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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- *Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles*
 Vice Chair of Undergraduate Education, Sociology (2020-2024)
- 2012-2018 *Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame*
 Concurrent Faculty, Gender Studies; Faculty Fellow, Joan B. Kroc Institute for
 International Peace Studies; Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion
 and Society, Environmental Change Initiative/GLOBES, and Poverty Studies
 Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology (2013-2016)
- 2006-2012 *Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame*

EDUCATION

University of Arizona

Ph.D. Sociology, 2006

Comprehensive Exams: Social Psychology (Honors) & Religion

M.A. Sociology, 2002

California State University, Northridge

M.S. Marriage and Family Therapy, 2026

Winthrop University

B.A. Sociology and History, 1998

Minor in Women's Studies, Magna cum Laude & Phi Kappa Phi

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- 2025 Collett, Jessica L. and Deja Goodwin. "Family, Diversity, and Social Psychology." Ch. 14
 in *Handbook of Social Psychology*, edited by Jan Stets, Karen Hegtvedt, and Long Doan.
 New York: Springer.

- 2023 Collett, Jessica L. and Kayla D. R. Pierce. "Interpreting Events Involving Police: Liberals, Conservatives and Moderates in the Face of Ambiguity." *Advances in Group Processes* 40:1-22.
- 2019 Collett, Jessica L., Kelcie Vercel, and Kayla Pierce. "The Role of Significant Others in Shaping Men's Identities as Fathers." Ch. 17 in *Identities in Everyday Life*, edited by Jan Stets and Richard Serpe. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Collett, Jessica L. "Not All Secondary Data is Quantitative: Abductive Analysis and Edin and England's Interviews with Fragile Families." *Sage Research Methods Cases*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526430571>
- 2015 Collett, Jessica L., Kelcie Vercel, and Olevia Boykin. "Using Identity Processes to Understand Persistent Inequality in Parenting." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 78:345-64.
- 2014 Seymour, Jeffrey, Michael Welch, K. Monique Gregg, and Jessica L. Collett. "Generating Trust in Congregations: Engagement, Exchange, and Social Networks." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 53:130-44.
- 2013 Lizardo, Omar and Jessica L. Collett. "Embarrassment and Social Organization: A Multiple Identities Model." *Social Forces* 92:353-74.
- 2012 Price, Heather and Jessica L. Collett. "The Role of Emotion on Commitment: A Study of Teachers." *Social Science Research* 41:1469-79.
- 2011 Collett, Jessica L. "(Re)Integrating Simmel in Social Exchange: The Effect of Nonpartisans on Exchange Outcomes." *Social Forces* 90:617-37.
- 2011 Collett, Jessica L. and Jade Avelis. "Building a Life Together: Reciprocal and Negotiated Exchange in Fragile Families." *Advances in Group Processes* 28:227-54.
- 2011 Collett, Jessica L. and Ellen Childs. "Minding the Gap: Meaning, Affect, and the Potential Shortcomings of Vignettes." *Social Science Research* 40:513-22.
- 2010 Collett, Jessica L. "Integrating Theory, Enhancing Understanding: The Potential Contributions of Recent Experimental Research in Social Exchange for Studying Intimate Relationships." *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 2:280-298.
- 2010 Collett, Jessica L. and Omar Lizardo. "Occupational Status and the Experience of Anger." *Social Forces* 88:2079-2104.
- 2010 Collett, Jessica L., Sean Kelly, and Curt Sobolewski. "Using *Remember the Titans* to Teach Theories of Conflict Reduction." *Teaching Sociology* 38:258-266.

- 2010 Trautner, Mary Nell and Jessica L. Collett. "Students Who Strip: The Benefits of Alternate Identities for Managing Stigma." *Symbolic Interaction* 33:257-279.
- 2009 Collett, Jessica L. and Ellen Childs. "Meaningful Performances: Considering the Contributions of the Dramaturgical Approach to Studying Family." *Sociology Compass* 3:689-706.
- 2009 Collett, Jessica L. and Omar Lizardo. "A Power-Control Theory of Gender and Religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48:213-231.
- 2009 Molm, Linda D., David R. Schaefer, and Jessica L. Collett. "Fragile and Resilient Trust: Risk and Uncertainty in Negotiated and Reciprocal Exchange." *Sociological Theory* 27:1-32.
- 2009 Collett, Jessica L. and Ellen Childs. "Does Major Matter? The Implications of Collecting Vignette Data from our Students." *Current Research in Social Psychology* 14:104-121.
- 2008 Collett, Jessica L. "Is Procedural Justice Enough? Affect, Attribution, and Conflict in Alternative Dispute Resolution." *Advances in Group Processes* 25:267-290.
- 2008 Kelly, Sean and Jessica L. Collett. "From C.P. Ellis to School Integration: The Social Psychology of Conflict Reduction." *Sociology Compass* 2:1638-1654.
- 2007 Molm, Linda D., Jessica L. Collett, and David R. Schaefer. "Building Solidarity through Generalized Exchange: A Theory of Reciprocity." *American Journal of Sociology* 113:205-42.
- 2007 Molm, Linda D., David R. Schaefer, and Jessica L. Collett. "The Value of Reciprocity." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70:199-217.
- 2006 Collett, Jessica L., Tiffany E. Guidry, Nancy J. Martin, and Rebecca Sager. "Faith-Based Decisions? The Consequences of Heightened Religious Salience in Social Service Referral Decisions." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45:119-27.
- 2006 Molm, Linda D., Jessica L. Collett and David R. Schaefer. "Conflict and Fairness in Social Exchange." *Social Forces* 84:2325-46.
- 2005 Collett, Jessica L. "What Kind of Mother Am I? Impression Management and the Social Construction of Motherhood." *Symbolic Interaction* 28:327-47.

