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Education

Ph.D. University of Colorado at Boulder.
Sociology. Concentration: Criminology.
August, 1997.

Dissertation: Explaining Rates of Women's Homicide: Testing Generalizability and Gender Equality Models.

MA University of Oklahoma.
Sociology.
August, 1991.

Thesis: Inmates, Residents, and Convicts: Social Types in a Women's Prison.

BA with Honors. University of Oklahoma.
Sociology.
May, 1988.

BA University of Oklahoma.
English. Concentration: Writing
May, 1988.

Areas of Specialization

Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice; Violence; Criminological Theory; Criminal Justice and Penology; Deviance; Quantitative Methods; Field Methods and Ethnomethodology; Race, Class, and Gender Inequality; Domestic Violence; Sociology of Disability; Writing in the Social Sciences

Positions Held

1997-present. Assistant Professor of Sociology, California State University--Northridge

1999-present. Graduate Coordinator, MA Program in Sociology.

1994-1997. Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Metropolitan State College of Denver.

1996-1997. Graduate Part Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado,

Boulder.

1993-1997. Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, University of Colorado, Boulder.

1991-1992. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder.

1989-1991. Graduate Part Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

1989. Graduate Research Assistant, University Honors Program, University of Oklahoma.

1989. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

Publications

Jensen Vickie and Shelley Eriksen. (2002) "Sibling Abuse." in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Reference Works/Sage.

Jensen, Vickie. 2001. *Why Women Kill: Gender Equality and Homicide*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Cao, Liqun, Anthony Adams, and Vickie Jensen. 2000 "The Empirical Status of The Black Subculture of Violence Theory." in Markowitz, Michael and Delores Jones-Brown (editors) *The System in Black and White: Exploring the Connection between Race, Crime, and Justice*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Cao, Liqun, Anthony Adams, and Vickie Jensen. 1997 "Black Subculture of Violence: A Research Note." *Criminology* 35(2): 367-379.

Under Review

Eriksen, Shelley and Vickie Jensen. "All in the Family? Family Environment Factors in Sibling Violence." under review by *Journal of Family Violence*.

Works in Progress

Jensen, Vickie. Masculinities, Men, and Homicide (working title). Manuscript being prepared for submission as an academic monograph.

Jensen, Vickie and Shelley Eriksen. "Severe Sibling Abuse: Comparisons with Sibling Physical Conflict and Other Juvenile Violence."

Invited Presentations and Other Talks

Invited to speak about graduate program applications for Alpha Kappa Delta/Sociology Club, California Polytechnic University--Pomona. Spring 2003.

Invited participant for workshop, "Family Violence: Never Say Never Again and Again and Again," Aviva Family and Children's Services 19th Annual Conference: Critical Issues of Adolescence. Spring 2003.

"Unequal Can Be Lethal: Why Women Kill." Colloquium for the Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. California State University, Northridge. Fall 2001.

Invited participant for "On Point," a current events, academic discussion-based television program. Topic: Youth Violence.

"Why Women Kill." Colloquium for the Women's Study Department Brown Bag Series. California State University, Northridge. Fall 2001.

Invited to give the "master lecture" at the Center for Learning and Excellence in Teaching peer coaching session. California State University, Northridge. Fall 1999.

"Sociology of Prison Culture." Guest talk given at California Polytechnic University, Pomona. Spring 1999.

Conference Presentations

"Theorizing Men's Homicide." Pacific Sociological Association. Vancouver, BC April, 2002.

"Men, Masculinities, and Homicide Offending: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination." Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA March, 2001.

"Severe Sibling Abuse: Comparisons with Sibling Physical Conflict and Other Juvenile Violence." American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA November, 2000. (Vickie Jensen and Shelley Eriksen, authors).

"Incarcerated Men with Children: Identity and Roles of Fathers Behind Bars" Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA March, 2000.

"All in the Family? Family Environment Factors in Sibling Violence" Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA March, 2000 (Shelley Eriksen and Vickie Jensen, authors).

