

# **Sharon Erickson Nepstad**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Distinguished Professor and Chair of Sociology  
University of New Mexico  
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## ***Education***

Post-doctoral Fellow, Princeton University, Center for the Study of Religion (2001-2002)

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder (1996)

B.A. in Psychology, Bethel University of St. Paul, *summa cum laude* (1986)

## ***Academic Positions***

Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of New Mexico (2016-present)

Chair of Sociology, University of New Mexico (2012-2014, 2016-present)

Professor of Sociology, University of New Mexico (2009-2015)

Director of Religious Studies, University of New Mexico (2009-2012)

Visiting Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame University (2008)

Professor of Sociology, University of Southern Maine (2008)

Director of Religious Studies, University of Southern Maine (2006-2008)

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Southern Maine (2005-2007)

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Peace & Conflict Studies, Duquesne University (1999-2005)

Director of Peace and Justice Studies, Regis University (1997-1999)

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Regis University (1996-1999)

## ***Areas of Specialization***

- Social Movements
- Sociology of Religion
- Nonviolence/Civil Resistance Studies/Peace Studies
- Political Sociology

## ***Scholarship***

### Books

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2019. *Catholic Social Activism: Progressive Movements in the United States*. New York: New York University Press.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2015. *Nonviolent Struggle: Theories, Strategies, and Dynamics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2011. *Nonviolent Revolutions: Civil Resistance in the Late Twentieth Century*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**(Winner of the 2012 Outstanding Book Award for the American Sociological Association section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.)**

\*Translated into Catalan (2013): *Revolucions noviolentes : resistència civil al final del segle XX*, published by Barcelona Institut Català Internacional per la Pau.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2008. *Religion and War Resistance in the Plowshares Movement*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

**(Winner of the 2009 Outstanding Book Award for the American Sociological Association section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict)**

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2004. *Convictions of the Soul: Religion, Culture, and Agency in the Central America Solidarity Movement*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### Edited Volumes

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Lester R. Kurtz. 2012. *Nonviolent Conflict and Civil Resistance*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

### Special Issue Journal Editor

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2015. Special issue of *Mobilization* on Nonviolent Resistance Research.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2019. "Religion, Ideology, and Support for Nonviolent Revolutionary Struggles: A Comparison of Catholic Leaders in Argentina, Chile, and El Salvador in the 1970s-1980s." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* 43: 89-108.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Alexis M. Kenney. 2018. "Legitimation Battles, Backfire Dynamics, and Tactical Persistence in the NFL Anthem Protests, 2016-2017." *Mobilization* 23(4): 469-483.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2015. "Nonviolent Resistance Research." *Mobilization* 20(4): 415-426.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2013. "Nonviolent Civil Resistance and Social Movements." *Sociology Compass* 7(7): 590-598.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2013. "Mutiny and Nonviolence in the Arab Spring: Exploring Military Defections and Loyalty in Egypt, Bahrain, and Syria." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 337-349.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Lester Kurtz. 2012. "Introduction: Nonviolence and Civil Resistance Studies." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* 34: xi-xxvii.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2011. "Nonviolent Resistance in the Arab Spring: The Critical Role of Military-Opposition Alliances." *Swiss Political Science Review* 17 (4): 485-491.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2009. "Disruptive Action and the Prophetic Tradition: War Resistance in the Plowshares Movement." *U.S. Catholic Historian* 27(2): 97-113.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Stellan Vinthagen. 2008. "Strategic Changes and Cultural Adaptations: Explaining Differential Outcomes in the International Plowshares Movement." *International Journal of Peace Studies* 13(1): 15-42.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2007. "Oppositional Consciousness Among the Privileged: Remaking Religion in the Central America Solidarity Movement." *Critical Sociology* 33(4): 661-688.

Bob, Clifford and Sharon Erickson Nepstad. 2007. "Kill a Leader, Murder a Movement? Leadership and Assassination in Social Movements." *American Behavioral Scientist* 50(10): 1370-1394.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Clifford Bob. 2006. "When Do Leaders Matter? Hypotheses on Leadership Dynamics in Social Movements." *Mobilization* 11(1): 21-42.

- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2004. "Disciples and Dissenters: Tactical Choice and Consequences in the Plowshares Movement." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* 25: 139-160.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2004. "Religion, Violence, and Peacemaking." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43(3): 297-301.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2004. "Persistent Resistance: Commitment and Community in the Plowshares Movement." *Social Problems* 51 (1): 43-60.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2004. "The Role of the Church in International Peacebuilding and Development: Lessons from the U.S.-Central America Solidarity Movement." *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 1(3): 20-34.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2001. "Creating Transnational Solidarity: The Use of Narrative in the U.S.-Central America Peace Movement." *Mobilization* 6 (1): 21-36. (Reprinted in 2002 in *Globalization and Resistance: Transnational Dimensions of Social Movements*. Edited by Jackie Smith and Hank Johnston. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.)
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2000. "School of the Americas Watch." *Peace Review* 12 (1): 67-72.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Christian Smith. 1999. "Rethinking Recruitment to High Risk/Cost Activism: The Case of Nicaragua Exchange." *Mobilization* 4 (1): 40- 51.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 1997. "The Process of Cognitive Liberation: Cultural Synapses, Links, and Frame Contradictions in the U.S.—Central America Peace Movement." *Sociological Inquiry* 67 (4): 470-487.

### Book Chapters

- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2019. "Defections or Disobedience? Assessing the Consequences of Security Force Collaboration or Disengagement in Nonviolent Movements." Pp. 79-97 in *Social Movements, Nonviolent Resistance, and the State*, edited by Hank Johnston. New York: Routledge Books.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2017. "Peace Movements in the United States." In the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion*, edited by John Corrigan and Tracy Leavelle. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2017. "Religious Beliefs and Perceptions of Repression in the U.S. and Swedish Plowshares Movement." Pp. 246-268 in *Religion and Progressive Activism: New Stories About Faith and Politics*, edited by Ruth Braunstein, Todd Fuist, and Rhys Williams. New York: New York University Press.

- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2015. "How Regimes Counter Nonviolent Resistance Movements: The Cases of Panama and Kenya." Pp. 121-144 in *Civil Resistance: Comparative Perspectives on Nonviolent Struggle*, edited by Kurt Schock. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2015. "Why Nonviolence Sometimes Fails: China in 1989." Pp. 405-415 in *The Social Movements Reader: Cases and Concepts*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper. Malden, MA and West Sussex, UK: John Wiley & Sons.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Stellan Vinthagen. 2012. "Strategic Choices in Cross-National Movements: A Comparison of the Swedish and British Plowshares Movement." In *Strategies for Social Change*, edited by Gregory Maney, Rachel Kutz-Flamenbaum, Deana Rohlinger, and Jeff Goodwin. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Rhys H. Williams. 2007. "Religion in Rebellion, Resistance, and Change." Pp. 403-421 in *Handbook of Sociology of Religion*, edited by N.J. Nemerath III and James Beckford. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Christian Smith. 2001. "The Social Structure of Moral Outrage in Recruitment to the U.S.-Central America Peace Movement." Pp. 158-174 in *Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements*. Edited by Jeffrey Goodwin, James Jasper, and Francesca Polletta. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 1996. "Popular Religion, Protest, and Revolt: The Emergence of Political Insurgency in the Nicaraguan and Salvadoran Churches of the 1960s-1980s." Pp. 105-124 in *Disruptive Religion: The Force of Faith in Social Movement Activism*. Edited by Christian S. Smith. New York: Routledge.
- Wehr, Paul and Sharon Erickson Nepstad. 1994. "Violence, Nonviolence, and Justice in Sandinista Nicaragua." Pp. 81-98 in *Justice Without Violence*. Edited by Paul Wehr, Guy Burgess, and Heidi Burgess. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reiner Publishers.

