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EDUCATION:

September 1984 to
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University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon 97403
Awarded M.S. December 1987
Awarded Ph.D. December 1992
Dissertation: "Social Change and Metatheoretical
Shift in Sociological Analyses of Ethnicity"

September 1980 to
June 1984

Eastern Washington University
Cheney, Washington 99004
Awarded B.A. June 1984
Major: Sociology
Minors: Philosophy and Music

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:

Sociological Theory
Social Inequality
Political Sociology
Sociology of Media
Social Movements

POSITIONS HELD:

August 2002 to
Present

Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Boise State University

POSITIONS HELD (Continued):

July 2006 to June 2010	Chair Department of Sociology Boise State University
August 1998 to August 2002	Assistant Professor Department of Sociology Boise State University
August 1995 to August 1998	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Sociology Boise State University
January 1995 to July 1995	Junior Research Associate Social Science Research Center Boise State University
August 1994 to May 1995	Special Lecturer and Research Associate Department of Sociology and Division of Continuing Education Boise State University
September 1993 to December 1993	Instructor Division of Social Sciences Big Bend Community College
March 1993 to June 1993	Instructor Department of Sociology University of Oregon
January 1993 to June 1993	Instructor Department of Sociology Western Oregon State College
March 1991 to June 1991	Instructor Department of Sociology and Anthropology Southern Oregon State College
September 1988 to December 1992	Graduate Instructor Department of Sociology University of Oregon

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Sociology
 Introduction to Anthropology
 Social Problems
 Theories of Society
 Sociological Theory I & II
 Political Sociology
 Social Inequality
 Environmental Sociology
 Radical Sociology
 Sociology of the Family
 Juvenile Delinquency
 Introduction to Social Research
 Social Change
 Sociology of Knowledge and Science
 Social Issues and Movements
 Progressive Social Movements

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 2007 “The Failure of Globalization and the End of Empire: Neoliberalism, Imperialism, and the Rise of the Anti-Globalization Movement.” *International Review of Modern Sociology*, 33, Special Issue (2007):105-122.
- 2007 “Degrading Democracy: The Discursive Politics of the Epithet ‘Conspiracy Theorist,’ with Ginna Husting. *Symbolic Interaction*, 30, 2 (2007): 127-150.
- 2000 “The Paradigmatic Underpinnings and the Categorical Structure of Sociology, 1973-1994: An Explanation for and Documentation of Metatheoretical Shift.” *The Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, 25, 2 (1999): 127-156.
- 1999 “A Short History of the Emergence of the ‘Lone Superpower’: Implications for Exploitation, Repression, and Resistance.” *Nature, Society, and Thought*, 11, 4 (1998):421-435.
- 1997 “Sociological Analyses of Race and Ethnicity Since the 1950s: A Sociology of Sociology Explanation for Metatheoretical Shift.” *Sociological Focus* 30 (February 1997):31-47.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2010 “The Failure of Neoliberal Globalization and the End of Empire.” In *Globalization in the Twenty-First Century: Labor, Capital, and the State on a World Scale*, ed. Berch Berberoglu, 177-197. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2005 “The Struggle Against Globalization and Imperialism: An Analysis of the Worldwide Protests against the WTO.” In *Globalization and Change: The Origins, Development, and Transformation of Global Capitalism*, ed. Berch Berberoglu, 105-121. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 1995 “The National Question and the Struggle Against British Imperialism in Northern Ireland.” In *The National Question: Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict and Self-Determination in the 20th Century*, ed. Berch Berberoglu, 158-179. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

BOOKS:

- In Progress *Social Problems: A Critical Introduction*

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2009 Review of *Soil Not Oil: Environmental Justice in an Age of Climate Crisis* by Vandana Shiva. *Econews: The Newsletter of the Northcoast Environmental Center* 39, 3 (April 2009): 13.
- 1998 Review of *Nationalism Reframed: Nationhood and the National Question in the New Europe* by Rogers Brubaker. *Social Forces* 76 (March 1998): 1138-40.
- 1991 Review of *Social Interest and Categorical Structure: Conceptions of History and Social Change*, by Jeffers Chertok. *Critical Sociology* 17 (Summer 1990): 119-122.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- 2002 “The Bush-Enron Foreign Policy: How Much will Corporate Media Acknowledge?” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 2, 4 (April 2002): 1-2, 6-8 (with Jeremy Maxand).
- 2002 “Making Urban War Games More Realistic” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 2, 4 (April 2002): 3.
- 2002 “Boise City Approves Spy Cops: The War Against Civil Rights Hits Home” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 2, 3 (January 2002): 1-2, 6-10 (with Jeremy Maxand).
- 2001 “Why We Won’t Know What Hit Us: How Corporate Media Contribute to War and Terror.” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 2, 2 (October 2001): 1-2, 6-8.
- 2001 “Hangin’ With EarthFirst!” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 2, 2 (October 2001): 4.
- 2001 “Corporate Media Ratify Bush’s Coup: Closure is Good for the Nation (Apparently Democracy is Not).” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 1, 3 (January 2001): 2.
- 2000 “People Protest IMF, Police Riot, Corporate Media ‘Objectively’ Propagates BPD PR.” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 1, 2 (October 2000): 1, 5, 7-8.
- 2000 “Church, State and Media Collude to Privatize Idaho Public Television: A Deal with the Devil.” *The Idaho Media Project Reports* 1, 1 (July 2000): 1, 4 (with Jeremy Maxand).
- 1999 “University as Workplace, Academic as Worker.” *The Pacific Sociologist* 7 (May 1999): 3.
- 1999 “‘Classless’ Society” prepared for the encyclopedic *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*. Chris Moose, Senior Editor, Salem Press.

