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Education:

Ph.D., Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1990. Sociology

M.A., Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1986. Sociology.

B.A., Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, 1980. Political Science/Sociology.

Employment Experience:

2002- Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Seattle Pacific University

1996- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Seattle Pacific University.

1990-1996. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of
Washington, Seattle

1980-83. Community Development - Housing Reconstruction Project
Coordinator, Mennonite Central Committee, Recife, Brazil.

Teaching and Research:

Political Economy of Development
Political Sociology
Gender and Development
Cultural Anthropology

Comparative/Historical Sociology
Social Change in Latin America
Sociology of Religion
Race and Ethnicity

Publications: Book

Modern Brazil. 1999. McGraw-Hill.

Publications: Book Chapter:

“I am the Man and the Woman in this House:’ Brazilian *Jeito* and the Strategic Framing of Motherhood in a Poor, Urban Community.” Pp. 141-64 in Identity Work in Social Movements edited by Jo Reger, Daniel J. Myers, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2008. University of Minnesota Press: Minneapolis.

Publications: Articles

"'If I Had Abandoned My Children:' Mobilization and Commitment to the Identity of Mother." *Social Forces*. 1998, 77(1):331-58.

"Transitions to Democracy: Unpredictable Elite Negotiation or Predictable Failure to Achieve Class Compromise?" *Sociological Perspectives*. 1997, 41(1):67-93.

"Limits on Authoritarian Imposition of Policy: Failed Ecuadoran Military Populism in Comparative Perspective." *Comparative Political Studies*. 1996, 29(6):635-659.

"'Worse Than Men:' Gendered Mobilization in an Urban Brazilian Squatter Settlement, 1971-1991." *Gender and Society*. 1995, 9(1):38-59.

"Foundations of Class Compromise: A Theoretical Basis For Understanding Diverse Patterns of Regime Outcomes." *Sociological Theory*. 1993, 11(1):96-116.

"Democratic Stability in Venezuela: Elite Consensus or Class Compromise?" *American Sociological Review*. 1992, 57(1):117-135.

"The Radicalization of the Brazilian Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective." *American Sociological Review*. 1989, 54(2):233-244.

"Sources of Women's Power and Status among the Urban Poor In Contemporary Brazil." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. 1989, 14(3):685-702.

Publications: Book Reviews:

From Movements to Parties in Latin America by Donna Lee Van Cott. *Mobilization* 2006 11(2).

Change Across Cultures: A Narrative Approach to Social Transformation by Bruce Bradshaw. *Christian Scholar's Review* 2004, XXXIII(3):409-12.

Restructuring Patriarchy: The Modernization of Gender Inequality in Brazil, 1914-1940 by Susan K. Besse and Literacy for Citizenship: Gender and Grassroots Dynamics in Brazil by Nelly P. Stromquist. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 2000, 25(2).

The Reformation of Machismo: Evangelical Conversion and Gender in Colombia by Elizabeth E. Brusco. *American Journal of Sociology* 1996, 101(4):1478-80.

Popular Organization and Democracy in Rio de Janeiro: A Tale of Two Favelas by Robert Gay. *Social Forces* 73(2):1158.

Manufacturing Militance: Workers' Movements in Brazil and South Africa, 1970-1985 by Gay W. Seidman. *American Journal of Sociology* 1995, 100(4).

Samba in the Night: Spiritism in Brazil by David J. Hess. *Contemporary Sociology* 1995, 24(2):175-76.

The Church, Society, and Hegemony: A Critical Sociology of Religion in Latin America by Carlos Alberto Torres. *Contemporary Sociology* 1994 23(3).

Popular Voices in Latin American Catholicism by Daniel H. Levine. *American Journal of Sociology* 1993, 99(2).

Base Christian Communities and Social Change in Brazil by W.E. Hewitt and Tongues of Fire: The Explosion of Protestantism in Latin America by David Martin. *Contemporary Sociology* 1992, 21(5).

