaching About Families" in Macheski, Lowney, Capece, Warner, and Laughlin eds. TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: COLLECTION OF ARTICLES, SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS. Washington D.C.: Teaching Resource Group, American Sociological Association: 3-13.

"Teaching About Families - An Introduction." Pp. 1-2 in Macheski, Lowney, Capece, Warner, and Laughlin eds. TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: COLLECTION OF

ARTICLES, SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS. Washington D.C.: Teaching Resource Group, American Sociological Association: 3-13.

Carl M. Hand and Ginger Macheski. Environment-Economy Tradeoffs and Forest Environmentalism. *Electronic Green Journal*. The article is in the summer edition. The web reference is <http://egj.lib.uidaho.edu>

With Kathleen Lowney, 2002 "The Long and Winding Road: One Department's Journey Through Assessment." *TEACHING SOCIOLOGY*. October.

With Kathleen Lowney, Carmen Knudson-Martin and Michael Capece eds. 2000. *TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES, SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS*. Washington D.C.: Teaching Resource Group, American Sociological Association.

With Carmen Knudson-Martin, Kathleen Lowney and Michael Capece. 2000. "Teaching About Families" in Macheski, Lowney, Knudson-Martin and Capece eds. *TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: COLLECTION OF ARTICLES, SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS*. Washington D.C.: Teaching Resource Group, American Sociological Association: 3-1 1.

"Who are We: An Introductory Exercise to Race and Ethnic Distribution in the United States." in *VUES: Views of Undergraduate Education Sociology: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Section on Undergraduate Education*. Fall 1997, Volume 27, No. 1.

TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: A COLLECTION OF SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS MATERIALS. with K. Lowney and T. Meyers. June 1996. Teaching Resource Center. ASA (American Sociological Association) Washington, D.C..

"Teaching About Families - An Introduction." Pp. 1-2 in *TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: A COLLECTION OF SYLLABI, PROJECTS, AND CLASS MATERIALS*. Eds. G. Macheski, K. Lowney and T. Meyers. June 1996. Teaching Resource Center. ASA (American Sociological Association) Washington, D.C..

"Introduction to Sociology - A syllabus" Pp. 103-108 in *INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY RESOURCE MANUAL*. Eds. T.O. Amoloza and J. Sikora. ASA (American Sociological Association) Teaching Resource Center. Washington, D.C., July 1996.

"Sociology Paper Guidelines and Topics" Pp. 254-256 in *INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY RESOURCE MANUAL*. Eds. T.O. Amoloza and J. Sikora. ASA (American Sociological Association) Teaching Resource Center. Washington, D.C., July 1996.

With D.H. Newman and T.G. Harris. "Georgia Private Timber Landowners: A Survey of Sellers, 1993: A Preliminary Report." published report distributed to GFC, GFA, Consortium Board, and to industry representatives, April 1996.

With D.H. Newman and T.G. Harris. "Characterization of New Timberland Owners in Georgia: A Preliminary Report." published report distributed to GFC, GFA, Consortium Board, and to industry representatives.

With D. Newman, M.E. Aronow, and T.G. Harris. 1996. "Changes in Timberland Ownership Characteristics in Georgia." Pp. 214-221 In M.J. Baughman, N. Goodman and D. Thayer, eds. PROCEEDINGS: SYMPOSIUM ON NON INDUSTRIAL PRIVATE FORESTS: LEARNING FROM THE PAST, PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE. Washington, D.C.. St. Paul: Extension Special Programs, Minnesota Extension Programs. 484 pp.

With D. Newman, M.E. Aronow, and T.G. Harris. 1995. "Characterization of New Timberland Purchasers in Georgia." Pp. 106-113 in J.P. Caufield and S.H. Bullard, eds. A WORLD OF FORESTRY, Proceedings of the 25th Annual Southern Forest Economics Workshop. 433 pp.

"Community Priorities" a report prepared for the Lowndes Area United Way Board of Directors. 1993

Chapter 20. "Social Dimensions of Energy Use in Agriculture." with C.G. Harris. Pp. 311- 332 in ENERGY AND WORLD AGRICULTURE ed. B.A. Stout. Volume 6. 1992. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

With S. Childs, J. Hasling, C. Houseal, and W. Houseal. 1992. PROJECT CHANGE: RACE RELATIONS IN VALDOSTA. Report produced for the Levi Strauss Foundation.

