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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2014-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX

- Teach 2 sociology courses a semester (6 units), with 50% time on research and publication expectations, and also service to department, profession, university, and community.

PREVIOUS TENURE-TRACK POSITION

2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

- Taught 3 sociology courses (12 units) a semester with liberal arts focus, advising load of 100 students, active research agenda, service to university, profession, and community.
- Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor awarded May 2014.

EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
 Dissertation Title: *Pursuing a 'Reformed' Dream: CalWORKs Mothers in Higher Education after "Ending Welfare As We Know It"* Dissertation Committee: Karen Campbell (Chair), Laura Carpenter, Daniel Cornfield, and Brooke Ackerly.
- 2001 M.A. Sociology, Vanderbilt University
 Passed Master's Comprehensive Exams in January 2000
 Concentration on effects of gender, class, and race on education
- 1998 B.A. Sociology with Women's Studies certificate, University of Georgia
 Senior Thesis: "Acquaintance Rape on a Southern Campus"
 Study Abroad: Two semesters at Richmond College, London, England

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender/Class/Race, Poverty, Social Policy, Social Problems, Qualitative Methodologies, Sociology of Education, Inequalities, Violence Against Women, Sociology of Drugs.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**CALWORKS AND HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY (CHES)**

Longitudinal qualitative research with mothers on welfare in the San Francisco Bay Area enrolled in higher education programs. Data was collected in three waves: 2006, 2008, 2011 with a 78% retention rate: 35 of the original 45 participants completed interviews in 2011. Project explores the experiences of single mothers pursuing higher education on TANF before, during, and after the "Great Recession," the role of grassroots advocacy organizations, and policy issues for TANF reauthorization. Received external funding from the National Science Foundation in 2007 (\$7500) and the National Poverty Center (\$11,700) in 2011 and internal funding from the University of Houston, Sonoma State University and Vanderbilt University.

KEYS TO SUCCESS: STUDENT PARENTS ON CAMPUS (SPOC)

Research project and manuscript in progress, *Supporting Student Parents on Campus From Baby Boomers to Millennials: History and Best Practices for Helping Student Parents Succeed in Postsecondary Education*, co-authored with Dr. Autumn Green (Endicott College), about the history, development, and best practices of programs that serve college student who have children. The book will be co-researched and co-written by the lead authors, but chapters may also include segments or contributions from various student parent programs highlighted in the book. The project is a multi-site ethnographic study of programs throughout the United States that serve student who have children, with a sociological and best practices

lens on the issues. The programs studied include those that are institutional (located at colleges and universities), nonprofit community based organizations, cross-sector collaborations, and governmental programs.

AMERICAN DREAMS OF INEQUALITY

Lead co-editor on the American Dreams of Inequality reader for advanced undergraduate students in sociology, American Studies, and related disciplines. The edited volume explores the historical and theoretical perspectives on the American Dream, and the current research about the American Dream for low-income, working class, middle income, and wealthy families; as well as the role that housing, celebrity culture, sexual orientation, and immigration play on the American Dream. The project is a co-edited work with Dr. Robert Hauhart and Dr. Jeff Torlina.

STUDENT PARENT SURVEY

The first national project to survey the needs and experiences of students who are also parents. SSU was the first university in the country to launch the survey, a project of the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)'s Student Parent Success Initiative. The survey explores the challenges of being a student and a parent, the effectiveness of campus resources, and ways that SSU or other universities can better serve student parents. 122 completed surveys collected, 106 of them current SSU students, a 45% response rate. www.sonoma.edu/newscenter/2014/02/ssu-is-first-in-us-to-launch-national-student-as-parents-survey.html

