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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology (Criminology, Race and Ethnic Relations), University of New Mexico (Albuquerque), 1994  
Dissertation: "The Structural and Interpersonal Victimization and Survival of Plains Indian Women on a Northwest Reservation"
- M.A. Sociology (Criminology), University of Montana (Missoula), 1984
- B.S. English, Art, and Education, Montana State University (Bozeman), 1962

### Additional Professional Course work

"Balancing Your Life as an Academic: Teaching, Scholarship, Service...And Everything Else" CSUN Faculty Retreat Workshops, January 2004

Conflict Mediation Training, Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA), Nashville, Tennessee, November 2003

"Copyright and Copywrongs in Campus and the Classroom" CELT workshop, CSUN, September 24, 2002

Nordic Forum for Mediation, Helsingor, Denmark, January 2002

Faculty Mentor Program, CSUN, Fall Semester 2001

"Creating a Campus Community for Student Success" Faculty Retreat Workshops, CSUN, January 2001

Community Service Learning, Center for Community Service Learning, CSUN, December 2000

Institute for Domestic Diversity and International Issues Training Program, University of Central Florida (UCF), Orlando, May 1-5, 2000

Train the Trainers Diversity Training Program, The Office of Diversity Initiatives, UCF, Orlando, 1999-2000

Web Course Design Training, UCF, Orlando, Spring 1999

Conflict Mediation Training, Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA), Des Moines, Iowa, 1997

Chemical Dependency Counseling Certification, Alcohol and Drug Division, Corrections Department, State of Montana, 1983

Domestic Abuse Counseling Certification, University of Montana, 1983; Dawson Community College, Montana, 1977

Dispatcher Certification, State of Montana Law Enforcement Academy, 1980

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Post Secondary Teaching

Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies Program and Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge, 2000-present (undergraduate and graduate)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Central Florida, 1998-2000 (undergraduate and graduate)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kansas State University (KSU), 1994-1998 (undergraduate and graduate)

Assistant Professor, Distant Learning, TELEbridge, Division of Continuing Education, KSU, 1996

Adjunct appointment, American Ethnic Studies Faculty, Kansas State University, 1995-1998

Instructor, Department of Sociology, Kansas State University, 1989-1994

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of New Mexico, 1986-1989

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of Montana, 1982-1984

Instructor, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Community College (Poplar, Montana), 1977-1979

Program Coordinator

American Indian Studies Minor Program, CSUN, 2001-present

Research/Administrative

Grant reviewer. Native American Research Centers of Health. Final team review completed in Washington, D.C. September 13-14, 2004.

Co-writer, principal investigator for research funding proposal "To Know a Language Is to Understand a People: Saving and Sharing the Tataviam and Wyandot Languages" submitted to Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) co-sponsored by the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Smithsonian Institute, submitted November 1, 2004 for a three year project, \$150,000.

Grant Consultant, U.S. Department of Education funding proposal "Future Urban Teachers Understanding Racial Equality and Social Justice (FUTURES)" submitted by Drs. Rosa Furumoto and Theresa Montano, March 2004. Not funded.

Consultant representing VOMA, Research Advisory Team, national mediation research project, National Association for Community Mediation, September 2003 to present

Drama consultant, "Rez Politics" written by William Yellowrobe and directed by Ron Daniels, CSUN, 2002

Grant consultant, CSUN funded in-house grant "Commingle Spirits" submitted by Mary Ann Trujillo, Department of Art, 2001

Co-writer, research funding proposal "Studying Spirituality and Alcohol" submitted to National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Summer/Fall 2000. Received priority score but ultimately not funded

Grant qualitative methodology consultant, UCF funded in-house grant "Survival in Honduras: An Ethnographic Perspective" submitted by JoAnne Weiss, Ph.D., School of Nursing

Principal investigator and administrator, rural community policing, Council Grove, Kansas, 1995-1999

Co-investigator and administrator with Carol Ward, Brigham Young University, survival and spirituality of Plains Indian reservation women, 1991-1999

Co-investigator with Shawn Crawford, University of Montana, evaluation of influence of American Indian cultural activities in a Northwest prison, Montana, 1994-date

Research Assistant, Trial Sciences, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1988-1989

Co-Investigator, Mental Health Services for Learning Disabled, Penitentiary of New Mexico, Santa Fe, 1987-1989

Research Assistant, Safer New Mexico Now Seatbelt Study, University of New Mexico, 1986-1988

