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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

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - *present* Associate Teaching Professor - Dept. of Sociology, University of Kansas
2018 - *present* Instructional Supervisor - 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

AWARDS

2023 Gene A. Budig Teaching Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 Sociology of Immigration (SOC 342)
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

PUBLICATIONS

[Placeholder for future publications]

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)
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)
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 conference (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

National

2024	External Reviewer for Promotion of Teaching Professor, University of Oklahoma
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University

2025	John Ise Award Committee, KU Dept. of Economics
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2024	John Ise Award Committee, KU Dept. of Economics
2022-2025	Jayhawk Jumpstart Program, KU Hawk Link (invited presenter)
2023	Committee Member for Honors Thesis, KU Center for Global and International Studies
2023-2024	DEIB Council Member
2022 - 2023	CTE Mapping and Assessment Planning Program, Sociology project member
2022	Common Book Selection Committee Member
2022	Undergraduate Research Award Reviewer, KU Center for Undergraduate Research
2021	CTE Ideas to Action, Sociology project member
2021	John Ise Award Committee, KU Dept. of Economics

Departmental

2024	Faculty mentor to Teaching Professor
2023 - present	Teaching Brownbag Facilitator
2023	Undergraduate Sociology Club, Faculty Panelist
2019 - 2022	Benchmarks for Teaching Excellence Frameworks project
2019 - present	CTE Teaching Ambassador for Sociology Department
2018-present	Undergraduate Studies Committee, KU Dept. of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025	Regrading Forum, Center for Teaching Excellence
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, organizer for the Sociology Department
2020	Balancing Flexibility and Leniency with Fairness and Rigor, Center for Teaching Excellence
2021 - present	Annual Student Learning Symposium, Center for Teaching Excellence
2019 - present	Annual Teaching Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence
2019	Compassionate Communication and Crucial Conversations, KU Sociology