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

- Katz, Sheila. *Reformed American Dreams: Welfare Mothers in Higher Education during the Great Recession*. Manuscript in preparation; proposal to be submitted to academic press in Summer 2015.
- Green, Autumn and Sheila Katz. *Supporting Student Parents on Campus From Baby Boomers to Millennials: History and Best Practices for Helping Student Parents Succeed in Postsecondary Education*. Manuscript in preparation; proposal to be submitted to academic press in Summer 2015.
- Katz, Sheila, Robert Hauhart and Jeff Torlina. *American Dreams of Inequality*. Manuscript in preparation; proposal to be submitted to academic press in Summer 2015.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Katz, Sheila. 2013. "Give Us a Chance to Get an Education: CalWORKs Mothers' Survival Narratives and Strategies." *Journal of Poverty*: 17(3): 273-304.
- Katz, Sheila. 2012. "TANF's 15th Anniversary: Are Low-Income Mothers Celebrating Upward Economic Mobility?" *Sociology Compass* 6/8 (2012): 657-670.

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

- Katz, Sheila. 2013. "Connecting Students to Careers: Teaching Students about Careers in Sociology." Syllabus and course materials set peer-reviewed and published by the American Sociological Association's Teaching Resource and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS): <http://trails.asanet.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=12650>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Modern Herlands: The Significance of Gilman's Herland for the Next 100 Years" invited chapter in *Censored 2016: The Top Censored Stories of 2014-2015*. Edited by Mickey Huff and Andy Lee Roth. New York: Seven Stories Press, 2015. *Forthcoming*: October 6, 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Katz, Sheila. November 2014. Book Reviews for *Ain't No Trust: How Bosses, Boyfriends, and Bureaucrats Fail Low-Income Mothers and Why It Matters* (by Judith Levine, UC Press, 2013) in *Work and Occupations*. Journal's Impact Factor: 1.853 | Ranking: Industrial Relations & Labor 4 out of 26 | Sociology 14 out of 138
- Katz, Sheila. 2010. Book Review for *Striving to Save* (by Margaret Sherrard Sherraden and Amanda Moore McBride, University of Michigan Press, 2010) in *Social Forces* 89(2): 727-728.

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

- Katz, Sheila. "The Canaries of the Urban Labor Market: What the Experiences of Low-Income Single Mothers who Pursued Higher Education Reveal about the Great Recession." Manuscript to be submitted to *Qualitative Sociology* in Summer 2015.

EXTERNAL NATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for Pacific Sociological Association 2013 Early Career Award for Innovation in Teaching Sociology.
- Emerging Scholar award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families; 2011, \$1100.
- National Poverty Center TANF Reauthorization Grant; 2011, \$11,700.
- SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award; 2010, \$500.
- Ford Foundation Travel Grant; 2010, \$1500.
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant; 2007, \$7500.
- American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award; 2007, \$500.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Lee Student Support Fund; 2007, \$500.

INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- UH New Faculty Program Grant, 2014 (for summer 2015), \$6000
- SSU Travel Grants; 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, \$800-\$2000
- SSU RSCAP Summer Writing Fellowship; 2012, \$3500.
- SSU School of Social Sciences Summer Research Grant; 2011, \$1000.
- SSU RSCAP Research Mini-Grant; 2010, \$2800.
- SSU RSCAP Summer Writing Fellowship; 2009, \$3400
- Vanderbilt Sociology Department Research Grant; 2007, \$300.
- Vanderbilt Political Science Department: Methodological Training; 2006, \$2800.
- Vanderbilt Graduate School Dissertation Enhancement Grant; 2006, \$2000.

PROFESSIONAL, POLICY, AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Ganote, Cynthia and Sheila Katz. July 2014. "Evolving Oakland: Five Years Living in a Gentrified, Occupied, and Artified City." Pg. 7 in the American Sociological Association's *Footnotes*. http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/julyaugust14/images_new/footnotes_julyaugust14.pdf
- Katz, Sheila. February 2014. "Hard Times and Inequality San Francisco Bay Area Style." Pg. 1 in the American Sociological Association's *Footnotes*. http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/feb14/images_new/footnotes_feb14.pdf
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. May 2013. "Homeless in Pacifica? Understanding the Situation and Creating a Community Response." Pacifica Family Resource Center: Pacifica, CA.
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. 2009. "Education Works! Policy Recommendations." Low-Income Families Empowerment through Education: Oakland, CA.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2005. *Family Violence Is Not an Option: The Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children*. Research Report. Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education: Oakland, CA.

Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2005. "Family Violence Is Not an Option: The Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children." Policy Brief. Low-Income Families' Empowerment Through Education: Oakland, CA.

Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2004. "Domestic Violence and TANF: Research Brief." Low-Income Families' Empowerment Through Education: Oakland, CA.

Katz, Sheila, Jennifer Howard, and Ronnie Steinberg. 2003. *Tennessee Women's Scholarship Directory*. Women's Social Policy and Research Center, Vanderbilt University: Nashville, TN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (2014-PRESENT)

Soc 3346: Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Soc 3390: Sociology of Gender (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)

Soc 6390: Graduate Seminar in Sociology of Gender (Fall 2014)

Soc 6311: Graduate Seminar in Sociology of Poverty (Spring 2015)

COURSES TAUGHT AT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (2008-2014)

Soci 201: Introduction to Sociology: Fall 2013; 3 unit lower-division GE area D-1 course, large format course with 200 students.

Soci 375: Classical Sociological Theory: Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012; 4 units, 30 students, Sociology majors/minors and GE D-1 course.

Soci 443: Methods Seminar: Women and Social Policy (Focus Groups method): Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013; 4 units, 25 students, Sociology majors, second methods course in a three-course sequence.

Soci 498: Senior Research Seminar, Topic: The American Dream (Soci 498): Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014; 4 units, 20 students, third required methods course in a three-course sequence, Capstone course for Sociology majors.

Soci 312: Sociology of Gender: Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2012; 4 units, 40 students, Sociology majors/minors, cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies.

Soci 306: Careers in Sociology: Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013; 4 units, 40 students, Sociology majors/minors.

Soci 340: Drugs and Society: Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014; 4 units, 40 students, Sociology majors/minors, cross-listed with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies.

Soci 496: Internship Practicum and Internship Coordinator: Spring 2010 and Spring 2013; 1 unit, 15 students per section, 2 sections offered at a time, Sociology majors/minors.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Reforming the American Dream and Conforming Welfare Mothers." Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Long Beach, CA. April 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Using Your Research to Engage in the Policy or Legal Conversation: Tips for Writing Policy Briefs and Being an Expert Witness." Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Long Beach, CA. April 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Fragile Canaries: Social Characteristics that Strengthened or Devastated Former Welfare Mothers' Experiences in the Great Recession." Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, New Orleans, LA. March 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "'Poverty Doesn't Have a Time Limit, Why Does Welfare?': Welfare Mothers' Grassroots Activism for Economic Mobility." Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, New Orleans, LA. March 2015.

Katz, Sheila. "Evolving Oakland: Protesting Poverty, Fighting Inequality, Engaging the Community." American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

