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EDUCATION

- 2007** **Ph.D.** Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: “Contemporary Fidelities: Sex, Love, and Commitment in Intimate Relationships”
- 2002** **M.A.** Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
Thesis: “Identity and Community: The Social Construction of Bisexuality in Women”
- 2000** **B.A.** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Major: Sociology, *Minor:* African Studies

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY EXPERTISE

Sexualities	Qualitative Research Methods	Social Inequalities
Family	Gender	Feminist Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Wosick-Correa, Kassia R. & Lauren J. Joseph. “Sexy Ladies Sexing Ladies: Women as Consumers in Strip Clubs.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Sex Research*.

Wosick-Correa, Kassia R. 2006. “Identity and Community: The Social Construction of Bisexuality in Women.” Pp. 42-52 in *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, edited by Mindy Stompler et al. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Wosick-Correa, Kassia R. 2003. Book Review of *Lesbian and Gay Psychology: New Perspectives*, edited by Adrian Coyle and Celia Kitzinger. *Contemporary Sociology*, 32 (3): 327.

Under Review

Frank, David John, Hardinge, Tara, & Kassia Wosick-Correa. “The Global Dimensions of Rape-Law Reform: A Cross-National Study of Policy Outcomes.” Submitted to *American Sociological Review*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2005-2006 *James J. Harvey Dissertation Fellowship*, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, University of California, Irvine, \$14,263.
- 2006 *Dissertation Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, \$3,440.
- 2005, 2006 *Pedagogical Fellowship*, Teaching, Learning & Technology Center, University of California, Irvine, \$2,000.
- 2005 *Regents' Fellowship*, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, \$2,500.
- 2005 *Dissertation Research Grant*, American Institute of Bisexuality, \$500.
- 2005 *Summer Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, \$300.
- 2004 *Regents' Fellowship*, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, \$2,000.
- 2004 *Department Travel Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, \$200.
- 2003 *Ethnographic Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, \$975.
- 2002 *Department Travel Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, \$340.
- 2002 *Thesis Research Grant*, American Institute of Bisexuality, \$500.
- 2001 *Summer Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, \$300.

AWARDS

- 2007 *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 2004 *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 2000 *Rowan Student Research Paper Award*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. "Black vs. White: Negative Attitudes toward Interracial Relationships."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2007 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Professor David John Frank
University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology
- Gathered cross-national data on rape/sexual assault police-reporting rates for 75 countries; collected country-specific data on GDP, population, changes to rape/sexual assault laws, and rates of reporting and prosecution. Analyzed data and produced tables and charts; presented findings at professional conferences and collaborated on an article currently under review.
- 2000-2007 **Graduate Researcher**, Master's and Doctoral Research
University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology
- Conducted semi-structured in-depth interviews, active participant observation and ethnographies. Transcribed and coded interviews and field notes; designed and administered surveys; input and analyzed data with SPSS, SAS and NVIVO.
- 1999-2000 **Research Assistant**, Professor Melinda S. Miceli
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Department of Sociology
- Gathered demographic and organizational information on Gay/Straight Alliances throughout the United States for research on gay youth identity formation. Conducted library research for literature review and performed project-support duties.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002-Present **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
Courses: *Sociology of Sexuality (10 quarters)*, *Contemporary Sexualities (2 quarters)*, *Research Methods (2 quarters)*, *Sociology Majors Writing Seminar (4 quarters)*, *Introduction to Sociology (1 quarter)*
- Created two sexuality courses that draw 400 students per quarter, write and give weekly lectures to seminar and large lecture classes, design, administer, and grade exams, advise student research projects, supervise 2-8 teaching assistants, hold office hours, write letters of recommendation.
- 2005-Present **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, Irvine Valley College
Courses: *Introduction to Sociology (5 semesters)*, *Sociology of Sex & Gender (1 semester)*
- Design syllabi and assignments, write and give weekly lectures to seminars of 45 students, lead discussion, create and grade exams.
- 2004, 2006 **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, Chapman University
Course: *Introductory Sociology (2 semesters)*
- Created and gave weekly lectures to a seminar of 35 students, facilitate class discussion, create and grade exams and reaction papers, hold office hours.