Research Assistant, University of New Mexico Faculty Scholars Program, 1986-1988

Research Assistant, Sun Tran Transit Company, Albuquerque, 1985-1988

Research Assistant, Division of Educational Research, Hmong Bicultural Program, University of Montana, 1982

Editorial

Assistant colleagues, 1984-present

Corrections, criminology, introduction to criminal justice texts for West Publishing and Allyn & Bacon (free lance), 1992-date

Manuscript editor, Department of Sociology, 1987-1989

Editor/Reporter (part time and full time), *Wolf Point Herald News*, Wolf Point, Montana, 1966-1981

Administrative/Counseling/Community Organizer

Chemical Dependency/Co-Dependency Counselor/Administrator and Community Organizer, Alcohol and Drug Division, Forsyth Branch Office, Chemical Dependency Services, Inc., Montana Department of Corrections, 1983-1984

Director and Food Stamp Outreach Worker, Montana State Low Income Organization, Wolf Point and Helena, Montana, 1974-1976

Community Outreach Minority and Low Income Coordinator, Division of Human Services, Department of Community Relations, 1973-1974

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Julian Beck Grant to develop team taught (with Dr. Kathryn Sorrells, Communication Studies, and Dr. Breny Mendoza, Women's Studies) peace and justice course, CSUN, (\$5000), 2003-2004. The course was held Fall Semester, 2004.

County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services, Public Health (\$1000) for American Indian Studies (AIS)

Foundation Fund, December 2002  
 Outspeaking Speakers Series, CSUN, (total: \$3000), for AIS Program/AISA, 2001-2004  
 Service Learning Grant for Faculty, CSUN, 2000-2001  
 Dean's Research Grant for New Faculty (CSUN), 2000 -2001  
 Domestic Diversity and International Issues Faculty Institute, May, 2000  
 Summer Faculty Development Institute, University of Central Florida, (\$1000), 1998  
 "The Council Grove, Kansas/Kansas State University Law Enforcement Team Project: A Study of Rural Community Policing," National Institute of Justice, (Principal Investigator, \$30, 055) 1995-1999  
 "A Comparative Study of Survival Strategies of American Indian Women," Louisville Institute and Lilly Endowment, (Co-investigator Carol Ward, Brigham Young University, \$42,488) December 1995-1999  
 Kansas Committee for the Humanities grant, History Alive! Program, Council Grove, (per diem and travel) November 1994  
 Institute for Social and Behavioral Research (ISBR) Fellow, Kansas State University, (\$1946) Summer 1993  
 Dissertation Award, Women's Studies, Kansas State University (\$500) 1992  
 Professional paper presentation award, Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, (\$200) 1986  
 Minority Fellowship, American Sociological Association, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, (\$25,000) 1987-1989  
 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, (\$13,004) 1984-1986  
 Native American Cultural Awareness Program for Montana State Prison Inmates, Montana Committee for the Humanities and the National Office of the Unitarian Church, (\$4000) 1973-1974

## HONORS

Invited member, Indigenous Rights NGO working group attending UN meetings, Geneva, July, August 2005  
 Personal invitation to participate in Brain Trust Symposia, International Human Rights Consortium, University of California Los Angeles, May 2005  
 Nominated for CSUN Faculty Senate award for Outstanding Faculty, Spring 2005  
 Personal invitation to attend American Indian Inaugural Ball, Washington D.C., January 20, 2005  
 Outstanding Advisor, annual campus wide award given by CSUN Associated Students, May 2004  
 Board Member, American Indian Scholarship Trust Fund of Southern California (AISFSC), 2004-present  
 Board Member, Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA, international organization), 2002-present  
 Outstanding Faculty Award given by graduating seniors, Polished Apple Awards, CSUN, 2003  
 Unsolicited letter of commendation from American Sign Language interpreters, National Center for Deafness, May 23, 2003  
 Biographical profile "Karren Baird-Olson Speaking Out" by Molly Rundberg in *Scene Magazine*, CSUN, Fall 2002, pgs. 4-5  
 Outstanding Instruction Certificate of Appreciation, Anthropology Student Association, CSUN, May 2001  
 CELT Selection for Best Teaching and Learning Practices of CSUN Faculty, April 2001  
 Selection as Member of Trainers Team, The National Conference for Community and Justice- Orlando Region, March 2000  
 Extraordinarily Effective Teacher, Survey of Graduating Seniors from the Colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Design, and Arts and Science, 1994-1995  
 Nominations Chair, Mid-South Sociological Association, 1996  
 Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award, Panhellenic Council, Kansas State University, 1993  
 "Profile", *Inview: Kansas State University Faculty/Staff Newsletter*, 15(16), March 7, 1991  
 Listed in *The World Who's Who of Women*, 1988  
 Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student Award, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1985-1986  
 Selected to Honors Program Student Association (HPSA) of the American Sociological Association, 1985-1994; HPSA alumni, 1994-date  
 Minority Fellowship, American Sociological Association, University of New Mexico, 1987-1989  
 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Fellowship, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1984-1986  
 Northeast Montana Representative, International Women's Conference Montana State Meeting and Representative,