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- April 2010 “The ‘Great Recession’: A Class Analysis,” accepted for presentation the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California
- April 2009 “The Contradictions of Neoliberal Globalization,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
- April 2008 “Imperialist Rivalry at the End of the Age of Oil: A Class Analysis,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon
- April 2008 Organizer of “The Contradictions of Empire: The End of the New American Century,” session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon
- March 2007 “Power, Resistance, and the Development of Sociology,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California
- March 2007 Organizer of “Power, Resistance & the Future of Sociology,” session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California
- April 2006 “A Sociology of Peak Oil: Causes, Consequences, and the Future,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Universal City, California
- April 2005 “Corporate Media as a Social Problem: Lessons and Findings from Adademics, Journalists, and Activists,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon
- April 2005 “Media Activism as Public Sociology: An Account from Idaho,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon
- April 2004 “The Uses of ‘Conspiracy Theory’” (with Ginna Husting), presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Continued):

- April 2003 “Social Movements and the Development of Mass Media,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, California
- August 2001 “The WTO, Seattle, and the Struggle Against Global Capitalism,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California
- April 2001 “Social Protest Against The World Trade Organization: Understanding the Relationship Between Power and Opposition,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada
- March 2001 Organizer of “The WTO and the Battle in Seattle,” session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California
- March 2000 “Political Orientation and Student Evaluation of Sociology,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
- March 2000 Discussant at “Author Meets Critics” session addressing the Third Edition of William Domhoff’s *Who Rules America?*, at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
- October 1999 “A Short History of the ‘Lone Superpower’: Implications for Exploitation, Repression, and Resistance,” presented at the *Nature, Society, and Thought* conference, Reno, Nevada
- April 1999 Organizer of “Connecting the Micro and the Macro: The Relationship Between Social Interaction and Social Structure,” session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon
- April 1999 Organizer of “Building Connections: Community Colleges and the Four-year Institution,” session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Continued):

- October 1997 “Simulating Science” (with Steven Patrick, Boise State University), presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Tucson, Arizona
- April 1997 Organizer of “Class, Ideology and Knowledge: Historical Materialist Approaches to the Sociology of Knowledge and Science,” session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
- April 1997 “Toward a Sociology of Social Science: A Content Analysis of the Criminal Justice Abstracts,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
- April 1997 “Ethnicity, Class, and Gender: Northern Ireland as a Test Case,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
- August 1996 “Sociological Analyses of Race and Ethnicity Since the 1950s: A Sociology of Sociology Explanation for Metatheoretical Shift,” accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.
- April 1996 “Theories of Ethnicity and Class: Evaluating the Salience of Class Analysis,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada.
- March 1996 “The Paradigmatic Underpinnings and the Categorical Structure of Sociology, 1973-1994: An Explanation for and Documentation of Metatheoretical Shift,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.
- March 1996 “Dispelling the Relevance of Personal Responsibility to Sociological Analysis: Cannibalism as Deviance and Conformity,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Continued):

- April 1995 "A Critical Evaluation of Alternative Approaches to the Problem of Intellectual Diversity: Toward a Sociology of the Sociology of Sociology," presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- April 1993 "Sociological Analyses of Ethnicity, 1950-1990: A Sociology of Sociology Explanation," presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon.
- October 1991 Discussant at "Author Meets Critics" session addressing *Social Interest and Categorical Structure: Conceptions of History and Social Change*, by Jeffers Chertok, at the annual meeting of the Washington State Sociological Association, Walla Walla, Washington.
- April 1991 "Materialist Theories of Ethnic Stratification and Their Applicability to Northern Ireland," presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Irvine, California.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