- 2005-2006 ***Pedagogical Fellow***, Teaching, Learning & Technology Center (TLTC), University of California, Irvine.
 ▪ Developed and facilitated a three-day workshop training series for incoming teaching assistants in the School of Social Sciences; provided mentoring and resources for current teaching assistants.
- 2000-2003 ***Teaching Assistant***, University of California, Irvine
 Courses: *Men and Masculinities (2 quarters)*, *Political Sociology (1 quarter)*, *Marriage and Families (1 quarter)*, *Introduction to Sociology (4 quarters)*, *Sociology of Death (1 quarter)*, *Sociology of Age (1 quarter)*
 ▪ Prepared and facilitated 1-4 discussion sections of 15-45 students per week, created, proctored, and graded multiple-choice/essay exams, held weekly office hours, conducted review sessions.
- 1999 ***Undergraduate Teaching Assistant***, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
 Course: *Freshman Experience: Introduction to Sociology (1 semester)*
 ▪ Assisted professor in preparing course materials and class discussion, graded response papers, essay exams, and homework assignments, mentored freshmen students in university academic and social life.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 “Fidelity With(out) Monogamy: Love and Intimate Relationships in the 21st Century,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY, August.
- 2007 “The Effectiveness of Rape-Law Reform: A Cross-National Study of Policy Implementation,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY, August.
- 2007 “The New Fidelity: Navigating the Rules of Nonmonogamous Relationships,” 1st Global Conference, Persons, Intimacy & Love: Probing the Boundaries, Salzburg, Austria, March.
- 2006 “Do Whatever...Just Don’t Fall in Love”: Reconsidering the Necessity of Sexual Fidelity in Intimate Relationships,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, August.
- 2006 “The Outcomes of Institutional Change: Do Criminal Codes Matter?” with Tara Hardinge, Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, August.
- 2006 “Negotiating Sexual Intimacy within Nonmonogamous Relationships,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, April.
- 2005 “Rules and Regulations: How Consensual Nonmonogamous Relationships Negotiate Love, Commitment, and Sexual Intimacy,” *invited presentation*, International Conference on Polyamory and Mononormativity, University of Hamburg, Germany, November.

- 2004 “Sexy Ladies Sexing Ladies: Women as Consumers in Strip Clubs,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2004 “Sexy Ladies Sexing Ladies: How Dancers Negotiate the Presence of Women as Customers in Strip Clubs,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2002 “Identity and Community: The Social Construction of Bisexuality in Women,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2002 “Beyond Monogamy: How Bisexual Women Negotiate Identity and Participation in Polyamorous Relationships,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2002 “Identity and Community: The Social Construction of Bisexuality in Women.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, Canada, April.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2006 “Monogamy and its Alternatives.” Chapman University, *Marriage and Families*, February.
- 2006 “Sexual Orientation and Identity.” University of California, Irvine, *Sociology of Gender*, February.
- 2005 “Conducting Research in Hypersexualized Field Sites.” University of California, Irvine, *Research Methods*, July.
- 2005 “Sexuality in Intimate Relationships.” University of California, Irvine, *Sociology of Gender*, May.
- 2005 “Bisexuality: Challenging Heteronormativity.” Chapman University, *Human Diversity*, April.
- 2005 “Sexualities in the 21st Century.” Irvine Valley College, *Social Problems*, April.
- 2004 “Sexual Diversity.” Chapman University, *Human Diversity*, November.
- 2004 “Gender and Sexuality in Intimate Relationships.” University of California, Irvine, *Sociology of Gender*, November.
- 2004 “Sexy Ladies Sexing Ladies: How Dancers Negotiate the Presence of Women as Customers in Strip Clubs.” University of California, Irvine, *Gender, Family, and Work Colloquium*, May.

