

Vita

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Education

- 2004 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 2001 MS, Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1994 BA, Liberal Studies, California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Major Areas of Academic Interest

Teaching Areas:

Introduction to Sociology
Ethnic Studies
Social Stratification
Political Sociology
Classical Theory

Research Interests:

Welfare Reform Policy Networks
Power Structure Research
Sociology of Poverty
Immigrant Labor Unionism

Teaching Employment

- 2007 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Director, Multi-Ethnic Studies Program
Boise State University
- 2004 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Montana
2007 Courses taught: Principles of Sociology; Social Stratification; Classical Social Theory; Race, Gender, and Class; Sociology of Poverty; Political Sociology.
- 2004 Instructor, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
Course taught: Institutional Power, Race, and Resistance.

- 1999 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon.
Courses: Ethnic Studies I; Ethnic Studies II
- 1999 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
Course taught: Sociology of Chicano/a Labor.
- 1998 Instructor, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
Course taught: History of Chicano/o Labor in the 20th Century.
- 1995 – Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
2003 Courses: Social Inequality; Introduction to Sociology; Research Methods;
Race, Class, and Ethnicity; Development of Sociology.

Publications

Forthcoming

Sergio Romero. "Think Tanks." In Roger Chapman's *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Forthcoming

Sergio Romero. "Heritage Foundation." In Roger Chapman's *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

- 2006 Sergio Romero. "Classical Social Theory." Pp. 33-37 in *Incorporating the Women Founders into Classical Theory Courses: A Resource Book*, 1st edition, edited by Jan E. Thomas. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2006 Sergio Romero and Ray O'Connor. *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank*. For *In Conflict and Order, 11e*, D. Stanley Eitzen and Maxine Baca Zinn. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- 2006 Sergio Romero. Review of Randy Albelda and Ann Withorn's (eds.) *Lost Ground: Welfare Reform, Poverty and Beyond* and Getrude S. Goldberg and Sheila D. Collins' *Washington's New Poor Law: Welfare 'Reform' and the Roads not Taken, 1935 to the Present*. *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 38, 3: 421–424.

Conference Presentations

- 2006 "Domhoff's Theory of Social Power Applied: A Network and Content Analyses of a Welfare Policy Network." Paper presented at the *Politics and Interlocking Directorates Conference*, September, Barcelona, Spain.

- 2005 "Policy Brokers: The Role of Conservative Think Tanks in Cultivating a Policy Network and Policy Position on Welfare Reform." Paper presented at the Annual Gathering of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1999 "The Socio-political and Economic Sources of Mexican and Central American Immigrant Labor: Their Impact on Unions in Los Angeles." Paper presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, April, Portland, Oregon.
- 1998 "Immigrant Janitors Combating Racial Divisions." Paper presented at the *Labor, Race, and Economic Justice Conference*, April, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Grants

- 2006 Archives Research Grant. *The Center on Philanthropy*, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2006 University Service Award. *Division of Student Affairs*, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
- 2000 – 2004 Diversity-Building Scholarship. *Office of Multicultural Affairs*, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 2000 Honorable Mention. *Graduate Teaching Fellows Award*, Graduate School, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1999 OMA Excellence Award. *Office of Multicultural Affairs*, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Professional Affiliations

- 2006 – American Sociological Association
- 2006 – Sociologists Without Borders
- 2005 – Midwest Sociological Society
- 1998 – Pacific Sociological Association

Editorial Work

- 2005 Textbook review of David Newman's *Identities and Inequalities: Exploring the Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality*. 2006. Boston: *McGraw-Hill Books*.
- 1996 – Referee. *Critical Sociology*. Eugene, OR: University of Oregon, Department of Sociology.
- 1998

1994 Special Issue Editor. "Toward New Heights: Generational Continuity." *CrossRoads Magazine*, 47.

Guest Lectures

- 2006 "The Social Effects of Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness." *Office of Civic Engagement*, Nick Roberts, Program Specialist. University of Montana.
- 2006 "Santeria: Syncretic Religion of the Americas." *Sociology 130, Sociology of Alternative Religions*, Dr. Robert Balch, Instructor. University of Montana.
- 2005 "Introduction to Social Network and Content Analyses." *Sociology 561, Qualitative Research Methods*, Dr. Teresa Sobieszczyk, Instructor. University of Montana.
- 2005 "The Social Challenges of Bilingualism." *Anthropology 295, Explorations in American Culture*, Dr. Richard Sattler, Instructor. University of Montana.
- 2005 "Methodology and Data Analysis Example of Power Structure Research." *Sociology 485, Political Sociology*, Dr. Celia Winkler, Instructor. University of Montana.
- 2004 "A Non-Western Perspective on Religious Practice in the Americas: The Historical and Modern Day Practices of Santeria Worship." *Anthropology 326, Religious Belief Systems*, Dr. G. G. Weix, Instructor. University of Montana.
- 1998 "The Fields of Shame: The Oregon Agricultural Industry and the Farm Worker Movement." *Sociology 346, Work and Occupations*, Dr. Leslie Hall, Instructor. University of Oregon.
- 1999 "A Brief History of Asian Farm Workers and Racial Animosity." *Asian Pacific Heritage Month Speaking Series*. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1999 "The Political Economy of Culture and Communication." *Education 2000 Conference*. University of Oregon.
- 1999 "The Social Structure of Racism." *Sociology 347, Complex Organizations*, Leontina Hormel, Instructor. University of Oregon.
- 1999 "The Political Economy of Racism." *Sociology 416, Political Economy*, Dr. Julia Fox, Instructor. University of Oregon.

- 1998 "The Racial and Political Climate of Mexican Youth During WWII: The Zoot Suit Riots or the Servicemen Riots?" *English 102, Introduction to Literature: Drama and Poetry*, Dr. Linda Kintz, Instructor. University of Oregon.
- 1997 "Political and Economic Sources of Mexican and Central American Immigration: Their Impact on Unions in Los Angeles." *Sociology 410, Sociology of Contemporary Immigrant Experience*, Dr. Mia Tuan, Instructor. University of Oregon.

Media Interviews

- 2005 KPAX-TV, Channel 8, Missoula, MT, September 2, 2005. I was interviewed by a news crew for an evening broadcast on the social effects, consumer habits, and energy concerns of Montanans to the Hurricane Katrina disaster in Louisiana.