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Sociological Areas of Interest

Social Movements, Gender & Sexuality, Political Sociology, Sociology of Popular Culture, Sociology of Sport

Current Position

Principal Lecturer III. Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, 2023-Present.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (1110), Sociological Theory (371), Research Methods in Sociology (380), Social Movements (331), Teaching Sociology (531, Grad Seminar), Pop Music & Social Change (398)

Faculty Affiliate: Latin American & Iberian Institute; Feminist Research Institute (UNM)

Past Positions

Senior Lecturer III. Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico. 2017-2023.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (101/1110), Sociology of Gender (308), Collective Behavior & Social Movements (331), Sociological Theory (371), Research Methods in Sociology (380), Sociology of Sport (398), Pop Music & Social Change (398), Graduate Teaching Seminar (531)

Implementation Teaching Fellow, Student Experiences Project. University of New Mexico. 2020-2021

“Creating Inclusivity and Belonging for Traditionally Marginalized Student Communities.

Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence. University of New Mexico. 2019-2020.

“Large Enrollment Classes: Best Practices & Strategies for Success”

Use of reflective writing & small group sharing/discussion to overcome barriers to ideas, data, and information challenging to preconceptions and beliefs in an Introduction to Sociology course.

Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence. University of New Mexico. 2017-2018.

“Sociology 101 Community of Practice.” Co-convenor w/ Dr. Richard L. Wood, Sociology

Redesign of learning outcomes and intellectual scaffolding for Introduction to Sociology that incorporates breadth of experience and teaching styles across in-person/online courses on Main and Branch campuses, with focus paid to the newest and best practices from the science of teaching and learning.

Lecturer III, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico / UNM West. 2014-2017.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (101), Social Problems (211), Sociology of Gender (308), Collective Behavior & Social Movements (331), Sociological Theory (371), Research Methods in Sociology (380), Sociological Statistical Analysis (381L), Sociology of Sport (398), Popular Music & Social Change (398), Sociology of Education (421)

Outstanding Lecturer of the Year. University of New Mexico, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2015-2016.

Part-Time Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico. 2012-2014.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (101), Social Problems (211), Research Methods (280), Contemporary Sociological Theory (471)

Education

2003-2012: Ph.D., Sociology, University of New Mexico, Awarded May 2012

Dissertation: “*How We Fight: Strategies at Emergence among Animal Rights and LGBTQ Rights Organizations*”

Permanent Link: <http://repository.unm.edu/handle/1928/20826>

Examines the processes and factors that determine the external strategy by US social movement organizations – specifically Animal Rights & LGBTQ+ Rights organizations - at the time of their emergence. Large-N statistical analysis of contemporary social movement sector combined with small-N comparative case study analyses employed.

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Richard Wood (Chair), Dr. John M. Roberts, Dr. Susan Tiano (UNM)

Dr. Bert Useem (Purdue University)
Proposal Defended: Spring 2008
Dissertation Defended: April 5, 2012
Final Manuscript Submitted: April 10, 2012
Advanced to Candidacy: Fall 2006
Comprehensive Examinations: April 2006
Social Movements (Dr. Richard Wood (Chair), Dr. Bert Useem) - "Pass"
Comparative Sociology (Dr. Susan Tiano, Dr. Andrew Schrank) - "Pass"

2001-2003: M.A., Latin American & Iberian Studies, University of New Mexico, Awarded May 2003
Comprehensive Examinations (Spring 2003)
Sociology (Dr. Nelson Valdes, Dr. Robert Fiala) - "Pass with Distinction"
Political Science (Dr. Kenneth Roberts, Dr. Mark Peceny) - "Pass"

1996-2000: B.A., Foreign Languages & Literatures (Spanish), Purdue University, Awarded December 2000
Minors: Political Science, History

Graduate Fellowships & Scholarships

UNM School of Arts & Sciences Dean's Dissertation Scholarship, 2011-2012
UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute Ph.D. Fellowship, 2005-2006

Graduate Assistantships

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico. 2004-2012.
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (101), Research Methods in Sociology (280), Collective Behavior & Social Movements (331), Sociology of Sport (398)
Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico. 2003-2005.
Faculty: Dr. Bob Fiala, Dr. Felipe Gonzales, Dr. Nelson Valdes; Instructors Assisted: Gerhard Daday, Kim Pitts