"Incarcerated Parents: Comparing Men's and Women's Responses to Parental Roles, Separation from Children, and Program Needs in Jail" American Society of Criminology. Toronto, ON November, 1999 (Vickie Jensen and Jill DuDeck, authors).

"Sibling Abuse: Background Factors and Effects on Survivors." Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR April, 1999.

"This is My House: Traditional Gender Roles and Women's Prison Adaptations." Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR April, 1999.

"Prevalence and Correlates of Sibling Abuse in a Pilot Study." American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC. November, 1998 (Vickie Jensen, Angela Taylor, Jill DuDeck, Michele Scaife, authors)

"Generalizability and Homicide Theory: A Comparative Analysis of Men's and Women's Homicide Offending Rates." American Sociological Association. San Francisco. August, 1998.

"Violence Between Siblings: Directions for Research." Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco. April, 1998.

"Men, Women, and Homicide: Gender Equality and Homicide Offending Rates by Gender." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting. San Francisco. April, 1998.

"Gender Equality and Women's Homicide Offending." American Society of Criminology. San Diego, CA. November, 1997.

"Black Subculture of Violence: A Test of the Popular Thesis." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV. March 1996. (Liquan Cao, Anthony Adams, and Vickie Jensen, authors).

"Social Disorganization Theory and Female Homicide: Generalizable or Gender Biased?" American Society of Criminology. Phoenix, AZ. October 1993.

"Social Types as Constituents of Social Order: An Ethnomethodological Re-analysis of a Prison Social Types Analysis." American Sociological Association. Miami, FL. August 1993.

"Perceived Opportunity Structure and Female Criminality: Toward a Feminist Theory of Crime." Southwest Sociological Association. Austin, TX. March 1992.

"Inmates, Residents, and Convicts: Social Types in a Women's Prison Unit." Southwest Sociological Association. San Antonio, TX. March 1991.

"Community Rejection and Opportunity Structure: What Affects Prejudice Against an Ex-Offender?" Southwest Sociological Association. San Antonio, TX. March 1991.

"Tightrope Walking in a Prison for Women." American Sociological Association. Washington, DC. August 1990.

"What Do We Do, How Do We Do It, and Why: Considering Sociological Writing." American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 1989.

Other Conference Activities

Organizer for panel on "Gender and Criminal Justice." Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, CA. April 2003.

Organizer and facilitator for discussion groups and other activities. CSU-Northridge Faculty Retreat. Oxnard, CA. January 2000.

Organizer for panel on "Gender and Criminal Justice." Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR. April 1999.

Discussant for panel on "Qualitative Studies in Juvenile Justice." Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. April 1998.

Grants and Awards

Research and Sponsored Projects Faculty Competition Grant for "Incarcerated Fathers: The Fatherhood Role and Adaptation Within Jail." Awarded for Fall 1999 and Spring, 2000. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Grant. Awarded for Fall 1999 and Spring 2000.

Probationary Faculty Support Award for "Monograph on Women and Homicide Offending" Awarded for Spring, 1999.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Grant. "Sibling Abuse: Analysis of Pilot Study Data." Awarded for Spring, 1999.

Research and Sponsored Projects Faculty Competition Grant for "Sibling Abuse." Awarded for Fall 1998.

Courses Taught

California State University at Northridge:

Upper-division courses:

- SOC 304** Sociology of Deviance
- SOC 324** Sociology of Sex Roles
- SOC 355** Criminology
- SOC 474** Treatment of Law Violators/Corrections
- SOC 418/496W** Women and Crime
- SOC 498 BEE/CEE** Field Study and Reports in Criminal Justice
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Juveniles and Deviant Behavior
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Women and Crime
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Domestic Violence
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Gender and Sexual Assault
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Social Problems
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Gender and School-Aged Children
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Penology
- SOC 499** Independent Study: Women and Prison Programs

Graduate-level courses:

- SOC 585** Special Topics in Crime: Domestic Violence
- SOC 585** Special Topics: Contemporary Issues/Proseminar
- SOC 690** Social Research/Quantitative Methods
- SOC 699** Independent Study: Quantitative Methods
- SOC 699** Social Issues in Education
- SOC 699** Comprehensive Exam Preparation
- SOC 699** Independent Study: Qualitative Research Methods
- SOC 699** Independent Study: Masculinities and Crime
- SOC 699** Independent Study: Domestic Violence and Race
- SOC 699** Independent Study: Teaching Sociology
- SOC 699** Independent Study: Women and Crime

University of Colorado at Boulder:

Lower-division courses:

- Sociology 2004:** Topics in Crime: Issues in Deviance
- Sociology 2004:** Topics in Crime: Gender and Crime
- Sociology 2004** Topics in Crime: Domestic Violence
- Sociology 2004** Topics in Crime: The Sociology of Prison Life

Upper-division courses:

Sociology 3044 Women and Crime

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Upper-division courses:

Sociology 350 Criminology

Lower-division courses:

Sociology 250 Deviance in US Society

University of Oklahoma

Lower-division courses:

University College Course 2000 Sociology of Life in Prison

Sociology 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Student Graduate Thesis Committee Work

Completed theses:

Member, Mary Walker MA thesis. Topic: Issues and Problems of Battered Women after Leaving Their Abusers. California State University at Northridge. Thesis defended and MA awarded in Summer 2000.

Chair, Jill DuDeck MA thesis. Topic: Experiences of Incarcerated Mothers in Prison. Department of Sociology, California State University at Northridge. Thesis defended and MA awarded in Summer 1999.

Current thesis/dissertation committees:

Member, Chauntelle Tibbals MA thesis. Topic: Gender Presentation of Waitresses and Servers, California State University at Northridge. Spring 2003-present.

Outside member, Kraig Hays Ph.D. dissertation. Topic: The Internal Dynamics and Structures of Policing with a Focus on Chiefs of Police. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 2002-present.

Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committees

Criminology 1997-present (Chair from 2000-2001)

Research Methods 2000-present

Gender 2001-present

Consulting on Teaching

Invited member of special committee to improve minority representation in violence research careers for the National Consortium on Violence Research. Spring 2003-present.

University Service:

Advancement to Graduate Education Conference, Graduate coordinator representative at information exchange. 1999-present.

CSU-Northridge Faculty Senate Educational Equity Committee (elected) 1999-2002

Ambassador for Center for Learning and Teaching at CSU-Northridge 2000-present

University Faculty Retreat Committee Co-Chair, 1999-2000.

University Faculty Retreat Committee Member, 1998-1999.

Faculty representative, Office of Students with Disabilities Proctoring Committee 1997

College Service:

Participation in College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Open House for new students. Spring 2002.

Department Service:

Graduate Coordinator 1999-present

Director, Center for the Study of Crime and Criminal Justice 2000-2002

Chair, Graduate Committee 1999-present

Honors Dinner and Alumni Relations Committee 2001-present

Recruitment Committee (MSW Social Work Field Placement Director). Spring 2003

Student Awards Committee. Spring 2002

Sociology Career Fair Committee-1997-1999.

Acting co-chair, 1997-1998.

Advisor, Professional Student Sociologists Association (sociology student club) 1997-1998.

Service to the Community:

Consultant: Ventura County Sheriff's Department, Inmate Services 1998-present

Consultant: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Pitchess Expansion Project and Jail Nursery Program Development 1999-present

Service to the Profession:

Reviewer for *Criminology*
Reviewer for *Homicide Studies*
Reviewer for Wadsworth publishing
Reviewer for Greenwood/Praeger publishing
Reviewer for Prentice-Hall publishing

Professional Memberships

Homicide Research Working Group
American Sociological Association.
American Society of Criminology.
Pacific Sociological Association
Alpha Kappa Delta
ASA Honors Program Student Association.