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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1999**

“Communications Equity and Information Technology:

A Study of a Community Network and the Experiences of the Groups that It Served”

### **MA in Sociology, University of Northern Colorado, 1991**

“Colorado Midwives and Home-Birth Mothers: Philosophy, Practice and Politics”

### **MA in Human Resources Management, Truman State University, 1988**

Research and Practicum: International Student Affairs

### **BS in Journalism, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 1986**

Academic Distinction: cum laude

## TEACHING

**Associate Professor of Sociology**, Humboldt State University, 2006 – present

**Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Humboldt State University, 2001 – 2006

### **Courses**

#### Undergraduate

- New Media and Society
- Gender and Society (with WS)
- Introductory Sociology
- Senior Project Research Seminar
- Social Research Methods

#### Graduate

- Race, Gender & Inequality
- Gender and Technology (with WS)
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Social Change
- Teaching Sociology

## Professional Development

- “Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria” (Tatum 1997) HSU Reading Group, 2010.
- “Wherever There’s a Fight” (Elinson & Yogi 2009) Multicultural California History Faculty and Staff Reading Group, 2010
- Institute for Diversity in Learning & Teaching, 2010
- Social Science Databases Workshop, The California State University Social Science Research and Instructional Center, 2010
- CSU Security Awareness Training, 2010
- “Faculty & MPP Hiring in the CSU” webcast training, 2008
- Multicultural Classroom Workshop with Dr. Bruce La Brack, 2008
- Accessible Technology Initiative, Word Training, 2008
- Sexual Harassment Prevention for Administrators, Online Trainings 2005, 2008, 2010
- Universal Design for Learning, Faculty Workshop, HSU, 2007
- Dialogue on Race, Faculty and Staff Workshop, HSU, 2006
- Writing Across the Curriculum, Faculty Workshop, HSU, 2006
- CSU Teacher-Scholar Summer Institute, San Francisco, 2002
- Feminist Theory Faculty Reading Group, Initiating Member, HSU, 2002-2003
- Standardized Emergency Management System Training, Online, 2002

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

**Research Associate**, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998-2001. Jointly affiliated with the Department of Sociology and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Directed state-wide Virtual Chautauqua technology, arts and education outreach project coordinating work of 15 partnering organizations. Developed program. Monitored and adjusted budget allocations communicating regularly with grant agency. Supervised program coordination provided by BCN staff (see below). Directed interdisciplinary research team of seven graduate students and five undergraduate students. Methodology: participant observation, depth interviews, on and off-line surveys, and on-line web data statistical logs. Data analysis using NUD\*IST, NVivo, SPSS and Analog. Developed and co-taught course that provided structure and credit for student participation in curricular outreach. Generated additional program funds through ongoing grant writing.

**Research Coordinator**, Boulder Community Network, 1994-1998. Developed and implemented research and evaluation plan for the Boulder Community Network Internet project. BCN was one of a number of community networking sites seeded through government grants in the mid-1990s to address a national concern regarding the digital divide. BCN became the research site for my dissertation. I took on the role of “participant observer” applying knowledge from the fledgling field of community network studies to make recommendations for organization development and sustainability. I assumed almost every role in the organization at one point or another, but was solely responsible for supervising part-time student research assistants.

**Women's Research and Education Institute Congressional Fellow**, Washington, D.C. 1991-92. Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Constance Morella (MD-8). Researched and wrote briefs, speeches and legislation on issues including women in science and engineering and non-traditional apprenticed occupations, domestic violence and health. The fellowship included an initial intensive training on the federal legislative structure and

process, as well as ongoing education on various elements of federal government and politics.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Chair, Department of Sociology, 2008-Present**

Initiatives have included the following: Developed department diversity action plan and documenting actions and outcomes; Established publication of regular newsletter and served as editor as part of strategy of strengthening linkages between alumni and current students; authored department prioritization report; authored revisions of departmental RTP policy and facilitated its application in decisions made on the lecturer pool, as well as part-time faculty members; structured and facilitated active student involvement and use of BSS 539 office suite involving faculty/student research initiatives, Sociology Student Association & Operation U-Turn, in addition to already active usage by Sociology Teaching Assistants and Humboldt Journal of Social Relations student editors; and lead and authored both BA and MA curricular offerings in response to program review and in light of shrinking division resources. These are in addition to regular responsibilities of the chair.

### **Coordinator of Practicing Sociology Master's Program, 2003-2007**

Lead program in successful application for accreditation by the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology. Coordinated assessment, related curricular and programmatic changes, and writing of application in response to Commission standards for accreditation.

