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Education:

- Ph.D., 2005: Sociology, State University of New York (SUNY)—University at Buffalo.
- M.A., 2001: Sociology, SUNY—University at Buffalo.
- B.A., 1999: Sociology, Minor Germanics, University of Washington, *cum laude*.

Academic Employment History:

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

- 2020-Present (finishing June, 2024): Professor of Sociology
- 2021-2024: Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2015-2019: Associate Dean of Faculty Development, AHSS
- 2011-2019: Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2005-2011: Assistant Professor of Sociology

Department of Sociology, (SUNY)—University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

- 2001-2005: Instructor
- 2001-2003: Research Assistant
- 2000-2002: Teaching Assistant

Research and Scholarly Activities:

Publications:

Refereed Journal Publications

- (2024) "Atlas Markers: An Emerging Autoethnography." *The Autoethnographer*, 4(2).
- (2019) "Dust Covered Privilege: White Women's Experiences of the Dust Bowl." *Humanity & Society*
- (2019) "Explicating Anomic in Refugee Women's Integration Narratives: A Qualitative Research Study." *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* [with Jonix Owino]
- (2019) "Reaching for Low Hanging Fruit: Engaging with Disjunctures in the Process of Institutional Change." *Cultural Studies* ↔ *Critical Methodologies*.
- (2018) "'Unpacking' Cross-Disciplinary Research Collaboration in the Social Sciences and Humanities." *Qualitative Inquiry*. [with Alison Graham-Bertolini and Michael Strand]
- (2015) "Being Brave: Negotiating Agency and Disengagement in the Work of Institutional Change." *International Review of Qualitative Research*, 8(2), 194-211.
- (2012) "Putting the Family into the Military Mission: A Feminist Exploration of a National Guard Family Program." *Cultural Studies* ↔ *Critical Methodologies*, 12(5), 438-449.
- (2012) "Navigating the Gender Math Path: Understanding Women's Experiences in University Mathematics Classes." *International Review of Qualitative Research*. 5(2), 153-174. [with Angie Hodge]
- (2010). "Literary Fiction as a Tool for Teaching Social Theory and Critical Consciousness." *Teaching Sociology*, 38(4), 350-61.
- (2010). "'Awkward Anxiety': Ambivalent Expressions of Masculine Subjectivity." *Cultural Studies* ↔ *Critical Methodologies*, 10(4), 337-346.
- (2009). "Methodological Approaches to Studying the Social Monad: A Consideration of Interdisciplinary Sociological Research." *Reconstruction: Studies in Contemporary Culture*, 9(1), <http://reconstruction.eserver.org/091/weber.shtml>.
- (2008). "Navigating Gender Boundaries Inside and Outside the Wire: A Qualitative Analysis of U.S. Women Veterans of Vietnam and Iraq." *Minerva Journal of Women and War*, 2(2), 8-25.
- (2008). "Conceptualizing the Embodied Front: An Analysis of *Born on the Fourth of July*." *Interculture: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 5(1), 33-42.
- (2003). "Reading Lives as a Palimpsest: A Reconsideration of the Interpretation Process." *Proteus*, October.

Refereed Book

- (2015) *Social Memory and War Narratives*. New York: Palgrave.

Refereed Book Chapters

- (2014) “Localizing the Structures of Poverty through Service Learning: Assessing the Effectiveness of a Participatory Action Research Project” in *Service Sociology and Academic Engagement in Social Problems*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing Company. (March, 2014)
- (2010). “Interroger la monade à travers *Tout est Illuminé* de Jonathan Safran Foer. [“Interrogating the Social Monad Through Jonathan Safran Foer’s, *Everything is Illuminated*”]. In Florent Gaudez (Ed.), *La Connaissance du Texte: Approches socio-anthropologiques de la construction fictionnelle* (volume 1). Paris: L’Harmattan.

Book Reviews

- (2014). *Gendering Global Conflict: Toward a Feminist Theory of War* by Laura Sjoberg. *Gender & Society*. 29(4): 448-50.
- (2013). *Making Gender, Making War: Violence, Military and Peacekeeping Practices* edited by Annica Kronsell and Erika Svedberg. *Gender & Society*. 27(6): 941-2.
- (2002). *Imagining the Modern City* by James Donald. *Urban Affairs Review*, 37:3.

