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EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2006 M.A., Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2002 B.A., Humanities, University of New Hampshire

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 - present Introduction to Social Research (SOC 280)
2018 - present Leading Discussions in Sociology (SOC 893)
2015-present Elements of Sociology (SOC 104)
2017 Comparative Societies - Honors (SOC 131)
2016 Principles of Sociology (SOC 304) - Edwards Campus
2015-2018 Teaching Sociology (SOC 780)
2014 Cross-cultural Sociology (SOC 621) - Edwards Campus
2013-2021 Gender and Society (SOC 450) - Lawrence and Edwards Campus
2012 Gender and Society (Online) (SOC 450)
2007-2010 Comparative Societies (SOC 130)
2006-2007 Elements of Sociology (SOC 104)

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - present Associate Teaching Professor - Dept. of Sociology, University of Kansas
2018-2022 Assistant Teaching Professor - Dept. of Sociology, University of Kansas
2014-2018 Lecturer - Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2012 - 2014 Graduate Student Lecturer - Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2008-2009 Graduate Student Lecturer - Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2003-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant - Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 "Learning from Each Other: Insights from Using a Peer Evaluation Assignment and Holistic Teaching Rubric for Graduate Student Pedagogical Training" Midwest Sociological Society (co-authored with Dr. Tracey LaPierre)
2025 "Getting There (Eventually?): Career Paths of First-Generation Non-Tenure Track Sociology Faculty in the Midwest" Midwest Sociological Society (co-authored with Dr. Kevin McCannon and Angela Hendershot)
2024 "Enhancing Engagement iClicker Cloud Student Response System" Center for Teaching Excellent at KU (co-led with Dr. Mort and Dr. Marriage)
2024 "Training Future Faculty: A Multi-Level Use of the Benchmarks Framework for Holistic Graduate Student Pedagogical Training" Midwest Sociological Society (co-authored with Dr. Tracey LaPierre)

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2024 "Sense of Belonging for First-Gen and Continent Faculty in the Midwest: Some Preliminary Findings" (co-authored with Dr. Kevin McCannon and Angela Hendershot)
- 2023 "Straddling Class Divides: Exploring First Generation Non-Tenure Track Faculty Sense of Belonging and Mental Health" Midwest Sociological Society (co-authored with Dr. Kevin McCannon and Angela Hendershot)
- 2022 "Making It Personal, Making It Real: Strategies to Engage Students Through Authenticity," KU Teaching Summit (co-presented with Dr. Kevin McCannon)
- 2021 "Enhancing Pedagogy among Graduate Students using a Holistic Teaching Rubric and Peer Teaching Evaluations," American Sociological Association (co-authored with Dr. Tracey LaPierre)
- 2021 "Peer Teaching Evaluations among Graduate Students as Formative Assessment," Big 12 Teaching Conference (co-authored with Dr. Tracey La-Pierre)
- 2021 "Divide and Conquer: Changing the Culture of Teaching and Learning at the Department Level in a Research Intensive Institution" - ACSN Transforming Institutions Conference (second author with Dr. LaPierre)
- 2021 "Adapting Benchmarks for Evaluation and Pedagogical Enhancement of Graduate Teaching Assistants." - TEval Knowledge Exchange (co-authored with Dr. LaPierre and Derek Wilson)
- 2020 "Student Learning Online: A Comparison of Online and Face-to-Face Instruction," Big 12 Teaching Conference (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2014 "Voices of Empowerment: The Role of Kansas City Based NGOs in Immigrant Women's Experiences of Empowerment," Dissertation
- 2012 "Voices of Empowerment: The Role of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in Women's Activism," Midwest Sociological Society
- 2011 "Civil Society and Women's Activism in Transitional Societies: The Role of Women's NGOs in Post-Socialist Romania," Midwest Sociological Society
- 2010 "Women's Activism in Global Civil Society: An Analysis of the Portrayal of Women's NGOs on the World Wide Web," Midwest Sociological Society
- 2009 "Engendering Equality: The Role of Women In Transitional Romania," Midwest Sociological Society
- 2008 "Women's NGOs in the International Community: Activism and the World-Wide Web," Midwest Sociological Society
- 2006 "Redefining Women's Identity: The Role of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)," M.A. Thesis
- 2006 "Redefining Women's Identity: The Role of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)," Midwest Sociological Society
- 2005 "The Ties that Bind: Trans-national Relations and Second-Generation Asian-Indian Immigrants in the U.S.," ASA, roundtable
- 2005 "The Ties that Bind: The Merging of Culture and Gender Relations within South Asian Indian Communities in the United States," Midwest Sociological Society

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2025	John Ise Award Committee Member
2024	Faculty mentor to Teaching Professor
2023 - <i>present</i>	Teaching Brownbag Facilitator - Dept. of Sociology
2023	Committee Member - Honors Thesis in GIST
2023	Undergraduate Sociology Club - Sociology Faculty Panelist
2022-2024	Jayhawk Jumpstart Program - presenter
2023-2024	DEIB Council Member - University of Kansas
2022 - 2023	CTE Mapping and Assessment Planning Program - project member Sociology
2022	KU Common Book Selection Committee Member
2022	KU Undergraduate Research Award Reviewer
2021	CTE Ideas to Action - project member Sociology Department
2021	John Ise Award Committee member
2019 - 2022	Benchmarks for Teaching Excellence Frameworks project
2019 - <i>present</i>	CTE Teaching Ambassador for Sociology Department
2018- <i>present</i>	Undergraduate Studies Committee - Dept. of Sociology, University of Kansas
2006-2008	Graduate Association Sociology Students - President

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2023-2024	Gene A. Budig Teaching Award
2008	Clark Outstanding Student Award, Post M.A.
2006	Clark Outstanding Student Award, Pre M.A.
2005	E. Jackson Bauer Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2005	Centennial Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2002	Summa Cum Laude Graduate for Bachelor of Arts - University of New Hampshire
2002	Presidential Scholar - University of New Hampshire
2002	First Place Phi Beta Kappa essay contest
2002	Initiation into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
2001	Eta Sigma Phi Member (Classics Honor Society)
2001-2002	Dean's List - University of New Hampshire

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024	Hands-on AI Workshop for Faculty - KU Edwards Campus and CTE
2023	Large Lecture Working Group - Center for Teaching Excellence
2022	Course Design Institute - Center for Teaching Excellence
2022	"Learning Outcomes 101" - Center for Teaching Excellence
2021	"Revolutionizing Academia: Engaging Anti-Racism and Restructuring Curricular Practices" - CTE and WGSS (3 part workshop)
2021	"Teaching at a Predominantly White Institution" - CTE Learning Community
2020	Teaching Online Workshop - organized for the Sociology Department
2020	Balancing Flexibility and Leniency with Fairness and Rigor - CTE
2021 - <i>present</i>	Annual Student Learning Symposium - Center for Teaching Excellence
2019 - <i>present</i>	Annual Teaching Summit - Center for Teaching Excellence
2019	Compassionate Communication and Crucial Conversations - KU Sociology