Books, Edited Volumes, and Special Issues

- 2024 DeLamater, John D., Jessica L. Collett, and Steven Hitlin. *Social Psychology*, 10th Edition. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2018 DeLamater, John D. and Jessica L. Collett. *Social Psychology*, 9th Edition. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2014 Social Psychology and Culture: Advancing Connections, Special Issue of *Social Psychology Quarterly* (with Omar Lizardo)
- 2014 DeLamater, John D., Daniel J. Myers, and Jessica L. Collett. *Social Psychology*, 8th Edition. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- * *Translated into Chinese Complex Characters by Living Psychology Publishers* (2019)

Other Publications

- 2015 Collett, Jessica L., Kelcie Vercel, and Olevia Boykin. "Using Identity Processes to Understand Persistent Inequality in Parenting" *SPQ-SNAP and Discussion Guide* (<http://www.asanet.org/journals/spq/snaps.cfm>).
- 2014 Collett, Jessica L. and Omar Lizardo. "Localizing Cultural Phenomena by Specifying Social Psychological Mechanisms: Introduction to the Special Issue." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 77:95-99.
- 2013 Collett, Jessica L. *Inside Social Life, 7th Ed.: Instructors Manual*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Collett, Jessica L. "Review of *Whom Can We Trust? How Groups, Networks, and Institutions Make Trust Possible*, edited by Karen S. Cook, Margaret Levi, and Russell Hardin." *Contemporary Sociology* 42:551-52.
- 2010 Collett, Jessica L. *Inside Social Life, 6th Ed.: Instructors Manual*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 Lizardo, Omar and Jessica L. Collett. "Rescuing the Baby from the Bathwater: Continuing the Conversation on Gender, Risk, and Religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48:256-259.
- 2009 Collett, Jessica L. "Generational Differences, Cartoons, and Cooperation." *Everyday Sociology* (<http://nortonbooks.typepad.com/everydaysociology>). New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2008 Collett, Jessica L. "Review of *Betrays: The Unpredictability of Human Relations*, by Gabriella Turnaturi." *Contemporary Sociology* 37:238-39.."

2007 Collett, Jessica L. and Christopher A. Morrissey. "The Social Psychology of Generosity: The State of Current Interdisciplinary Research." Report for the *John Templeton Foundation Generosity Planning Project*.

2007 Collett, Jessica L. "Goffman in Bed." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70:4.

WORKS IN PROGRESS (*drafts available by request)

*Pierce, Kayla D.R. and Jessica L. Collett. "When Good People Do Bad Things"

*Collett, Jessica L., Jade Avelis and Omar Lizardo. "Family-Friendliness, Fraudulence, and Gendered Academic Career Paths."

*Collett, Jessica L., Kayla D.R. Pierce, and Kelcie Vercel. "Role Models and Men's Possible Selves: Exploring Father Involvement in Fragile Families."

*Collett, Jessica L., Jade Avelis, and Melissa Pirkey. "The Limits of Observation: Learning Work-Life Balance in Greedy Institutions."

*Carbonaro, William, Jessica L. Collett, and Aliza Luft. "Social Influences on Moral Judgments."

