

Curriculum Vitae (Abbreviated)

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EDUCATION

- 2009 *Senior Executives in State and Local Government*. Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Cambridge, Mass. Certificate Program.
- 1992 Ph.D., Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. Dissertation: *Hidden Gender Distinctions in the Work Status Exceptions in Federal Employment Law*, (B.A. Shelton, chair).
- 1991 J.D. (cum laude). State University of New York at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York.
- 1989 M.A. Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. Thesis: *The Use of Multiple Regression Analysis in Employment Discrimination Cases*.
- 1984 B.S. Information Systems Management, SUCB-Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

RECENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2004-present Professor, Gender/Women's Studies. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. Adjunct Professorships in American Studies and Disability Studies.
- 2000-2006 Director, Women's Studies Program, University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming.
- 1998-2004. Associate Professor, Sociology. Adjunct Professor, Administration of Justice. Adjunct Professor, Women's Studies. Graduate Faculty. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 1992-1998. Assistant Professor, Sociology. Adjunct Professor, Administration of Justice. Adjunct Professor, Women's Studies. Graduate Faculty. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2008-present Legislator, Wyoming House of Representatives. Cheyenne, Wyoming.

TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING :

Introduction to GLBTQ/NS Studies, Sociology of Law, Gender and Society, Sociological Principles, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Introduction to Women's Studies, Feminist Theory and Methods, Gender and Law (also listed as Discrimination Issues and the Law); Special Topics or Seminars in: Gay and Lesbian Lives (undergrad), Researching Domestic Violence; Gender and Public Policy; Gay and Lesbian Rights (grad); Gender and Law (grad and law); Feminist Methods (graduate) plus independent studies, and supervision of internships, senior papers, honor's papers, and graduate theses.

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORKS (1998 – present only)

2011. "Gay Rights in Wyoming: A Review of Federal and State Law." *Wyoming Law Review*, Vol. 11(1), pp. 125-63.
- 2011 "Gay Fatherhood: Narratives of Family and Citizenship" by Ellen Lewin, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 116(2). Pp. 684-86. (invited book review).
- 2010 with Katrina Brown. "The Role of Law in Promoting Women in Elite Athletics: An Examination of Four Nations." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, Vol. 45, No.1, pp. 3-22.
- 2009 "Gay and Lesbian Families Around the Globe: An examination of gender, citizenship and the law," in *Genero, Ciudadania y Globalizacion* (eds. Mar Gallego Duran, Rosa Garcia Gutierrez, and Rosa Giles Carnero), Ediciones Alfar, Sevilla,, Spain, pp. 233-249.
- 2008 *The Status of Wyoming's Working Women*. Laramie, WY: Wyoming Women's Foundation. 59 pp.
- 2007 with Gail Leedy. "Out in the Cowboy State: Gays and Lesbians in Wyoming," *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, Vol. 19(1) pp. 17-34.
- 2004 with Deborah McGriff, Francisco Rios, and Margaret Zamudio. "Confronting Difference: Progressive Politics and Sites of Resistance," in *Social Justice in These Times*, editors Jim O'Donnell, Marc Pruyn, and Chavez Rudolfo Chavez. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing, pp 75-96.
2002. "The Voice of the Petitioner: The Experiences of Gay and Lesbian Parents in Successful Second-Parent Adoption Proceedings," *Law & Society Review*, Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 325-346.
2002. "Lesbian and Gay Parenting: A Brief History of Legal and Theoretical Issues," *Annual Review of Politics, Law, and Society* (ed. Austin Sarat), Vol. 26, pp. 189-208.
2001. "Matthew's Murderers' Defense," *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*," Vol. VIII (Jan.-Feb.), pp. 22-26.
2000. Three distinct essays: "Discrimination," pp. 187-89; "Law: Employment," pp. 241-342, and "Law: Family," pp. 342-344 in Murphy, Timothy, ed. *Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies*, London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORKS (1998 – present only), cont.