Developed detailed graduate program manual, marketing materials and, with IT staff, an online placement reporting system. Coordinated on-site visit with review team from Commission. Planned and implemented further programmatic changes to earn status as the first Masters program in the nation accredited by the Commission. Supervised 20-25 graduate students at various stages in the Practicing Sociology MA program. Developed relationships with community organizations and facilitated student placements. Supervised students for 240 hours of field placement work. Mediated problems with field placements. Monitored student progress. Conducted ongoing program evaluation, modifications and reporting to maintain accreditation. Redesigned administrative organization in Spring 2007 to accommodate staffing changes. Marketed program and recruited new students.

### **Interim Graduate Program Coordinator, 2006**

Oversaw all aspects of graduate program. Developed database system for tracking progress of current students and maintaining records related to Alumni. Worked with public relations to develop program brochure and poster. Advised students, facilitated professional development and career planning workshops. Facilitated development of thesis or project focus and worked with students to identify appropriate committee memberships. Marketed program and recruited new students.

### **Interim Executive Director, Boulder Community Network (Boulder, Colorado) 1996**

Directed day-to-day operations, monitored \$750,000 budget, hired and supervised volunteer coordinator and collaborated with more than 30 human services and other non-profit organizations in Boulder County in addressing Internet-related community technology needs. Researched and developed models for organizational sustainability. Facilitated cooperation between community organizations and state agencies and wrote and secured federal and local grant funds. Implemented initiatives of BCN Board of Directors.

**Volunteer Coordinator, Boulder Community Network (Boulder, Colorado) 1995**

Recruited, trained and supervised a volunteer pool of more than 50 community members providing technical assistance, web development and training to non-profit organizations, education institutions and human service agencies throughout Boulder County, Colorado. Designed and implemented database system for project and volunteer management. Worked closely with Executive Director and Board of Directors in strategic planning.

**Residence Hall Director, 1986-1990**

Facilitated student development in residence halls housing 600 students on two college campuses: Northeast Missouri State University and the University of Northern Colorado. Trained, supervised and evaluated two professional staff members and student staffs of 10 resident assistants. Advised student groups. Counseled and advised residents. Planned educational programming working with students, faculty and staff. Facilitated enforcement of judicial policy. Assessed and managed physical structure. Proposed and coordinated regional conference for student life staff and volunteers. Served on many student affairs committees and initiatives.

**PUBLICATIONS**Articles In Revision

“Designing for Diversity: Applying Recruitment and Retention Theory to the Scientific Scholars Project.” *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*. (R&R August 2008)

Peer Reviewed and Published Conference Proceedings

2010. Virnoche, M.E. & Eschenbach, E.A. “Race, Gender and First Generation Status in Computing Science, Engineering and Math Persistence.” American Society for Engineering Education(ASEE)/Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 40<sup>th</sup> Frontiers in Education Conference. Washington, D.C.

2010. Virnoche, M.E., Cashman, E., Eschenbach, E.A. and Hughes, R. “Work in Progress - Retention and FIGS: Institutional versus Engineering Major Efficacy.” American Society for Engineering Education(ASEE)/Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 40<sup>th</sup> Frontiers in Education Conference. Washington, D.C.

2009. Eschenbach, E., Virnoche, M., Grafman, L., Stamper, F., Atkins, L., Raymond, R., Mills, K. “Improving Early Interest and Confidence in Engineering: Creating Partnerships between Universities, K-12 Teachers, their Students and Engineers.” American Society for Engineering Education(ASEE) Conference. Austin, Texas.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters and Journal Articles

2009. “Domestic Technology” in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society edited by Jodi O’Brien. Los Angeles: Sage.

2009. "Scientific Motherhood" in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society* edited by Jodi O'Brien. Los Angeles: Sage
2008. "Expanding Girls' Horizons: Strengthening Persistence in the Early Math and Science Education Pipeline." *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*. 14(1): 29-48.
2006. "The ABCs of Internet Negotiation: Wiring Teachers on the Fringes" with Matt Lessem. Pp. 257-273 in *Ideologies of the Internet* edited by Katharine Sarikakis and Daya K Thussu. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
2005. "The Family and Science." Pp. 135-140 in *Science, Technology, and Society An Encyclopedia* edited by Sal Restivo. New York: Oxford University Press.
2002. "The Stranger Transformed: Conceptualizing On and Offline Stranger Disclosure." *Social Thought and Research*, 24: 343-367.
2001. "Pink Collars on the Internet: Roadblocks to the Information Superhighway." *Women Studies Quarterly*, Special Issue "Women Confronting the New Technologies," 29(3,4):80-102.
1998. "The Seamless Web and Communications Equity: The Social Shaping of a Community Network." *Science, Technology and Human Values* 23(2):199-220.
1997. "'Only Connect': E.M. Forster in an Age of Electronic Communication: Computer-Mediated Association and Community Networks" with Gary T. Marx. *Sociological Inquiry* 67:635-650.
1995. "What's Wrong is Right: A Response to the State of the Discipline" with Feminist Scholars Writing Group. *Sociological Forum* 10:493-498.