- Katz, Sheila. "Student Parents' Experiences and Challenges at Sonoma State University." Student Parent Support Symposium at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. May 2014.
- Katz, Sheila. "Former Welfare Mothers Re-envisioning the American Dream During the Great Recession." Pacific Sociological Association: Portland, OR, March 2014.
- Katz, Sheila. "Creating Career Connections: Teaching Students about Careers in Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association: Portland, OR, March 2014.
- Katz, Sheila. "Benefits of Higher Education for Single Mothers during the Great Recession." California Sociological Association: Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2013.
- Katz, Sheila. "The Canaries of the Urban Labor Market: What the Experiences of Low-Income Single Mothers who Pursued Higher Education Reveal about the Great Recession." Pacific Sociological Association: Reno, NV, March 2013.
- Katz, Sheila. "Low Income Families and the American Dream During the Great Recession." Pacific Sociological Association: Reno, NV, March 2013.
- Katz, Sheila. "Perspectives on the Great Recession from Welfare Mothers who Pursued Higher Education." American Sociological Association: Denver, August 2012.
- Katz, Sheila. "'Reformed' American Dreams: Welfare Mothers Pursuing Higher Education." Pacific Sociological Association: San Diego, CA, March 2012.
- Katz, Sheila. "Connecting Students to Careers: Teaching Students about Careers in Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association: San Diego, CA, March 2012.
- Katz, Sheila. "Advocacy for CalWORKs Mothers Pursuing Higher Education: Perspectives on TANF Reauthorization from the Ground Up." California Sociological Association: Berkeley, CA, November 2011.
- Katz, Sheila. "Welfare Mothers Pursuing Higher Education During the Great Recession: Implications for TANF Reauthorization." US Department of Health and Human Services' Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference: Washington, D.C., June 2011.
- Katz, Sheila. "'Just Give Us a Chance to Get an Education': Single Mothers' Survival Narratives and Strategies for Pursuing Higher Education While on Welfare." American Sociological Association: Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- Katz, Sheila. "Teaching Focus Group Methodology to Undergraduates." Pacific Sociological Association: Oakland, CA, April 2010.
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. "Education Works! Conducting Participatory Action Research with Mothers on Welfare" California Sociological Association: Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2009.
- Katz, Sheila. "'My Education Means Everything to Me': CalWORKs Mothers' Rationales for Pursuing Higher Education." American Sociological Association: San Francisco, August 2009.
- Katz, Sheila. "Pathways to Success: Women's Routes Through College After 'Ending Welfare As We Know It.'" Pacific Sociological Association: Portland, April 2008.
- Katz, Sheila. "Envisioning Another World: Welfare Mothers' Voices on Poverty Policy and TANF Reauthorization." American Sociological Association: New York, August 2007.
- Katz, Sheila. "Surviving the Welfare System: CalWORKs Mothers' Narratives about Education, Poverty, and Survival." Society for the Study of Social Problems: New York, August 2007.
- Katz, Sheila. "Pursuing Higher Education after 'Ending Welfare As We Know It.'" Women's Narratives about Poverty and Education." National Women's Studies Association: Oakland, CA, June 2006.
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. "Education Works! The Challenges Mothers on Welfare Face in Completing School." National Women's Studies Association: Oakland, CA, June 2006.
- Katz, Sheila. "Buying In: Participatory Action Research for Social Justice by CalWORKs Mothers and Supporters." Second International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry: University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, May 2006.
- Spatz, Diana, Sheila Katz, and Leilani Luia. "Family Violence Is Not an Option: the Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children." Institute for Women's Policy Research: Washington, D.C., June 2005.

- Katz, Sheila. "Large Group Participatory Action Research on 'Family Violence Is Not an Option': the Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children." First International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry: University of Illinois, Urbana, May 2005.
- Kee, Lindsay, Sheila Katz, and Jennifer Howard. "Women's Social Policy and Research Center: A Model for Academic Activism." Southeastern Women's Studies Association: Blacksburg, VA, 2003.
- Katz, Sheila. "Home School State Regulations and the Actual Practice of Parents." Southern Sociological Society: New Orleans, LA, 2000.

CONGRESSIONAL POLICY RESEARCH BRIEFINGS, WASHINGTON D.C.

- Katz, Sheila. "Welfare Mothers Pursuing Higher Education During the Great Recession: Implications for TANF Reauthorization" at the *Building Economic Security for Families in Crisis through Education, Employment and Child Care Congressional Briefing on TANF Reauthorization* at the Congressional Auditorium at the Capitol Hill Visitor's Center, December 2011. (<http://www.sonoma.edu/newscenter/2011/11/post-72.html>)
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. "Marriage Promotion, Domestic Violence, and the Family Violence Option: Implications for the Reauthorization of TANF." Rayburn House Office Building, Capitol Hill: Washington, D.C., September 2005.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. "HR 240 and Domestic Violence: How Marriage Promotion Undermines Domestic Violence Prevention." Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill: Washington, D.C., June 2005.

INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS AT ACADEMIC - COMMUNITY CONFERENCES

- Katz, Sheila. Participant at the "Achieving Wider Access to Higher Education" conference convened and invited by the Howard-Samuels Center of the City University of New York, at the Ford Foundation, New York City, February 2010.
- Katz, Sheila. Workshop Facilitator: "What We Need to Succeed: Low-Income Student Mothers' Narratives about Resources, Programs, Welfare, and Public Policy." Ohio Student Parent Support Symposium: Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 2007.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. Workshop Facilitator: "Economic Context of Domestic Violence: Poverty and Welfare Policies Fail to Protect Battered Women with Children." Collaboration between Fatherhood and Domestic Violence Programs in Communities of Color Institute: San Antonio, TX, October 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chair and committee member, Pacific Sociological Association's Community, Clinical and Applied Sociology committee, 2012-present. Elected chair in April 2015.
- Project Partner, Persistent Poverty in the South Project, of the Southern Sociological Society. March 2015-present. <http://uncw.edu/povertyproject/>
- Board Member, National Center for Residential Student Parent Programs, hosted by Endicott College. January 2015-present.
- Elected Board Member, Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS). June 2014-present. 3-year term. <http://www.sociologycommission.org/>
- Chair, American Sociological Association's Local Arrangements Committee for 2014 ASA annual meetings in San Francisco. Appointed by ASA President Annette Lareau to organize and chair the local arrangements committee for the national conference attended by approximately 6,000 sociologists each year. The committee organized eight local-themed sessions, conducted four tours, and wrote five local-themed articles for the ASA newsletter *Footnotes* for the 2014 annual meetings in San Francisco. I led 3 sociologically themed local tours, co-organized the "Evolving Oakland" session, solo-authored one article, and co-authored another article.

Advisory Board member of the Student Parent Study Initiative, Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C., December 2011-present, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation initiative on access to higher education.

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Poverty, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Quarterly, Work and Occupations, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Michigan Journal of Sociology.*

Book Reviewer, "Seeking the American Dream" by Robert Hauhart, Palgrave Publications, under contract; "Drugs and Drugs Policy" by Moshin and Atkins, Second Edition, Sage Publications, 2013; and "Drugs and The American Dream" by Adler, Adler, and O'Brien, February 2012 from Wiley Blackwell Publishing.

Faculty Mentor, American Sociological Association Honor Program 2010, Jessica Muscatell.

Session Organizer, Pacific Sociological Association meetings in April 2010, 3 sessions: Qualitative Research on Poverty, Qualitative Research on Welfare, and Teaching Focus Group Methodology.

Session Organizer, California Sociological Association annual meeting November 2011: Women and Social Policy, and November 2009: Sociology of Gender.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SERVICE

Faculty Mentor for Edwin Villa for his Honor's Thesis on masculinity and sexuality, December 2014-May 2015.

Sociology Student Association, faculty sponsor, Department of Sociology, September 2014-present.

Hiring committee, Department of Sociology, October 2014-present.

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair and Elected Representative from the School of Social Sciences on the Student Affairs Committee Sub-Committee on Academic Advising, 2009-present. Elected Chair of committee in August 2013.

Faculty representative. SSU Alcohol and Drug Advisory Committee. September 2013-May 2014.

Workshop Facilitator, SSU Professional Development Sponsored Faculty Teaching Workshop series, "Connecting Students to Careers: How Faculty Can Translate Course Knowledge into Employment Skills" March 2013.

Faculty representative, Academic Advisor Search Committee, October-November 2013.

Social Sciences member on Interdisciplinary Studies Program Committee, 2009-May 2014.

Member, Center for Community Engagement Strategic Action Committee, 2010-2014.