Denver Regional Conference for International Women's Year Conference, 1980  
Mother of Omaha Celebration Princess and Lodgekeeper; Public Relations Chair, Omaha Celebration Committee,  
Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Reservation, Montana, 1979-1980  
Participant as Montana leader by special invitation of the United States Secretary of State, Conference on United  
States Security and the Soviet Challenge, Great Falls, Montana, 1979

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### Journals

- "Recovery and Resistance: The Renewal of Traditional Spirituality among American Indian Women." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 24 (4), (2001):1-35 [referred and international]
- "Reflections of an AIM Activist: Has It All Been Worth It?" *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 18(4) (1994): 233-252 [referred and international]
- "Survival Roles of Plains Indian Reservation Women." *Family Perspectives* 27(4) (1993): 445-470 [referred and international journal]

### Book Chapters

- "Retraditionalism Movements in the Plains" in *Encyclopedia of American Indian Religious Traditions*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, 2004
- "Colonization and the Social Construction of American Indian 'Mixed Blood' Identity" in *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, eds. Loretta Winters and Herman Debose, Sage Publishers, 2003, pgs. 194-221
- "American Indians and Alaska Native Crime" in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, ed., David Levinson, Berkshire Publishing Company, 2002, pgs. 27-35
- "The Midwest and the American Indian Movement" in *Encyclopedia of the Midwest*, eds. Richard Sisson *et. al.*, Ohio State University, original anticipated publication year 2002 changed to 2004
- "Contemporary American Indian Women: 1950-Present." *The Native North American Almanac*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2001.
- "Reflections of an AIM Activist" in *American Indian Activism: Alcatraz to the Longest Walk*, eds., Troy Johnson, Joane Nagel and Duane Champagne. University of Illinois, 1997. [Reprint of journal article]
- "Reflections of an AIM Activist" in *No Middle Ground*, ed., Kathleen M. Blee, New York: New York University Press, 1997 [Reprint of journal article]

### Book Reviews

- Social Problems: Community, Policy, and Social Action* by Ana Leon-Guerrero, Pine Forge Press in *Teaching Sociology*, Forthcoming 2005.
- Total Confinement: Madness and Reason in the Maximum Security Prison* by Lorna A. Rhodes, University of California Press in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, November 2004.
- Doing Time on the Outside: Incarceration and Family Life in Urban America* by Donald Braman, University of Michigan Press for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, forthcoming 2005.
- Land, Wind, and Hard Words: A story of Navajo Activism* by John W. Sperry, University of New Mexico Press, 2002 in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 27(1), 2003 [Referred and international]
- Policing the National Body: Sex, Race and Criminalization*, eds., Jawl Silliman and Anannya Bhattacharjie, for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 2003
- Victims in the War on Crime: The Use and Abuse of Victims' Rights* by Markus Dirk Dubber, New York University Press, 2002 in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 2002.
- Women of the Dawn* by Bunny McBride in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 25 (4), 2001, pgs. 156-158 [Referred and international]
- American Indian Ethnic Renewal: Red Power and the Resurgence of Identity and Culture* by Joane Nagel in *Sociological Inquiry* 67 (3), 1996 [Referred and international]

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Status of American Indian Students in California and the Los Angeles Area." Working position paper prepared for

Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, October 2004.  
 American Indian Studies (AIS) Program Annual Report, 2003-2004  
 American Indian Studies (AIS) Program Annual Report, 2002-2003  
 American Indian Studies (AIS) Program Annual Report, 2001-2002  
 “Doing What We’ve Always Done”: A Case Study of Rural Community Policing” National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Report, Washington, D.C., 2000.  
 Faculty Advisor, *Criminology Connection*, first issue of NULEOA (student organization ) alumni networking ; newsletter, Spring 1996-1998  
 “ASA Candidate Profiles” in *The Network*, Honors Program Student Association (HPSA) newsletter, 1992  
 “A Quantification of Bigotry, Betrayal, and a Blend of Both” in *MAP Newsletter*, Minority Affairs Program, American Sociological Association, Winter 1992  
*Hmong Bicultural Program Evaluation: Corvallis, Montana*. Department of Education, University of Montana, Missoula, 1992  
*Statistical Profiles of Montana’s Low Income Population*. Human Resources Division, State of Montana, Helena, 1975