"Minority Enrollment and Participation at VSC" in COUNTERPOINT: A NEWSLETTER OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINORITIES AND MINORITY AFFAIRS. Spring 1990.

TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES: VOL. II. EXERCISE, ASSIGNMENTS, AND PRINT AND VISUAL RESOURCES. June 1990. Washington D.C.: ASA (American Sociological Association) Teaching Resource Center.

TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES VOL.I: A SYLLABI COLLECTION. June 1989. Washington D.C. ASA (American Sociological Association) Teaching Resource Center. (This volume went into five printings.)

Graduate Sociology of Family Course Syllabus - in TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES, v. 1, ed. Macheski, ASA Teaching Resource Center, 1989.

Rural Sociology Syllabus - one of 20 published in TEACHING RURAL SOCIOLOGY: A RESOURCE MANUAL (ed.) Holberg. 1989. distributed by ASA Teaching Resources Center.

“The Social Dimensions of Energy Use In Agriculture” with Craig K. Harris. 1989. Sociology Working Paper #8 Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Michigan.

“Household Production of Sustenance in Rural Michigan” with Craig K. Harris. 1989. Sociology Working Paper #1 Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Michigan.

“Energy Use in Agriculture” with Craig K. Harris. 1988. Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station Journal Article No. 568.

“The Social Dimensions of Energy Use in Agriculture.” with Craig K. Harris. 1987. in Richard C. Fluck (ed.) ENERGY IN PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE. Amsterdam:Elsevier.

“Getting Started: The T.A. Workshop Experience in the Sociology Department at Michigan State University.” 1986. with B. Ewens, M. ChaiChian and N. Bakus. TEACHING SOCIOLOGY. 14(3).

“Recognizing Teaching Competence: A Certification Program in Teaching Sociology for Graduate Students.” 1986. with B. Ewens, M. ChaiChian and N. Bakus. TEACHING SOCIOLOGY. 14(3).

“Energy and Social Policy”, a book review in CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY, September 1982.

Professional Meetings and Talks

With Kathleen Lowney. “Teaching and Learning Moments: Studying Accessibility in City Services with Undergraduate and Graduate Students” at Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting San Francisco, August 5-8, 2009

With Kathleen Lowney. Organized Integrating Sociology into Community Based Learning Workshop at American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 8-12, 2009.

“Professionalization of Sociology Students Through Community Based Learning (CBL) Experiences.” Presented in Integrating Sociology into Community Based Learning Workshop at American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 8-12, 2009.

Organized Teaching Difficult Subjects Teaching Workshop at American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting New York, August 12-16. 2007.

“Engaging Students in Statistic Courses.” Presented at Teaching Difficult Subjects Teaching Workshop at American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting New York, August 12-16. 2007.

“Sociological Practice Lessons Learned: Comparing Service-Learning and Internships with Graduate Field Education,” presented at the session on Service-Learning sponsored by the Teaching Social Problems Division at the, Sociologists for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting . Montreal, August 9-12, 2006.

With Kathleen Lowney. “An Evolving Process: Integrating Applied Sociology Into the Undergraduate Sociology Curriculum” Sociological Practice Association and Society for Applied Sociology Joint Annual Meeting, Atlanta. 2003.

With Kathleen Lowney. “The Long and Winding Road: One Department’s Journey Through Assessment.” ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August. 2002.

“A Long and Winding Road: Our Path to Assessment of the Curriculum.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Co-authored with Kathleen Lowney, the meeting. Milwaukee, WI. April 2002.

“Teaching About Families: A Typology of Approaches” ASA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 2000.

“Empowering Students Through Interaction in Teaching Statistics” paper presented at ASA (American Sociological Association) in Chicago, August 1999

With Carl Hand “Environmental Attitudes and Forestry Attitudes” a paper presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings in Nashville Tennessee.

With Carl Hand “Environmental Tradeoffs and Public Opinion: The Case of Forestry Attitudes” Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island. Nov. 1999.

Invited to be Plenary speaker at Georgia Coalition on Family Violence 1997 Annual Conference on Family Violence, June 19-20, 1997, Valdosta, GA.

With Carl Hand, presented Faculty Development Workshop co sponsored by Ron Barnett and Tom Archibald, Information Technology on “SPSS for Windows”, April 15th, 1997.

“The Feminist Movement and Domestic Violence.” talk given as plenary speaker at Georgia Coalition on Domestic Violence, Annual Conference on Family Violence, June 19-20, 1997.