#### Peer Reviewed and Published Teaching Resources

2007. "Gender Transgression" in the *American Sociological Association Sociology of Gender Teaching Collection* edited by Betsy Lucal and Amy Blackstone.
2007. "Gender Autobiography" in the *American Sociological Association Sociology of Gender Teaching Collection* edited by Betsy Lucal and Amy Blackstone.

#### Book Reviews

2007. Review of Rhiannon Bury "Cyberspaces of their Own: Female Fandoms Online" *The Information Society* 23(5): 421-422.
2002. Review of Stefik, Mark. 2000. "The Internet Edge: Social, Technical, and Legal Challenges for a Networked World." *Social Science Computer Review* 20(4):504-506.
1998. Review of Couch, Carl. 1996. "Information Technology and Social Order." *The Information Society* 14(4):313-314.

### Other Reports and Articles

2009. Atkins, L., Eschenbach, B., Mills, K., Raymond, R. & Virnoche, M. "Long-Term Assessment of Design Your Future" Presented at Engineering Conference by Eschenbach.

2009. Virnoche, M.E. & Eschenbach, B.A. "Scientific Leadership Scholars: Program Evaluation Year III." National Science Foundation Grant #0631181. Humboldt Digital Scholar <http://hdl.handle.net/2148/633>

2008. "Scientific Leadership Scholars: Program Evaluation Year II." National Science Foundation Grant #0631181. Humboldt Digital Scholar <http://hdl.handle.net/2148/632>

2007. Virnoche, Mary. & Mills, Katie. "Design Your Future Teacher Institute 2008 Assessment" Redwood Science Project & the California State University Engineering Academies Initiative. Humboldt State University. Humboldt Digital Scholar <http://hdl.handle.net/2148/634>

2008. "Life on the Outside: MA Alumni Enthusiastic About Practicing Sociology." *ASA Section on Sociological Practice Newsletter*. Winter: 7-8.

2007. "Scientific Leadership Scholars: Program Evaluation Year I." National Science Foundation Grant #0631181. Humboldt Digital Scholar: <http://hdl.handle.net/2148/252>.

2007. "Expanding Your Horizons: 2005 Conference Evaluation," with Lori Cortez-Regan. Humboldt State University.

2007. "Women's Studies Program Assessment." Humboldt State University.

2006. "Expanding Girls' Horizons in Math and Science: A Longitudinal Evaluation of EYH Conference Outcomes," submitted to the American Association of University Women.

2003. "Expanding Your Horizons: 2003 Conference Evaluation," with Leah Thompson. Humboldt State University.

2000. "Virtual Chautauqua Final Research and Evaluation Report," submitted to the Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

2000. "Virtual Chautauqua Survey Report," submitted to the Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

1998. "One-Stop Career Network Final Research and Evaluation Report," submitted to the Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

1997. "The Seamless Web and Democracy: Pre-Virtual Decisions and the Development of a Community Network." pp.133-154 in *Technology and Democracy: Gender, Technology and Politics in Transition?* Oslo, Norway: University of Oslo, Centre for Technology and Culture(TMV).

1997. "City of Boulder Transportation Web Site Evaluation Report," submitted to the City of Boulder, Colorado.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH AND PROJECTS**

**Title:** Diversity Grant  
**Grant Agency:** HSU Sponsored Programs  
**Year & Funding:** 2007 \$1,000

Funds biographical interviews with SLS scholars (see below).

**Title:** Transportation Needs Assessment  
**Grant Agency:** Humboldt County Access and Resource Center (HCAR)  
**Year & Funding:** 2007: \$2000

This project provided training to 3 graduate and 2 undergraduate students to lead community focus group discussions on transportation needs. One graduate student supervised the research team, analyzed the data and was the lead author on a final written report that informed transportation plans for the county. Students worked with an alumna of our master's program employed by PlanWest Partners.

**Title:** Scientific Leadership Scholars Program  
**Grant Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Year & Funding:** 2006-2010: \$499,943

Co-Principal Investigator with Beth Eschenbach, Environmental Resources Engineering; Guy-Alain Amoussou, Computer Science; Jacquelyn Bolman, Indian Natural Resources, Science and Engineering Program; and Beth Burroughs, Mathematics. Grant funds primarily directed to scholarships and support services for 30 Native American and/or first generation college students majoring in math, engineering or computer science. Applied sociological theory related to ethnicity and gender in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields to inform program design including recruiting and retention plans. Directed process and outcome evaluation design and implementation providing ongoing formal and informal recommendations to other PIs and support staff.