### **PUBLICATIONS: FORTHCOMING or IN PROGRESS**

Book Prospecti in Progress Encyclopedia covering issues and cases in women’s criminality, co-edited with Dr. Vickie Jensen for Greenwood Press, contract completed, Spring 2005.  
*The Survival Strategies of Plains Indian Women Coping with Structural and Interpersonal Victimization on a Northwest Reservation*. (Revision of dissertation partially based upon recommendations from Harper and Row Publishers, 1995 and State University of New York Press, 1994 with emphasis on grounded explanation of extraordinary high rates of victimization. Statistical data update January-August 2001)  
*The American Indian Movement: A Sociological Perspective*. (for Wayne Publishers, 1996) [Major data collected; theoretical outline completed]  
*Survival and Spirituality on Two Northwestern American Indian Reservations*, Co-author Carol Ward, Brigham Young University (for Rutgers University Press) [Preliminary prospectus completed; draft of one chapter completed]

### Papers in Progress

“The Legal Construction of Racial Inequity in the Major Crimes Act’s Sanctions against Rape” [data collected; theoretical outline completed]  
 “The Retention of American Indian Faculty and Cultural Imperialism,” 2002. Update and revision of “Retention of American Indian Scholars”, Adaptation of talking paper presented at MSSA Annual Meeting, 1999  
 “Empowering Students to Live in a Diverse World: A Comparative Study of Web and Campus Courses”  
 “Don’t Throw Out the Baby! Combining Classic Methods of Instruction with New Technologies”, co-author Richard Gause [Power Point presentation and talk outline]  
 “Shamed or Sinned: ‘I’ve Seen Miracles Both Ways’” [18 pages]  
 “Recidivism and Life Experiences of Members of a 1970s Native American Support Group in a Northwestern State Prison”, co-author Shawn Crawford [20 pages; revise after complete follow up interviews]  
 “Measurement Issues, Social Change, Victimization and Survival In Indian Country: Validity and Cultural Sensitivity” [18 pages, adaptation of section of dissertation]  
 “Grieving and Faculty Response: An Overlooked Source of Student Crisis” [data collected and analyzed; outline completed]

### **PARTICIPATION IN LEARNED SOCIETY MEETINGS**

#### Paper, Panel, Poster, and Round table Presentations

“Emerging Identities and Cultural Renaissance among Plains Indian Women.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, California, April 2003  
 “Working in the American Indian Community.” Workshop at the Annual Meeting of Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA), Nashville, Tennessee, November 2003

- “The Retention of American Indian Faculty and Cultural Imperialism.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, April 2002
- “Empowering Students to Live in a Diverse World: A Comparative Study of Web and Campus Courses for Two Semesters.” Paper presentation at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, March 2001
- “Empowering Students to Live in a Diverse World: Preliminary Results of a Comparative Study of Web and Campus Courses.” Poster presentation at the Eleventh International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2000
- “Hard Choices: Priests or Prophets and Survival.” Talking paper for “Development of the Discipline” panel session at the Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Sociological Association, Jackson, Mississippi, November 1999
- “Doing What We’ve Always Done: A Case Study of Rural Policing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April 1999
- Teaching in Prisons” roundtable presentation. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 1999
- “Don’t Throw Out the Baby! Combining Classic Methods of Instruction with New Technologies” with Richard Gause. Power Point presentation at the Education Technology Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 1999.
- “A Preliminary Review of Rural Community Policing in Kansas.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 1998.
- “Spirituality and Resistance: Women’s Paths to Healing on a Northwestern Plains Indian Reservation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Ethnic Studies, La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 1997
- “Recovery and Resistance: The Synergistic Renewal of Traditional Spirituality amongst the Women of Two Plains Indian Reservations.” Paper co-presented with Carol Ward, Ph.D., at the Annual Meeting of the Social Sciences History Association, Washington, D.C., October 1997
- “Being Humble or Saved?: ‘I’ve Seen Miracles Both Ways.’” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 1996
- “Measurement Issues and Social Disorganization Theory in Indian Country: Validity and Cultural Sensitivity.” Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, Boulder, Colorado, March 1995
- “Recovery and Resistance: Renewal of Traditional Spirituality among Native American Women.” Paper co-authored with Carol Ward and presented to the Society for Scientific Study in Religion, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1995
- “Measurement Issues, Social Change, Victimization and Survival in Indian Country.” Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, November 1995
- “Indian Humor: A Cultural Explanation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Ethnic Studies, Kansas City, April 1994
- “American Indian Leaders: Warrior Women and White Buffalo Calf Women.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, November 1994
- “We Are People, Not Mascots nor Things.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Montgomery, Alabama, November 1993
- “Grieving: A Forgotten Source of Student Crisis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Sociological Association, Chicago, April 1993
- “Utilization of Victim Services in Indian Country.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November 1992
- “Women Coping with Interpersonal Victimization in a Native American Community.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 1991
- “Leonard Peltier: An American Political Prisoner.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, Mississippi, 1991
- “Native American Women: Survivors of Structural and Interpersonal Violence.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1989

