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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Riverside. 2004.

Dissertation Title: *Into the Postmodern Imaginary: A Theoretical Exploration of Self, Simulation, and Mass Mediated Technologies.*
(Committee: Jonathan H. Turner (chair), Steven Brint, Scott Coltrane)

Areas of Specialization: Sociological Theory, Social Psychology

M.A. Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1997.

Thesis Title: *The Emotional-Me: Towards a Theory of an Emotion-Based Self*
(Committee: Jonathan H. Turner (chair), Randall Collins, Scott Coltrane)

B.A., Anthropology, *cum laude*, University of California, Irvine, 1990.

B.A., Psychology, *cum laude*, University of California, Irvine, 1990.

B.A., Sociology, *cum laude*, University of California, Irvine, 1990.

San Diego State University, Graduate Studies in Sociology, 1991-1993.

Current Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge.

Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge.

Editor, American Sociological Association Emotions Section Newsletter.

Publications and Manuscripts

- “Emotion-Based Self Theory.” Forthcoming. *Handbook of the Sociology of Emotions*, Jan E. Stets and Jonathan H. Turner (eds.).
- “Reflections on Public Sociology: Public Relations, Disciplinary Identity and the Strong Program in Professional Sociology.” Forthcoming. *The American Sociologist*. (with Jesse Fletcher).
- “Postmodern and Poststructural Social Theories.” Forthcoming. *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, Laura Edles and Scott Appelrouth (eds.).
- “Assessing Student Learning in Service-Learning Internships.” Forthcoming. *Quick Hits for Educating Citizens*. (with Michael DeCesare).
- “Mass Media ‘Fast’ for a Fast Media.” 2005. *Teaching about the Mass Media in the Classroom*. Heather Laube and Sarah Sobieraj (eds.). New York: American Sociological Association. (with Eileen Ie)
- “Explorations in Un-Tv.” 2005. *Teaching about the Mass Media in the Classroom*. Heather Laube and Sarah Sobieraj (eds.). New York: American Sociological Association.
- “Developing a Sociological Theory for the Empirical Understanding of Terrorism.” 2004. *The American Sociologist*. 35(2): 5-25. (with James David Ballard).
- “Reflections on Hero Worship and Direct Experience.” 2004. *Theoretical Perspectives*. 27(1): 8, 19, 21.
- “Understanding Television without Television: A Study of Suspended Television Viewing.” 2003. *The Journal of Mundane Behavior*. 4.1: 9-28. (with Desiree Stephenson).
- “Expectations, Need-States, and Emotional Arousal in Encounters.” 2002. In Jacek Szmataka, Michael Lovaglia, Kinga Wysienska (eds.), *The Growth of Social Knowledge: Theory, Simulation, and Empirical Research in Group Processes*. Praeger Publishers. (with Jonathan Turner).
- “The Return of Grand Theory.” 2001. *Handbook of Sociological Theory*. New York: Kluwer Academic / Plenum Publishers. (with Jonathan Turner).
- World of Sociology, 2000. Entries on: *Sociological Theory*, ms. pp. 7; *Postmodernism*, ms. pp. 5; *Mass Media Research*, ms. pp. 5; *Ethnomethodology*, ms. pp. 3; *Role Theory*, ms. pp. 2; *Ritual*, ms. pp. 2; *Role*, ms. pp. 2; *Looking-glass Self*, ms. pp. 2; *Institute of Social Research (Frankfurt School)*, ms. pp. 4; *Generalized Other*,

ms. pp. 2; *Sui Generis*, ms. pp. 2. *World of Sociology*. Gale Group Publishers. (*The World of Sociology* is an Encyclopedia of Sociology).

In Review:

“Studies in the Suspension of the ‘Flow’ of Social Life.” Currently in review at *Sociological Spectrum*. (with Scott Appelrouth)

In Process:

“Negative Emotional Energy: Reflections on the “Dark-Side” of Interaction Action Ritual Chains,” ms. pp. 40. To be submitted to *Sociological Theory*.

“The Mediated Other - The Sociology of George Herbert Mead and Mass Mediated Interaction,” ms. pp. 37. A theoretical paper which extends Mead’s theory of self and social interaction to include social interaction with mass mediated technologies. To be submitted to *Symbolic Interaction*.

“Postmodernism, Self, and Para-Social Interaction,” ms. pp. 35. Examines the notion of the “postmodern” self, and theorizes the conditions of interaction, primarily through the mass media, in which the postmodern self might be possible. To be submitted to *Theory, Culture and Society*.