**Title:** "Expanding Your Horizons" Longitudinal Evaluation  
**Grant Agency:** Faculty Development Committee, HSU  
**Year & Funding:** 2006: \$500

These funds were granted to assist with travel to present AAUW grant findings.

**Title:** "Expanding Your Horizons" Longitudinal Evaluation  
**Grant Agency:** Faculty Diversity Development Committee, HSU  
**Year & Funding:** 2006: \$5,225

These funds were granted to help finalize the AAUW grant and related writing and presentations.

**Title:** "Expanding Your Horizons" Longitudinal Evaluation  
**Grant Agency:** Center for Educational Excellence, Humboldt State University  
**Year & Funding:** 2005: \$500

These funds were granted to facilitate the collaboration with area high school staff and faculty on the Expanding Your Horizons Evaluation (see below). The funds were used for staff reimbursement for their administrative assistance on the project.

**Title:** “Expanding Your Horizons” Longitudinal Evaluation  
**Grant Agency:** American Association of University Women (National Office)  
**Year & Funding:** 2004-2006: \$7,500

This grant supports an evaluation of Humboldt State University EYH Conference. The conference is part of a national network of conferences with a goal to get girls to take more math and science in high school. The study involves aggregation of existing quantitative data, quantitative survey research and focus groups with EYH past participants from the 2001 and 2003 conferences and a comparison group attending area high schools. Co-PI Beth Eschenbach, Environmental Resources Engineering. 1 of 6 awards from 84 applications (7% acceptance rate).

**Title:** “Expanding Your Horizons” Evaluation  
**Grant Agency:** Humboldt State University Foundation  
**Year & Funding:** 2003-2004: \$1,250

This grant supported a graduate student to assist me with data analysis and writing of the EYH 2003 Conference Evaluation. We used survey methods to collect data from conference participants: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, adult attendees, workshop leaders and volunteers. We also developed a grant proposal to fund a longitudinal evaluation of the conference (see above).

**Title:** Web Development Grant  
**Grant Agency:** Sociologists for Women in Society  
**Year & Funding:** 2003: \$1,000

Funding to support a graduate student to assist with web site redesign.

**Title:** Teens and Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC)  
**Grant Agency:** Humboldt State University Foundation  
**Year & Funding:** 2002-2004: \$1,200

This grant supported students who assisted me with writing a paper on teens and CMC and researching additional funding sources

**Title:** Department of Sociology Web Site Redesign and Expansion  
**Grant Agency:** Humboldt State University Alumni Association  
**Year & Funding:** 2002-2003: \$311 Matching Funds: \$200

This grant along with matching funds from the Department of Sociology supported student assistants and the purchase of Internet-related software. The project seeded the Department’s web site redesign and expansion to included Alumni information.

**Title:** Visiting Artist and Sociologist  
**Grant Agency:** Women’s Enrichment Fund  
**Year & Funding:** 2002-2003: \$200 Matching Funds: \$400

This grant with matching funds from the Departments of Sociology and Women Studies allowed me to coordinate and support the visit of artist and sociologist: Carol Andreas. Professor Andreas gave two guest lectures “Rebels and Saints” & “Reform, Reaction and Resistance: Chile Past and Present.”



**Title:** Women and HIV/AIDS  
**Grant Agency:** Sociologists for Women in Society  
**Year & Funding:** 2002-2003: \$500

This grant supported the work of two graduate students who researched and wrote a Social Justice Fact Sheet for SWS.

**Title:** Technology, Arts and Education Outreach  
**Grant Agency:** Colorado Council on the Arts.  
**Year & Funding:** 2001-2002: \$12,000

Principal Investigator. This project supported the continuation and expansion of K-12 arts, education and technology outreach underway through the Virtual Chautauqua project (see below). Outreach served a two-part function of supporting K-12 teachers while also providing a means for ongoing participant observation of technology use in schools.

**Title:** K-12 Internet Technology, Arts and Education  
**Grant Agency:** University of Colorado at Boulder Outreach Committee  
**Year & Funding:** 2000-2001: \$5,000

Co-principal Investigator. This funding provided support for in-classroom assistance to K-12 teachers in the use of Virtual Chautauqua (see below) and allowed for continued data collection that was begun on Virtual Chautauqua. Funding was also supported by the Office of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and the Division of Continuing Education.

**Title:** Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program  
**Grant Agency:** University of Colorado at Boulder  
**Year & Funding:** 2001: \$2,000

Principal Investigator. This funding provided support to two undergraduate students to conduct independent research directly related to the principal investigators research project. These students used a participant observation method to chronicle the process of working with teachers and other professionals in developing a performance art web site oriented to junior high students.