### Works in Progress

- Beck, Colin, Mlada Bukovansky, Erica Chenoweth, George Lawson, Sharon Erickson Nepstad, and Daniel Ritter (equal co-authors listed in alphabetical order). *The Evolution of Revolution: Unruly Politics in the Contemporary World*. Book manuscript in process.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Alexis Kenney. "Tactical Potency: Comparing Reactive Strength of Symbolic Political Protest in Professional Sports." Article manuscript in process.
- Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "Examining the Effects of Population Characteristics, Political Context, and Religious Institutional Support on Nonviolent Campaign Outcomes." Article manuscript draft completed.

### Essays and Encyclopedia Entries

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2012. "The Central America Solidarity Movement." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2012. "Commitment." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2012. "The Plowshares Movement." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2010. "War Resistance and the Catholic Left." In the *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace*. Edited by Nigel Young. New York: Oxford University Press.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2010. "The Sanctuary Movement." In the *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace*. Edited by Nigel Young. New York: Oxford University Press.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 2005. "The Continuing Relevance of Coser's Theory of Conflict." *Sociological Forum* 20(2): 323-325.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 1997. "Nicaragua, Nonviolence and Revolution." Pp. 351-353 in *Protest, Power, and Change: Nonviolent Action from ACT-UP to Women's Suffrage*. Edited by Roger S. Powers and William B. Voegelé. New York: Garland Publishers.

Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. 1997. "The U.S. Sanctuary Movement." Pp. 456-458 in *Protest, Power, and Change: Nonviolent Action from ACT-UP to Women's Suffrage*. Edited by Roger S. Powers and William B. Voegelé. New York: Garland Publishers.

### Book Reviews

2016. Review of Maia Carter Hallward and Julie M. Norman's *Understanding Nonviolence: Contours and Contexts*. Cambridge, UK and Malden, MA: Polity Press. *Mobilization* 21(3): 379-380.

2013. Review of Clifford Bob's *The Global Right Wing and the Clash of World Politics* (Cambridge University Press). *Mobilization* 18(4).

2012. Review of Wendy Pearlman's *Violence, Nonviolence, and the Palestinian National Movement* (Cambridge University Press). *Perspectives on Politics* 10(4): 993-995.

2012. "Critical Dialogue Series: Response to Wendy Pearlman's Review of *Nonviolent Revolutions*." *Perspectives on Politics* 10(4): 998.
2010. Review of Richard J. Callahan Jr.'s *Work and Faith in the Kentucky Coal Fields: Subject to Dust* (Indiana University Press). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49(3): 572-574.
2009. Review of David Smilde's *Reason to Believe: Cultural Agency in Latin American Evangelicalism* (University of California Press). *Sociology of Religion* 70(4): 459-461.
2009. Review of Paul Christopher Johnson's *Diaspora Conversions: Black Carib Religion and the Recovery of Africa* (University of California Press). *American Journal of Sociology* 115(1): 280-282.
2009. Review of David Cortright's *Peace: A History of Movements and Ideas* (Cambridge University Press). *Peace Review* 21(3): 417-419.
2008. Review of Heidi Swarts' *Organizing Urban America: Secular and Faith-Based Progressive Movements* (University of Minnesota Press). *Mobilization* 13(4): 447-448.
2008. Review of Paul Almeida's *Waves of Protest: Popular Struggle in El Salvador, 1925-2005* (University of Minnesota Press), *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 33(3): 730-732.
2007. Review of T.V. Reed's *The Art of Protest: Culture and Activism from the Civil Rights Movement to the Streets of Seattle* (University of Minnesota Press), *Social Forces* 86(2): 877-879.
2005. Review of Allen D. Hertzke's *Freeing God's Children: The Unlikely Alliance for Global Human Rights* (Rowman & Littlefield), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44(1): 115.
2004. Review of Thomas J. Linneman's *Weathering Change: Gays and Lesbians, Christian Conservatives, and Everyday Hostilities* (New York University Press), *American Journal of Sociology* 110(1): 252-254.
2003. Review of Robert Wuthnow and John H. Evans (eds.) *The Quiet Hand of God: Faith-Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism* (University of California Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 32(6): 754-756.
2002. Review of John Burdick and W.E. Hewitt (eds.) *The Church at the Grassroots in Latin America: Perspectives on Thirty Years of Activism* (Praeger), *Contemporary Sociology* 31(2): 196-197.
2000. Review of Philip D. Oxhorn and Graciela Ducatenzeiler (eds.) *What Kind of Democracy? What Kind of Market? Latin America in the Age of Neoliberalism* (Penn State Press), *Contemporary Sociology* 29 (4): 662-663.