With Barbara Harris and D. Newman, “The Georgia Public and It’s Forest: What we Know about Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding Forest Resource Use.” invited presentation at the Realtors Land Institute, sponsored by the Georgia Forestry Commission, Macon, GA. May 1997.

With Barbara Harris and D. Newman, “The Georgia Public and It’s Forest: Attitudes and

Knowledge Regarding Forest Resource Use.” Georgia Forestry Symposium, Athens January 1997.

Member Organizing Committee for V.S.U. Women’s Studies sponsoring of Georgia Coalition on Domestic Violence, Annual Conference on Family Violence, June 19-20, 1997 with Coalition president.

Member of V.S.U. Women’s Studies organizing committee for V.S.U.’s 2nd Annual Women’s Studies Conference: Celebrating Women’s Lives, February 28 - March 1. Session organizer and presider of “Women’s Needs, Women’s Services” at V.S.U.’s 2nd Annual Women’s Studies Conference: Celebrating Women’s Lives, February 28 - March 1.

“Don’t Cut the Trees, Georgia Residents’ Attitudes Toward Forestry and the Environment.” at Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Little Rock, AK., October 31, 1996.

“Student Projects in a Research Methods Course: Group Data Collection and Individual Data Analysis - The Best of Both Worlds.” at Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock AK., November 1, 1996.

Session organizer: “Teaching Research Methods” Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AK, Nov.1, 1996.

Women’s Studies Conference: Women’s Voices, Women’s Silences, March 5 - 7. Invited to Introduce Kate Millet: Keynote conference speaker.

With D.H. Newman, M.E. Aronow, and T.G. Harris. “Characterization of New Timberland Purchasers in Georgia.” Presented at the Realtors Land Institute, Macon, GA, May 29,1996.

With D.H. Newman, ME. Aronow, and T.G. Harris. “Changes in Timberland Ownership Characteristics in Georgia.” SYMPOSIUM ON NONINDUSTRIAL PRIVATE FORESTS: LEARNING FROM THE PAST, PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE. V D.C., February 18-20, 1996.

With D. Newman, M.E. Aronow, and T.G. Harris. “Characterization of New Timberland Purchasers in Georgia.” 25th Annual Southern Forest Economics Workshop. New Orleans, LA., April 17-19, 1995.

With D.H. Newman and T.G. Harris. “Who is Selling Privately Held Timber Land?” Georgia Forestry Association Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA., May 1995.

With D.H. Newman, T.G. Harris, and D.W. Greene. “Changing Land Ownership and Tract Size in Georgia: Implications for Intensive Forest Management.” Georgia Forestry

Symposium, Athens, GA., December 12, 1995.

Session organizer: "Research in Progress" Georgia Sociological Association Meeting, Valdosta, GA, October 1994.

With K. Lowney. "Women and Fear: Constructing People, Places, and Categories." Mid South Sociological Association Meetings. Lafayette, LA, October 1994.

"Getting Students To Do Applied Research: Doing Class Projects in a Research Methods Class." Mid South Sociological Association Meetings, Montgomery Alabama, October 1993.

"Women and Fear, Emotion as a Force in Victimization" presented at WOMEN AND VICTIMIZATION session at SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION Annual meeting, April 13-15 1992. in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Work and Family: Connections and Changes." lecture given at the annual meeting of GAEGH (Georgia Association of Extension Home Economists) December 14, 1992, Thomasville, GA.

"Working with a Foundation: I Wish I Knew Before, What I Knew Now." Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island, GA. October 29-31 1992.

"Students At-Risk in Higher Education." at the At-Risk Students Conference, held at Valdosta State College, March 1991.

Session organizer: "Promoting Effective Teaching" at the Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Augusta, GA. October 17-19, 1991.

"Politically Correct or Empirically Accurate: Some Observations on Incorporating Diversity into our Family Courses." at 86th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Cincinnati, OH August 23-27, 1991.

Session organizer: "Teaching Tips for Family Sociology" at the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 23-27, 1991.

"Self Advocacy and Social Movements: The Relationship of the Women's Movement and the Civil Rights Movement to Retarded Citizens." a paper presented at ARC/Georgia (Association for Retarded Citizens of Georgia) 37th Annual Convention, Valdosta, GA. June 21 & 22. 1991.

"Teaching About Family Violence From Different Perspectives." a paper presented as part of a panel TEACHING A COURSE IN FAMILY VIOLENCE: ISSUES, RESOURCES, AND STRATEGIES, at Southern Sociological Society 54th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, April 11-14, 1991.

