**KATHLEEN ODELL KORGEN**

**Department of Sociology**

**William Paterson University**

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**EDUCATION:**

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Ph.D., Sociology May, 1997

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

B.A. History May, 1989

**TEACHING**:

            Professor, William Paterson University                                         Sept, 2007-

            Associate Professor, William Paterson University                         Sept, 2003-2007

            Assistant Professor, William Paterson University                          Sept, 1998-2003

*Courses Taught:* Public Sociology and Civic Engagement, Social Stratification, Principles of Sociology, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Women, Research Methods 1, Research Methods 2, Senior Seminar in Sociology, Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Minority Groups, Social Science Honors Theory (with Neil Kressel), Social Problems (undergrad. and master’s levels), Diversity in America (master’s level), Racial Identity in the US (master's level), Comparative Immigration and Race Policy in the U.S. and Great Britain

*Courses Developed:* Racial Identity in the US. (master’s level), Public Sociology and Civic Engagement, Sociology of Race and Law, Sociology of Women, Comparative Immigration and Race Policy in US and Great Britain (for Cambridge Program), Principles of Sociology (honors level)

Courses Revised for the UCC: Principles of Sociology, Social Stratification

Assistant Professor, Drury College                                                 Sept. 1997-Aug1998

Courses: *Research Methods, Minority Groups,*

*Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Anthropology,*

*Sociology of the Family, Native American Cultures,*

*Juvenile Delinquency*

Instructor, Stonehill College                                                             Jan-May,1997

Course: *Social Psychology*

Teaching Fellow, Boston College                                                     Jan-May, 1997

Course: *Race Relations*

Visiting Lecturer, Framingham State College,                                   Jan-May, 1997

Department of Continuing Education                                                Jan-May, 1996

Course: *Principles of Sociology*

Teaching Fellow, Boston College                                                     Sept-Dec,1995

Course: *Race Relations* Jan-May, 1996

Teaching Fellow, Boston College                                                     Sept-Dec, 1994

Course: *Race Relations*

Visiting Lecturer, Framingham State College                                    Jan-May, 1994

Course: *Principles of Sociology*

Teaching Fellow, Boston College                                                     Jan-Dec, 1993

Course: *Introduction to Sociology*                                                   Jan-May, 1994

Visiting Lecturer, Framingham State College                                    Sept-Dec, 1993

Course: *Social Class in American Society*

**PUBLICATIONS**:

*Books:*

Korgen, K. (Forthcoming). Ed. *Race and Ethnicity: A Sociology in Action Book.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Atkinson, M., Korgen, K. and Trautner, M.N (2021). Eds. *Social Problems: A Sociology in Action Book*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Korgen, K. and Atkinson, M. (2019, 2021). Eds. *Sociology in Action*. 1st and 2nd editions. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Ballantine, J. Roberts, K. and Korgen, K. (2015, 2017, 2019) *Our Social World.*  5th, 6th, 7th editions. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Ballantine, J. Roberts, K. and Korgen, K. (2016, 2018, 2020) *Our Social World, Condensed.*  4th, 5th, 6th ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Korgen, K. (2017). Ed. *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press

Korgen, K. (2016) Ed. *Race Policy and Multiracial Americans*. Bristol, UK: Policy Press

Korgen, K., Korgen, J., and Giraffe, V. (2015) *Contemporary Social Issues and the Workplace*. 2nd edition. San Diego: Bridgepoint Education

Korgen, K. and White, J. (2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015) *The Engaged Sociologist: Connecting the Classroom to the Community*, 5 editions. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

White, S., White, J, and Korgen, K., (2014), Eds. *Sociologists in Action on Inequalities; Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Korgen, K. White, J. and White, S. (2011, 2013), Eds. *Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change, and Social Justice*, 2 editions. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Korgen, K.and Furst, G. (2012) *Social Problems*. San Diego: Bridgepoint Education

Korgen, K. (2010), Ed.  *Multiracial Americans and Social Class*. Oxford, England: Routledge.

Korgen, K. (2008), Ed. *Contemporary Readings in Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications

Korgen, K. (2002). *Crossing the Racial Divide: Close Friendships Between Black and White Americans*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Korgen, K. (1998, 1999). *From Black to Biracial: Transforming Racial Identity*

*Among Americans*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

*Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals:*

Korgen, K. (2021). “A Boy's Journey: Public Sociology for in and Out of the Classroom Sociological Forum,” 36 (1) DOI: 10.1111/socf.12673

Korgen, K, White, J. and White S. (2011) "Introduction: Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change, and Social Justice." *Theory in Action*. 4, 2, 1-4.