1999. Review of Jackie Smith, Charles Chatfield, and Ron Pagnucco (eds.) *Transnational Social Movements and Global Politics* (Syracuse University Press), *Contemporary Sociology* 28 (1): 94.

### Grants

2012. "Nonviolently Transforming Authoritarian Regimes: Understanding the Dynamics of Civil Resistance." \$110,674 funded by the United States Institute of Peace.
2004. "Prophetic Provocation: War Resistance in the Plowshares Movement" \$2,000 funded by the Presidential Scholarship Grant, Duquesne University.
2003. "The European Plowshares Movement." \$1,800, funded by the Philip H. and Betty L. Wimmer Family Foundation Award, Duquesne University.
2001. "Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: Creating Peace in Cyprus." \$26,350 funded by AMIDEAST for conflict resolution training for Greek & Turkish Cypriots.
2000. "Swords into Plowshares: Radical Politics and the Catholic Left." \$4,800 funded by Duquesne University's Faculty Research Fund.

### Scholarly Presentations

2018. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson and Alexis MacLennan. "Legitimation Battles, Backfire, and Tactical Persistence." Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2018. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "The Rise and Decline of Nonviolence in U.S. Social Movements." Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2017. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "Defections or Disobedience? Assessing the Consequences of Security Force Collaboration or Disengagement in Nonviolent Revolutions." Presented at the Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State, San Diego State University.
2016. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "Examining the Effects of Population Characteristics, Political Context, and Religious Institutional Support on Nonviolent Campaign Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.



2016. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "Religious Elites and Civil Resistance Struggles: Argentina, Chile, and El Salvador in the 1970s." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.
2015. "Refining our Understanding of Nonviolent Campaign Outcomes." Presented at the European International Studies Association Conference, Sicily, Italy.
2010. "The Distinctive Dynamics of Nonviolent Revolutions." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
2009. "Religion and Mutiny in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Nonviolent Uprisings." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
2008. "What Makes Nonviolence Work? Comparing the Democracy Movements in China and East Germany." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
2007. "Cultural Dilemmas in Cross-national Collective Action: The Case of The International Plowshares Movement" (with Stellan Vinthagen). Presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop of the American Sociological Association, Hofstra University.
2006. "Kill a Leader, Murder a Movement? Leadership and Assassination in Social Movements" (with Clifford Bob). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
2005. "The Latent Functions of Social Movement Repression." Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
2004. "Alternative Meanings of Conversion in the Catholic Left." Presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas.
2004. "Who Leads? Sources of Social Movement Leadership" (with Cliff Bob). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
2003. "Politicizing the Cultural Resources of Christianity: Progressive Religion in the Central America Solidarity Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
2002. "Persistent Resistance: Community and Abeyance in the Plowshares Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago.
2002. "The Political and Religious Resistance of the Plowshares Movement." Presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop of the American Sociological Association. Notre Dame University.

2001. "Changing Perspectives: Political Socialization and Ideological Transformation." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim.
2000. "Creating Transnational Solidarity: The Use of Narrative in the U.S.-Central America Peace Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
1998. "The Social Structure of Moral Outrage in Recruitment to the U.S.-Central America Peace Movement." Presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop of the American Sociological Association, University of California-Davis.
1997. "The Role of Social Ties in High-Risk Activism: The Case of Nicaragua Exchange." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.
1996. "Micro-mobilization and the Diffusion of Injustice Frames in the Central America Peace Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York.
1996. "Biographical Availability and Stability in the U.S. Central America Peace Movement" (with Christian Smith). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
1995. "Indignation and Action: The Development of Insurgent Consciousness in the Central America Peace Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
1995. "Catholicism in the Nicaraguan and Cuban Revolutions." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Chicago.
1994. "Recruitment into High-Risk Activism: An Examination of the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.
1993. "The Great and Little Traditions in Sandinista Nicaragua: Roman Catholicism, the Popular Church, and Political Protest." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami.
1992. "Conflict Reduction in Nicaragua" (with Paul Wehr). Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Studies Association, Boulder.