The Social Origins of Democratic Collapse: The First Portuguese Republic in the Global Economy by Kathleen C. Schwartzman. *American Journal of Sociology* 1990, 96(3).

Publications: Other

Mennonite Central Committee-Brazil Program Evaluation. 2004

Analysis and write-up of the data from the faculty development survey conducted by the Task Force on Spiritual Wisdom 1999-2000

Women in the Material World. 1996. Consultant for chapter on Brazil.

Mennonite Central Committee-Brazil Program Evaluation. 1995.

"Violence in Brazil" and "Roots of Violence in Brazil" appeared in various Mennonite publications autumn 1993.

Work in Progress:

In a Global World, Who is My Neighbor? (article)

A World Without Strangers: The Challenge of Globalization for American Christians (book manuscript)

Honors and Fellowships:

Outstanding Women's Studies Faculty Award 2008

Weter Faculty Award Lecture 2002 – "In a Global World, Who is My Neighbor?"

SPU's Men A-League Intramural Basketball Champions 2000, 2001

"Outstanding Professor 1993." University of Washington Sociology Alumni Association.

Selected to participate in the University of Washington "Curriculum Transformation Project."

Nominated (Oct. 1991) for Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

"Best Recent Article, 1989." Awarded by the Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association for the article "The Radicalization of the Brazilian Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective."

John H. Edwards Fellowship, Indiana University system-wide competitive award, 1989-90.

Grants:

1996 "Gender Identities and Differential Participation in Community Mobilization in a Brazilian Urban Squatter Settlement." Faculty Research Grant. Seattle Pacific University.

1994 University of Washington Mentor Program Grant.

1993. "Community Mobilization Among the Urban Poor: Favela Caranguejo, Recife, Brazil." Graduate Research Fund. University of Washington.

1991. "Community History Through Oral History." Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant, University of Washington.

Presentations:

Weter Faculty Award Lecture 2002 – "In a Global World, Who is My Neighbor?"

"'I Wouldn't Trade My Dress for Many of the Men I see': Interests, Identities, and Gender Differentiated Collective Action." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 1994.

"Gendered Mobilization: Five Events in an Urban Brazilian Squatter Settlement, 1965-1991." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami, August 1993.

"Accumulation and Consumption: A Theoretical Basis for Understanding Diverse Patterns of Regime Outcomes." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, August 1991.

"Democratic Stability in Venezuela: Elite Consensus or Class Compromise." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Irvine CA, April 1991.

Organizer:

Pacific Sociological Association Program Committee 2002

"Political Sociology: Agendas, Policies, and Corporate Control" and "Political Sociology: Revolutionary Change?" for the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Diego 1994.

Reviewer:

American Journal of Sociology.
Annual Review of Sociology.
Journal of Applied Sociology.
National Science Foundation.
Social Forces.
Christian Scholar's Review

American Sociological Review.
Demography.
International Sociology
SIGNS: Journal of Women and Culture
Sociological Theory
The Sociological Quarterly

Professional Organizations:

American Sociological Association. Member of Comparative
Historical and Political Sociology Sections.

Pacific Sociological Association.

Community Service:

Volunteer - Emergency Feeding Program
Assistant Coach – Lake City Soccer
Cherry Street Association
Program Evaluation for MCC-Brazil
Chair, Leadership Council, Evergreen Mennonite Church 2006-07

SPU Service:

Haven Faculty Advisor 2007-08
Global Education Task Force - 2008
Chair, Department of Sociology – Aut. 2003 – present
Faculty Status Committee 2005-06
UPEC – Aut. 2001- Spring 2004
Scholarship of Wisdom Task Force – 1999-2000
Faculty Affairs - Spring 1998 – Spring 2000
UCOR Planning Committee – 1998-1999
UPEC – Aut. 1997 (one quarter replacement)
Cadres – four quarters
SPRINT – 1998 Brazil Team
2000 Brazil Team
2003 Brazil Team
2005 Brazil Team