Korgen, K. and White, J. (2010) "Public Sociology in the Classroom." *Humanity & Society*, 34, 3:252-254.

Korgen, K. (2009) “Black/White Biracial Identity: The Influence of Colorblindness and the Racialization of Poor Black Americans.” *Theory in Action*. **2**, 1:23-39.

Korgen, K. and O’Brien E (2007). “I’m Colorblind But What Are You, Anyway?”

*Electronic Journal of* *Sociology* [http://www.sociology.org/contents.html](about:blank)

O’Brien, E. and Korgen, K. (2007) “It's the Message, Not the Messenger: The Declining Significance of Black-White Contact in a ‘Colorblind’ Society” *Sociological Inquiry* 77, 3:356–382.

Odell, P., Korgen, K. and Wang, G. (2005) “Cross-racial Friendships and Social Distance Between Racial Groups on a College Campus.” *Innovative Higher Education* 29, 4:291-305.

Korgen, K. Mahon, J. and Wang, G. (2003) “Diversity on College Campuses Today: The Growing Need to Foster Campus Environments Capable of Countering a Possible ‘Tipping Effect.’” *College Student Journal*. 37, March:16-26.

Delucchi, M. and Korgen, K. (2002). "We're the Customer--We Pay the Tuition: Student Consumerism among Undergraduate Sociology Majors. *Teaching Sociology*. **30**, January:100-107.

Odell, P.M., Korgen, K. and del Carmen, A. (2002) "Recent Trends in Faculty Employment in Sociology." *The American Sociologist*. **32**, 4: 98-106.

Stein, P. and Korgen, K. (2001) “Sociological Practice and Diversity Training.” *Social Insight*. **6,** Fall:21-26.

Korgen, K., Odell, P.M. and Schumacher, P. (2001) “Internet Use Among College Students: Are There Differences By Race/Ethnicity?” *Electronic Journal of Sociology*, **5**, 3 http://www.sociology.org/content/vol005.003/korgen.html

Odell, P.M., Korgen, K, Schumacher, P. and DeLucchi, M. (2000). “Internet Use Among Male and Female College Students,” *CyberPsychology and Behavior,* **3*,*** 5, 855-862***.***

Korgen, K. and Korgen, J. (2000). "Mixed-Race Americans and Affirmative Action: From the One Drop Rule to the Pigmentation Rule." *Southeastern Sociological Review,***1**, 1-12..

*Chapters in Edited Works/Other Publications:*

Korgen, K. (Forthcoming). “American Indians and Alaska Natives: Surviving Genocide.” *Race and Ethnicity: A Sociology in Action Book*. Ed. Kathleen Odell Korgen. Thousand Oaks: Sage

Korgen K. (Forthcoming). “Recognizing How Institutions Support Systemic Racism.” *Race and Ethnicity: A Sociology in Action Book*. Ed. Kathleen Odell Korgen. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Korgen, K. (2021) “Understanding and Solving Social Problems.” *Social Problems: A Sociology in Action Book*. Eds, Maxine Atkinson, Kathleen Odell Korgen, and Mary Nell Trautner. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Korgen, K. (2021). “Saving Our Institutions.” *Social Problems: A Sociology in Action Book*. Eds, Maxine Atkinson, Kathleen Odell Korgen, and Mary Nell Trautner. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Korgen, K. (2019). “Training Your Sociological Eye.” *Sociology in Action*. Eds. Kathleen Odell Korgen and Maxine Atkinson. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Korgen, K. (2019). “The Impact of Race.” *Sociology in Action*. Eds. Kathleen Odell Korgen and Maxine Atkinson. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Korgen, K. (September 22, 2017). “It’s Time for Active Learning in All Sociology Classrooms.” Cambridge Core Blog.

Korgen, K. (January 27, 2017). “Why Race Policy Must Include Multiracial Americans.” Policy Press Blog, University of Bristol

Korgen, K. (2016). “Conclusion: Policies for a Racially Just Society.” *Race Policy and Multiracial Americans*. Ed. Kathleen Odell Korgen. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Korgen, K. (2014) “The Impact of Action and Engagement on Sociology In and Out of the Classroom.” *Service Sociology and Academic Engagement in Social Problems*. Eds. Javier A. Treviño and Karen McCormack. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Korgen, K. and Yang, D. (2012) “How the Racial Ideology of Colorblindness Impeded Racial Justice.” *American Government, Policy & Law, 3rd Edition*. Ed. Michael Luis Principe. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt.