Social Science Faculty Mentor for the SSU NoGap McNair Scholar Program, mentor Social Sciences students in creating posters for the spring research symposium and finalize their papers for publication in the McNair Scholar journal, August 2013-present. Faculty mentor for student research: Kristal Raheem (May 2013-present), Holly Phillips (August 2012-present), Hector Ruiz (April 2012-May 2013), Vanessa Hernandez (September 2010-May 2012), Kristel England (April 2011-May 2012), Andrea Huhn (August 2011-December 2012), Lauren Stavish (Feb. 2009-May 2010).

Faculty Sponsor and mentor, 2009, 2010, 2011 CSU Undergraduate Research Competition.

Proposal Reviewer, SSU Academic Undergraduate Research Grants, 2011, 2010 and 2008.

Presenter and Co-Organizer of Speaker's Panel in JUMP's Homelessness and Hunger Awareness Week, November 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008.

Organizer and Presenter, SSU Disability Awareness Week Brownbag "Reducing Disability Stigma in the Classroom," May 2010.

SSU SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES SERVICE

Summer Freshman Orientation Faculty Mentor for Social Sciences, June 2013, July 2011.

Committee member, Sophomore Year Experience (SYE) Program Planning Committee,

February 2012-present. Coordinated project's focus group research in Spring 2012, conducted 5 focus groups with a total of 30 SSU students, analyzed data Summer 2012, presented to SSU

School of Social Sciences meeting in August 2012, presented to SSU's Graduation Initiative Committee, October 2012. SYE Program implemented in Fall 2013.
Social Sciences Brown Bag Series lecture, "The Role of Advocates in Helping Welfare Mothers Achieve Higher Education." October 2011.
Presenter, SSU Gendered Intersections Lecture Series: "Envisioning Another World: Grassroots Activism and Welfare Mothers' Perspective on Poverty Policy." March 2010.
New Faculty Mentor, 2009-2010.

SSU SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Program Review Committee, Sociology Department, September 2013-May 2014.
Designated as the "Veterans Advisor" by the Sociology Department, September 2013.
Committee member, Hiring committee for tenure-track Assistant Professor, Fall 2013.
Peer teaching evaluations of adjunct faculty: November 2012 and October 2013.
Faculty Mentor for students (Kristel Raheem and Holly Phillips) applying for Undergraduate Research Grants to attend the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, OR, March 2014.
Designated as the "Study Away Advisor" by Sociology Department, September 2012.
Academic Advisor, advisor for 110 sociology majors/minors, Spring 2009-May 2014
Committee member, Hiring committee for adjunct pool refresh, Spring 2011.
Committee Member, Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2008-May 2014.
Coordinator, Announcement Listserv for Sociology Majors and Minors: Fall 2008-May 2014.
Faculty Co-Editor, Sociology Department Newsletter, Fall 2008-Summer 2012.
Facilitator, Transfer Student Advising workshops: 2010-2013.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Issue Expert Mentor, JCI of Houston (Junior Chamber International) for IMPACT Days 2015, February 2015-October 2015. "Reverse Pitch" to a group of 120 social entrepreneurs, I pitched a social problem that can be solved through social innovation and they will work in small groups for 8 months to develop social ventures that could solve this problem. I serve as the "issue mentor" during the program. <http://impactdays.info/>
Treasurer, Executive Committee and board member to City of Oakland's KONO (Koreatown Northgate) Community Benefit District Board, April 2010-July 2014, (re-elected in January 2012). Elected as Secretary on the Executive Committee, May 2010-August 2013 (re-elected January 2012). Elected Treasurer in September 2013. Chair of Security and Operations Committee, October 2011-October 2013. www.konooakland.org.
KONO Representative, Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) of District 8: Area 2, organized by the Oakland Police Department and City of Oakland, October 2012-December 2013.
Volunteer, Hopalong Animal Rescue, feline program: fostering kittens, transporting cats to medical appointments, and helping with fundraising events. June-November 2013.
Research Coordinator, "Homeless in Pacifica" project, Pacifica Resource Center, December 2012-June 2013. Worked with Executive Director to write a research brief about the increasing number of homeless in Pacifica, and worked with community members, police department, and city council to create the Pacifica Homeless Response Team to increase services and programs for the unsheltered on San Mateo county coast.
Guest on "The Project Censored Show" discussing American poverty, as part of the Morning Mix on KPFA Pacifica Radio, 94.1 FM, live from Berkeley, CA. May 2013.
Taught the course "Exploring the American Dream" in the University of Georgia's OLLI "Alumni College" Summer School program in June 2012.
Chair of Executive Director Search Committee, City of Oakland Koreatown Northgate Community Benefit District Board, December 2010-February 2011.

