

# AMANDA L. EBNER

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA, 2012 (expected)**

**Ph.D.** in Sociology

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2007**

**M.Ed.** in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs (GPA 4.0)

Honors: Summa cum Laude, Anna Pasanella Scholarship, Lionel DeSilva Fellowship

Thesis: *Pluralizing Leadership Education for Multicultural Inclusion: A Case Study of the Women's Leadership Initiative at St. James Catholic College*

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2003**

**B.A.** in Communication, Minors in History and Music Business (GPA 3.85)

Honors: Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Renaissance Scholar, Resident Honors Program

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2007**

- Upper-division course SOC SCI 170P: Philosophies & World Religions

**Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, Spring 2007**

- Graduate course EDHP 552: The Politics of Difference

**Assistant Lecturer, University of Southern California, Spring 2005**

- Lower-division course EDCO 030: Paraprofessional Counseling for Young Adults

**Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Summer 2003**

- Center for Talent Development, Journalism/Media Studies Curriculum
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## PUBLICATIONS

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Ebner, A.L. (March 2007). Playing by the 'new rules': Contemporary feminism and gender policy in Scottish higher education. *Palmetto Practitioner Journal: Issues in Student Affairs*. <http://www.sccpaweb.org/palmettopractitioner/spring2007/index.html>

Ebner, A.L. (Spring 2007). I am ironwoman: Locating the female triathlete in feminist thought. *USC FEMINISTA* 2(2), 1-6. <http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/cwm/NewsSpring07.pdf>

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## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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### **Academic & Diversity Program Coordinator, University of Southern California, 2003-2007**

#### Primary Duties:

- Full-time professional staff member in charge of developing, implementing, and assessing diversity education programs for 250+ students, staff, and faculty
- Supervised one graduate assistant and one work-study undergraduate student
- Administered annual programming and operations budget of over \$25,000
- Maintained and revised training curricula for 6,600 residential students
- Advised five large student groups serving over 750 students annually

#### Accomplishments:

- Designed the Residential Education Bias Response Protocol program to reduce hate crime
  - Increased annual Faculty/Staff Mentor program participation by 150%
  - Established the cross-campus Diversity Speakers Bureau initiative
  - Developed three websites for residential education, greek life, and academic integration
  - Improved overall evaluation results for EDCO Diversity Retreat by over 50%
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## OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### **Committee Co-Chair, Lavender Commencement, University of Southern California, 2006-07**

- LGBT Commencement Ceremony Public Relations Committee

### **Speaker, PPLA Speakers Bureau, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles, 2006**

- Campaign for Real Teen Safety (No on Prop 85)

### **Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, University of Southern California, 2005**

- Student Affairs Division: Committee on Cross-Cultural Enrichment

### **Liaison, Strategic Planning Committee 2.2., Alpha Chi Omega National Sorority, 2004**

- Committee goal: “to increase members from underrepresented populations”
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## CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Ebner, A. (2007, June). *Redefining female leadership in a multicultural context*. Presentation at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, St. Charles, IL.

Ebner, A., & Hyde, J. (2006, August). *Stop bias now: the residential education bias response protocol*. Presentation at the Annual Student Affairs Division Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Ebner, A. & Conder, B. (2006, April). *IMPACT Alpha Chi Omega*. Presentation at the University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Ebner, A. (2006, January). *Reclaiming feminism in contemporary sorority life*. Keynote presentation at the Recruitment Summit for California State University, Northridge, CA.

- Ebner, A. (2005, November). *Deconstructing hazing: Positive brotherhood/sisterhood development*. Presentation at the Annual President's Retreat at Woodbury University, Burbank, CA.
- Ebner, A. (2005, May). *Gender debunked*. Presentation at the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Syracuse, NY.
- Ebner, A., & Bump, T. (2005, March). *Take action and unleash your potential*. Presentation at the Western Association of College and University Housing Officers, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ebner, A. (2005, February). *She, he, me, we: Examining gender diversity in leadership*. Presentation for the Emerging Leaders Program, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ebner, A. (2004, April). *Pins, pearls & perfection: Expectations and realities of the sorority woman*. Presentation at the Western Regional Greek Leadership Conference, San Francisco, CA.

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#### ACADEMIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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- SCOTLAND STUDY ABROAD RESEARCH SCHOLAR** – Clemson University, 2006
- RENAISSANCE SCHOLAR** – University of Southern California, 2003
- DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** – University of Southern California, 2000
- RESIDENT HONORS [Early Entrance] PROGRAM** – University of Southern California, 1999

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- AAUW** – American Association of University Women
- ASA** – American Sociological Association
- NWSA** – National Women's Studies Association
- PSA** – Pacific Sociological Association

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#### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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- Planned Parenthood Los Angeles, Santa Monica, CA, 2006**
- Member, PPLA Speakers Bureau
- Alpha Chi Omega National Sorority, Indianapolis, IN, 2004-Present**
- Advisor (Membership Development 2007; Intellectual Development 2006), Epsilon Chapter
  - Lead Facilitator, IMPACT Regional Leadership Seminars
  - Participant, National Diversity Task Force; National Membership Development Task Force
  - Winner, National Hazing Prevention Week (NPHW) Anti-Hazing Hero Award (2005)
- NARAL Pro-Choice America, Washington, D.C., 2004-Present**