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## **Education**

### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)**

Master of Arts in Sociology

2008

- Emphasis in gender, intersectionalities, and sustainability

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

2005

- Capstone Project: Recycling Policies and Practices at SIUE and Madison County
- Minor in sociology; emphasis in women's studies
- Minor in speech communication; emphasis in public speaking and interpersonal communication
- Abroad Study in Costa Rica: service learning project at Carara National Park

## **Research & Teaching Interests**

Introduction, Gender & Society, Social Inequality, Sociology at Work, Sociology Jobs, Marriage & Family, Social Problems Sexualities, Urban Sociology, Sustainability

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)**

Instructor of Sociology

2008 – Present

- Experience teaching various undergraduate classes (traditional and online)
- Incorporate innovative teaching techniques to engage students
- Evaluate/critique students' learning, engagement, and comprehension
- Responsible for curriculum design and the selection of course materials
- Supervisor for undergraduate students' research
- Mentor to graduate students

### **St. Louis Community College (STLCC) – Meramec**

Part-time Lecturer of Sociology

2009 – 2016

- Incorporating innovative teaching techniques in a variety of sociology courses
- Worked closely with STLCC-Honors Students mentoring through writing intensive assignments

## **Awards & Certifications**

- SIUE's 2018 Phenomenal Women Award Recipient, student-nominated *2018*
- Best Practices in College Teaching (STLCC) *2013*
- Quality Matters: Certification in Online Teaching (STLCC) *2012*
- Safe Zone Ally Training for LGBT+ Campus Resource *2010*
- Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society (MSWS) Graduate Student Paper Award *2008*

## **Development, Presentations, & Professional Memberships**

- Frequent participant in Faculty Development Workshops and seminars for effective teaching  
*2009 – Present*
- Research Roundtable Discussant, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) conference, Chicago, IL  
*2013*
- Paper Award Presenter, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) conference, St. Louis, MO  
*2008*
- Student Presenter, at Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) conference, St. Louis, MO  
*2008*
- Student and Professional memberships to: Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)  
*2008 – Present*
- Student and Professional memberships to: American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
*2007 – Present*
- Co-Presenter, American Association of Colleges & Universities (AACU) conference; Denver, CO  
*2005*
- Co-Presenter, Society for Teaching & Learning in Higher Ed (STLHE) conference; PEI, Canada  
*2005*

## **Service**

### **Service to the Department**

- Faculty Coordinator of Student Ambassadors *2018 – Present*
- Advisor to the Sociology Club *2017 – Present*
- Undergraduate mentor to 5-10 Sociology majors *2017 – Present*

### **Service to the College**

- Committee member for the College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Planning Committee *2017 – 2018*
- College of Arts & Sciences Honor's Day Speaker *2014 – Present*
- Advisor to the student feminist organization: Making Waves *2012 – 2016*

### **Service to the University**

- Contributor of New Freshman Seminar Curriculum Committee *2018*
- Volunteer, Faculty Member of SIUE's Safe Zone LGBT+ Resource *2017 – Present*
- Volunteer, "Ask Me" Student Resource for First Day of Classes *2016 – Present*
- Host Faculty/Faculty Mentor to visiting Chinese Professor *2015*

### **Service to the Community**

- Volunteer, fundraiser for St. Patrick's Center *2015 – Present*
- Volunteer, fundraiser for American Lung Association's Master the Met *2006-2016*
- Volunteer, Sierra Club *2006 – 2013*