Committees / Advisory

Meg Honnold, Faculty Mentor and Advisor Student Fellow, 2023-2024.
ASSURE (Arts and Sciences Support for Undergraduate Research Experience), University of New Mexico.
<https://tinyurl.com/4736fwhv>
Andrew Breidenbach, M.A. Thesis Committee (w/ Dr. Robert Fiala & Dr. Richard L. Wood)
Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico
"Attention to Sport in a Globalizing World: A Cross-National Analysis" -- Defended / Completed Spring 2013

Other Teaching Recognition

Voted #2 "Best Teacher on Campus," *Daily Lobo* "Lo Mejor" Readers' Poll, May 2012
Department Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2007 & Spring 2011
Student Nominee, Outstanding Affiliated Instructor Award, Spring 2013

Scholarly & Public Presentations

American Sociological Association. August 2019. New York, NY, USA.
"Re-Imagining the Introductory course in Sociology for a Changing Field, University, and World." Session Title: "Teaching Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems." Teaching & Learning Symposium.

"Elevating the Conversation: A Dialogue on Politically Charged Topics in Research." January 2017. UNM Symposium.
Invited Panelist.

Symposium on College Athletics. April 2016. UNM, University Arena. Albuquerque, NM.
"Student-Athletes & Social Protest."

Sandoval County Leadership Council "Education Day." February 2016. UNM West. Rio Rancho, NM.
"Current Landscape of Student Protest: Grievances, Tactics, and the Educational Landscape."

American Sociological Association. August 2015. Chicago, IL, USA.
"How We Fight: Strategies at Emergence among Animal Rights & LGBTQ Rights Organizations."
Collective Behavior / Social Movements Section, Session Title: "LGBTQ Activism."

UNM Sociology Departmental Speaker Series. April 2010. Albuquerque, NM, USA.
“Professionalization Panel: Proposal / Prospectus Writing,” Panelist, w/ Dr. Andrew Schrank, Dr. Richard Wood, Dr. Sharon Nepstad, & Karen Majors.

Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 2007. New York, NY, USA.
“Why Arizona? Political Framing, Public Opinion, and Marriage Amendments in the US,” with Danielle Albright (UNM).
Session Title: “Sexual Politics and the State,” Thematic Session.

American Sociological Association. August 2006. Montreal, QC, Canada.
“Stand Up, Speak Up: Racism & English Football, 2002-2005” Session Title: “Sociology of Sport II,” Regular Session.

UNM Sociology Departmental Speaker Series. April 2006. Albuquerque, NM, USA.
“Stand Up, Speak Up: Racism & English Football, 2002-2005”

Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2005, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
“Framing on Trial: A Methodology for Exploring Frame Alignment Processes in Social Movements,” with Danielle Albright (UNM). Session Title: “Law and Sexualities,” Regular Session.

Latin American Studies Association International Congress, October 2004, Las Vegas, NV, USA.
“Mexico-Cuba Relations: An Investigation of Cooperation and Conflict between One-Party States,” with Dr. Caroline Beer (University of Vermont). Session Title: “Refining Hypotheses about Conflict and Peace in Latin America,” Regular Session.

Scholastic Honors

Semester Honors, Purdue University: Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000
Graduate GPA: 3.86; Keynote Speaker, UNM Sociology Convocation, May 2012

UNM Sociology Departmental Service

Graduate Representative to Comparative Faculty Hiring Committee, Fall 2004
Graduate Committee Representative, Sociology Graduate Students Association (SGSA), 2004-2005; 2008
Coordinator & Co-Founder, SGSA / Sociology Presentation Series (Colloquium), 2005-2008
Co-Chair, Graduate Student Orientation Committee, 2009
Colloquium Committee, 2018-2019.
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
Latin American & Iberian Institution Grants & Awards Committee Representative, 2020-2021

UNM & Community Service

UNM UROC Volunteer, Alexis de Tocqueville Society Member, United Way of Central New Mexico; Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of New Mexico; Ronald McDonald House of Central New Mexico; Women’s Housing Coalition; CASA-Q

Professional References

Dr. Richard L. Wood (rlwood@unm.edu)
Dr. Sharon Erickson Nepstad (nepstad@unm.edu)
Dr. Lisa Broidy (lbroidy@unm.edu)
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