“The Applicability of Schur’s Labeling Perspective for Native American Women.” Honors Program Student Association Round table presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 1986

“The Inadequacy of the Legal Structure for Native American Children and Minors.” Paper presented in the Honors Program Student Association paper session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 1986

#### Organizer/Presider/Discussant of Paper and Panel Sessions

Organizer and Presider, “Law Enforcement, Corrections, and the Community.” Paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 1999

Presider, “Women and Social Issues.” Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 1996

Presider, “Crime and Justice for Native Peoples” paper session at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, November 1995

Organizer, “Leadership Roles and Women,” Paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, 1994

Organizer, “Victimology and Minorities.” Panel session at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, Mississippi, 1991

Round tables Coordinator, Honors Program Student Association, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 1988

Discussant, “Perspectives on the Family” presented by Mildred Pagelow at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1988

Organizer, “Theories and Methods: Humanizing Sociological Research,” Honors Program Student Association Round table at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1987

Discussant, “Exchange Theory and Altruism.” Paper discussant for Honors Program Student Association session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 1985

### **PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS OF MANUSCRIPTS AND GRANTS**

#### Journal Articles

For *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Sociological Spectrum*, and *American Indian Culture and Review Journal*, seven reviews, 2001-2002

For *Sociological Spectrum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Explorations in Ethnic Studies*, and *Teaching Sociology*, 1992-1999

#### Book Manuscript Reviews

Two page review for proposed textbook *Criminology: A Social Justice Perspective*, Sage Publications, 2004

Six page review for proposed law and society textbook, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003

Past examples: *Taking Sides*, Richard C. Monk, Ed., Dushkin Publishing Company, 1993; textbook on race and ethnic relations, Harcourt Brace College Publishers, 1999; *Criminology: A Global Perspective*, Lee Ellis and Anthony Walsh, Allyn and Bacon, 2000

#### Funding Proposals

Reviewed six research funding proposals for Native American Research Centers of Health, Group meeting for final decisions held in Washington, D.C., September 13-14, 2004.

Reviewed research funding proposals for Small Business Innovation Research Program, United States Department of Agriculture, 1996-1999

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (Past and contemporary)**

American Association of University Professors

American Indian Professors Association

American Indian Studies Consortium

American Sociological Association  
Honors Program Student Association of the ASA, Alumni Organization  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Mid-South Sociological Association  
National Association of Ethnic Studies  
Southwestern Social Science Association  
Victim Offender Mediation Association

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Conferences Organized/Co-Sponsored

AIS/AISA Co-Sponsor, "Sharing Our Experiences, Mentoring Our Brothers and Sisters," AISA Student Panel held during American Indian Children's Council meeting held on CSUN campus, March 20, 2004.

CSUN Co-Coordinator, "Cross Cultural Issues in Working with the Native American Indian Community in Los Angeles County" Training Session, co-sponsored by County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Public Health, held at CSUN, November 26, 2002

UCF Co-Coordinator, "Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents, and Loss." Seventh Annual Bereavement Teleconference, April 2000

UCF Coordinator, "Living with Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship." Sixth Annual Bereavement Teleconference, April 1999

UCF Coordinator, "Living with Grief: Who We are, How We Grieve." Fifth Annual Bereavement Teleconference, April 1998

KSU Coordinator, "Living with Grief: Children Mourning, Mourning Children." Second Annual Bereavement Teleconference, March 1995

"Living with Grief: After Sudden Loss." Third Annual Bereavement Teleconference, April 1996

"Living with Grief: When Illness Is Prolonged." Fourth Annual Bereavement Teleconference, April 1997

Co-Advisor, Annual Native American Heritage Month, Kansas State University, 1990-1993

### Invited Public and Academic Lectures and Panels Presentations

Panel member, "The Racial State of LA Today: Reflecting on the Rodney King Affair of 1992" sponsored by Women's Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicano/a Studies, Central American Studies, Pan-African Studies, Educational Opportunity Program, Philosophy Department, and the College of Humanities, April 28, 2005, CSUN.