Invited Publications and Technical Reports

- (2023). Great Plains Food Bank Community Assessment: Final Report (with Dr. Dane Mataic).
- (2011). “Moving Beyond Long-Term vs. Short-Term: The Importance of Process.” (with Erin Binde, Sarah Champa, Stephanie Forster, Kayla Houchin, Rebecca Mellem, Benjamin Nicholas, Stephanie Olson, Krista Padgett, and Briana Wilhelmi).
- (2008). “Missing Voices: Women’s Experiences in War and Combat.” North Dakota Humanities Council.

Grants and Fellowships:

- Community Assessment of TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grant for Great Plains Food Bank (GPFB), 2023 [Co-PI with with Dr. Dane Mataic]
- Humanities in the Public Square Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), 2015-16 [extension through 2018]
- Climate and Gender Equity Grant ADVANCE FORWARD, 2015-16 (Co-Primary Investigator with Jill Nelson).
- Dust, Drought, and Dreams Gone By: Women and the Dust Bowl, Oklahoma State Library (with NDSU Libraries), Spring 2014.
- Deans Fellowship, College of AHSS, Summer 2014.
- FORWARD Mentoring Grant, Spring 2014.
- Creative Community Leadership Institute, Bush Foundation, Spring 2012.
- FORWARD Travel Grant, Spring 2012 and Spring 2013.
- Instructional Development Grant, North Dakota State University, Spring 2011.
- Climate and Gender Equity Research Grant, ADVANCE FORWARD, 2009-10 (Co-Primary Investigator with Angela Hodge).
- Midwestern Sociological Society Endowment Grant, 2009.
- ADVANCE Grant, National Science Foundation, 2008-2013 (Co-Primary Investigator).
- Efficiency in Government Grant, North Dakota State University, 2007-8
- Remele Fellowship, North Dakota Humanities Council, 2007-8

Selected Colloquia, Papers and Presentations:

- “Spatializing Privilege and Inequality through Family Migrations.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (November 2019).
- “Storytelling Sociology as Community Engagement: Can We Bridge Understanding between War Veterans and the Community?” Association for Humanistic Sociology Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI. (November 2018).
- “Telling the Stories of War Veterans and their Families: Exploring the Use of Storytelling Sociology with Institutional Ethnography.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (August 2018).
- “Local Impact of Project Unpack.” Invited Panelist at Annual Meeting of National Humanities Alliance. Washington, D.C. (March 12, 2018).
- “Data as Enabling and Constraining: An Examination of Three Case Studies.” Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV (February 2017).

- “Storytelling and Engagement in Understanding the Nuances and Long-Term Effects of War Trauma.” Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV (February 2017).
- “Intersectional Experiences of the Dustbowl and the Great Depression: An Historical Ethnographic Study.” Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting, Havana, Cuba (November 2017).
- “Building a Genealogical Ethnography of the Great Depression: Exploring the Use of Visual and Archival Data in an Ethnographic Context.” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL. (May 2016)
- “Exploring the Relationship between Mentoring, Leadership, and Climate.” University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute Annual Conference, October 2015—Albuquerque, NM. (with Jill Nelson).
- “Mentoring for Connection: Effective Personal Growth Mentoring.” University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute Annual Conference, October 2015—Albuquerque, NM. (with Jill Nelson).
- “What Do White Women’s Experiences of the Dust Bowl Tell Us about Inequality and Privilege?” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Conference August 2015—Chicago, IL.
- “The Value of Anomalies: Exploring Divergent Experiences of Women in the Dustbowl.” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 2015—Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- “Being Brave: Negotiating Agency and Disengagement in the Work of Institutional Change.” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 2015—Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- “Mid-Career Peer Mentoring: Integrating Connection and Compassion for Better Work-Life Balance.” Women in Leadership: Work Life Balance Conference, March, 2015—Los Angeles, CA.
- “Doing Institutional Ethnography in the University: A Case Study on Institutional Change.” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 2013—Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Invited Presentations:

- “Narrating War and Home: Veterans Stories of Homecoming.” One Book, One Community Presentation. Weber Reading Room, NDSU. October 3, 2018.
- “What Storytelling can tell us about the Experiences of War and Trauma.” Bringing the Humanities to Life. Bismarck State College. November 13, 2017.
- “Building a Mentoring Network.” College of HDE Professional Development Day. January 9 ,2017.
- “Developing Mentoring Networks.” NDSU College of AHSS Development Day. March 6, 2017.
- “Ethnography, Feminism, and *Bricolage*: Mapping a Research Agenda.” NDSU Department of Communication Colloquium. February 25, 2015.
- Dust, Drought, and Dreams Gone By: Women and the Dust Bowl Grant. “Women and the Dustbowl.” NDSU Library November 19, 2014.
- Dickinson Presentations for Women’s History Month: “Inside & Outside the Wire: Women’s Experiences in War and Combat.” March 6, 2012.
- “Missing Voices: Women’s Experiences of Coming Home After War and Combat.” March 7, 2012.
- Here It Now Interview, Prairie Public Radio, March 9, 2011.
- “Gender Equity: Helping Everyone Succeed in the Mathematics Classroom.” Mathematics Colloquium, November 23, 2010.
- “Where Did All the Girls Go?: Gender Equity in University Mathematics.” Science Café, November 9, 2010.
- “Visions of Guatemala: Reflecting on the Possibilities and Challenges of Service Learning.” World iView Presentation, November, 18, 2010.
- “The Personal is Structural: What does it Mean to Say Race Structures Our Everyday Lives?” Anti- Racism Presentation, February 16, 2010.
- “Thoughts and Challenges in Preparing Students for Service Learning.” Faculty Teaching and Learning Conference, August 19, 2009.
- Remele Lectures: “Missing Voices”
 - NDSU, January 16, 2008
 - NDSU, March 19, 2008
 - Dickinson State University, March 4, 2008
 - Minot State University, March 31, 2008
- Presentation of Preliminary Research with North Dakota National Guard for Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (ISFAC).
- “Gendered Soldiers.” Women in Action Conference. MSU—Moorhead, January 26, 2007.
- “Women's Fight for the Vote: a 72-year Struggle.” Women’s Equality Day Lecture for the USDA, August 26, 2006.

Honors & Awards:

- Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Outstanding Service Award, 2015.
- Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, 2012.
- Odney Award, North Dakota State University, 2009.
- Apple Polisher Award, North Dakota State University, 2009.
- Tapestry of Diverse Talents, North Dakota State University, 2008.

Service:

University and College Committees:

- College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Graduate Waiver Task Force (2023)
- Women and Gender Studies Director Search Committee, Chair (2020)
- President's Council for Campus Wellness (2019-22)
 - Chair of Research Work Group (2019-22)
- Inclusion Committee, Co-Chair (2018-2019)
- College of AHSS Interim Dean Search Committee, 2017.
- Digital Measures Planning Committee, 2015.
- Provost's PTE Advisory Committee, January 2015.
- Library Dean Search Committee, Chair, 2016
- Library Dean Search Committee, 2014.
- Library Dean Review Committee, 2013.
- FORWARD Steering Committee—NSF Grant Research Team, 2008-2018
- FORWARD Team for Improving Campus Climate for Women Faculty Team, 2006-2018
- College of AHSS, Deans Diversity Committee, 2012-2014
- College of AHSS, Student Progress Committee, 2011-2014
- College of AHSS, PTE Committee, 2012-2015. (Chair, 2014-15)
- Council of College Faculties, 2012-2015
- Women and Gender Studies Advisory Committee, 2005-present
- University Senate, 2009-2012
- Senate Executive Committee, 2010-2012
- Commission for the Status of Women Faculty, 2009-2012 (Co-Chair 2009-2012)
- IRB Review Board, alternate member, 2007-10
- College of AHSS, Student Progress Committee, 2011-2013
- College of AHSS, Policy & Planning Committee, 2006-09 (Chair, 2007-09)
- College of AHSS, Curriculum Committee, 2006-08

Departmental Committees:

- Assessment Committee, 2019-2020 (Chair)
- Sociology Search Committee, 2019
- Curriculum Committee, Coordinator, 2018-2020
- Ad-Hoc Curriculum Committee, August-November, 2017
- Graduate Committee, 2006-07, 2009-2017: Coordinator, 2013-2017
- PTE Committee, 2011-2015, 2019, Chair, 2013-14,
- Policy and Planning Committee, 2011-Present, Chair, 2013-14, 2018-present
- Visiting Sociology Search Committee, 2013, Chair
- Anthropology Search Committee, 2013 and 2015
- Sociology Program Committee, 2008-2017
- Social Psychology Search Committee, 2010-11
- Medical Sociology Search Committee (Chair), 2010
- Qualitative Methods Search Committee, 2009
- Medical Sociology Search Committee, 2008-09
- Undergraduate Committee, 2006-08, (Chair, 2007-08)
- Library Committee, 2005-2010
- Emergency Management Search Committee, 2006-07
- Medical Sociology Search Committee, 2006-07

Other Service:

- Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club, 2021-Present
- College of AHSS Faculty Mentoring
- McNair Presentation, January 2012
- First Year Experience Mentor for Seim Hall, Fall 2007
- Faculty Sponsor, Sociology Club, 2006-2011
- Faculty Sponsor, Feminist Majority Student Organization, 2006-08
- WISMET (Women in Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology), 2005-2008

Community Service/Outreach:

- Executive Board Member, North Dakota Public Employees Association, 2012-2015
- Board Member, Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (ISFAC): June 2006-2009
- Participation in Youth Rendezvous sponsored by North Dakota National Guard: August, 2006
- Executive Board Member, People Escaping Poverty Project (PEPP): September 2006-2008

Advising/Teaching/Curriculum:

Advising:Current Graduate Advisees:

- Anne Johnson
- Philomena Obeng
- Emily Vieweg

Masters Thesis Committee Chair

- Anne Johnson (Spring 2024): "AN ANALYSIS OF INTERSECTING FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT ENROLLMENT"
- Damaris Bibi (Fall 2021): "EXPLORING THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVING AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS"
- Marisa Mathews (Spring 2021): "Understanding Rural Red Communities: Socialist History and Structural Causes of Contemporary Ideologies in North Dakota"
- Fnu Ahadujjaman. (Summer 2020)
- Paige Stark. "Parents of Children with Autism: The Stigma and Emotion Work Associated with Navigating, Advocating, and Managing Autism." (Summer 2020)
- Elvedina Basic. (Fall 2019)
- DelRae Chivers. "Determining Women's Innermost Social Support Relationships." (Fall 2018)
- Kathleen Bullock. "The Reproduction of Hypermasculinity, Misogyny, and Rape Culture in Online Video Game Interactions." (Fall 2017)
- Mariah Bartholomay. "Exploring the Gendered Differences within the Service Industry." (Fall 2016)
- Jonix Owino. "Integration of African Refugee Women into the Social Programs in North Dakota." (Fall 2015)
- Jennifer Pruett. "Tykes and Tenure: Navigating the University from the Standpoint of Faculty Mothers." (Fall 2015) Dominique Speer. "'It's more how other people perceive you': Social Identity Formation Through Study Abroad." (Summer 2015)
- Alicia Kauffman. "Agency and Empowerment in the Childbirth Process: The Effect of Medicalization on Women's Decision Making." (Spring 2015)
- Audrey Putz, "Healing Garden for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault" (Spring 2014)
- Shelby Bohnenkamp, Co-Chair: Inheritance Patterns and Strategies: Process for Intergenerational Farmland Transfer in Southeastern North Dakota (Summer 2013)
- Christie Chappell: "Perceptions of Gender in Collegiate Coaching: How Men's and Women's Experiences are Different." (Spring 2012)
- Lindsay Bergenheier: "Downtown Fargo: Stakeholder Struggles and the Crisis of Identity" (Fall 2011)
- Samantha Larson: "A Few Good Women: Exploring Aspirations and Challenges of Young, Single and College-Educated Women from Rural North Dakota" (Spring 2011)
- Karen Okigbo: "Ghostly Narratives: A Case Study of on the Experiences and Roles of Biafran Women in the Nigerian-Biafran War" (Spring 2011)