- 2003 “Bisexual Identities,” University of California, Irvine, *Men and Masculinities*, February.
- 2003 “Exotic Dancers, Male Customers, and Masculinity.” University of California, Irvine, *Men and Masculinities*, August.
- 2002 “Sexualities and Sexual Behavior.” University of California, Irvine, *Introduction to Sociology*, October.
- 2000 “Sexuality in Contemporary Society,” University of California, Irvine, *Introduction to Sociology*, November.
- 1999 “Racial and Ethnic Identities.” University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, *Introduction to Sociology*, December.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007 *Textbook Reviewer*, Pine Forge.
- 2005 *Requested Manuscript Reviewer*, *Qualitative Sociology*.
- 2004 *Textbook Reviewer*, Allyn & Bacon, Roxbury.
- 2006 *Session Speaker*, “Conferencia Cultural: Interracial Dating,” Pan-American Latino Society, University of California, Irvine.
- 2006 *Special Faculty Guest Host*, “School of Social Sciences Dean’s Ambassadors Council Faculty Film Series: ‘Kinsey’,” University of California, Irvine.
- 2006 *Planning Committee Member*, Ph.D. Job Search Event, Office of Graduate Studies Career Center, University of California, Irvine.
- 2006 *Faculty Team Participant*, “Student vs. Faculty Quiz Bowl,” School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine.
- 2006 *Guest Faculty Judge*, “Pan Hellenic Academic Bowl,” University of California, Irvine.
- 2006 *Interview Committee Member*, Instructional Resource Center hiring committee for Associate Director.
- 2005 *Search/Interview Committee Member*, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Resource Center hiring committee for Associate Director.
- 2005 *Faculty Moderator*, “Undergraduate Research Symposium,” University of California, Irvine.
- 2005 *Faculty Team Participant*, “Student vs. Faculty Quiz Bowl,” School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine.

- 2005 *Guest Faculty Judge*, “Say What? Karaoke Greek Philanthropic Event,” University of California Irvine.
- 2004 *Guest Faculty Judge*, “Say What? Karaoke Greek Philanthropic Event,” University of California Irvine.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2007 “Let’s Talk About Sex.” University of California, Irvine, *Gay, Lesbian Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center Dialogue Series*, February/March.
- 2007 “Can I Tell You a Secret? Engaging in Difficult Disclosures About STDs/STIs.” University of California, Irvine, *Gay, Lesbian Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center Small Group Discussion Series*, February/March.
- 2006 “Dinner Table Talk with a Professor.” University of California, Irvine, *Mesa Court Residence Hall Program*, May.
- 2005 “SAFER Sex and HIV.” University of California, Irvine, *Red Cross Awareness Week*, May.
- 2005 “S.A.F.E. Sex.” University of California, Irvine, *Middle Earth Residence Hall Program*, May.
- 2005 “Rewriting the Kama Sutra.” University of California, Irvine, *Mesa Court Residence Hall Program*, April.
- 2005 “Kama Sutra.” University of California, Irvine, *Middle Earth Residence Hall Program*, February.
- 2004 “The Who, What, Where, When, & Why of Sex.” University of California, Irvine, *Mesa Court Residence Hall Program*, March.

SUPERVISING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2006-Present *Instructional Development Associate, Teaching, Learning & Technology Center (TLTC)*
- Create and implement workshops targeted to faculty development, student learning assessment, instructional resources, and course design; provide teaching consultations with instructors and graduate teaching assistants; co-coordinate campus-wide annual teaching assistant development training program; mentor teacher-scholars.
- 2005-2007 *Undergraduate Research Mentor*
- Advised more than 80 undergraduate students on self-proposed research projects through methodological and theoretical guidance and objective feedback. Assisted students to formally present and publish their main findings.

- 2004-2007 *Undergraduate Research Assistant Advisor*
- Recruited and trained more than 75 undergraduate students (5-15 per quarter) to administer surveys and input data into SPSS, conduct, transcribe, and code in-depth interviews, input data into NVIVO, and analyze preliminary findings.
- 2003-2007 *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Program (UTAP)*
- Designed and implemented a program through the Sociology of Sexuality course that gives select undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in course instruction, grading procedures, and facilitation of small class discussion. UTAP has since been duplicated by fellow instructors.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2007 *Primer on Empirical Research on Sexual Minorities*
- Competitive training seminar focusing on strategies used to identify sexual minorities in surveys, consider strengths and challenges associated with different methods of identification, and critically examine data on sexual minorities using existing empirical data (including U.S. Census data). Held at University of California, Los Angeles by the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy, UCLA School of Law.
- 2005-2006 *Advanced Pedagogy and Academic Job Preparation*
- A one-year course in pedagogical techniques, learning theory, the scholarship of teaching, and professional development for the academic job market offered by the Teaching, Learning & Technology Center (TLTC), University of California, Irvine.
- 2002 *Principles in Course Design Certification Program*
- Workshop series focusing on planning, developing, or modifying undergraduate courses that include active and interactive learning methods sponsored by the Teaching, Learning & Technology Center (TLTC), University of California, Irvine.
- 2000 *Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program*
- Intensive workshop training series for new teaching assistants offered by the Teaching, Learning & Technology Center (TLTC), University of California, Irvine.
- 2000-Present *Member*
- American Sociological Association, Pacific Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

REFERENCES

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