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025 UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, *UCLA*

2023 Inducted into Faculty Mentoring Honorary Society, *UCLA*

2022 Program Partner, "Developing a Framework for Assessing Identity Development, Retention and Success of STEM Social and Behavioral Scientists (STEM-SBS): The Case of Sociology" (Chloe Bird and Catherine Mobley, PIs), *National Science Foundation*

2020 Research Enabling Grant (with Aliza Luft, PI) for "Moral Judgment: How and Why Person Perception Matters," *UCLA Academic Senate Committee on Research*, \$2,000

2019 Innovative Learning Technology Initiative Competitive Course Award for "Sociology 1: Introductory Sociology," *University of California Office of the President*, \$84,000

2017 Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching, *College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame*

2016 Director of Graduate Studies Award, *Graduate School, University of Notre Dame*

2016 Small Research and Creative Work Grant, *Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame*, \$2484

2015 Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, *Office of the Provost, University of Notre Dame*

2015 Honorable Mention, Sociology of Emotions Recent Contribution Award for "Embarrassment and Social Organization" with Omar Lizardo, *ASA Sociology of Emotions Section*

2009 Faculty Undergraduate Research Assistant Award, *Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame*, \$1200

- 2009 "Stimulating Innovative Global Research in the Science of Generosity: RFP and Primary Research Initiative on Origins, Manifestations, and Consequences" (Christian Smith, PI, with Kraig Beyerlein, Trish Snell, and Stephen Vaisey), *John Templeton Foundation*, \$4,999,630
- 2008 Faculty Research Program Grant (with Bill Carbonaro) for "Social Influences on Moral Decision-Making," *University of Notre Dame Office of Research*, \$10,000
- 2007 Annual Course Development Award for "Group Processes: Experiments and Experiences," *Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame*, \$3500
- 2007 Faculty Research Program Grant for "A Matter of Method: Exploring Divergent Results in Research on Justice," *University of Notre Dame Office of Research*, \$6115
- 2005 Dissertation Improvement Grant for "Third Party Intervention and Perceptions of Fairness: Extending Social Exchange Theory through the Incorporation of Intermediaries," *National Science Foundation*, \$7464
- 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Why Biology is not (Religious) Destiny: A Second Look at Gender Differences in Religiosity" with Omar Lizardo, *ASA Sociology of Religion Section*
- 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Socioeconomic Status and the Experience of Anger" with Omar Lizardo, *ASA Sociology of Emotion Section*
- 2005 University of Arizona Foundation Award for Meritorious Performance in Teaching, *College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona*
- 2005 Raymond V. Bowers Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Why Biology is not (Religious) Destiny: A Second Look at Gender Differences in Religiosity" with Omar Lizardo, *University of Arizona Department of Sociology*
- 2005 William K. Bunis Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, *University of Arizona Department of Sociology*
- 2004 Dissertation Research Grant, *University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute*, \$600
- 2004 Graduate Summer Research Grant Development Award, *University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute*, \$1000
- 1999 Honorable Mention, General Social Survey Student Paper Competition, Undergraduate Division, *National Opinion Research Council (NORC)*
- 1998 AmeriCorps Education Award, \$4500, for service at *Safe Passage: A Domestic Peace Program*
- 1997 Dr. Dorothy E. Jones Women's Studies Award, \$250, *Winthrop University*
- 1996 Outstanding Achievement in the Social Sciences, *York Technical College*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Leadership Academy, Office of Faculty Development in Academic Personnel, UCLA (2025)
Notre Dame Faculty Success Program, Office of the Provost and National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, University of Notre Dame (2017)

Qualitative Methods Workshop, Karl F. Schuessler Institute Intensive Program, Indiana University, Bloomington (2007)

Contemporary Issues in Peace Studies, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame (2007)

ND LEAD Faculty Leadership Development Program, Office of the Provost and Stayer Center for Executive Education, University of Notre Dame (2015-2016)

Leadership Workshop, National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum, Wellesley Centers for Women, San Domenico School, San Anselmo, California (2012)

Summer Institute on Catholic Social Thought, Catholic University of America (2010)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 "Moral Judgment: How and Why Social Perception Matters." With Aliza Luft. UCLA Experimental Working Group, University of California—Los Angeles.
- 2021 "Author Meets Critics: *High on God: How Mega Churches Won the Heart of America*, by James Wellman, Jr., Katie Corcoran, and Kate Stockly" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2020 "Clickbait and the Cognitive Processing of Disturbing Events." With Kayla D. Pierce. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 "Responses to Unexpected and Ambiguous Events Involving Police Officers." With Kayla D. Pierce. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- 2019 "Meaning Making in Fatherhood: Role Models, Anti-Models, and Men's Possible Selves." UCLA Family Working Group, University of California—Los Angeles.
- 2017 "Role Models and Men's Possible Selves: Exploring Father Involvement in Fragile Families." With Kayla Pierce and Kelcie Vercel. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2017 "Understanding Ambiguous Events." With Kayla Pierce. *Modeling Social Interaction: New Directions in Affect Control Theory*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 2017 "Clickbait and Cognitive Processes: Using Affect Control Theory to Understand Media Interest." With Kayla Pierce. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2016 "Role Models, Anti-Models and Reflected Appraisals: Sources of Variation in Identity Meanings." With Kayla Pierce and Kelcie Vercel. *Bi-Annual Identity Conference*, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
- 2016 "The Limits of Observation: Gender Differences in Professional Socialization." With Jade Avelis and Melissa Pirkey. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, Washington.
- 2015 "Equality in Resources, Inequality in Outcomes." *Group Processes Conference*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2015 "Gender, Status Expectations, and the Impostor Phenomenon." *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana

- 2014 "Why Fathers Fall Short: Using Identity Processes to Understand Persistent Inequality in Parenting." With Olevia Boykin and Kelcie Vercel. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 "'They're Doing Their Own Things': Identity Processes in Fatherhood." With Olevia Boykin and Kelcie Vercel. *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan
- 2014 "It's Not Just (Her) Personality: Structural and Cultural Foundations of Impostorism." *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan
- 2014 "Women and the Ivory Tower: Why Family Friendly Policies Are Not Enough." *Higgins Labor Studies Program Research Workshop*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2013 "Family-Friendliness, Fraudulence, and Gendered Academic Career Ambitions." With Jade Avelis. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- cited in *Science Careers* (09.04.13), *Physics World* (10.13), *The Guardian* (11.09.13), *Business Insider* (11.12.13), *The National* (01.18.14)
- 2012 "The Limits of Observation: Fostering Work-Life Balance in a Greedy Institution." With Jade Avelis.
- *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- *Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference*, New York, New York.
- 2012 "Social Exchange and Family: Theory as a Bridge." *Sociology Colloquium*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2011 "Building a Life Together: Reciprocal and Negotiated Exchange in Fragile Families." With Jade Avelis. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 "Social Exchange and Family." *Group Processes Conference*, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 "The Limits of Observation: Socialization, Success, and Satisfaction with the Academy." With Jade Avelis. *Sociology Colloquium*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2009 "Pushing the Man: Moral Judgments in Group Settings." With William Carbonaro. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 "Using *Remember the Titans* to Teach Sociological Theories of Conflict Reduction." With Sean Kelly and Curt Sobolewski. *Teachers, Teaching, and the Movies Conference*, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California.
- 2008 "Methodological Considerations for Research in Justice and Social Exchange." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2007 "The Limits of Procedural Justice: Considering the Benefits of 'Less Just' Procedures for Ongoing Relationships between Disputants." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- 2007 "A Matter of Method: Exploring Divergent Results in Research on Justice." *Sociology Colloquium*, University of Notre Dame
- 2006 "Sometimes Less Is More Effective: Applying Educational Research to the Use of Popular Video in the Sociology Classroom." With Kathleen O'Neil. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 "Conflict and Fairness: Explaining the Effects of the Form of Exchange." With Linda Molm and David R. Schaefer. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2005 "Why Biology is not (Religious) Destiny: A Second Look at Gender Differences in Religiosity." With Omar Lizardo. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2005 "Did You Get 'The Message'? Identity Processes in Religious Organizations." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon.
- 2004 "Networks of Publication and Advice in Social Psychology." With Joey Cabrera. *University of Arizona Social Psychology Colloquium*.
- 2004 "Socioeconomic Status and the Experience of Anger." With Omar Lizardo. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "Risk, Trust and Solidarity: Explaining Effects of the Form of Exchange." With David R. Schaefer & Linda D. Molm. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "The Effects of Third-Party Intervention on Fairness and Conflict: Extending Social Exchange Theory through the Incorporation of Intermediaries." *Group Processes Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "The Effects of Third-Party Intervention on Perceptions of Fairness." *Rogers Law School Brown Bag Program*, University of Arizona.
- 2003 "What Kind of Mother Am I? Impression Management and the Social Construction of Motherhood." *University of Arizona Social Psychology Colloquium* and *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 "What Is It About Religion? Exploring the Relationship Between Religiosity and Confidence in Secular Social Institutions." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2001 "Charitable Choices: The Consequences of Making Religion Salient." With Nancy Martin. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1999 "For the Bible Tells Me So: The Relationship Between Religion and Domestic Violence." With Amy Burdette. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1999 "Keeping the Faith: The Relationship Between Religion and Confidence in Secular Institutions." *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Nashville, Tennessee.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 "Meaning-Making in Fatherhood: Role Models, Anti-Models, and Men's Possible Selves." *University of California – Riverside*, Riverside, California.
- 2019 "Meaning-Making in Fatherhood: Role Models, Anti-Models, and Men's Possible Selves."
 - *University of Arizona*, Tucson, Arizona
 - *Emory University*, Atlanta, Georgia
 - *University of Nevada – Reno*, Reno, Nevada
- 2017 "Being Present but Feeling Distant: Men's Identities and Involvement as Fathers," *University of California, Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, California.