Korgen, K. and Brunsma, D. (2012) “Avoiding Race or Following the Racial Scripts?: Obama and Race in the Recessionary Period of the Colorblind Era.” *Obama and the Biracial Factor.* Ed. Andrew Jolivete. Bristol, UK: The Policy Press.

Korgen, K. and White, J. (2010) "New Tools for a Humanist Public Sociology Curriculum: A Rejoinder to Dale and Kalob." *Pioneers of Public Sociology: 30 Years of Humanity and Society*. Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY: Sloane Publishing

Korgen, K. and White, J. (2009) A “Comment” on “The Forum: Second Thoughts on Presidential Elections,” by Ruane and Cerulo (solicited by the journal editor) for *Sociological Forum*, **24**, 1, 197-198.

Korgen, K. (2008) “Political Fragmentation.” *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Ed. Vincent Parrillo Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications

Korgen, K. (2008) “Biracialism.” *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*. Ed. John H. Moore. New York: Macmillan Reference USA: 169-172.

Korgen, K. (2008) “Biracial.” *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Ed. Vincent Parrillo Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications

Korgen, K. and O’Brien, E. (2006) "What's Race Got to Do With it? Close Black/White Friendships in a 'Color-Blind' Society." *Negotiating the Color Line: Doing Race in the Color-Blind Era and Implications for Racial Justice*. Ed. David L. Brunsma (2006) Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publications.

Korgen, K, Wang, G. and Mahon, J. (2006) “Social Distance and the Tipping Effect” on a Northern New Jersey College Campus.” In *The New Quality of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses* Ed. Robert Moore. New York: The University Press of America.

Korgen, K. (2006) “Social Policy on Race in the Colorblind Era.” *American Government, Policy & Law, 2nd Edition*. Ed. Michael Luis Principe. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt.

Korgen, K. and Odell, P. (2004) “The Urgent Need to Stem Student Consumerism and Increase Civic Engagement in Higher Education.” Character Clearinghouse, *Center for the Study of Values in College Student Development*. Accessed at [http://www.collegevalues.org](about:blank)

Korgen, K (2003). The Elephant in the Living Room: The Issue of Race in Close Black/White Friendships. Race, Ethnicity, and Gender: Selected Readings. Ed. Joseph Healey & Eileen O’Brien: 177-189. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Wang, G. and Korgen, K. (2002). “Don’t Stand Too Close to Me: Social Distance and College Students at a Northern New Jersey University.” In *The Quality of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses* Ed. Robert Moore: 95-107. New York: The University Press of America.

Korgen, K. and Odell, P.M. (2000). “Beyond a Multiracial America: Racial Demographics and Crime in the U.S. Today.” *Race* *and Crime*. Madison WI: CourseWise Publishing,

Korgen, K. (1999). **“**Blackness and Whiteness: Legal Definitions of: United States.” *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*. Pasadena: Salem Press.

Korgen, K. (1999). “Irish-African American Conflict.” *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*. Pasadena: Salem Press.

del Carmen, A., Korgen, K., del Carmen, D. and Espinosa, A. (1999). “Hispanics: The New Irish in the American Criminal Justice System?” *Perspectives: Criminal Justice*. Madison, WI: CourseWise Publishing.

*Book Reviews:*

Korgen, K. (2007) Book Review of *Minority Voices* by John P. Myers (2005) Allyn & Bacon. *Contemporary Sociology*. 36, 1:25-26.

Korgen, K. (2005) Book Review of *Breaking the Code of Good Intentions: Everyday Forms of Whiteness* by Melanie E. L. Bush (2004), Rowman & Littlefield. *New Politics*. 39:160.