- 2000 "Part-Time Work and Federal Employment Policy," in Hodson, R. (ed.) *Research in the Sociology of Work*, London: JAI Press, pp. 147-64.
- 2000 with S. Huzurbazar and T. Routh-McGee. "Multiple Parties in Domestic Violence Situations and Arrest," *Journal of Criminal Justice*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 181-88.
- 1999 with Barnes, Donna. "Repression, the Judicial System and the Political Opportunities for Civil Rights Advocacy During Reconstruction," *Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 327-345.
- 1999 "Not Always in Knots," (review essay), *Law & Society Review*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 247-253.
- 1999 "The Law and Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality," in Belkhir, Jean and Barnett, Bernice (eds.), *Introduction to Sociology: A Race, Gender, and Class Perspective*, pp. 234-252.
- 1998 "The Description of Gay and Lesbian Families in Second-Parent Adoption Cases," *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, Vol. 16, pp. 225-236. (invited reprint) in Lehmann, Jennifer (ed.), 2001. *The Gay & Lesbian Marriage & Family Reader: Analysis of Problems and Perspectives for the 21st Century*.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS : Funded Projects as PI or CoPI

- 2010-11 *Afghan Women's Project*, Wyoming Council for the Humanities, \$7600
- 2006-07 Fact Sheets on the Status of Women in Wyoming. Equipoise Fund. \$1000.
- 2006-7 Introducing Ethics into the Women's Studies Internship. ECTL/Kaiser Fund, \$3000.
- 2005-06 WMST Student Enrichment Fund, Wyoming Women's Foundation, \$10,000.
- 2003-04 Development of two new lower division classes with USP components, Women and Leadership (WMST/SOWK 1900) and Women and Sports (WMST/HLED 1020). With Gail Leed, chair of Division of Social Work. Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning. \$5000.
- 2002-04 "A Comprehensive Violence Against Women Policy Review and Education Program at the University of Wyoming," with Snehalata Huzurbazar, Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, \$202,732.
- 2002-03. "A Study of the Disparity in Wages and Benefits Between Men and Women in Wyoming," With A. Alexander, M. Greller, J. Jackson. Report to the Wyoming State Legislature (per contract), \$81,000.
- 2002-03. "The Wage Gap on the University of Wyoming Campus," with Brooke Jackson, student. Presidents Advisory Council on Minority and Women's Affairs, \$1000.
- 2001-03. "Coordinating Domestic Violence Research: University, State and Community." Faculty Grant in Aid, \$5000.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS : Funded Projects as PI or CoPI, cont.

- 2000-01. "Exploring a Diversity Curriculum at UW," with Bernita Quoss, et al. Presidents Advisory Council on Minority and Women's Affairs, \$5000.
1998. "An Analysis of Extra-Legal Factors Leading to Arrest in Domestic Violence Situations in Wyoming," Basic Research Grant, \$2500.
1998. "Contemporary Issues in Gay and Lesbian Studies: A Course Proposal," American Studies Curriculum Development Grant, \$1000.
1995. "The Failure of WARN to Warn: An Expansion of Previous Research," A&S Basic Research Grant, \$1500.

**PAPERS PRESENTED /SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/
WORKSHOPS (2005-present)**

- 2011 UW retirees, invited panelist on legislative session. Eppson Senior Center, Laramie.
2011. GWMST informal brown bag discussion on legislative session. UW.
2011. Girls State and Boys State, invited advisor. Laramie and Cheyenne.
2011. Wyoming Women's Law Forum. Panelist and Workshop leader. Jackson, Wyoming.
2011. Family and Consumer Sciences. Invited Speaker on family issues and the legislative session..
2010. The Institutionalization of LGBTQ programs, National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2010. Student Leadership Coordinating Committee, invited panelist on leadership. UW
2010. ZONTA women's leadership, invited panelist for lunch plenary. Laramie.
2010. Boys State, invited presenter. Cheyenne.
2010. Rocky Mountain Democrats, invited speaker. UW
2010. Leap Into Leadership, invited workshop presenter. Casper, Wyoming.
2010. American Studies invited speaker. UW
2010. Minority Student Leadership Initiative, invited speaker. UW.
- 2009 "Straightlaced", Invited Organizer and Discussant with filmmaker, Gay and Lesbian Leadership Institute, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 "The Gender Wage Gap in Wyoming," Workshop Coordinator. Wyoming Women's Business Fair. Cody, Wyoming.