**Title:** "Education Website Theory and Production"  
**Grant Agency:** CU Boulder Technology, Arts and Media Certificate Program  
**Year & Funding:** 2000: \$6,000

Co-principal Investigator. Funded the development and teaching of a certificate program capstone course. Students in course continued the education outreach component of the Virtual Chautauqua project (below) through working one-to-one with K-12 teachers and developing online educational units that incorporate the arts. The class provided an ongoing source of data on K-12 education and the use of computer and Internet technology.

**Title:** Rural Telecommunications Policy Research  
**Grant Agency:** Colorado Rural Technology Program  
of the Colorado Advanced Technology Institute  
**Year & Funding:** 1999: \$7,500

Principal Investigator. Funded rural telecommunications research related to the Virtual Chautauqua project (below).

**Title:** Virtual Chautauqua  
**Grant Agency:** Department of Commerce  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
**Year & Funding:** 1998-2000: \$375,000 Matching & In-Kind: \$647,000

Co-principal Investigator & Research Director. The purpose of this project was to make Colorado performing arts available to isolated communities: rural K-12 schools and people with mobility challenging disabilities. The partnerships contributed to the development and use of online spaces for performing arts related content and interaction. Grant funding along with matching in-kind and cash funds from 15 partnering organizations in the state of Colorado supported the development of the Virtual Chautauqua project and the related research and evaluation. The project included a \$190,000 research and evaluation budget.

**Title:** City Transportation Web Site Evaluation  
**Grant Agency:** City of Boulder Transportation Department  
**Year & Funding:** 1997: \$2,000

Principal Investigator. Funded the development and implementation of an evaluation plan that incorporated quantitative and qualitative methods.

**Title:** One-Stop Career Network  
**Grant Agency:** Department of Commerce  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
**Year & Funding:** 1996-1998: \$250,000 Matching Funds: \$500,000

Co-writer and Research Coordinator. The purpose of this project was to develop an online space and related technical support that would streamline employment and training resources for Boulder County, Colorado. Grant funding along with matching in-kind and cash funds from 12 partnering organizations allowed for online resource development, human service agency equipment purchases and related training, and evaluation of the project drawing on a \$50,000 research budget.

## **GRANT PROPOSALS NOT FUNDED**

**Title:** GREEN Energy for Everyone:  
Gender-Equitable Renewable Energy Education Now  
**Grant Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Year & Funding:** 2003: \$364,921

Co-Principal Investigator with Beth Eschenbach, Casey Lu and Peter Lehman. GREEN was proposed as a 3-year demonstration project to train 250 California 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in gender-equitable teaching practices modeled through a renewable energy workshop offered at the Redwood Science Project summer institute. Note: Our research team was one of 30 teams that were invited to submit full project proposals. NSF received 118 pre-proposals.

**Title:** The Sociological Study of Faith-Based Communities  
and their Activities Related to Unlimited Love  
**Grant Agency:** The Institute for Research on Unlimited Love  
**Year & Funding:** 2002: \$100,000

Co-Principal Investigator with Judith Little, Jennifer Eichstedt, Sam Oliner and Elizabeth Watson. The project was to investigate apology and forgiveness at the institutional level. Research was to explore the efficacy of institutional apology for large scale wrongs.

**Title:** Teens and Anti-Social Internet Use  
**Grant Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Year & Funding:** 2000: \$500,000

Principal Investigator. Proposed a state-wide study of teens and anti-social use of the Internet.

## **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS**

2009. "Gender & Race in STEM Major Retention: First Year Diversity Program Outcomes and Analysis." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego.

2009. "Improving Early Interest and Confidence in Engineering: Creating Partnerships between K-12 Teachers, their Students and Engineers" with Beth Eschenbach and others. American Society for Engineering Education, Texas. Presented by co-author.

2008. "Designing for Diversity: Applying Recruitment and Retention Theory to the Scientific Scholars Project." American Sociological Association, Boston.

2007. "Expanding Girls' Horizons in Math and Science: A Follow up Study of EYH Conference Outcomes." American Sociological Association, New York City.

2006. "Race, Class & Social Networks: Girls Making Decisions about High School Classes." Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, California.

2006. "Course Taking Decisions: Girls in Math and Science." Sociologists for Women in Society. Puerto Rico.

2005. "Girls Taking More Math & Science?" Pacific Sociological Association. Portland.

2005. "The Method of Girls." Sociologists for Women in Society. Miami.

2003. "The Virtual Teen: Youth Cultures and the Integration of Computer-Mediated Communication" Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena.

2002. "Designing Technology, Designing the Field(site): The Practicalities, Ethics and Issues of Designing Research in Tandem with Community-Based Technology Outreach Programs." Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, B.C.