- 2014 "C3 Sociology Standards for High School, Goal III: Social Relationships: Self, Groups, and Socialization." Sociology for Social Studies Fall Workshop, *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2014 "Thinking Sociologically about the Impostor Phenomenon." *University of North Carolina – Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2014 "Social Psychology and Family." Panelist in 'Social Psychology and ...': The Crossroads and Future Avenues of Social Psychological Research, *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2013 "Social Influences on Moral Reasoning and Judgments." With William Carbonaro. *Duke University*, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2008 "(Re)Integrating Simmel in Social Exchange: The Effect of Nonpartisans on Relational Outcomes." *University of Iowa*, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 2008 "What is the Future of the Group Processes Tradition?" With Linda D. Molm. *Group Processes Annual Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2007 "A Matter of Method: Exploring Divergent Results in Research on Justice." *Indiana University – Bloomington*, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2005 "Third-Party Intervention and Relationship Outcomes: Extending Social Exchange Theory through the Incorporation of Intermediaries."
- *University of Notre Dame*, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- *University of California – Davis*, Davis, California.
- 2005 "What Kind of Mother Am I? Impression Management and the Social Construction of Motherhood." *Washington and Lee University*, Lexington, Virginia.
- 2005 "Intergenerational Conversations: The Future in Social Psychologies." With Linda D. Molm. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon.
- 2002 "Charitable Choices: The Consequences of Making Religion Salient." With Rebecca Sager. *Sustainable Development in Urban Communities Conference*, Tucson, Arizona.

COURSES TAUGHT

2018 - Present: University of California, Los Angeles

Introductory Sociology; Self and Society; Socialization and the Life Course; Fiat Lux: Sociology of Childhood; Graduate Seminar: The Social Psychology of Gender; Course Development Workshop

2006 - 2018: University of Notre Dame

Sociology

Understanding Societies; Introduction to Social Psychology; Social Inequality; First Year Seminar: The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality; Social Psychology for Pre-Health Students; Socialization and the Life Course; First Year Seminar: The Sociology of Children and Childhood; Graduate Seminar: Social Psychology; Graduate Research Methods; Graduate Proseminar; Doing Dissertation Research

Graduate Courses on University Teaching and Learning (2014-2015, 2017-2018)

Engaging and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities

Teachers as Scholars Program (2018)

Unequal Childhoods: Race, Class, and Gender in Family, Play, and School

2003 Summer: Winthrop University

Principles of Sociology; Social Inequality

Guest Lectures

- 2026 "Gender, Family, and Interpersonal Life in a Stratified Society," *UCLA-ZJU Summer Institute on American Society, Culture, Economy, and Politics*, UCLA
- 2016-2018 "What Is Sociological Social Psychology?" *Undergraduate Sociology Proseminar*, University of Notre Dame
- 2014, 2016 "Sociological Perspectives on Gender," *The Science-Gender Connection*, University of Notre Dame
- 2010-2014 "Sociology and Gender," *Introduction to Gender Studies*, University of Notre Dame
- 2012-2015 "Sociology and Childhood," *Gender Studies Summer Scholars*, University of Notre Dame

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2026- *Member, Editorial Board, Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2018- *Managing Board Member, Emotions and Society*
- 2017- *Consulting Editor, Sociological Science*
- 2016- *Member, Editorial Board, Sociology Compass*
- 2015- *Member, Editorial Board, Advances in Group Processes*
- 2012- *Associate PI, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, National Science Foundation*
- 2025-2026 *Member, Cooley-Mead Award Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*
- 2022-2023 *Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution Award, ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions*
- 2022-2023 *Chair, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology*
- 2021-2022 *Chair, Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*
- 2020-2021 *Chair-Elect, Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*
- 2020-2021 *Chair, American Sociological Association Committee on Sections*
- 2019-2021 *Member (Small Section), American Sociological Association Committee on Sections*
- 2017-2021 *Deputy Editor, Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2020 *Co-Organizer (with Alicia Cast, Rengin Firat, David Schaefer, and Jan Stets), Group Processes Conference, San Francisco, California.*
- 2020 *Coordinator, ASA Annual Meeting Flexible Section Space, American Sociological Association*
- 2019-2020 *Chair, Cooley-Mead Award Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*
- 2019 *External Review Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Social Psychology at the University of Nevada-Reno*
- 2018-2019 *Member, Cooley-Mead Award Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*

2017-2018 *Chair, Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association*

2015-2018 *Participant, National Science Foundation Review Panel*

2017 *Panelist, "Is the Manuscript Review Process Broken?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina*