**PAPERS PRESENTED/ SYMPOSIA/ INVITED LECTURES /PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/
WORKSHOPS (2005-present), cont.**

- 2009 “The Status of Women in Wyoming,” panelist, Wyoming Workforce Services Annual Meeting. Jackson, Wyoming.
- 2009 “Education and the 2009 Legislative Session,” panelist. Wyoming Public Television. Cheyenne, Wyoming.
2009. “Women in Wyoming,” for UW Law Students commemoration of Women’s History, Month. Laramie, Wyoming.
2009. “Understanding the Legislative Process”. Six presentations at the Laramie Junior High School. Laramie, Wyoming.
2009. “Take Back the Night,” keynote speaker. Laramie, Wyoming.
2009. “Day of Silence” event speaker. Laramie, Wyoming.
2009. “Issues Regarding Families and the State. “ Guest Presentation (with Senator Mike Massie). Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2008 “What’s Feminist to Do: The 2008 Presidential Election”, UW Women’s Studies Program, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2008 “The Wage Gap in Wyoming,” Wyoming Public Television panelist, Riverton , WY.
2008. “The Economic Status of Women in Wyoming,” invited speaker, American Association of University Women. Casper, Wyoming.
2007. “Justice Talking.” Developed, coordinated and implemented four workshops over the course of spring semester with the Wyoming Council for the Humanities and University of Wyoming-Volunteer Services. Laramie, Wyoming.
2007. “Why did Suffrage First Happen in the US West?” Week-long workshop presenter and consultant. Wyoming Council for the Humanities, Laramie, Wyoming.
2006. Real Lives of Women, panel participant for Women’s History Month sponsored by UW Women’s Studies Program, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2006 Women and Leadership, panel participant for the AAUW Leadership Symposium at University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2006 “Impoverished Justice: Law, Class and Poverty, ” panel discussant, at the Law and Society annual meeting, Baltimore, Md.
- 2006 “Gay Families, Pop Culture and the Law,” presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

PAPERS PRESENTED/ SYMPOSIA/ INVITED LECTURES /PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS (2005-present), cont.

- 2005 “Out of the Courts and Into Our Homes,” invited presentation at the “Lofton and the Future of Lesbian and Gay Adoption Conference sponsored by the J.Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University Marriage and Family Law research Grant and Stetson University College of Law, Tampa Law Center, Tampa Fl.
- 2005 “Gay and Lesbian Adoption in the 21st Century,” Brown bag presentation sponsored by Women’s Studies and Sociology. Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2005 “Domestic Partner Benefits at the University,” panel moderator, University of Wyoming, Days of Dialogue.
- 2005 “Women’s Rights and Civil Rights in Wyoming,” workshop for Wyoming High School teachers, American Heritage Center, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2005 “Gay and Lesbian Rights and the US Supreme Court,” invited discussant, American Political Science Association (Pacific division), Oakland, CA.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS (2004-PRESENT)

- 2009 Nominee, Outstanding Wyoming Women Leader, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2009 Bohnett Fellow from the Victory Fund for participation at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University Senior Executives in State and Local Government.
- 2009 Council of State Governments, selected from the Wyoming State Legislature to attend the Western Legislative Academy.
- 2007-08 Seibold Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- 2006/2004 Mortar Board Top Prof, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE COMMITTEES and RECENT SERVICE TO THE STATE/COMMUNITY/CONSULTATIONS (selected activities, 2005-present).

- 2008-present. Wyoming House of Representatives. Elected Official.
- 2009-10 Naughty Pines Roller Derby, Board of Directors.
- 2008-present. Faculty convener for new minor in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, New Sexuality Studies, within the Women’s Studies Program at UW.
- 2008-10 Invited member. State Department of Workforce Services Wage Gap Policy Group.
- 2009-10 Albany County Cancer Control Task Force, member, Board of Directors.

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- 2009-present Naughty Pines Derby Dames, member, Board of Directors.
- 2006-present Faculty, Disability Studies. University of Wyoming.
- 2006-present Ad hoc committee on domestic partnership benefits. University of Wyoming.
- 2009-10 WMST committees: new hire search (chair) and personnel.
- 2000-present Ad-hoc reviewer for UW candidates for national and international student fellowships and awards.
- 2002-2008 STOP Violence advisory board
- 2002-2007 Shepard Symposium for Social Justice, co-chair, 2003-05, 2007.
- 2006-08 Invited member, Equipoise Fund gender equity statewide taskforce.
- 2006-08 Delegate and Trainer, Wyoming Council for the Humanities delegate to the NEH and MacArthur Foundation reading and discussion program on the meaning of service.
- 2006 Consultant, for the Plaintiff (Richards Law Firm), *Randall v. Smith's Food and Drug Centers*. In the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.
- 2006 Consultant, NEH Landmarks of American History Workshop for Schoolteachers-- Women's Suffrage on the Western Frontier. Statewide Service.
- 2005-2008 Grant Reviewer, State Division of Victim Services. Statewide Service.
- 2005-06 Consultant and co-facilitator, Wyoming Council for the Humanities, "Faces of the Family." Statewide Service.