- November 2006 to April 2008 2008 Program Committee
Pacific Sociological Association
- November 2003 to April 2004 2004 Program Committee
Pacific Sociological Association
- August 1997 to May 2005 Outside Reviewer
Teaching Sociology
- December 1993 to May 2004 Outside Reviewer
Critical Sociology
- April 2001 to April 2004 Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching
Pacific Sociological Association
- May 1999 to May 2003 Coordinating Editor
The Pacific Sociologist

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (Continued):

November 2000 to April 2002	2002 Program Committee Pacific Sociological Association
November 1999 to April 2001	2001 Program Committee Pacific Sociological Association
August 1997 to August 1999	Membership Committee Chair Pacific Sociological Association
June 1999	Reviewed <i>Why Sociology?</i> by Robert J. Brym and John Lie, for Harcourt Brace
May 1996 to May 1999	Co-Editor <i>The Pacific Sociologist</i>
August 1995 to April 1999	Membership Committee Pacific Sociological Association
May 1998	Reviewed <i>Imperialism, War, and Political Turmoil in the Middle East</i> by Berch Berberoglu, for SUNY Press
June 1997	Reviewed <i>Social Problems: A Sociological Approach</i> by J. John Palen, for McGraw-Hill
August 1994 to August 1995	Section Recruitment Committee American Sociological Association
January 1987 to December 1992	Member Editorial Collective <i>Critical Sociology</i>

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

September 1999 to present	Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board Boise State University
March 2010	“Racism 101: Causes and Consequences,” lecture for Facing Race, presented by the Cultural Center
July 2009	“Local Responses to Global Crisis: Lessons for the ‘Great Recession’” Guest Lecture for “Investigate Boise,” Classroom in the City Program

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Continued):

February 2009	“Climate and Energy: Two Birds with One Stone,” lecture for Focus the Nation.
December 2008	Speech for Hunger Sleepout Volunteer Services Board
May 2002 to May 2008	Mexican American Studies Conference Chair, Organizing Committee
January 2008	“A Social History of Climate Change: Lessons for an Alternative Future,” lecture for Focus the Nation.
September 2001 to May 2007	Idaho Progressive Student Alliance Faculty Advisor
November 2007	“Race and Colonialism” presented to the Political Science Club and the Model UN.
November 2007	“Hunger in Global Perspective,” presented for the Volunteer Services Board’s Hunger Banquet.
April 2007	“Reverse Discrimination: Fact or Fiction?” presented in the Student Union Building, as part of the Cultural Center’s “White Privilege” lecture series.
March 2007	Co-organizer of lecture by <i>Nation</i> correspondent Christian Parenti
October 2006	Workshop on <i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i> , sponsored by the University’s Common Reading Program
May 2004 to October 2006	Chair, Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board Boise State University
September 2001 to May 2006	Campus Greens Faculty Advisor
February 2006	Workshop: “Media Activism” Idaho Progressive Student Alliance Progressive Advocacy Training Boise State University

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Continued):

September 2002 to May 2005	Publications Board Boise State University
February 2005	Workshop: "Media Activism" Idaho Progressive Student Alliance Progressive Advocacy Training Boise State University
November 2004	Panelist for Speak Up Forum on Racism and Immigration, Cultural Center, Boise State University
November 2004	Speech for 2004 Hunger Banquet, Volunteer Services Board, Boise State University
December 2003 to March 2004	Promotion and Tenure Policy Review Task Force College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs
December 2003	"Progressive Social Movements and Mass Media" Point of View Conference, Boise State University
November 2003 to December 2003	Course Management System Advisory Committee Boise State University
June 1996 to September 2003	Website Developer and Administrator Sociology Department
August 2000 to May 2003	Faculty Senator
February 2003	Workshop: "Independent Media" Idaho Progressive Student Alliance Progressive Advocacy Training Boise State University
February 2003	Panelist: "War of Ideas: Framing the Student Debate on Iraq, Terrorism, and US Policy" Boise State University
April 1998 to May 2002	Sociology Club Faculty Advisor

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Continued):