Korgen, K. (2003) Book Review of *Black Pride and Black Prejudice* by Paul M. Sniderman and Thomas Piazza (2002), Princeton University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 32, 5:591-592

**PRESENTATIONS**:

*Juried Presentations:*

“Connecting Sociology to Job Skills Through Active Learning” March 2020

(with Maxine Atkinson)

Eastern Sociological Society

Philadelphia, PA

“Which Type of Exercise to Use When?” (with Maxine Atkinson) August 2019

American Sociological Association

New York City

“Creating an Active Learning focused Introductory Sociology Text” February 2018

(with Maxine Atkinson)

Eastern Sociological Society

Baltimore, MD

“Leveling the Sociology Playing Field in Higher Education August 2017

through Active Learning and Public Sociology Programs”

(with Elizabeth Lyman)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Montreal, Quebec

“Has the Colorblind Ideology Permeated Prison Walls?” November 2016

(with Gennifer Furst)

American Society of Criminology Conference

New Orleans, LA

“Experiences of Incarcerated Multiracial Males” April 2015

(with Gennifer Furst)

Interdisciplinary Conference on Race,

Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

“Can You Be Color-Blind in Prison?” February 2015

(with Gennifer Furst)

Eastern Sociological Society Conference, New York

"Reclaiming Civil Rights: College Core Curriculum as Democratic October 2014

Frontier"

(with Barbara Andrew, Wartyna Davis, and Christine Kelly)

Eastern Region Campus Compact Conference, Jacksonville, FL

“Racial Identity Among Multiracial Prisoners” (with Gennifer Furst) August 2014

Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco

“Teaching Intersectionality in a Public Sociology and Civic August 2014

Engagement Course”

Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco

“Using the Core Commitments of Sociology to Help Students Gain a August 2013

Sense of Their Own Power to Change Society”

Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City

“Teaching the World that isn’t: Envisioning Social Change in the August 2013

Classroom” (organizer, presider & discussant)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City

“Teaching Sociology through the Prism of Social Change, March 2013

Social Action, and Social Justice” (organizer, presider & discussant)

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston

“Teaching Public Sociology and Civic Engagement” August 2012

American Sociological Association, Denver

"The Impact of Action and Engagement on Sociology August 2011

In and Out on the Classroom" as part on an

(Part on an invited thematic session).

SSSP, Las Vegas

"Are We Making the Disciplinary Changes Necessary for                    February 2011

Creating Public Sociology?"

Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia

 Co-organizer and Discussant for Paper Session:                                       March 2010

“Fostering Active Citizenship through Teaching Sociology”

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston

"Public Sociology: Humanistic Approaches and a                                      March 2009

Commitment to Social Justice"

Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore

"Engaged Sociology Students"                                                               November 2008

Association for Humanist Sociology, Boston

“Teaching Social Problems to Students with Little Cultural Capital”        August 2008

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston

“Issues of Legitimacy: A White Interviewer and Black and                       August 2006

Biracial Interviewees”

The Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal

“How to Make Social Problems a Course that Empowers (Rather           August 2006

than Depresses) Students,” (with Jonathan White)

The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal

“Teaching Against the Conservative Tide by Showing How                     August 2005

Sociology Can Save Democracy” (with Howard Lune)

The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia

“Civic Engagement in the Sociology Classroom” (with                            March, 2005

Howard Lune)

Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C.

“It's the Message Not the Messenger: The Declining                                August, 2004

Significance of Black-White Contact” (with Eileen O’Brien)

American Sociological Association, San Francisco

“I'm Colorblind but What Are You, Anyway?” (with Eileen                     August, 2004

O’Brien)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco

“What's Race Got to Do with It?: Close Black/White                              August, 2004

Friendships in a 'Colorblind' Society” (with Eileen O’Brien)

Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco

“Cross-racial Friendships and Social Distance Between Racial                August, 2003

Groups on a College Campus” (with Patricia Odell and Gabe

Wang)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA

Social Distance on College Campuses, Panel Organizer                           March, 2003

and Discussant

Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia

"Close Black/White Friendships and Anti-Racism" (with                         March, 2002

Eileen O'Brien).

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

"Recent Trends in Academic Employment in Sociology                            March, 2002

in the Northeast" (with Patricia Odell and Alejandro del

Carmen).

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

“Black/White Friendships and the Issue of Race.”                                August, 2001

American Sociological Society, Anaheim, CA

“Does Diversity Make a Difference?: Social Distance                              March 2001

Between Whites and Blacks on College Campuses Today”

(with Gabe Wang and Jim Mahon).

Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia

“Close Friendships and Dating Relationships on Racially                          March 2001

Heterogeneous and Homogeneous College Campuses”

(with Jim Mahon and Gabe Wang).

Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia

Presider/Discussant for the “Ethnic Identity and Racial                             March, 2001

Construction” paper session

Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia

“Applying Sociological Theory to Diversity Training                                August, 2000

for Managers” (with Peter Stein)

American Sociological Society, Washington, D.C.

“Blacks and Whites: Close Friendships that Cross the                             August, 2000

Racial Divide”

Society for Social Problems, Washington, D.C.

“Sociological Practice and Diversity Training for                                    August, 2000

Managers” (with Peter Stein)

Society for Applied Sociology, Bethesda, MD

"’We're The Customer--We Pay The Tuition:’ Student                           March, 2000

Consumerism Among Undergraduate Sociology Majors”

(with Michael Delucchi)

Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD

Presider/Discussant for the “Deviance and Social Control                       March, 2000

Among Young People” paper session

Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore MD

Co-organizer of Panel on Student Attitudes towards Higher                    March, 2000

Education (with Michael Delucchi)

Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD

“Overcoming the Racial Divide: Close Friendships Between                   August, 1999

Black and White Americans” (with James Vela-McConnell)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL

Discussant for panel on Interracial and Interfaith Relationships                March, 1999

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

“Clogged Plumbing: Obstacles to Dissemination and                                March, 1999

Reception of a Religious Message” (with James Mahon and

Patricia M. Odell)

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

"Hispanics: The New Irish in the American Criminal Justice                    November,1998

System?" (with Alejandro del Carmen, Denise del Carmen

and Armando Espinosa)

American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

"Mixed-Race Americans and Affirmative Action: From                            August, 1998

the One Drop Rule to the Pigmentation Rule"

Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco

"Biracial College Students and Dating"                            August, 1996

American Sociological Association, New York

“Biracial Individuals and Racial Identity”                         August, 1995

American Sociological Association, Washington DC

“The Antidote for Social Triage” August, 1994

American Sociological Association, Los Angeles (with JonathanWhite)

“Social Triage: African Americans in Greater Boston”                             April, 1993

New England Sociology Association, Bryant College

(with Jonathan White)

“Sports and the Socialization of Militaristic Ideologies”                            November, 1992

North American Sociology of Sport Conference,

Toledo, Ohio (with Jonathan White)

*Invited Presentations:*

Fostering Civic Engagement in a Public Sociology and Civic April 12, 2018

Engagement Course

Center for Teaching Excellence, WPUNJ

Led a roundtable for department chairs at the ASA Conference August, 2017

on how to recruit more sociology majors

American Sociological Association, Montreal

Led roundtables at the ASA Teaching pre-conference on how to August, 2017

teach critical thinking through group action projects

American Sociological Association, Montreal

Led a discussion of *The Loving Story* for a National March, 2014

Endowment for the Humanities sponsored presentation at

WPUNJ and the Paterson Library

“Connecting the Classroom to the Community: April, 2012

Sociologists in Action for Social Change and Social Justice.”

Keynote Speech (with Jonathan White) at the NEUSRC 2012

The 38th New England Undergraduate Sociology Research Conference

"Multiracial Americans and Social Class" Senior Faculty Research             April, 2010

Panel, Research Day, WPUNJ

“Teaching About Racism When an African American is President” December, 2008

The Race and Gender Workshop, WPUNJ

“Why Learning About Asia Makes You a Better Teacher” at                 April, 2008

the Teaching Asia Conference, WPUNJ

Presentation on *Crossing the Racial Divide* to a class at                         November, 2008

at Drew University

“Crossing the Racial Divide on College Campuses” (with                          April, 2004

W. Davis) at Mercer College, NJ

“Campus Friendships that Cross the Racial Divide” (with                          March, 2004

W. Davis) at the New Jersey Project’s ALANA

Conference, Bloomfield, NJ

“Crossing the Racial Divide on College Campuses” at Camden                 November, 2003

County Community College

“The Elephant in the Living Room: How Close Black-White                     December, 2002

Friends Deal with the Issue of Race” at the William Paterson

University Faculty Book/Creative Expression Lecture Series

“Leading Discussions in the Social/Behavioral Sciences”                         August, 1996

at the Teaching Workshop, Boston College

“Leading Group Discussions in Social Science Courses”                           September, 1994

at the Teaching Workshop, Boston College

“Sports and Militarism: the Intimate Connection”                                       November, 1992

(with Jonathan White) at the Graduate Student Colloquium

at Boston College

**RESEARCH AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**:

Member of SAGE Video Editorial Advisory Board 2015-

Director of Evaluation Services and Partner, Korgen Associates 2014-

(conducting program evaluations for non-profit organizations)