Speaker. "Cross Cultural Sensitivity for Medical Personnel when Working with American Indians" for Health Sciences students, CSU, April 21, 2005.

Speaker. "Cross Cultural Sensitivity when Counseling American Indians" for graduate educational psychology students, March 28, 2005.

Co-presenter, "Team teaching Global Peace and Justice" for Beck Brown Bag Julian Beck Instructional Improvement Grant projects sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), October 26, 2004, CSUN.

Panel participant. "A Raza Perspective on the War against the Middle East." CSUN campus teach-in, 2003

Co-presenter, "Revisiting Equity and Diversity in Recruitment and Hiring" for CELT and EEC workshop, CSUN, April 30, 2003.

Speaker. "American Indians and Cross Cultural Counseling Issues." Psychology course taught by Dr. Shiela Grant, CSUN, Spring 2003.

Speaker. "American Indian Music," Cross-cultural music course taught by Dr. Ric Alviso, CSUN, December 2002

Speaker. "American Indian Gaming," Pickett Towers Retirement Home, San Fernando Valley, December 2002

Speaker. "American Indians Educational Experiences" for "Cross Cultural Issues in Working with the Native American Indian Community In Los Angeles County" training session, CSUN, November 26, 2002

Panel participant. "The Young-Old Experience," Social welfare course taught by Dr. Herman Debose, CSUN, Spring 2002

Workshop presenter. "Native American Traditional Healing." Partnerships Empowering Youth to Serve Program

(PEYS), DuBois-Hamer Institute, Department of Pan African Studies, CSUN, Fall 2000 and Spring 2001

Speaker. "Traditional Paths to Healing." Cross-Cultural graduate psychology course, CSUN, Spring 2001

Speaker, "American Indian Victimization," Sociology graduate course Contemporary Issues, California State University, Northridge (CSUN), November 2000.

Speaker, "Traditional Paths to Healing." Wellness Workshop, CSUN, October, 2000.

Speaker, "Northwest Spirituality on Modern Reservations." United Native Americans of Central Florida, Inc., Orlando, February 2000

Speaker, "Insensitivity and Sensitivity of Criminal Justice Personnel in a Murder Case". Forensics course, University of Central Florida, February 2000

Speaker, "Murder Victim Families Against the Death Penalty". Criminal Justice course on the Death Penalty, University of Central Florida, February 2000

Speaker: "Grounded Suggestions for Diversity Educators from a Long Time Professional," Student Diversity Trainers, UCF Diversity Initiatives Program, April 1999

Speaker: "American Indian Spirituality and the Environment," Philosophy class, University of Central Florida, March 1999

Speaker: "Plains Indian Spirituality: I've Seen Miracles Both Ways," University Unitarian Universalist Society, Orlando, September 1998

Speaker: "American Indian Spirituality," Anthropology class, University of Central Florida, Spring 1998

Speaker: "Reservation Life and Activism," Sociology class, University of Central Florida, April 1998

Panel member. Welfare Rights Forum, Manhattan Alliance for Peace & Justice, Manhattan, Kansas, May 1996

Speaker. "Doing Feminist Research," Women's Studies class, Kansas State University, Fall 1995

Speaker. "Alcoholism Counseling and Native Americans." Fort Riley Mental Health Services, November 1995

Activity Leader. "Understanding your Cultural Self." Circle of Sisterhood, Manhattan, Kansas, November 1995

Speaker. "Doing Qualitative Research." Methods course for graduate students, Department of Education, Kansas State University, Spring 1994

Speaker. "A Professional and Personal Perspective on the Death Penalty," Campus Forum, KSU Union Courtyard, January 1994

Speaker. "Native American Women." Annual Native American Heritage Month, Kansas State University, 1995

Speaker. "The American Indian Movement and On-going Native American Issues: An Insider's Perspective." Women's Studies and American Ethnic Studies courses, Kansas State University, 1989-1998

Speaker. "Eight 'Don'ts' from a Professional Who Has Been There." Training workshop on cultural sensitivity, Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, Wichita, October 1993

Film discussant. East-West Center Asia-Pacific Film Festival sponsored by the Office of International Programs, Kansas State University, March 1993