“Teaching Family Sociology from an Inclusive Perspective.” in TOWARD AN INCLUSIVE SOCIOLOGY: INTEGRATING RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER INTO THE SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM workshop at GSA (Georgia Sociological Association) Annual Meeting, Chatsworth, GA. October 25-27, 1990.

Workshop Organizer for four hour workshop, TOWARD AN INCLUSIVE SOCIOLOGY: INTEGRATING RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER INTO THE SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM workshop at GSA (Georgia Sociological Association) Annual Meeting, Chatsworth, GA. October 25-27, 1990.

Workshop Organizer and presenter for a Teaching Workshop- TEACHING ABOUT FAMILIES at ASA (American Sociological Association) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, August 8-13, 1989.

VSC Campus Facilitator for “Minorities in Higher Education Teleconference”, October 17, 1989. Approximately 25 administrators and faculty participated in the conference.

Organized and presented “Family Violence : A Teaching Workshop” given June 23, 1988 for 12 faculty and community members on techniques and information available for teaching about family violence.

Presented CEU Workshop “Minority Family Issues” on Saturday, October 6, 1990. Sponsored by Valdosta Chapter GAMFT, attended by 11 people.

Session organizer: WOMEN AND SOCIOLOGY - HARD CHOICES at Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings held October 19-21, 1989 in Baton Rouge, LA.

“Motherhood and Life in the Boys’ Club” in WOMEN AND SOCIOLOGY - HARD CHOICES at Mid South Sociological Association Meetings held October 19-21, 1989 in Baton Rouge, LA.

“Why Is There World Hunger?” talk given in connection with the Georgia State University World Hunger Conference at Bainbridge College on Friday, October 28, 1988. Audience of 50-75 people and subsequently televised on public television cable channel.

Session organizer: TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING at the annual GSA (Georgia Sociological Association) Conference held October 19-21, 1988 in Gainesville, GA.

“Getting Students to Ask and Answer Why: Encouraging Critical Thinking in Introduction to Sociology.” at annual Georgia Sociological Conference held October 19-21 1988 in Gainesville, GA.

Initiated and organized an anti-KKK teach in. "Klanbake" was a seminar for students held on Saturday, October 15, 1988.

"Family Violence: A Teaching Workshop" a workshop given June 23, 1988 for 12 faculty and community members on techniques and information available for teaching about family violence.

Attended Teaching Family Violence a workshop sponsored by the ASA Teaching Resource Project held May 12-14, 1988 at Northeastern University in Boston.

"Dating: How to Talk to Him/Her" YMCA Teen Talk Series. 5 talks presented May 1988.

"Class, Race, and Social Relations: Understanding Rural Women's Labor." a talk given to the Michigan Sociologists for Women in Society, May 19, 1987. E. Lansing, Michigan.

Attended ASA TEACHING WORKSHOP on reformulating the Sociology Curriculum, April 5-9, 1987 Orlando, Fla.

With Craig K. Harris. "Rural and Farm Families Subsistence Production." with Craig K. Harris a paper presented to the Michigan Association of Nutritionists, April 3, 1986. Grand Rapids, Mi.

With Craig K. Harris. "Family Farm Production Systems" , a paper presented in the Family Farm Issues session at the North Central Sociology Society, April 1-4, 1986. Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Technology and Women in the Farm Labor Force," a paper presented at the American Farm Women in Historical Perspective, October 16-18, 1986. in Madison, WI.

"Displacement or Replacement: Energy and Labor in U.S. Agriculture." a paper presented at 1986 Rural Sociological Society Meetings in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Organizing and Maintaining a Sociology Dissertation Support Group", with G. Powell, C. Negrey, M. Roberson, and D. Wunder, talk given at Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Conflict and Change Dialogue, Feb. 21, 1986.

Panelist: Creating Teacher Support Networks, Michigan Sociological Association, Oct. 19, 1985. Hope College, Holland, MI.

"Working Together" , a paper presented at the Graduate Women's Conference, held April 7, 1984, Michigan State University.

"Marxism and Feminism", a paper presented at the Symposium on the 100th Anniversary of Marx's Death, Michigan State University, May 1983.

“Critique of Appropriate Technology Frameworks” a paper presented at the 6th Annual Marxist Theory Conference, University of Louisville, 1981.

With Peter Grimes. “Energy: a Political Economy Assessment”, a paper presented at the 5th Annual Marxist Theory Conference, University of Louisville. 1980.

