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EDUCATION

2010 *Ph.D., Sociology*, University of Kansas
Committee: David N. Smith (co-chair), Jodi O'Brien (co-chair), Robert J. Antonio, Brian Donovan, Eric Hanley and Bruce Frey

Thesis Title: "Collateral Damage in Iraq and Capital Punishment in the United States: How the Public Makes Sense of Extreme Violence and Death."

2001 *M.A., Sociology, with Honors*, University of Kansas
Committee: David N. Smith (chair), Robert J. Antonio, William Arnold

Thesis Title: "Explaining Punitiveness: Authoritarianism, Social Dominance and Ambivalence."

1997 *B.S., Sociology, Cum Laude*, Missouri State University.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology	Social Psychology	Sociological Theory
Critical Theory	Punishment & Social Control	Sport & Society

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Seattle University, Department of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work, 2004 to 2010. Course responsibilities include *Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Perspectives: Sport & Society, Politics & Society, Class & Inequality, Social & Political Analysis (Core Honors)*, and *Social-Cultural Basis of Sport (Graduate Course)*.

Instructor, Cascadia Community College, 2004. Courses taught include *Sociological Imagination*.

Instructor, Green River Community College, 2003 to 2004. Courses taught include *Survey of Sociology* and *Introduction to Criminal Justice*.

Instructor, Lake Washington Technical College, 2003. Courses taught include *Introduction to Criminal Justice*.

Instructor, University of Kansas, Department of Sociology, 1999 to 2003. Courses taught include *Introduction to Sociology* and *Social Problems*.

Writing Consultant, University of Kansas, Department of English, 1998 to 2003.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Explaining Punitiveness: Right-Wing Authoritarianism and Social Dominance." *North American Journal of Psychology* 4, 2 (2002): 263-78.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

"Private Prisons" (with Karl R. Kunkel). In *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities*, edited by Mary F. Bosworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2005.

WORK IN PROGRESS

World Sports: A Reference Handbook. Book project underway (with Maylon Hanold). ABC-CLIO/Contemporary World Issues Series.

"Collateral Damage in Iraq: How the Public Makes Sense of Extreme Violence and Death." Under review at *Political Psychology*.

"Sportsmanship in Washington State High School Athletics: Views from Officials on the Field and the Hardwood."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"The Paradox of the Super Bowl: Views from a Critical Sociologist."

AWARDS & HONORS

2002 *Graduate Teaching Assistant Award Finalist*. University of Kansas, Sociology Department.

2002 *Preparing Future Faculty Fellow*, University of Kansas, Sociology Department.

2000 *Carroll D. Clark Pre-M.A. Award*, University of Kansas, Sociology Department.

1997 *Alpha Kappa Delta,* Missouri State University, Sociology Department.

PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2007 Attended *American Sociological Society Meetings*, New York, NY, August 2007.

2006 Attended *2006 Innocence Project Network Conference*, Hosted by Innocence Project Northwest Clinic. University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, March 17-19, 2006.

2003 "Understanding Male and Female Conceptualizations of Thinness and Beauty in Everyday Life—A Study of Women and Men on a College Campus." Presented at the meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, April 17, 2003.

2002 "The Increasing Economic Consequences of Prison Privatization." Presented at the meetings of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, November 14, 2002.

2002 "An Overview of Critical Approaches to Criminology in the 21st Century." Presented at the meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, April 5, 2002.

2000 "Attitudes Related to Punitiveness and Authoritarianism in the Prospective Treatment of Convicted Criminals in a Sample of Kansas University Students: Certitude or Ambivalence?" Presented at the meetings of the *International Society of Political Psychology*, Seattle, July 3, 2000.

2000 "Authoritarian Attitudes and Views Toward Criminal Punishment in America: A Study of University of Kansas Students." Presented at the meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, April 21, 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate	Graduate
Sociological Perspectives	Social-Cultural Basis of Sport
Social Problems	
Politics & Society	
Sport & Society	
Introduction to Criminal Justice	
Class & Inequality	

Center for the Study of Sport & Exercise MA Colloquium Committee Chairperson

2009 Matt Franck
Cassandra Smith

2008 Jana Monroe
Chris McCullough
Michael Anchors
Courtney Lum

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2002 *Helen Waddle Roofe Scholarship*, University of Kansas. $500.

SIGNIFICANT OFFICES AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2002 Co-Editor, *Social Thought & Research*, Volume 25, University of Kansas.

2002 President, Graduate Association of Sociology Students, University of Kansas.

2001 Editor, *Social Thought & Research*, Volume 24, University of Kansas.

2000	Assistant Editor, *Social Thought & Research*, Volume 23, University of Kansas.
2000	Treasurer, Graduate Association of Sociology Students, University of Kansas.

PROFESSIONAL ORGARNIZATIONS

2001 – present	American Society of Criminology
2000 – present	International Society of Political Psychology
1998 – present	Pacific Sociological Association
1998 – present	Midwest Sociological Society
1998 – present	American Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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