- Angela Mathers: “Education as Transformation” (Fall 2010)
- Lindsey (Bratvold) Narloch: “Hurricane Victim?: Applying Moral Framing to Understand Perspectives of Hurricane Katrina” (Spring 2009)
- Misti Mowery: “‘We Believe Deeply in this Cause’: How Nurses and Staff Members Justify their Involvement in a Women’s Reproductive Health Clinic.” (Spring 2008)

Second/Third Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member:

- Faith Daniel: MS Sociology (2022)
- Natasha Cary-Waselk: MS Sociology (2022)
- Nicole Mohs: MS Sociology (2021)
- Parvina Yakubova: MS Sociology (Summer 2020)
- Doreen Odera: MA Anthropology (Spring 2019)
- Danielle Seehafer: MS Sociology (Spring 2017)
- Jenna Clawson: MS Anthropology (Fall 2014)
- Muhabbat Yakubova: MS Sociology (Summer 2014)
- Daniel Bartholomay: MS Sociology (Spring 2014)
- Elizabeth Wood: MS Sociology (Spring 2013)
- Madhurim Thapa: MS Sociology (Spring 2012)
- Misti Mowery: PhD Emergency Management (Fall 2010)
- Tyler Anderson: MS Sociology (Fall 2009)
- Emily Hagemeister: MA Anthropology (Fall 2009)
- Kristi Stahl: MA Anthropology (Fall 2009)
- Tammy Karlgaard: MS Emergency Management (Spring 2008)
- Jeanine Neipert: MS Emergency Management (Spring 2008)
- Paul Emch: MS Anthropology (Spring 2007)

Outside Member for Graduate Theses, Projects, and Dissertations:

- Emma Tomb (invited outside reader): MA, History (2023)
- Erik Gustafson (invited outside reader): PhD, Communication (2022)
- Amy Runcorn (invited outside reader): PhD, Counselor Education (2021)
- Jonix Owino (invited outside reader): PhD, Human Development and Family Science (2021)
- Megan Degenstein (invited outside reader): PhD, Counselor Education (Spring 2021)
- Lorraine Albrecht (invited outside reader): PhD, Counselor Education (Fall 2020)
- Danelle Klamann (invited outside reader): PhD, Education (Fall 2020)
- Ashleigh Petts (invited outside reader): PhD, English (Spring 2020)
- Malcolm Jason (invited outside reader): PhD, Communication (Spring 2020)
- Aaron Cross (invited outside reader): PhD, Communication (Fall 2019)
- Curtis Sullivan (invited outside reader): PhD, Communication (Summer 2019)
- Kay Beckerman (invited outside reader): PhD, Communication (Summer 2019)
- Tyler McMillin (invited outside reader): MA, Communication (Summer 2019)
- Francis Oakgrove (invited outside reader): PhD Education (Summer 2019)
- Olivia Vogt (invited outside reader): MA, Communication (Spring 2019)
- Lynae Hemming (invited outside reader): PhD Counselor Education (Spring 2018)
- Josh Parcha (invited outside reader): PhD Communication (Spring 2018)
- Lizzie Crowston (invited outside reader): PhD Education (Spring 2018)
- Derek Jorgenson (invited outside reader): PhD Communication (Fall 2017)
- Carol Huynh (invited outside reader): PhD Criminal Justice (Fall 2017)
- Alison Noe (invited outside reader): MS Criminal Justice (Spring 2017)
- Ann Brooks (invited outside reader): MS Communication (Spring 2017)
- Jessica Brown (invited outside reader): PhD Counselor Education (Spring 2017)
- Kathryn Ralston (invited outside reader): MS Communication (Spring 2016)
- Jessica Piek (invited outside reader): MA English (Fall 2016)
- Kaylee Jangula (invited outside reader): MS English (Spring 2016)
- Jesse Riley (invited outside reader): MS Natural Resource Management (Spring 2015)