2001. "Shakespeare Meets Bill Gates: The Making of New Art Worlds." Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

2000. "Self, Emotion and the Computer." American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

2000. "The 'ABC's' of Technology Adoption: Colorado Elementary Teachers Getting Wired" with Matt Lessem. American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

1998. "New Information Technologies and Everyday Life: Human Service Workers Experience the Internet." Society for Applied Sociology. Denver, Colorado.

1997. "When a Stranger Calls: Strange Making Technologies and the Transformation of the Stranger." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, California.

1997. "Classic Sexuality and Gender: Reflections on White European Male Writings" Panel Discussant. Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, California.

1997. "The Seamless Web and Democracy: Pre-Virtual Decisions and the Development of a Community Network." Conference on Technology and Democracy -- Comparative Perspectives. Oslo, Norway.

1996. "A Stranger in the House: Information Technologies and the Transformation of Strangeness." Conference on Georg Simmel. Boulder, Colorado.

1996. "Virtual and Co-Presence Association: The Community Network House Blend." Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, Washington.

1995. "Only Connect": E.M. Forster in an Age of Computerization: A Case Study of the Establishment of a Community Network." with Gary T. Marx. American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

1995. "Virtual Boundaries of Public and Private: Tales from the Electronic Frontier" Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

1994. "Embodiment and Integration: Midwife-Assisted Home Birth." American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

1994. "Medical Records and Privacy." Discussant at Privacy and New Information Technologies Conference, Boulder, Colorado.

1994. "Discourses in Dialogue: Gendered Experiences in the Academy." International Women's Week Conference, Boulder, Colorado.

1993. "Colorado Midwifery: Melucci's Contemporary Movement Theory in Practice." American Sociological Association, Miami.

1993. "A Social Change Model: Melucci Applied." Eastern Sociological Association, Boston.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

2010. "Matchmaking: Finding a Graduate Program Right for You." Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, California.

2008. "Diversifying STEM Fields: Challenges and Advances." Discussant and Organizer. Invited Thematic Session. American Sociological Association. Boston.

2007. Invited Speaker. "Women and the Media." Workshop developed and facilitated for four groups of women with developmental challenges. Easter Seals. Eureka, California.

2007. "Girls in Math and Science." Sociologists for Women in Society. New Orleans

2007. "Getting Accepted into Graduate Programs: Factors in Decision Making." Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, California.

2007. "Workshop: Applying to Graduate Schools." Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, California. (Direct assistance for graduate students with preparation of application materials).

2006. "Getting Accepted into Graduate Programs: Factors in Decision Making." Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, California.

2006. "Girls, Teachers & the Engineering Pipeline." HSU Educational Summit.

2006. Invited Speaker. "Girls, Teachers & the Engineering Pipeline." HSU Department of Education Colloquium.

2005. Invited Speaker. "Media Representations of Race, Class and Gender." AmeriCorp Training. Arcata, California.

2004. Invited Speaker. "Beauty and the Media Beast." Feeling Beautiful Conference. Girls Inc. Arcata, California.

2004. Invited Panelist. "Developing CVs for Developing Careers." Sociologists for Women in Society. San Francisco.

2004. Invited Panelist. "HSU Practicing Sociology Master's Program" Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco.

2002. Invited Commentator, National 22-program telecourse series "Exploring Society, Introduction to Sociology." Videotaped commentaries included in tapes on "Communications, Technology and Media" (19) and "Social Change" (21). Dallas County Community College District, Texas. Began airing on PBS in 2003.

2002. Invited Lecture, "Technology in the Classroom." Course: "Teaching Sociology," Department of Sociology, Humboldt State University.

2002. Invited Panelist, "Working Mothers." Course: "Psychology of Women," Department of Psychology, Humboldt State University.

2002. Invited Lecture, "Thinking About Pursuing a Ph.D." Course: "Senior Capstone," Department of Communications, Humboldt State University.

2000. Invited Speaker, "Virtual Chautauqua: Arts Online." International meeting of the Alliance for Community Media, Tucson.

2000. Invited Lecture, "Growing up Gendered: Biological, Social or ???" Course: "Sex and Gender." Department of Sociology, Regis University, Denver.

1998. Invited Speaker, American's for the Arts Conference: Session on Information Technology and the Arts Communities, Denver.

1998. Invited Moderator, "Community Development and Telecommunications" Signature Event of Five Points Media Center, Denver.