March 2002	Moderator for Panel “Traditional Connections to the Land versus Nontraditional Development Practices” First Nations Conference, Boise State University
October 2001	Panel Discussion on Terrorism Boise State University
March 2001	Organizer of “Dismantling Racism” panel at the Mexican American Studies Conference
February 2001	“Utilizing Leadership for Social Causes,” with Leo Morales, at Leadership Quest
March 2000	Panelist for Discussion of the WTO and Globalization Idaho Progressive Student Alliance
January 2000	Panelist for Discussion of Free Speech on Campus Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Week
January 2000 to May 2002	Selection Committee Phi Kappa Phi Wallace G. Kay Essay Competition
August 2000 to May 2001	Core Curriculum Committee Boise State University
October 1998 to August 2000	Affirmative Action Committee Boise State University
September 1998 to May 1999	Awards Committee College of Social Science and Public Affairs
November 1998	Lecture in conjunction with the Boise State University Sociology Club’s “Conspiracy Theory Week”
January 1998	Panel discussion and workshop on Globalization and Human Rights sponsored by the student ACLU Club and by Feminist Empowerment in conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr./ Human Rights Week
October 1996	Participated in a Student Programs Board panel discussion on Environmental Responsibility

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Continued):

January 1996	Guest Editorial in the <i>Idaho Statesman</i> for Boise State University's Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Week
September 1990 to June 1991	Graduate Student Representative to the Staff Development Committee University of Oregon
September 1987 to June 1988	Graduate Student Representative to the Curriculum Committee University of Oregon

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

March 2010	Interviewed for story on student protests against tuition increases in California by KBSU
February 2010	Interviewed for story on feminism by the <i>Arbiter</i>
July 2009	Speech to Healthcare Rally Boise City Hall
March 2009	Interviewed for story on the recession by KTVB
December 2008	Appearance on "The Idaho Freedom Forum," hosted by Gene Dellago for the ACLU of Idaho on Treasure Valley Community Television
December 2008	Panelist/Facilitator for Media Justice Summit Fund for Idaho
January 2008	"Concentration in the Media," lecture for Leadership Boise, at the offices of Idaho Public Television, a presentation of the Boise Chamber of Commerce
March 2007	Interviewed <i>Nation</i> correspondent Christian Parenti as guest host of "Peace Talks," a presentation of the Idaho Peace Coalition, on Treasure Valley Community Television
February 2007	Appearance on "Conversations," hosted by Peter Lutze, on Treasure Valley Community Television

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Continued):

November 2006	Panelist for “Nuclear Nonproliferation,” a presentation at the Boise Public Library, sponsored by Snake River Alliance
July 2006	Appearance on “Conversations,” hosted by Peter Lutze on Treasure Valley Community Television
March 2006	Panelist on discussion of the film “Why we fight,” at the Flicks, a presentation of Treasure Valley Community Television
January 2006	Panelist on Media for Leadership Boise, at the offices of the <i>Idaho Statesman</i> , a presentation of the Boise Chamber of Commerce
January 2006	“Don’t bank on natural gas, oil,” op-ed in <i>The Idaho Statesman</i>
November 2002 to May 2005	Editorial Collective Idaho Independent Media Center
August 2002 to May 2005	Executive Director The Idaho Media Project
November 2003	Guest on “Uneasy Listening” Boise State University Student Radio
October 2003	Guest on “Conversations” Treasure Valley Public Access Television
June 2003	Workshop on Social Problems Court Appointed Special Advocate Program
April 2003	Guest Lectures for Tobin Walton Eagle High School
February 2003	Panelist: “The War against Iraq” Northwest Nazarene University
January 2003	Moderator: “How Others See Us: U.S. Propaganda vs. Reality,” Snake River Alliance Community Dinner

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Continued):

January 2003	“Racism, Imperialism, and Human Rights” Martin Luther King/Human Rights Week
January 2003	“Racism, Imperialism, and Human Rights” Op-Ed Written for Martin Luther King/ Human Rights Week
October 2002 to December 2002	Teach-ins on the War against Terror Boise State University
November 2002	“A Brief Introduction to the Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: Implications for the Workplace” Multicultural Workforce Fall Training Conference Boise Federal Women’s Program
January 2002 to November 2002	Program Director The Idaho Media Project
April 2000 to May 2002	Alliance for Dismantling Racism
March 2002	Faciliator for discussion of the film “Long Night’s Journey into Day” First Presbyterian Church
September 2001	Guest Lecture on the Vietnam War Albertson College of Idaho
September 2001	“Message Development & Media: Learn How to Make News Happen” Workshop for the Idaho Women’s Network
October 2000	“Families and Parenting: Diversity and Change” Workshop for the Idaho Inclusiveness Symposium
March 2000 to January 2002	Associate Director The Idaho Media Project
April 2000 to October 2000	Workshop Committee Idaho Inclusiveness Coalition
November 1999 to August 2000	Policy Development Committee Treasure Valley Public Access Television

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES (Continued):

Virginia Husting
Associate Professor of Sociology
Boise State University

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Professor Emeritus of Sociology
University of Oregon

Dean Dorn
Professor Emeritus of Sociology
Secretary/Treasurer of the Pacific Sociological Assn.
California State University – Sacramento