- Ashley Walsdorf (invited outside reader): MA Couples and Family Therapy (Spring 2015)
- McKenzie Wood (invited outside reader): PhD Criminal Justice (Spring 2014)
- Irene Harper (invited outside reader): PhD Counselor Education (Fall 2014)
- Kayley Erlandson (invited outside reader): MA Communication (Summer 2014)
- David Lemke (invited outside reader): MA English (Spring 2013)
- Kai Western (invited outside reader): PhD Communication (Spring 2012)
- Sara Adams (invited outside reader): MS Communication (Spring 2012)
- Elijah Westerfield (invited outside reader): MA Couples and Family Therapy (Spring 2012)
- Susan Johnson (invited outside reader): MA Couples and Family Therapy (Spring 2012)
- Molly Farrell (invited outside reader): MA Couples and Family Therapy (Fall 2011)
- Jessica Lemer (invited outside reader): MA Couples and Family Therapy (Spring 2011)
- Bethany Kubik (invited outside reader): PhD Mathematics (Spring 2011)
- Natalie Smith Carlson (invited outside reader): MA English (Summer 2010)
- Lindsey Bergeron (invited outside reader): PhD Criminal Justice (Spring 2010)
- Erienne Fawcett (invited outside reader): MA Communication (Spring 2010)
- Tim Peterson (invited outside reader): MA Criminal Justice (Spring 2010)
- Rachel Daigle (invited outside reader): MA Counselor Education (Spring 2009)
- Steven Hammer (invited outside reader): MA Communication (Spring 2009)
- Carly Hearn (invited outside reader): MA English (Spring 2009)
- Cody Stanley (invited outside reader): MA History (Spring 2009)
- Courtney Taylor (invited outside reader): MA Natural Resources Management (Spring 2009)
- Liliana Herakova (invited outside reader): MA Communication (Spring 2008)
- Darren Buttke (invited outside reader): MA English (Fall 2007)

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate Sociology Courses

- Structures of Poverty (SOC 491)
- Senior Capstone (SOC 489)
- Social Change (SOC 439)
- Sociology of Culture (SOC 425)
- Feminist Theory and Discourse (SOC 424)
- History of Social Theory (SOC 422)
- Sociology of Gender (SOC 412)
- Social Inequality (SOC 410)
- Service Seminar (SOC 379)
- Cultural Diversity (SOC 235)
- Social Problems (SOC 115)

Selected Graduate Sociology Courses

- Institutional Ethnography Seminar (SOC 790)
- Participatory Action Research (SOC 790)
- Social Theory (SOC 723)

Professional Activities:

Activities and Committees:

- Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Committee for Institutional Ethnography Section of SSSP, 2018-2020.
- Reviewer, *Teaching Sociology*, 2015-present.
- Reviewer, *Contemporary Ethnography*, 2011-present.
- Reviewer, *Gender and Society Journal*, 2007-present.
- Membership and Outreach Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 2017-2020.
- Nominations and Elections Committee for Midwest Sociological Society, 2008-11.
- Jane Addams Award Organizer, Midwest Sociological Society, 2008-2010.
- Women in the Profession Committee for Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society, 2006-10

- Book Reviewer: Wendy Kolmar and Frances Bartowski. (2005). *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, 2nd Ed. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Organizer, Panel Sessions, Midwest Sociological Society 2008 Conference
 - Organizer, Panel Sessions, Midwest Sociological Society 2007 Conference (w/ Kathleen Slobin)
 - Organizer & Presider, Session on Remembering and Forgetting: Exploring the Relationship Between Memory and Subjectivity, Association for Cultural Studies, Sixth International Conference, July 2006—Istanbul, Turkey.

Trainings and Workshops:

- Green Dot Training (zoom, January 2021)
- Emerging Women Leadership Conference. Boulder, CO, November, 2013.
- American Council of Education Regional Leadership Forum. Fargo, ND, September, 2013.
- Writing Autoethnography and Narrative in Qualitative Research with Arthur Bochner & Carolyn Ellis, May 16, 2012.
- Institutional Ethnography Workshop with Dorothy Smith, August 18, 2011.
- Writing Quality Inquiry: Self, Stories, and Academic Life with H. L. Goodall, May 18, 2011.
- The Secrets of Accidental Ethnography with Christopher N. Poulos, May 18, 2011.
- Naropa University Summer Writing Workshop, June, 2010.