President and elected member of the Telegraph Gateway Homeowners' Association Board, November 2010-present, and previously served as Secretary (Nov 2009-10).
Policy Research Committee Chair and grant-writing volunteer for Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education (LIFETIME), Spring 2008-March 2010.
Participant, California Partnership, community coalition fighting poverty, 2004-2009.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (2004-present)
ASA member of Sex & Gender; Sociology of Education; Race, Gender, Class; Teaching Sociology; Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility sections
Southern Sociological Society (1999-2003, 2014-present)
Pacific Sociological Association (2004-present)
California Sociological Association (2009-2014)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (2007-present)
Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (2015-present)

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, New Faculty Scholars Program, University of Houston, October 2014-present.
Participant, SSU's Faculty Writing Program, Coordinated by Dr. Kathy Charmaz: 2007-May 2014.
Participant, SSU's Faculty Research Expo, March 2013, March 2011 and March 2010.
Participant, ASA's Section on Teaching and Learning's Workshop, "The Best Teachers We Can Be: Learning Scholarly Teaching." Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer, Sonoma State University Department of Sociology; Drugs and Society, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008
Qualitative Data Analysis Consultant, University of California Berkeley, School of Public Health
June 2007-August 2007: Conducted qualitative data analysis (using Atlas.ti) on focus groups and interviews for the Benefits of Diversity Project, addressing issues of racial and ethnic diversity in students and faculty in medical and public health schools, which was funded by the California Endowment.
Research Coordinator, Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education (LIFETIME)
October 2003-December 2006: Coordinated community engaged research projects on a statewide research team to conduct research on welfare, domestic violence, and the experiences of welfare mothers in education. Co-authored "Family Violence Is *Not* an Option," a research report (June 2005) about the failure of CalWORKs to protect domestic violence victims and their children in the welfare system. Worked with media and other community-based organizations to disseminate research; worked with Executive and Associate Directors to raise \$1.5 million in foundation grants (average grant approximately \$20,000) over 2.5 years.
Research Associate, Vanderbilt University Women's Social Policy and Research Center
March 2002-October 2003: Lead author and researcher for *Tennessee Women's Scholarship Directory* (August 2003), a resource book of scholarships and financial aid options for higher education available to women in Tennessee; designed web site to support the directory, wrote grants, and conduct other fundraising to provide independent funding for the scholarship directory and the research center.
Adjunct Instructor, Vanderbilt University Department of Sociology; Women and Men in American Society, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer I, Summer II 2003.
Research Assistant, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy, Immigrant Community Assessment
April 2003-August 2003: Performed qualitative data analysis of focus group data.

Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology; Gender in American Society, Contemporary Social Problems, Sociological Research Methods, Gender, Sexuality, and the Body, Women and the Law, Human Behavior in Organizations, Social Movements, Introduction to Sociology, Images of Women, Fall 1998-Spring 2002.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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(former Associate Director of LIFETIME)
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Phil Porter, past President of the KONO (Koreatown Northgate) Community Benefit District Board
Founder of InterPlay (www.interplay.org)
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Shari Godinez, Executive Director, KONO Community Benefit District
shari@koreatownnorthgate.org

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