1997. Invited Lecture, "Communications Equity and Community Networks" Department of Journalism October Colloquium.

1997. Public Testimony, August 27, Boulder City Council on Cable Franchise Interim Agreement.

1995. Invited Lecture, "Social Construction of Birth." University of Colorado at Boulder, Social Change Class.

## **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (\* Indicates Committee Chair)**

### Humboldt State University MA Thesis or Project Committees

- Laura Atkins, Department of Sociology, 2008-2010
- Sarah Barrington, Department of Sociology, 2005-2007\*
- Mark Blackhurst, Department of Sociology, 2004-2009
- Melanie Berru, 2001-2009\*
- Dolly Bott, Department of Sociology, 2003-2006
- Jacqui Brennan, Department of Sociology, 2008-10
- Jayme Buckley, Department of Sociology, 2007-2009
- Adrian Chevraux-FitzHugh, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005
- Ali Chaudhary, Department of Sociology, 2009
- Lori Cortez, Department of Sociology, 2003-2007\*
- Vance Edwards, Department of Sociology, 2004-2007 \*
- Jeff Gunn, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005
- Stefanie Jones, Department of Psychology, 2007-2010
- Kristin Kovac, Department of Sociology, 2007-2010
- Ted Kulongoski, Department of Engineering, 2003-2005
- Katie Mills, Department of Sociology, 2009-2011\*
- Eli Pence, Department of Sociology, 2008-2010\*
- Juan Saborio, Department of Natural Resource Planning, 2005-2007
- Ruben Sanchez, Department of Sociology, 2001-2009\*
- Dan Saveliff, Department of Sociology, 2001-2003
- Leah Thompson, Department of Sociology, 2003-2007\*
- Bethaney Weber, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003
- Jason Whitley, Department of Sociology, 2009
- Tiffany Wilson, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005
- Hermine Zossoungbo, Department of Sociology, 2003-2004

#### Humboldt State University Research Assistants Employed on Grant Projects

- Kim Ahluwalia, Sociology Undergraduate, 2006
- Laura Atkins, Sociology MA Student 2008-2009
- Jessie Colbert, Sociology MA Student, 2003
- Lori Cortez, Sociology MA Student, 2005-2006
- Amancio Elizaga, Sociology MA Student, 2003
- Katie Hittmeier, Sociology Undergraduate, 2003
- Lou Jacobson, Sociology MA Student, 2006-2007
- Matthew Jelen, Sociology MA Student, 2006-07
- Nadia Kuraishi, Sociology Undergraduate, 2006
- Dustin Mabry, Sociology MA Student, 2009-10
- Anna MacNack, Sociology Undergraduate, 2006
- Amber Miller, Sociology Undergraduate, 2006
- Katie Mills, Sociology Undergraduate, 2006-2009
- Colin McDonnell, Sociology Undergraduate, 2003
- Laura Norman, Sociology Undergraduate, 2006
- Rebecca Raymond, Sociology MA Student 2008-2010
- Karen Sherman, Sociology MA Student, 2003-2005
- Jessica Stephan, Sociology MA Student, 2008
- Leah Thompson, Sociology MA Student, 2003-2005
- Tiffany Wilson, Sociology MA Student, 2003-2005
- Jason Whitley, Sociology MA Student, 2008

#### University of Colorado at Boulder Research Assistants Employed on Grant Projects

- Michael Anderson, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 1999-2000
- Marnie Carroll, Department of Sociology, 1998-2000
- Kelli Gilbert, Department of Sociology, 1999-2000
- Edit Gorogh, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 1998-2000
- Karen Kos, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 1997-2000
- Matthew Lessem, Department of Anthropology and School of Education, 1998-2000
- Helga Tawil, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 1999

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, 2000
- University of Oslo Centre for Technology and Culture. Travel Scholarship, 1997
- MacArthur Foundation, Grant for the Law and Society Socio-legal Summer Institute, Wellesley College, 1994
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, Alfred McLung-Lee Fund, Scholarship, 1994
- Society for Applied Anthropology, Peter K. New Award: Honorable Mention. "Embodiment and Integration: Midwife-Assisted Home Birth," 1994
- Law and Society, Workshop Scholarship, Chicago, 1993
- American Sociological Association, Honors Program, 1993
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Women's Center Scholarship, 1993
- National Women's Political Caucus, Scholarship, 1992
- Western Social Science Association, Student Paper Third Place. "Social Movement Theory: Connecting Micro, Meso and Macrosociological Perspectives," 1991
- Phi Delta Kappa, Education Honor Society, 1987

- Kappa Tau Alpha, Journalism Honor Society, 1984
- Mirro Aluminum Corporation, Four-year Scholarship, 1982-86

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Humboldt State University

- Journalism Personnel Committee, 2009-10
- Chair, CAHSS Dean Search, 2009-10
- Chair, Integrated Curriculum Committee Planning Group, 2008-2009
- Review and Consult on the Peer Institution Identification Proposal from Hanover Research Council, Provost 2008
- College Budget Committee, 2008-09
- Women's Studies Personnel Committee and Evaluator, 2006-07
- Faculty Senate, 2006-2009
- Faculty Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2008-09
- Faculty Grievance Panel Pool, 2007-2010
- WASC Accreditation Committee, Student outcome design & assessment, 2006-07
- CAHSS Curriculum Committee, 2002-2006; Chair 2005-2006
- Smullin Scholarship Selection Committee, 2005
- CAHSS Graduation Marshall, 2002-2004
- CAHSS Technology Committee, 2002-2004
- LSEE History-Social Science Cluster Committee, 2002