“Worker’s Councils in Poland and Yugoslavia.” a paper presented at the 5th Annual Marxist Theory Conference , University of Louisville, 1980.

Professional Association Memberships and Activities

Member: American Sociological Association
Section Membership: Teaching and Learning
Public Sociology
Family
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Section Membership: Teaching About Social Problems
Family Issues

Positions held:

Georgia Sociological Association (GSA):

Member At Large, Executive Committee 1989-90.
Teaching Committee - Chair, Executive Committee 1990-91.
Research Committee - Chair, Executive Committee. 1992-93.

American Sociological Association (ASA):

Master’s Level Certification Committee. 1990-93.
TEACHING SOCIOLOGY - editorial board - Associate Editor. 1990-93.
Member, Workshop Committee for Sex and Gender Section
Selected as Co-editor (with Kathleen Lowney) of VUES, newsletter of
Undergraduate Education Section of American Sociological Association 1997 -
2000.
Undergraduate Education Section Executive Council Member 1997-2000.

Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA):

Election Committee. 1990.

Reviewer of sociology text book proposals and sample texts for Wadsworth, McMillian, Pine View, Allen and Bacon and Sage Publishers.

1990 -1993 Associate Editor on TEACHING SOCIOLOGY editorial board.

Review articles for the following journals:

TEACHING SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGICAL SPECTRUM.

Service Activities

University and College Committees:

Undergraduate Core Assessment - Area E subcommittee Spring 2006 – Spring 2007

Administrative Intern Spring 2005

Worked with Dr. Marsha Krotseng Office of Planning
Special Project: Explore the ways in which data is collected from and about
faculty at Valdosta State University. *Report on Collection of Faculty Activity Data*
presented to the President's cabinet, May 2005.

Center for Applied Research Board Member – 2005 to currently.

Center for Applied Research (CAR) Committee - Worked to create a proposal for the
creation of the Center of Applied Research 2004-2005

Faculty Senator Elected 2003

 Educational Policies Committee Chair elect. 2003
 Chair 2004

Goal 2 Strategic planning committee October 2002

Faculty Affairs Committee. Elected 1998 - 2003.

Faculty Grievance Committee. Elected 1999.

Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Review Committee. Faculty Representative
Elected 2001

Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Revision Committee.

Appointed 1998. Charged with revising A&S promotion and tenure application
and procedures.

African American Studies Advisory Committee

Appointed 1993 - 1995 Charged to help develop an African American Studies
Program at VSU.

Women's Studies Advisory Committee

Member 1991 - Present. Worked to develop Women's Studies minor.

Member of V.S.U. Women's Studies organizing committee for V.S.U.'s 4th
Annual Women's Studies Conference: Safe Places, Sacred Places, March 2 - 4.

Member of V.S.U. Women's Studies organizing committee for V.S.U.'s 3rd Annual International Studies - Curriculum Committee 1991- present.

Library Affairs Committee. Appointed 1993-1996.

Minority and Minority Affairs Committee

Member 1987- 1993. Chair 1989- 1993. When I was chair, this committee worked closely with Dr. Hardee's Office of Minority Affairs and reinstated the quarterly publishing of the newsletter COUNTERPOINT, sponsored the SOMETHING ON THE SQUARE series for student interaction and education around Afro American issues, cosponsored numerous speakers for specific faculty groups on campus, and was involved in actively promoting the formation of a Women's Studies and an African American Studies Program.

Committee on General Education. (COGE)

Member 1988-89. Participated in the review of course revisions and program changes.

Departmental Committees:

Sociology Internship Coordinator Start 2007

Tenure and Reappointment Committee 1995-2007. 1997-98 Chair. Charged with developing fair and accurate procedures and conducting tenure, pre tenure, reappointment and post tenure reviews of department faculty.

Executive Committee, Sociology Coordinator. 1994 to 1996, 2002 - 2004.

Coordinator, Self Study Report and Accreditation visit for application for Accreditation of Undergraduate Applied and Clinical Sociology Concentration for the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology 2002

Department Faculty Selection Committees. 1993 - 2007.

Numerous selection committees served on, including 2007 Two Sociology Positions chair, 1996 Department Head search and Social Service 1995, chair.

AMFT Accreditation Assessment 1994-2002

Sociology Core Courses Review.

Member 1990-1993. Attempt to establish guidelines to coordinate department core courses.

Sociology Curriculum Review Member 1988-1993.

Examine all sociology courses and restructure the degree requirements.

Undergraduate Club Revitalization

Chair 1988-90. Started up department undergraduate club.