Panel member. "The Cultural Left and Mainline Churches." United Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches, Manhattan, Kansas, December 1992

Speaker. KSU Greetings, Multicultural Reception for Graduates, December 1992

Speaker. "Plains Indian 'Medicine'" with Shawn Crawford, anthropology course, fall 1992

Speaker. "Life on a Northwest Reservation," race and ethnic relations course, spring 1992

Speaker. "Native Americans and Prisons." Second Annual Native American Heritage Month, Kansas State University, 1991

Panel member. "Getting Ahead in Professional Organizations." Faculty Women's Caucus Professional Development Seminar, Kansas State University, 1991

Panel member. "Women of Color and Violence." International Women of Color Symposium, American Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies Programs, Kansas State University, 1991

Speaker. "16 Do's and Do Not's from a Professional Who Has Been There Personally." New Mexico State District Attorney's Seminar on Victim-Witness Assistance, Albuquerque, 1987

#### Classes and workshops

Panel member, "Women and Technology" presented by Women's Studies Program, University of Central Florida, 1998

Group Facilitator, Second Regents Diversity Conference, Kansas State University, October 1995

Workshops on racism, domestic abuse and homophobia for Council Grove area law enforcement, spring 1996

#### Consulting for Fee

Counseling Techniques for Probation and Parole Officers, Community Corrections, Geary County, Kansas, 1992-1993

#### Media interviews (past decade)

CSUN television program "On Point" co-interview with AISA officer Tim Belfield about AIS/AISA objectives, goals, and larger American Indian social issues, November 20, 2002

*Daily Sundial* interview. "Activist Brings Life Experiences to Classroom" first published November 11, 2002, pg. 4 and published again in December 9-13, 2002 issues, pg. 16

NBC TV interview, Mass Media Coverage of Celebrity Crimes. First shown on May 16, 2001; also shown on Today Show

*Daily News*, San Fernando Valley, interview, "Slaying Whets Public's Appetite" (article about celebrity crimes), May 9, 2001

TV interview, Special Feature Story on Families of Murder Victims against the Death Penalty. Channel 6, Orlando, June 1999

Kansas radio and state newspaper series, Correctional Myths and Rationales, Summer 1997

Talk show guest. "Crime on a Northwest Reservation." Court TV, Wolf Point, Montana, November 16, 1996

Talk show guest. "Violence in American Society." *The A.M. Alive Show*, 1350 AM Radio Station, Manhattan, Kansas, 1991

#### Other

Consultant, Kansas Wyandot Nation, 1998-present

Candidate, Chair of the Committee on Minorities, Midsouth Sociological Association, 1999

Judge, Undergraduate paper competition for the 1996 Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas

Judge, Graduate student paper competition for the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Ethnic Studies, 1993

Treasurer and Board Member. Ecumenical Campus Ministry. 1993-date.

Judge, Second Annual Talent Showcase, Multicultural Student Council, Kansas State University, 1991

Victim Peer Counselor, Survivors of Violent Crime and Clinical Sociology: Implementing Empowerment Strategies, 1989-date

Representative, Mid-South and Mid-West Sociological Association Regions, Honors Program Student Association, 1991-1993

Member and speaker. Parents of Murdered Children, 1986-1992

Board member and speaker. New Mexico Survivors of Violent Crime, Albuquerque Chapter, 1986-1989

President, vice-president, secretary/treasurer. Sociology Graduate Student Association; sociology graduate student representative to Graduate Student Senate, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1984-1989

Member. Kansas Steering Committee, White House Conference on Indian Education, 1991-1992

Member. Kansas Association for Native American Education, 1991-1993

Board member and co-founder. East-Mont Chemical Dependency Intervention, Inc., Southeastern Montana, 1984

Board Member. Montana Criminal Justice Coalition, 1977-1984

Member and co-founder. Northwestern Montana Low Income Organization, 1975-1977

Member and co-founder. Area Human Service Organization, Northeastern Montana, 1975-1976

Outside Coordinator, North American Indian Cultural Class, Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge, 1973-1975

#### **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

##### Departmental Committee, CSUN

Chair's Advisory Committee, 2004-2005 (Elected position)

Career Fair, 2001-2004

Advisory, 2002-2003

Education Faculty Recruitment, 2002-2004

Alumni, 2002

Faculty Retreat, 2000-2003

College Committee, CSUN

American Indian Studies Program, Advisory Board, Coordinator, 2001-present

Faculty Educational Equity Committee (EOC), 2002-2003

College of Extended Learning (ExL) Faculty Committee, Presidential Appointee, 2001-2002

