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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- * International Migration
- * World Systems & Political Economy
- * Latin America
- * Crime & Social Control
- * Ethnographic Methodology
- * Social Networks

EDUCATION

- 2007 - Present University of California, Irvine
Graduate Student in Sociology
- 2006 Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana
B.A. Honors in Sociology
- 2003 Sacred Heart College
"Semester Around the World" Program
Concentration: Indian Civilization

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - Present *Teaching Assistant*, University of California, Irvine
Undergraduate Courses:
 - * Introduction to Sociology; Transnational Gangs; Prison Gangs
- 2005 – 2006 *Research Assistant to Dr. Carolette Norwood*, Saint Mary's College
Designed an extensive campus climate survey; Assisted with literature review and data entry for a paper on biracial fertility in the United States

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- 2005 "From War to 'Refuge': A Case-Study of Liberian Refugees Resettled in South Bend."
- 2005 "Work, Women, Religion, and Contention: A Theory of Structural Location."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 "From War to 'Refuge': A Case-Study of Liberian Refugees Resettled in South Bend, Indiana." *American Sociological Association*. Honor's Program Roundtable. Montreal.
- 2006 "From War to 'Refuge': A Case-Study of Liberian Refugees Resettled in South Bend, Indiana." *North Central Sociological Association*. Indianapolis.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2006 Best Undergraduate Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association
- 2006 The Sociology Award, Saint Mary's College, Indiana
- 2006 Richard J. Wood Community Commitment Award Nominee, Indiana Campus Compact
- 2006 Swim Team Coach's Award for Leadership, Saint Mary's College

GRANTS

- 2006 *Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College*
"Bridging College with Community Grant" to support development and implementation of Cultural and Community Orientation for Refugees (CCOR) program for the clients of Refugee and Immigration Services of South Bend. \$2,100.
- 2005 *Indiana Careers Consortium*
"Experiential Learning Grant" to support creation of Assistant Case-Manager / Job Developer position at Refugee and Immigration Services of South Bend. \$4,000.
- 2004 *Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College*
"Student Travel Grant" to support travel and participation in a service immersion course to Honduras. \$5,000.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – 2008 First-Year Cohort Representative, University of California, Irvine
2006 Honor's Program Participant, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
2005 – 2006 Institutional Review Board Student Body Representative, Saint Mary's College
2005 – 2006 Varsity Swim Team Captain, Saint Mary's College
2004 – 2005 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) participant, sponsored by The University of Notre Dame

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – 2007 *Refugee Foster Care Case-Manager*, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
2005 – 2006 *Assistant Case-Manager / Job Developer*, Refugee and Immigration Services of South Bend

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
Pacific Sociological Association
International Network for Social Network Analysis
Alpha Kappa Delta – Inducted 2005