Technical Reports and Policy Evaluations:

Copernicus Evaluation Report. May, 2005. For University of California, Riverside’s Department of Education, *Copernicus Project*. Funded by the United States Department of Education.

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Quantitative Evaluation Study, Local Program Reports, 2000-2001. California Educational Research Cooperative: 2000. (with Douglas Mitchell).

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Quantitative Evaluation Study, 1999-2000. School Improvement Research Group: 2000. (with Douglas Mitchell and Lori Turk-Bicakci).

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Quantitative Evaluation Study, Local Program Reports, 1999-2000. California Educational Research Cooperative: 2000. (with Douglas Mitchell and Linda Scott).

The Effectiveness of Part-time and Full-time Mentor Support in New Teacher Induction Programs. California Educational Research Cooperative: 2000. (with Linda Scott)

How Beginning Teachers Cope With Complexity and Uncertainty. California Educational Research Cooperative: 2000. (with Douglas Mitchell).

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Quantitative Evaluation Study, 1998-1999. California Educational Research Cooperative: 1999. (with Douglas Mitchell and Linda Scott).

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Quantitative Evaluation Study, 1997-1998. California Educational Research Cooperative: 1998. (with Douglas Mitchell, Linda Scott, and Irving Hendrick).

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Qualitative Evaluation Study, 1997-1998. California Educational Research Cooperative: 1998. (with Douglas Mitchell, Linda Scott, and Irving Hendrick).

California Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Quantitative Evaluation Study, Local Program Reports, 1997-1998. California Educational Research Cooperative: 1998. (with Douglas Mitchell, Linda Scott, and Irving Hendrick).

Areas of Teaching Interest

General Sociological Theory	Sociological Research Methods
Contemporary Sociological Theory	Social Change
Classical Sociological Theory	Inequality and Stratification
Postmodern and Critical Theories	Introduction to Sociology
Urban Sociology	Contemporary Social Problems
Social Psychology/Socialization	Sociology of Emotions
Sociology of Mass Media	Sociology of Culture

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

Classical Sociological Theory

University of California, Riverside: Summer 2000.
(Graduate) California State University, Northridge: Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004.

Social Change

(Graduate) California State University, Northridge: Spring 2003.

Contemporary Sociological Theory

California State University, Northridge: Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.
(Graduate) California State University, Northridge: Spring 2005

Field Study and Reports

California State University, Northridge: Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004

Sociological Research Methods

University of California, Riverside: Summer 1999.

Sociology of Mass Communications

California State University, San Bernardino: Spring 2001.

Mass Media and Popular Culture

University of California, Riverside: Summer 2001.

Social Psychology

University of California, Riverside: Summer 1998.

Socialization and Personality

University of California, Riverside: Summer 2001.

Urban Sociology

California State University, San Bernardino: Winter 2001.

Criminology

Riverside Community College, Norco Campus: Fall 2000.

Introduction to Sociology

Crafton Hills Community College: Spring 1999, Spring, 1998.

San Bernardino Valley Community College: Fall 1998.

Whittier College, California: Fall 1998.

San Diego City Community College: Spring 1995, Fall 1995.

San Diego Educational Cultural Complex: Winter 1995.

San Diego State University: Fall 1992, Spring 1992, Fall 1993.

Contemporary Social Problems

Crafton Hills Community College: Fall, 1998.

San Bernardino Valley Community College: Fall 1997.

San Diego Educational Cultural Complex: Spring 1995.

Teaching Assistant for:**Introduction to Sociology**

University of California, Riverside: Spring 1997 (Professor Randall Collins)

University of California, Riverside: Winter 1997 (Professor Jonathan Turner)

University of California, Riverside: Spring 1996 (Professor Barbara Zajac)

University of California, Riverside: Fall 1995 (Professor Randall Collins)

Race and Ethnic Relations

University of California, Riverside: Fall 1996 (Professor Jonathan Turner)

Sociological Research Methods

University of California, Riverside: Winter 1996 (Professor Ronda Priest)

Qualitative Research Methods

San Diego State University: Spring 1992 (Professor Ann Cottrell)

Religious Myths and Rituals

University of California, Riverside: Fall 1997 (Professor June O'Connor)

International Cinema

San Diego State University: Fall 1992 (Professor Carroll Blue)

Areas of Research Interest

Sociological Theory	Social Psychology
Sociology of Education	Inequality and Stratification
Theories of Self	Theories of Social Interaction
Mass Media Studies	Sociology of Culture
Postmodernism and Critical Theory	Sociology of Technology
Sociology of Religion	Sociology of Emotions

Research Experience

Teachers for a New Era Initiative. California State University, Northridge, 2004 – present.