2016-2017 *Chair, Best Article Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Religion*

2016-2017 *Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions*

2016 *Associate Editor, Social Justice Research*

2016 *Session Chair, "Challenging Epistemic Injustice and Building Inclusive Science," FEMMSS 6, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana*

2013-2016 *Secretary/Treasurer, ASA Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*

2015 *Presider, Conceptualizing Carework, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois*

2015 *Co-Organizer (with Alison Bianchi), SSS Group Processes Mini-Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana*

2014 *Member, Outstanding Graduate Paper Selection Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions*

2014 *Session Organizer, Culture, Social Psychology, and Everyday Practice, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California*

2014 *Radio Guest, "Imposter Syndrome: Taming Self-Doubt for Teen Girls," on KTEN- Inside the Minds of Teens and Tweens, hosted by Dr. Regina Rei Lamourelle*

2014 *Co-Organizer (with Alison Bianchi), SSS Group Processes Mini-Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina*

2013-2014 *Guest Editor of Special Issue of Social Psychology Quarterly (with Omar Lizardo): "Social Psychology and Culture: Advancing Connections"*

2012-2013 *Chair, Membership Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association*

2012-2013 *Chair, Student Travel Awards Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*

2011-2013 *Member, Editorial Board, Social Psychology Quarterly*

2011-2012 *Member, Student Travel Awards Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*

2010-2012 *Council Member, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association*

2012 *Co-Organizer (with D'Lane Compton, Kathy Kuipers, and David Schaefer), Group Processes Conference, Denver, Colorado*

2012 *Discussant, "Group Processes: Risk, Trust, and Collective Action," Southern Sociological Society Group Processes Mini-Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana*

2011-2012 *Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology*

2010 *Convener, "Religion and Attitudes about Health" session. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland*

2010 *Session Organizer, Microsociologies, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia*

- 2010 *Organizer*, Sociology of Emotion and Social Psychology Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 *Discussant*, "Group Dynamics," NCSA/MSS Group Processes Mini-Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 *Convener*, "Religion and Relationships," "GLBT Identities in a Religious Context," and "Supernatural and Paranormal Beliefs" sessions, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 2009 *Panelist*, "Navigating the Graduate School Experience," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 2009 *Discussant*, "Group Processes and Education," MSS Group Processes Mini-Conference, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2008-2009 *Member*, Graduate Student Affairs Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology
- 2008 *Co-Organizer* (with David Schaefer), PSA Group Processes Mini-Conference, Portland, Oregon
- 2008 *Participant*, John Templeton Foundation Human Personhood Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 *Presider*, "Microsociologies: The Political Implications of Self Processes," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York
- 2007 *Discussant*, "The Processes that Underlie," NCSA/MSS Group Processes Mini-Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004-2005 *Member*, Graduate Student Affairs Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology
- 2004 *Session Organizer*, "Managing Impressions: The Presentation of Self and Others," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2002 *Presider*, "Social Psychology and Gender" Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Reviewer for *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Advances in Group Processes*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Emotions and Society*, *Ethnography*, *European Research Council*, *Gender & Society*, *Humanity and Society*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *John Templeton Foundation*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Personnel Review*, *National Science Foundation*, *Network Science*, *Organization Science*, *Oxford University Press*, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Sage Publications*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspective*, *Sociological Science*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Sociology Compass*, *Survey Research Methods*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*, *Western Journal of Communication*, *Work and Occupations*, and W.W. Norton.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Sociology

2024-	<i>Holistic Evaluation of Teaching Liaison</i> , University of California- Los Angeles
2019-	<i>Faculty Co-Sponsor</i> , Family Working Group, University of California-Los Angeles
2019-	<i>Member</i> , Family Exam Committee, University of California-Los Angeles
2020-2024	<i>Vice Chair for Undergraduate Studies</i> , University of California-Los Angeles
2022-2023	<i>Member</i> , Holistic Evaluation of Teaching Working Group, University of California-Los Angeles
2018-2021	<i>Member</i> , Gender Exam Committee, University of California-Los Angeles
2019-2020	<i>Member</i> , Merit Review Committee, University of California-Los Angeles
2018-2019	<i>Member</i> , Graduate Committee, University of California-Los Angeles
2013-2018	<i>Member</i> , Committee on Appointments and Promotions, University of Notre Dame
2006-2018	<i>Chair</i> , Social Psychology Area Exam Committee, University of Notre Dame
2017-2018	<i>Member</i> , Executive Committee, University of Notre Dame
2017-2018	<i>Member</i> , Teacher Mentoring Committee, University of Notre Dame
2013-2016	<i>Director of Graduate Studies</i> , University of Notre Dame
2008-2010	<i>Member</i> , Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Notre Dame - <i>Chair</i> 2010
2009	<i>Chair</i> , Search Committee – Social Psychology and Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
2007-2008, 2011-2012	<i>Member</i> , Graduate Studies Committee, University of Notre Dame
2006-2007	<i>Member</i> , Honesty Committee, University of Notre Dame
2003-2005	<i>Co-Coordinator</i> , Feminist Theory Group, University of Arizona
2003-2004	<i>Co-Chair</i> , Graduate Student Association, University of Arizona
2001-2003	<i>Graduate Student Representative</i> , Faculty Graduate Studies Committee, University of Arizona
2000-2006	<i>Member</i> , Graduate Student Association, University of Arizona
1997-1998	<i>President</i> , Alpha Kappa Delta, Winthrop University