#### Invited Presentations

2019. "Rethinking Revolutions." Presentation and panel discussion at the University of Stockholm (with Mlada Bukovansky and Colin Beck)

2018. "The Future of Revolutions." Presentation and panel discussion at Pomona College (with George Lawson and Daniel Ritter)
2017. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "The Value of a Movement-Centered Approach to Revolution." Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science.
2016. Nepstad, Sharon Erickson. "Defections in Civil Resistance" and "Why Nonviolent Revolutions Sometimes Fail." Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.
2015. "Defections in Civil Resistance" and "Why Nonviolent Revolutions Sometimes Fail." International Center for Nonviolent Conflict Academic Workshop, University of Arizona.
2014. "Revisiting the Factors Affecting Nonviolent Revolutionary Outcomes." Presented at the ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict section of the American Sociological Association, mini-workshop at the University of California-Berkeley.
2009. "Peaceful Revolutions: Religion, Nonviolence, and Citizen Uprisings in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century." Annual Lecture in Religion and Peace, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University.
2008. "Revolutionary Nonviolence: Success and Failure in Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century Democracy Movements." Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.
2008. "The Religious Roots of Resistance in the Plowshares Movement." Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Religion, University of Notre Dame.
2008. Author Meets Critic panel participant for David Smilde's *Reason to Believe: Cultural Agency in Latin American Evangelicalism* (University of California Press). Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting, Boston.
2005. "Social Movement Leadership" with Clifford Bob. Pittsburgh Social Movements Forum, University of Pittsburgh.
2004. "Catholics, Peacemaking, and Social Action: What North America Can Learn from Central America." Loyola Marymount University.
2002. "Community and Persistence in the Catholic Left and the Plowshares Movement." Pittsburgh Social Movements Forum, University of Pittsburgh.
2002. Author Meets Critic panel participant for Stephen Hart's *Cultural Dilemmas of Progressive Politics* (University of Chicago Press). Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago.

2002. "Plowshares Theology and Practice." Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University.
2001. "Sustaining Religious Resistance to War: The Role of Catholic Left Communities in the Plowshares Movement." Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University.
1994. "The State of Contemporary Cuba." Educational Ethnography Forum, University of Colorado.

### Scholarly Awards

2012. Winner of the Outstanding Book Award for *Nonviolent Revolutions: Civil Resistance in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, American Sociological Association section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.
2009. Winner of the Outstanding Book Award for *Religion and War Resistance in the Plowshares Movement*, American Sociological Association section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.
2008. Winner of the Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Scholarship, University of Southern Maine.
2006. Nominee for the Outstanding Book Award, American Sociological Association section on Sociology of Religion.
1996. Nominee for the 1996 Feminist Scholars Elizabeth Mathiot Memorial Award, University of Colorado.
1995. Winner, Graduate Student Research & Creative Work Award, University of Colorado.
1995. Co-winner of the Merle Adams Outstanding Graduate Student Theory Paper Award, University of Colorado.

## ***Teaching***

### Teaching Awards

2007. Nominee for the Emerging Teacher-Scholar Award, University of Southern Maine.

2003. Nominee for the 2003 Omicron Delta Kappa Nominee, Teacher of the Year Award, Duquesne University.

1995. Co-winner of the Pew Teaching Leadership Award.

1992-1993. Winner of the Graduate Teacher Excellency Award, University of Colorado-Boulder.

### Published Teaching Resources

2003. Syllabus for Introduction to Peace Studies, printed in the American Sociological Association Teaching Resource Guide, *Teaching the Sociology of Peace and War: A Curriculum Guide*, edited by John McDougall and Morten Ender.