Introductory Sociology Book Selection

Member 1989 - 90. Committee charged with deciding departmental policies on Introductory Sociology Textbook.

Evaluation of Student Evaluation Form

Chair 1989-90. Committee reviewed departmental student evaluation form, revised the form, and created computer format.

Graduate Comprehensive Review

Member 1988-90. Committee evaluated and revised department graduate comprehensive procedure.

Peer Evaluation

Member 1989. Discuss plans to include peer evaluation in teaching evaluation.

Lab Staffing and Scheduling

Member 1988-89. Formulate solutions to departmental lab staffing problems.

Department Policy on Cheating

Member 1988-89. Committee charged with developing policy for students who cheat in courses.

Departmental Computer Lab 1990 to 1995.

Lab Coordinator for the Departmental Computer Lab. This position involves monitoring the use, staffing, training, and maintenance of staff and the 20 computer lab stations in University Center/Brookwood Hall. Major accomplishments include, expanding lab from 8 to 20 stations and producing software help guides for 4 of the software packages department courses use.

Departmental Student Database Coordinator.

From 1988 to 1991. I was in charge of maintaining, updating, reporting and otherwise managing the departmental student database. This requires several hours per week input. In 1991, I have assembled a manual to explain how to update and maintain records in the database.

USAC - Undergraduate Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice Club. Faculty Advisor 1988 -1990. Assisted club members in planning social, educational, and fund raising activities for members. Coordinated over 21 club events, held bi weekly officer meetings, etc.

Community Service Activities:

Georgia Odyssey of the Mind Coach 1998 – 2006

2006 Team won 1st place in World (Ames, Iowa) State and Regional Competitions Worked with team of 8th grade students teaching creativity, team building, and long and short term problem solving skills. Assisted team in 'solution' and performance of long term problem solving. Team created a musical complete with lyrics, score, costumes, and props to present their solution. Working with this team through the World competition in Ames, Iowa involved up to 15 hours of work with the team per week from October through May. In addition, we needed to raise \$10,000 to participate in the World competition

Valwood - 5 year Assessment and Planning Committee 2004-06

Academic Assessment Subcommittee. Helped design process and participated with Valwood faculty, staff, parents and community representatives to assess progress of Valwood School and create new 5 year plan.

Valdosta State University Living Wage Group produced >Valdosta State University: A Wage Comparison." Spring 2002.

Red Cross 2001 and 2002 Program Evaluation to Maintain National Chapter status.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Department of Human Resources Community Advisory Board.

L.A.M.P. (Lowndes Area Ministry to the People). Have worked extensively with this community organization in many capacities including planning, record keeping, personnel committees, grant and report writing. Positions held include: Chair, Homeless Shelter Committee. 1993-1 995. Coordinated planning, policy design, and staffing decisions in creating and subsequently evaluating, NEW HORIZONS, a self-sufficiency program and homeless shelter for women and children. Employment and Personnel Committee, Chair, Executive Board Member. 1993-1 994. Assistant Treasurer, Executive Board Member. 1991 - 1993.

PROJECT CHANGE, Levi Strauss Foundation. Worked in depth with this anti-racism initiative in the community. In addition, to research support, I was active in many phases of this initiative. Including the following positions: Treasurer. Executive Committee. 1993-95. Supervises implementation of \$100,000 grant from Foundation to Project Change through VSU foundation. Member Leadership Team (Executive Committee Coordinating Committee. 1992- 1993). Leadership Team set agenda, monitored staff, signed checks and in general acted as a management committee for the 20 person Coordinating Committee. This group had a budget of \$35,000 managed through the Valdosta State College Foundation. Member Task Force, , 1992. Presented research results and attended training and planning sessions for local improve race relations attempt.

Member S.L. Mason PTO Executive Board 1990-92. 1996-97. Introduced computerized record keeping, organizational flow patterns, volunteer utilization, recruited minority parents, etc. For the 1991-92 school year, began an intensive program to increase participation of parents from all groups with the school. Was asked by new administration in 1996 to reintroduce membership diversity project.

Lowndes Area United Way. Worked with Sociology 351 - Research Methods class to do NEEDS ASSESSMENT for the Executive Board of Directors. Directed students in doing a random telephone survey of Valdosta area residents, writing a report and presenting findings to board members, 1994.

Member Advisory Board. V.S.U. Child Care Center. 1993-96. Also President, Parent's Advisory Board. V.S.U. Child Care Center.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.