Kroc Institute

2012-2013	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee – Director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
2008-2011	<i>Member</i> , M.A. Admissions Committee, University of Notre Dame

Gender Studies

2017	<i>Chair</i> , Marian Mullin Hancock Teaching Award Committee, University of Notre Dame
2015-2017	<i>Member</i> , Gender Studies Steering Committee, University of Notre Dame
2014	<i>Co-Organizer</i> , Gender & Childhood Conference

2009-2013 *Member, Gender Studies Steering Committee, University of Notre Dame*
 - DUS Search Committee, Spring 2010

GLOBES

2010-2013 *Member, Center for Aquatic Conservation Fellowship Committee, University of Notre Dame*
 2008-2018 *Member, Environmental Change Initiative Committee, University of Notre Dame*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2025- *Faculty Lead, Holistic Evaluation of Teaching, Teaching and Learning Center, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2022-2025 *Member, Committee on Holistic Evaluation of Teaching, Teaching and Learning Center, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2022-2024 *Member, BruinLearn Working Group, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2020-2024 *Member, Dean's Council on Teaching, College of Social Sciences, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2020-2022 *Member, Steering Committee for Online Teaching and Learning, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2020-2022 *Member, CAT Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2020-2022 *Chair, Committee on Teaching, Academic Senate, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2020-2022 *Reviewer, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, Graduate Division, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2022 *Faculty Chair, TAC Funding Advisory Committee, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2022 *Panelist, UCLA Staff & Faculty Transfer Awareness Training, Transfer Center, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2021 *Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP), Undergraduate Research Center, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2021 *Reviewer, Dean's Prize, Undergraduate Research Center, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2019-2020 *Member, Committee on Teaching, Academic Senate, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2020 *Panelist, NFTE Landing at UCLA: A Panel Discussion with Recent Faculty Hires, 2020 Fall Teaching Forum, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2018-2020 *Member, Faculty Salary Equity Committee, Academic Senate, University of California—Los Angeles*
 2017-2018 *Member, NSF-ADVANCE Proposal Steering Committee, Office of the Provost, University of Notre Dame*
 2017-2018 *Member, University Committee on Women Faculty and Students, Office of the Provost, University of Notre Dame*
 2018 *Sample Class Lecturer, Office of Admissions, University of Notre Dame*

2018	<i>Member, Sheedy Award Committee, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame</i>
2018	<i>Invited Speaker, "Feeling Like a Fraud: Understanding and Overcoming the Impostor Syndrome," Thrive! Inspiring ND Women Lunch and Learn, University of Notre Dame.</i>
2017	<i>Member, 2017-2018 HLC Assurance Argument Team, University of Notre Dame</i>
2017	<i>Chair, Social Science Learning Goals Committee, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame</i>
2017	<i>Panelist, Crucial Conversations: Proactive Engagement with Your Committee, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame</i>
2017	<i>Panelist, "Preparing for the Academic Job Market III: Interviewing, the Job Talk, and the Teaching Pitch," Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame</i>
2016-2019	<i>Member, Advisory Committee on Women in Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame</i>
2016-2018	<i>Member, College Council, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame</i>
2016	<i>Panelist, "Preparing for the Academic Job Market IV: Interviewing, the Job Talk, and the Teaching Pitch," Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame</i>
2016	<i>Keynote Speaker, Kaneb Center Teaching Assistant Award Dinner, University of Notre Dame</i>
2016	<i>Chair, Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Social Sciences Selection Committee, University of Notre Dame</i>
2016	<i>Panelist, "Mentoring," RCR/Ethics Workshop, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame</i>
2015-2016	<i>Faculty Fellow, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame</i>
2015	<i>Invited Speaker, "Understanding the Notre Dame Student," Kaneb Center Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Notre Dame</i>
2015	<i>Invited Speaker, Developing Cultural Competence, Summer Service Learning Program Workshops, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame</i>
2015	<i>Panelist, "Mentor/Mentee Expectations and Responsibilities," RCR/Ethics Workshop, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame</i>
2014	<i>Panelist, "Ring-by-Spring, Hooking Up, or Opting Out: Redefining Notre Dating," Gender Relations Center, University of Notre Dame</i>
2014	<i>Invited Speaker, "Navigating Difficult Situations as a TA," Kaneb Center Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Notre Dame</i>
2012-2014	<i>Co-Facilitator, SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) Seminar, University of Notre Dame</i>
2012-2014	<i>Member, Arts and Letters Research Committee, University of Notre Dame</i>
2014	<i>Panelist, "Mentor/Mentee Expectations and Responsibilities," RCR/Ethics Workshop, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame</i>
2012-2013	<i>Member, Accreditation Criterion and Compliance Team, University of Notre Dame</i>
2010-2013	<i>Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Notre Dame</i>
2013	<i>Panelist, "Mentor/Mentee Expectations and Responsibilities," RCR/Ethics Workshop, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame</i>

