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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. *Candidate*  
Sociology, Wayne State University, 1997-present (On Leave 2004-7).  
Dissertation: *The United Auto Workers and the Formation of the Canadian Auto Workers: A Historical-Comparative Sociological Examination of Divergent Ideologies and a Shift Towards Social Unionism.*  
Chair: Dr. Janet R. Hankin.
- M.A. Sociology, University of Manitoba, 1997.  
Thesis: *A Socioeconomic Analysis of Housing Need: Lone Parent Families in Winnipeg, 1981-1991.*  
Chair: Dr. Leo Driedger.
- Pre-M.A. Sociology, University of Manitoba, 1992.
- B.A. Sociology/Criminology/Psychology, University of Manitoba, 1991.

### PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2007 *On Leave*
- 1997-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2003 Lecturer II, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- 2000-2002 Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University.
- 1997-2000 Sessional Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Windsor.

- 1996-1997 Research Assistant. The Influence of Media Usage on Mennonite Identity, Dr. Leo Driedger and Dr. Paul Redekop, University of Manitoba.
- 1995-1997 Tutor Level I, ACCESS Program. Sociology, Statistics, Computer Usage, Research Methods, and Introduction to University, University of Manitoba.
- 1995-1996 Grader/Marker Level II. Sociology of Law and Introductory Sociology, University of Manitoba.
- 1995-1996 Research Assistant. Manitoba Research Centre on Family Violence and Violence Against Women, University of Manitoba.
- 1995-1996 Research Consultant. Canadian Union of Public Employees, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 1993-1994 Research Assistant. Survey on Barriers to Higher Education for Women, University of Manitoba.
- 1993-1994 Teaching Assistant Level II. Survey Research Methods, The Family, and Introduction to Sociology, University of Manitoba.
- 1992-1993 Teaching Assistant Level II. Ethnic Relations, Canadian Society and Culture, Introduction to Sociology, The Family, Population Problems, and Quantitative Methodology, University of Manitoba.
- 1991-1992 Research Assistant. River Heights Community Centre Survey, Winnipeg Area Study, University of Manitoba.

#### **AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2002-2003 Graduate Teaching Assistantship.  
Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University (*position awarded but declined*).
- 1999-2000 Graduate and Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University.
- 1999 "High Pass" distinction for methodology preliminary comprehensive examination.
- 1999 Frank Hartung Award in Criminology, Wayne State University.
- 1998-1999 Graduate and Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University.
- 1998-1999 Department of Sociology Scholarship, Wayne State University.
- 1997-1998 Graduate and Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

|                                   |                     |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Urban Sociology                   | Labor Studies       | Sociology of Work                |
| Social Justice                    | Inequality          | Canadian Society and Sociology   |
| Critical Criminology              | Sociology of Law    | Corporate Crime                  |
| Marxiology                        | Mixed Methodologies | Methodology                      |
| Classical and Contemporary Theory |                     | Historical-Comparative Sociology |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 2003 Fall   | <i>Principles of Sociology</i> , University of Michigan.                           |
| 2003 Fall   | <i>Elementary Statistics</i> , University of Michigan.                             |
| 2003 Fall   | <i>Race and Ethnicity</i> , University of Michigan.                                |
| 2002 Spring | <i>Juvenile Delinquency</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University.        |
| 2002 Spring | <i>Minority Groups</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University.             |
| 2001 Fall   | <i>Principles of Sociology</i> , Bowling Green State University.                   |
| 2001 Fall   | <i>Deviance and Social Control</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University. |
| 2001 Fall   | <i>Minority Groups</i> , Bowling Green State University.                           |
| 2001 Spring | <i>Directed Studies: Marxist Theory</i> , Bowling Green State University.          |
| 2001 Spring | <i>Juvenile Delinquency</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University.        |
| 2001 Spring | <i>Deviance and Social Control</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University. |
| 2000 Fall   | <i>Juvenile Delinquency</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University.        |
| 2000 Fall   | <i>Principles of Sociology</i> (two sections), Bowling Green State University.     |
| 2000 Winter | <i>Law and Society</i> , University of Windsor.                                    |
| 2000 Winter | <i>Corporate Deviance and Crime</i> , University of Windsor.                       |
| 1999 Fall   | <i>Law and Criminality</i> , University of Windsor.                                |
| 1999 Fall   | <i>Law and Society</i> , University of Windsor.                                    |
| 1999 Fall   | <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , University of Windsor.                          |
| 1999 Fall   | <i>Social Problems</i> , Wayne State University.                                   |
| 1999 Spring | <i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i> , University of Windsor.                 |
| 1999 Winter | <i>Law and Society</i> , University of Windsor.                                    |
| 1999 Winter | <i>Social Problems</i> (two sections), Wayne State University.                     |
| 1999 Winter | <i>Introduction to Criminology</i> , University of Windsor.                        |
| 1998 Fall   | <i>Social Problems</i> , Wayne State University.                                   |
| 1998 Fall   | <i>Understanding Human Society</i> , Wayne State University.                       |
| 1998 Summer | <i>Law and Society</i> , University of Windsor.                                    |
| 1998 Winter | <i>Victimology</i> , University of Windsor.  |
| 1998 Winter | <i>Work and Occupations</i> , University of Windsor.                               |
| 1998 Winter | <i>Social Problems</i> (two sections), Wayne State University.                     |
| 1997 Fall   | <i>Theory and Methods in Criminology</i> , University of Windsor.                  |
| 1997 Fall   | <i>Social Problems</i> (two sections), Wayne State University.                     |
| 1997 Summer | <i>Theory and Methods in Criminology</i> , University of Windsor.                  |