American Sociological Association Program Reviewer and Consultant 2013-

Co-Led Evaluation of Free The Children School-Based Programs  2011

Participant in Integrating Asian Studies into the Education                           2005-2008

Curriculum (WPUNJ Liaison 2007-2008)

Consultant for the United States Conference of Catholic                           1998-2008

Bishop’s Secretariat for African American Catholics

Member of the New Jersey Project's Speaker's Bureau                             2000-2005

Consultant for State Farm Managers in the Greater New Jersey/             1999-2000

New York area. Developing and leading workshops on diversity

issues.

Consultant for American Automobile Association of                                 1999-2000

Northern New Jersey. Developing and leading workshops on

diversity issues.

Research Assistant for American Association of Catholic                       Jun-Dec,1994

Colleges and Universities

**AWARDS**:

Sage’s “Breakthrough Book of the Year” for 2018 2019

an award for the most successful first edition Sage publishes

Textbook & Academic Authors Association’s 2019

Most Promising New Textbook Award of 2018 (*Sociology in Action*)

Semester sabbatical (competitive) Fall 2016

WPUNJ Award for Excellence in Teaching 2014

Semester sabbatical (competitive) Fall 2009

Asia Society mini-grant for $4400 for graduate student outreach            2008

WPUNJ Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative                  2006

Expression

Dissertation Fellowship (Boston College Dept. of Sociology)                   1996-1997

Awarded on the basis of past scholarship and potential of dissertation.

Graduate Fellowship (Boston College Dept. of Sociology)                     1990-1993

Summer Fellowship (Boston College Dept. of Sociology)                       1995

**SERVICE**

*Highlights of Service at WPUNJ:*

Sociology and CJ DFRAC Committee 2007-2011, 2017-

Sociology and CJ Retention Committee 2007-

Sociology and CJ Promotion Committee 2007-

Department Executive Committee 2003-2008, 2013-2016

Co-Chair of Chairs 2013-2014

Chair, Department of Sociology 2011- 2014

(the chair is a de-facto member of all dept. committees)

Faculty Senate representative for the Sociology Department 2012-2013

Member of the WPUNJ Board of Trustees 2010-2016

Auxiliary Services Organization

Faculty Senate Liaison to the Board of Trustees 2010-2011

Committee on Educational Policy and Student Development

University Faculty Range Adjustment Committee 2008-2009

Advisement and Registration Council 2007- 2009 (co-chair 2007-2008)

Basic Skills Committee 2006- 2008

Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2005-2007

Banner Task Force 2006-2007

Faculty Senator (at-large representative) 2004-2008

Graduate Director, Department of Sociology 2007-2008

Assistant Chair, Department of Sociology 2004-2007

Vice-Chair of the Faculty Senate 2005-2006

General Education Coordinator 2000-2004, 2006

Admissions and Academic Standards Senate Council 2000-2005 (co-chair

2004-2005)

American Democracy Project Committee 2003-2005

Sociology Research Circle Coordinator 2001-2004, 2006-2007

Co-Coordinator New Faculty and Adjunct HSS Orientation 2000-2004, 2006

Coordinator of American Democracy Project’s Infusing 2004-2005

Civic Engagement Initiative (founder)

Academic Standards Task Force of the Timely Degree 2003-2004

Completion Initiative (Chair)

ESS Student Papers Committee (founder) 2001-2003

*Service to the Profession*

Peer Reviewer for many journals, including:

*Social Problems, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Social Science Research, Sociological Compass, Sociological Forum, Humanity and Society, and American Journal of Sociology, Teaching Sociology, Ethnicities, Qualitative Sociology. Sociological Perspectives*

ASA Teaching and Learning Symposium Planning Committee 2020

Editorial Board Member *Teaching Sociology* 2019-

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies* 2017-

Organizer of the SAGE Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations & 2018-2019

Professional Development Award and Chair of the Selection Committee

Member of the SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional 2016-2019

Development Award Committee

ASA Section Council Member, 2015-2018

Sociological Practice and Public Sociology

Member of the ASA Public Understanding of Sociology Award           2011-2013

Selection Committee

Co-Editor 2010-2013

*Teaching/Learning Matters*, Newsletter for Teaching Sociology Section

of the American Sociological Association

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**:

Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland, Maine                                                      1989-1990