2012	<i>Invited Speaker, "Developing Cultural Competence among Advisors," Future of Advising Highly Talented Undergraduates Symposium, First Year Studies, University of Notre Dame</i>
2008-2016	<i>Mentor, Building Bridges Program, University of Notre Dame</i>
2012	<i>Invited Speaker, Developing Cultural Competence, Summer Service Learning Program Workshops, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame</i>
2011, 2012	<i>Panelist, "Promoting Critical Thinking in the Classroom," Kaneb Center Workshop, University of Notre Dame</i>
2011	<i>Panelist, "The Personal Side of Professional Life," Graduate School Professional Development Seminar, University of Notre Dame</i>
2011	<i>Panelist, "Power Dynamics in the Classroom," Kaneb Center Workshop, University of Notre Dame</i>
2010-2011	<i>Member, University Committee on Women Faculty and Students, University of Notre Dame</i>
2009	<i>Interim Member, Graduate Council, University of Notre Dame - Shaheen Award Committee, Spring 2009</i>
2008	<i>Panelist, "Social Sciences' Perspectives on <i>The Vagina Monologues</i>," University of Notre Dame</i>
2007	<i>Faculty Volunteer, "Frosh O", University of Notre Dame</i>
2006-2009	<i>Mentor, Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes, University of Notre Dame</i>

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Dissertations Chaired:

Deja Goodwin, "Multiracial Family Socialization and Identities." 2026. *Instructor, Southern California University of Health Sciences*

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Master's Papers Chaired:

Deja Goodwin, "Multiracial Identities Across Contexts: Fluidity, Stability, and Autonomy."

Master's Paper Reader: Irene Del Mastro

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Dissertations Chaired:

Kayla Pierce, "Emotional Contagion in Status Hierarchies." 2021. *UX Researcher, Vanguard.*

Jade Avelis, "Stay-at-Home Fathers, Housedads, and Deadbeats: Social Class and Primary Caregiving Men." 2017. *Senior Research Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania.*

Jessica Mikels-Carrasco, "Closer to the Ground: An Environmental Sociology of Children." 2014. *Social Scientist, D.J. Case & Associates.*

Ellen Childs, "Maladapted to Change: How Routinized Practice is Killing the United Methodist Church." 2014. *Health Services Research Associate, Abt Associates.*

Dissertation Committees: Carl Neblett, Jennifer Peaslee, Robert Brennenman, Daniel Acorn, Sara Skiles, Melissa Pirkey, Kristi Donaldson, Matthew Linford, Peter Ryan, Deanna Childress, Michael Wood, Abigail Jorgenson

Master's Theses Chaired:

Jessica Mikels-Carrasco, "Media Coverage of Climate Change and Individual Understanding of Human/Environment Relations." 2010.

Master's Committees: Daniel Acorn, Jeffrey Smith, Ellen Childs, Jason Scott, Hilary Davidson, Daniel Escher, Linda Kawantel, Katherine Sorrell, Kelcie Vercel, Nicole Perez, Robert Mowry, McKenna LeClear, Abigail Jorgenson, Emmanuel Cannady

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CONTRIBUTIONS IN COMMUNITY

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2019	Consultant, ABC Signature Studios and <i>The Wilds</i>
2016-2018	Member, Worship Arts Committee and Committee on Ministry, First Unitarian Church. Lay-led Services: <i>Poetry in Motion</i> , April 2018; <i>No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths</i> , October 2017; <i>Stories as Windows and Mirrors</i> , April 2017; <i>The Best Gift You Can Give Yourself</i> , November 2016

2008-2018 *Facilitator, Cultural Competency Training for Advocates, St. Joseph County CASA Program*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Social Psychology, Emotions, Family, Sex & Gender, Teaching, and Religion Sections

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