## PUBLICATIONS

### I. Manuscripts

- 1998 *A Socioeconomic Analysis of Housing Need: Lone Parent Families in Winnipeg, 1981-1991*. Ottawa, ON: National Library of Canada. (M.A. Thesis).

### II. Refereed Articles

- 2005 *On the State of CyberUnionism: An American Progress Report*. With Shostak, Arthur B., et. al. *WorkingUSA*, Vol. 8, 4:403-21.

### III. Book Reviews

- 2007 *Self-employed Workers Organize: Law, Policy, and Unions*. Edited by Cynthia J. Cranford, Judy Fudge, Eric Tucker, and Leah F. Vosko. Montréal, QC: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005, 232 pp. *Canadian Review of Sociology*, ([www.csaa.ca/CRSA/BookReview/Reviews/2007REVIEWS/200702CRANFORD.htm](http://www.csaa.ca/CRSA/BookReview/Reviews/2007REVIEWS/200702CRANFORD.htm)) February 19, 2007.
- 2006 *Gangs and Society*. Edited by Louis Kontos, David Brotherton, and Luis Barrios. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003, 352 pp. *Socialism and Democracy*, Vol 20, 1.
- 2005 *Whose Detroit?: Politics, Labor, and Race in a Modern American City*. Heather Ann Thompson. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2001, 304 pp. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 30, 2.
- 2003 *Social Consequences of Internet Use: Access, Involvement, and Interaction*. James E. Katz and Ronald E. Rice. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002, 480 pp. *Social Science Computer Review*, Vol. 21, 4:516-9.
- 2003 *The Shadow Welfare State: Labor, Business and the Politics of Health Care in the United States*. Marie Gottschalk. Ithaca, NY: ILR/Cornell University Press, 2000, 288 pp. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 28, 2.

### IV. Refereed Online Publications

- 2003 *History of the Canadian Automobile Workers*. Public History Resource Center. ([www.publichistory.org/reviews/View\\_Review.asp?DBID=61](http://www.publichistory.org/reviews/View_Review.asp?DBID=61)) August 13, 2003.

### V. Works Currently under Review or In-Progress

- *Residential Segregation of African-Americans and Other Minority Groups, 1990-2000: Is Housing Discrimination Still a Valid Sociological Issue for the Twenty-First Century?* With Ginalynn Clausen, Jessica Theis and Corey Fountain. Under review by the *Michigan Sociological Review*.