Consortium for the Preparation of Highly Qualified Science Teachers: Centering the Enhancement of Teacher Quality across the Professional Development Continuum - The Copernicus Project. \$200,000 Five-Year Grant. Project Evaluator, 2004 – present.

Staff Research Associate, School Improvement Research Group, School of Education, University of California, Riverside, 2001-2002.

Research Fellow, School Improvement Research Group, School of Education, University of California, Riverside, 2000-2001.

Research Fellow, California Educational Research Cooperative, School of Education, University of California, Riverside, 1998-2000.

Research Assistant, Sociology of Education, for Professor Steven Brint, University of California, Riverside, 1996.

Research Assistant, Portrayals of Men in Television Commercials, for Professor Scott Coltrane, University of California, Riverside, 1994-1996.

Research Assistant, Dating Violence Project, for Professor William Sanders, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, 1992.

Archaeologist, Brian F. Smith and Associates, San Diego, California, 1990-1994. Land surveying and execution of archaeological excavations. Artifact identification, cataloguing and data analysis.

Public and Conference Presentations

Conference Presentations:

“Negative Emotional Energy: Reflections on the “Dark-Side” of Interaction Action Ritual Chains,” paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“Beyond the Cocktail Party: Interaction Rituals and the Dynamics of Emotional Energy,” paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April, 2005.

“Toward a Sociological Theory of Meaning,” paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April, 2005.

“Theorizing the Symbolic Interactionist Body: Minds, Selves & Body Modification Practices,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association with Eileen Ie and Daniel Harden III, San Francisco, California, April, 2004.

“Current Trends in Sociological Theory,” presented at California State University, Northridge, April 2004.

“Culture, Agency and the Means of Simulation,” paper presented at American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

“Understanding Television without Television: A Study of Suspended Television Viewing,” paper presented at American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

“Undoing Television: A Study of the Suspension of Television Consumption,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, California, April, 2003.

“Towards a Sociological Theory of Terrorism,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association with James David Ballard, Pasadena, California, April, 2003.

“Advertising, Postmodern Semiotics, and the Critical Impulse,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, March, 2001.

“How Beginning Teachers Cope With Complexity and Uncertainty,” presented at the American Sociological Association Conference with Douglas Mitchell, Washington D.C., August, 2000.

“The Dynamics of Negative Emotional Energy,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California, April, 2000.

- “Introducing Theory: Teaching Theory as Introduction to Sociology,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California, April, 2000.
- “How Beginning Teachers Cope with Complexity and Uncertainty,” presented at California Research Cooperative Research Planning Council Conference with Douglas Mitchell, Riverside, March, 2000.
- “Teacher Induction and Teacher Training, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Evaluation Study, 1998-99,” presented at California Research Cooperative Research Planning Council Conference with Douglas Mitchell and John Al-Amin, Riverside, November, 1999.
- “Self, Identity, and Community in a Post-Modern Milieu,” paper presented at California Sociological Association with Michele Adams, Berkeley, California, October, 1999.
- “Postmodernism, Self, and Social Interaction,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April, 1999.
- “Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Evaluation Study, 1997-98,” presented at California Research Cooperative Research Planning Council Conference with Douglas Mitchell and Linda Scott, Riverside, November, 1998.
- “The Emotional-Me: Towards a Theory of an Emotion Based Self,” paper presented at California Sociological Association, Riverside, October, 1998.
- “Locating Television: An Investigation of the Phenomenological Experience of Television Viewing,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, April, 1998.
- “The Social Construction of the Self in a Mediated World,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association with Michelle Adams, San Diego, California, April, 1997.
- “Social Interaction and the Mediated Other,” paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association with Michelle Adams, San Diego, California, April, 1997.
- "In the Beginning was the Word ... Now we Have Television," paper presented at San Diego State University Graduate Student Symposium, San Diego, California, 1994.
- "Student Activism in a Post-Modern Milieu," paper presented at the California Sociological Association, San Diego, California, 1994.

Poster Board Presentations:

“Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Evaluation Study 1999,”
presented at California Research Cooperative Research Planning Council
Meeting, Riverside, April, 2000.

“Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Evaluation Study 1998,”
presented at California Research Cooperative Research Planning Council
Meeting, Riverside, April, 1999.

“Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Statewide Evaluation Study 1997-98,”
presented at California Research Cooperative Research Planning Council
Meeting, Riverside, April, 1998.

Professional, Editorial and University Service

Editorial and Professional Service:

Editor, American Sociological Association Emotions Section Newsletter, 2005-present.

Managing Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2000-2002, under the general editorship of
Jonathan H. Turner.

Committee Member, Emotions Section Lifetime Achievement Nominations Committee,
American Sociological Association, 2003-2004.

Committee Member, Human Subjects Internal Review Board, University of California,
Riverside, 1996-2002.

Organizer. Southern California Sociological Theory Reading Group. 2004- present

Conference Organization at Professional Meetings:

Session Organizer and Presider, “Randall Collins’ *Interaction Ritual Chains*, Author
Meets Critics Session.” (Joint ASA-ASR Session organized with Jay Demerath).
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

Conference Organizer, “Sociological Theory I,” Pacific Sociological Association,
Portland, CA, April 2005.

Conference Organizer, “Sociological Theory II,” Pacific Sociological Association
Portland, CA, April 2005.

- Conference Organizer**, “Theories of Emotions, Self and Social Interaction” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, CA, April 2005.
- Conference Organizer**, “Advertising and Consumerism in Contemporary Societies,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2004.
- Conference Organizer**, “Sociological Theory,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2004.
- Conference Organizer**, “Postmodern Social Theory,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2004.
- Conference Organizer**, “Current Trends in Sociological Theory,” California State University, Northridge, April 2004.
- Conference Organizer**, “Advertising and Consumerism in Contemporary Societies,” Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA, April, 2003.
- Conference Organizer**, “Sociological Theory,” Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA, April, 2003.
- Conference Organizer**, “Advertising and Consumerism in Contemporary Societies,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, March, 2001.
- Conference Organizer**, “Sociological Theory,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, March, 2001.
- Conference Organizer**, “Current Theory and Research in the Sociological of Emotions,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April, 2000.
- Conference Organizer**, “Postmodern Social Theory at the Fin de Siecle,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April, 2000.
- Conference Organizer**, “Advertising and Consumerism in Contemporary Societies,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April, 2000.
- Conference Organizer**, “Postmodern Social Theory: Debunking Myths and Pushing it Forward,” California Sociological Association, Berkeley, October, 1999.
- Conference Organizer**, “Emotion, Self and Identity,” California Sociological Association, Riverside, October, 1998.
- Conference Organizer**, “Current Issues in the Sociology of Emotions” with presenters Professor Jonathan Turner and Professor Randall Collins, University of California, Riverside, May 24, 1996.

Conference Organizer, “Disturbing the Peace: Activism, Power, and Social Change,”
University of California, Riverside, April 19, 1996.

Committee Representation:

Committee Member, Human Subjects Internal Review Board, University of California,
Riverside, 1996-2002.

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of California, Riverside,
1996-1997.

Representative, Graduate Student Association, for the Sociology Graduate Student
Association, University of California, Riverside, 1994-1995.

Representative, Committee on Academic Resource and Planning, San Diego State
University, 1993.

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

WebSurveyor: Academic Grant Program. \$60,000 Two-Year Grant. Awarded 2005-
2007. (with Ellis Goddard)

Consortium for the Preparation of Highly Qualified Science Teachers: Centering the
Enhancement of Teacher Quality across the Professional Development
Continuum - The Copernicus Project. \$200,000 Five-Year Grant.
Awarded 2004-2009.

“CSU Northridge Distinguished Teaching Award” (nomination). Faculty Senate Office,
2005.

“Polished Apple Award for Teaching.” Awarded by University Ambassadors and
Provost Harry Hellenbrand. Awarded 2005.

Rosemary Schraer Research Fellow Award for Research in Education, Awarded by the
School of Education, University of California Riverside, 2000

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of
California at Riverside. Awarded: 2000-2001.

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of
California at Riverside. Awarded: 1999-2000.

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of
California at Riverside. Awarded: 1998-99.

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of California at Riverside. Awarded: 1997-98.

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of California at Riverside. Awarded: 1996-97.

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of California at Riverside. Awarded: 1995-96.

Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship for Study in Sociology, University of California at Riverside. Awarded: 1994-95.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Graduate Division and Sociology Department, University of California at Riverside, 1996-1997.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of California at Riverside, 1995-96.

Outstanding Service Award, San Diego State University Department of Sociology, 1994.