### Humboldt State University: Department of Sociology

- Alumni Newsletter Editor, 2008-2010
- Data Analysis Lab Director, 2001-2007
- Graduate and Undergraduate Marketing Materials Development, 2004-2010
- Sociology Graduate and Undergraduate Student Association Advisor, 2002-2010
- Web Site Manager, 2001-2007
- Evaluation and Assessment Committee, 2004-10
- Program Review Committee, 2005-06
- Curriculum Committee Chair, 2003-2010; Member, 2001-2002
- Assessment Liaison, 2008-09
- Library Liaison, 2001-2006
- Masters Program Accreditation Committee, Chair 2002-2004

### University of Colorado at Boulder

- Chancellor's Initiative: Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society, 2000-2001
- Technology, Arts and Media (TAM) grant review panel member, 2001
- Technology, Arts and Media (TAM) faculty steering committee, 2000-2001
- Multidisciplinary Research Planning Subcommittee, 1998
- Women's Resource Center, Board Member, 1997-98
- "Academic Job Interviewing and Contract Negotiation," Panel Coordinator, 1997
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Graduate Representative, 1996-97
- Conference on Georg Simmel, Co-Coordinator, 1996
- Conference on Privacy and New Information Technologies, Coordinator, 1994
- Sociology Graduate Student Mentor and Orientation Program, Coordinator, 1994
- Graduate Student Listserv, Developer, 1994
- Program Review, Graduate Representative, 1993-94



### University of Northern Colorado

- Graduate Representative to Faculty, 1990-91
- Department Chairperson Search Committee, Graduate Representative, 1990
- Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Representative 1990
- Women of the UNC, Founding Member, 1990-91
- People for Peace, Founding Member, 1990-91

## **SERVICE AS PEER REVIEWER**

### Journal Articles and Books

- *Gender and Society*, 2001-2007
- *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, 2002-2005
- *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, 2004-2005
- *New Media and Society*, 2004 - 2007
- *Science, Technology and Human Values*, 1998-2000
- *Sociological Perspectives*, 2005-06
- *Symbolic Interaction*, 1996
- *The Information Society*, 1997-2007
- Wadsworth Publishing, Introductory Sociology Text Chapters, 2002-2003

### Grant Agencies

- National Science Foundation, 2001, 2008
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration Technology Opportunity Program, Program Grants, 2001
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration Broad Agency Announcement, Research Grants, 1999

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Expanding Your Horizons Steering Committee and Evaluation Coordinator, 2003-2007
- Elementary School Classroom Volunteer, 2004-2010
- Humboldt State University Child Care Center  
Parent Advisory Board Member, 2003, 2005 - 2007  
Annual Fundraiser, Community Donation Solicitation, 2002 – 2007  
Preschool Teacher Search Committee, Summer 2002 & Fall 2007  
Classroom Volunteer, 2002-2007
- Stewart Park Redesign – Neighborhood Liaison, 2004
- Computer Mentors of Boulder County, Board Member, 1997
- Boulder County Project Self Sufficiency, Mentor, 1994
- Capitol Hill Women's Political Caucus, Washington, D.C.  
Sexual Harassment Task Force, 1991-92

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

### American Sociological Society (1993-present)

- Section on Communication & Information Technology Section
  - Council Member, 2006-2009
  - Pre-Conference Coordination, 2008
  - Communications Committee: Web Development, 2007-08

- Bylaws Revision, 2007
  - Outstanding Book Selection Committee, 2005
- Section on Practicing Sociology
  - Council Member, 2006-2009
  - Awards Committee 2009
  - Program Committee, 2007
  - Nominations Committee, 2008
- Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, Website Team 2000-2003

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (2006 – present)

Pacific Sociological Association (1995-present)

- Student Affairs Committee, 2005-2006, Chair, 2006-2007
- Session Organizer, 1998, 2001, 2006, 2010
- Program Committee, 1997

Sociologists for Women in Society (1995- present)

- Social Action Committee, 2008-2010
- Membership Committee, 2003-2007
- National Organization Liaison to Regional Chapters, 2004-2007
- Roundtable Coordinator, Winter Meetings 2005-2007
- Technology Committee, 2004-2006
- Website Developer, 1997-2004
- By-Laws Revision Committee, 2002

Sociologists for Women in Society – West (Founding Member 2004 - present)

- Serving in leadership role since 2004 organizing annual networking breakfasts and building national membership through chapter.

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