- *Marx and Durkheim on Dualism, Human Nature and the Nature of Society: A Discussion of Homo Faber and Homo Duplex.*
- *State Expenditures on the Criminal Justice System: An Examination of Crime in Detroit.*
- *The Part-time Sociology Instructor and the “Trap” of Adjunct Faculty Positions: An Investigation into the Differences Faced by Part-time Instructors.*
- *There is Nothing Wrong with Contemporary Social Theory: A Partial History of Social Problems Theory.*

#### **INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS**

- 2006 *Residential Segregation and Desegregation: Is Housing Discrimination a Relevant Sociological Issue in the Twenty-First Century?* Paper presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Montréal, Quebec.
- 2006 *The Future of National Labor Movements in the United States and Canada.* Discussion Organizer and Leader, Informal Discussion Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Montréal, Quebec.
- 2003 *Representations of Drug Offenders in the Mass Media: Ideology and Concealment of Contemporary Class Conflict.* Paper presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 Presentation in the “Teaching Sociology in High Schools” All Day Workshop. North Central Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- 2001 *A Comparative Analysis of the Post-Secondary Educational Labor Reserve in Canada and the United States: Exploitation, Regulation, and Hegemony.* Paper presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Anaheim, California.
- 2000 *State Expenditures on the Criminal Justice System: An Examination of Crime in Detroit.* Paper presented to the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2000 *The Part-time Sociology Instructor and the “Trap” of Adjunct Faculty Positions: An Investigation into the Differences Faced by Part-time Instructors on Both Sides of the Ambassador Bridge.* Paper presented to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meetings, Edmonton, Alberta.

- 2000 *Detroit and the 'Underclass': An Examination of Poverty in Detroit Through Twenty Years of Change.* Paper presented to the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1999 *The Congress of Industrial Organizations and the Rise of American Industrial Unionism: A Re-evaluation of The Record.* Paper presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 *The 1995 University of Manitoba Faculty Strike: The Relationship of Power, Media, and Human Agency.* Paper presented to the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- 1998 *Urban Lone Parent Families in Winnipeg, 1981-1991.* Paper presented to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario.

#### **RECENT SUCCESSFUL FUNDING**

- 2006 College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2006 Department of Sociology Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2003 Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association.
- 2003 College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2003 Department of Sociology Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2001 Department of Sociology Travel Grant, Bowling Green State University.
- 2000 Al McClung Lee Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2000 Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association Travel Grant.
- 2000 Department of Sociology Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2000 College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2000 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 2000 Conference Travel Grant, University of Windsor.
- 1999 College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 1999 Graduate Student Council Travel Awards (two awards), Wayne State University.
- 1999 Society of Socialist Studies Travel Grant.
- 1999 Conference Travel Grant, University of Windsor.
- 1998 College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, Wayne State University.
- 1998 Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association Travel Grant.
- 1999 College of Liberal Arts Travel Award.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2000-2008 Website Editor and Manager, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements (<http://www.laborstudies.wayne.edu/ASA>).  
*Indexed in ISI Web of Knowledge, Web of Science, and Current Contents Connect.*
- 2004-2007 Manuscript Reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 2004 Manuscript Reviewer for M.E. Sharpe.
- 2002-2004 Membership Committee, North Central Sociological Association.
- 2002 Local Arrangements Co-Chair, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- 2001-2003 Manuscript Reviewer for Greenwood Publishing.
- 2001-2003 Manuscript Reviewer for ITP Nelson.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2001-2008 International Sociological Association.
- 1999-2008 North Central Sociological Association.
- 1999-2008 Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1997-2008 American Sociological Association.
- 1995-2008 Society of Socialist Studies.
- 1995-2008 Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.
- 1991-2008 Canadian Sociology Association.

**MAJOR CHAIRMANSHIPS AND COMMITTEE WORK**

- 2001-2002 Undergraduate Committee, Bowling Green State University.
- 2001-2002 Criminology Committee, Bowling Green State University.
- 2000-2002 Sociology Department Council, Bowling Green State University.
- 1999-2000 Executive Director, University of Windsor Faculty Association.
- 1999-2000 College of Liberal Arts Salary Committee, Wayne State University.
- 1997-2000 Sessional Councillor Representative, University of Windsor Faculty Association.
- 1995-1997 President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3909, University of Manitoba.
- 1994-1995 Vice-President External, Canadian Union of Educational Workers, Local 9, University of Manitoba.
- 1993-1996 Member of University Senate, University of Manitoba.
- 1992-1996 Faculty Council of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba.
- 1992-1993 Vice-President and Student Advocate, Graduate Students' Association, University of Manitoba.
- 1992-1993 Board of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba.
- 1992-1993 Graduate Course and Regulations Approval Committee, University of Manitoba.
- 1991-1994 Senate Committee on Awards, University of Manitoba.
- 1991-1993 Sociology Department Council, University of Manitoba.