2003. Syllabus for Social Movements, printed in the American Sociological Association Teaching Resource Guide, *Social Movements and Collective Action*, edited by Bob Edwards, Marieke Van Willigen, and Tisha Yelverton.

### Courses Taught

#### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Sociology  
Nonviolent Social Change  
Social Movements  
Sociology of Religion  
Introduction to Peace Studies  
Qualitative Research Methods

#### **Graduate**

Social Movements  
Nonviolent Social Change  
Politics, Resistance, and Change  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Teaching Sociology Seminar  
Professional Writing & Publishing

### Teaching Presentations and Workshops

2001. "Presenting your Teaching Experience in the Job Search" with Laurel Willingham-McClean. Duquesne's Center for Teaching Excellence, Pittsburgh.

1996. "Incorporating Race, Class, and Gender into Your Curriculum" with Suzanne Leahy and Rose Ann Rentería. Workshop for the Pew Annual Conference on Training and Employment of Graduate Teaching Assistants, Denver.

1995. "Tricks of the Teaching Trade." Workshop for Graduate Instructors sponsored by the Teaching Excellence Program, University of Colorado-Boulder.

## ***Service***

### To the Profession

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Resistance Studies* (2014-current)

### *American Sociological Association Service*

Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section

Section Chair, 2004-2005

Council Member, 2001-2004

Session Organizer and Presider, 2002-2004, 2015

Chair of the Nominations Committee, 2004-2005, 2019-2020

Distinguished Career Award Committee, 2004-2006

Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2010 & 2013

### Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section

Council Member, 2019-2022

Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2020

Special Session Organizer, 2012 Annual Meeting

Section Session Organizer, 2011 Annual Meeting

Workshop: Thematic Session Organizer and Presider, 2011

Publications Committee, 2008-2011

Regular Session Organizer, 2006 Annual Meeting

Program Committee, 2006-2007

### Sociology of Religion Section,

Student Paper Awards Committee, 2002 and 2003.

Peer reviewer for the following journals: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Mobilization*; *Review of Religious Research*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Peace & Change*; *Journal for Historical Sociology*; *Comparative Politics*.

Book manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, University of California Press, University of North Carolina Press; Rowman & Littlefield Press, Vanderbilt University Press, SUNY Press, Polity Press, Zed Books.

### To the University of New Mexico Sociology Department

Department Chair, 2012-2014, 2016-present

Member of the Executive Council, 2009-2012

Member of the Graduate Committee, 2009-2012

Member of Faculty Search Committees, 2011 and 2019

Colloquium organizer, 2014-2015, 2016

### To the University of New Mexico

Promotion to Distinguished Professor Committee, 2017-2019  
Promotion to Full Professor Committee, Arts and Sciences, 2014-2015  
Religious Studies Program Director, 2009-2012  
Staff Concerns Committee, 2009-2010  
Information Technology Committee, 2009-2010

### To the Community

1997-2019 (current). Member of the Board of Directors, *Sexto Sol Center for Community Action*, a center for consulting on sustainable development, environmental reclamation projects, community organizing, and research in Chiapas, Mexico.

1993-1997. Conflict Resolution and Mediation Workshop Leader for the following:

- Co-founder and mediation trainer for the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program of Boulder County (1993-1996).
- Conflict Resolution trainer for Magee Hospital Womancare's Russian & Belarussian Program (2001).
- Workshop on "Handling Conflict Constructively." Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (2001).
- Workshop on "Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: Creating Peace in Cyprus." Cypriot Student Fulbright Scholars, Duquesne University (2001).

1998-2000. Consultant, *Bold Leaders Project* – youth training program in Northern Ireland.

1993-1999. Steering Committee member, *Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center*, Boulder, Colorado.

1993-1995. Member of the Board of Directors, *INVST* – the International and National Voluntary Service Training Program at the University of Colorado.

1991-1996. President, Co-founder, Trainer, and Mediator, *VORP of Boulder County* (Victim Offender Reconciliation Program), Boulder, Colorado.

### ***Professional Organization Memberships***

American Sociological Association