Tri-Valley Alliances Disciplines, 2002

Ethnic Child Education, 2002

International Committee

Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) and Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA) Conference Planning Committee for annual meeting held August 5-9, Occidental College, Los Angeles

Departmental Committee, UCF

North American Indian Studies Program Development , 1998-2000

College Committee, UCF

UCF Education and Planning Committee, Brevard Community College Diversity Training Workshop, 1998-1999

University Committee, UCF

Faculty Library Committee, 1998-1999

University Committees/Boards, KSU

Scholarship Committee, Board of Directors, UCF, Women's Club, 1999-2000

Governance Board, American Ethnic Studies Program, Kansas State University, 1993-1996

Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs, President's Commission on Multicultural Affairs, 1992-1995

Departmental Committees, KSU

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology, 1996-1998

Undergraduate Committee, Sociology, 1994-1995

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology, 1994-1995

Scholarship Committee, Department, 1993-1994

Research Committee, Sociology, 1993-1994

**STUDENT ADVISING**

M.A. Advisor/Co-Advisor , CSUN

Cheryl Teal, 2001-2002

Ivy Lennon , 2001-2002

Leticia Ortiz, 2002-2003

M.A. Thesis Advisor, CSUN

Erwin Hollis, 2003-present

Preeta Saxena, 2004-present

Darrell Simmons, 2005

Co-Advisor, American Indian Students Association, CSUN

CSUN, 2000-present

Co-Advisor: Honors in the Major Thesis, UCF

Nasima Praffl, "Midwifery as a Social Movement"

LEAD Scholar, UCF

Jennifer Sharp

Dana Brumley, “The Social Significance of Pow Wows”  
Summer Minority Research Fellow Scholarship, 1999  
 David Cintron, “The Social Construction of Taino Identity”  
M.A., Graduate Student Committee Chair  
 David Cintron  
 Patrice Hughes  
 Janice Renk

M.A., Graduate Student Committees, UCF

Ronald West, 1998  
 Deborah Childers, 1999  
 Carol Menton  
 Doreen Watson

M.A., Graduate Student Assistants, UCF

Cathy Beam, 1998  
 David Cintron, 1999

Undergraduate Students, KSU

Assigned, 30-40 students per semester, 1989-1998  
 Voluntary, 1-2 students per semester, 1989-1998

Member, Graduate Student Committees, KSU

M.A. Criminology 1995- 1996 Kelly Johnson  
 1996 Doug Wallace

Chair, Graduate Student Committee, KSU

M.A. Criminology 1996-1997 Gerri Vopata  
 1996-1997 Emiliano Ramnarine

Student Recruitment

Kansas State University Track and Field Program, 1994-1995  
American Ethnic Program Senior Research Project Directed, KSU  
 Lana Lambert, “Interracial Couples and their Children,” 1996

McNair Scholars, KSU

Kathiellen Gilligan, summer semester, 1996  
 Carlos Urquilla-Diaz, spring semester, 1996

Faculty Mentor, KSU

Mentoring Program, Academic Assistance Center, Kansas State University, 1993-1994

Co-Advisor, Student Organization, KSU

Native American Student Association, 1989-1994

Kansas State University Student Chapter of the National United Law Enforcement Officers Association, Inc.  
 (NULEOA), 1992-1998

**COURSES TAUGHT** (Courses taught at CSUN are in bold face)

Criminology and AIS

Criminal Justice System

**Criminology**

Police and Society

**Corrections**

Juvenile Delinquency

Criminal Justice Field Methods

Victims of Crime

**Justice**

**American Indian Law and Policy**

Race and Ethnic Relations and AIS

Race and Ethnic Relations

Dealing with Diversity

Introduction to American Ethnic

Studies

Reading Takaki

Reading Momaday

**Introduction to American Indian Studies**

**Contemporary American Indian Social**

Sociology

Introduction to

Sociology

Social Problems

**Deviance**

Collective Behavior (Social

Movements)

**Global Peace and**

**Sociology Field Studies**

**Sociology of Law**

**Issues**  
**Minorities** (graduate)

**Culture and Personality**

Other  
Technical Writing  
Journalism  
Composition  
GED Preparation

**COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

Race and Ethnic Relations/Women's Studies

Race, Class and Gender  
American Indian Women  
Racism and the Criminal Justice System  
Cross Cultural Sensitivity

Sociology

Sociology of Sexuality  
Sociology of Religion

