

CURRICULUM VITA

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University
Director, Center for Qualitative Research, San Diego State University

FORMAL EDUCATION

1998 Ph.D., University of Southern California (Sociology)
1998 Graduate Certificate: University of Southern California Program for the Study of Gender
1991 MA, San Diego State University (Sociology)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender Qualitative Research Methods Visual Media

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2003-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University
2001- 2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University
1992-2001 Lecturer, San Diego State University
1998-2000 Lecturer, California State University-San Marcos
1990-1996 Instructor, Mira Costa College, Oceanside, CA
1992-1993 TA Fellow, Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California
1985-1993 Instructor, Palomar College, San Marcos, California
1985-1989 Instructor, Sawyer College of Business, San Diego, California
1985-1988 Instructor, Miramar College, San Diego, California
1980-1983 Coordinator, City of San Diego Paramedic Program, San Diego, CA

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

SDSU Senate
Sociology Department Graduate Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Real Men or Real Teachers?: Contradictions in the Lives of Men Elementary School Teachers (Harriman, TN: Men's Studies Press, 2001).

Articles:

2005. "The Gendering of Men in Early Childhood Education," *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* Vol. 52, Nos. 3/4, February: 251-260.

2004. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Men Caught in the Gender Bind of Early Childhood Education," *Journal of Men's Studies*. 12 (3): 173-192

2003. "Hidden Disadvantages for Men in Early Childhood Education." *Young Children* [The official journal of the National Association for the Education of Young Children] 57 (6):22-27.

2002. "The Absent Presence of Gender in the Lives of Male Elementary School Teachers," *Mensight*, (July):117-142.

2001. "Real Men or Real Teachers?: Contradictions in the Lives of Men Elementary School Teachers," *Men and Masculinities*. 2 (4): 412-435.

1999. "A Qualitative Comparison of the Effectiveness of Private and Public Refugee Resettlement Programs: The San Diego Case" (with Charles F. Hohm and Robert J. Moser). *Sociological Perspectives*. 42 (3):403-420.

1999. "A Quantitative Comparison of the Effectiveness of Private and Public Refugee Resettlement Programs: The San Diego Case," (with Charles F. Hohm [First Author] and Robert J. Moser). *Sociological Perspectives*. 42 (4):755-764.

Other Publications:

2002. "Dispelling the Myths: A Sociologist Examines the Experiences of Men Who Teach," *Education Update*. 2002. 44 (5):34-43.

Videos:

"A is for Art" (2007). A video composed of a collection of scenes showing children engaged in making art work intended for silent auction. Documents the focus on learning in the child care setting.

"The Road to Community Service Learning" (2001) This promotional and educational video was funded by the Office of the Chancellor, The California State University Long Beach, CA. Our team was commissioned to: (1) document the existing service learning activities on several CSU campuses; (2) interview nationally recognized experts in the field of service learning; and (3) produce a short video that could be used by service learning promoters and educators in promoting service learning to faculty and students.

"Buggy Knights" (2000) This is a short video produced for use during the orientation sessions that are provided for newly-enrolled and returning parents of children in SDSU Campus

Children's Center, San Diego, CA. The center asked me to highlight several of the activities in which children typically engage.

"The Making of an Educational Video" (2000) This twenty minute video demonstrates the intricacies associated with producing a visual work that is intended to increase the viewing audience's comprehension of a complex topic. It is archived in the SDSU Love Library Media Center, San Diego, CA.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDED RESEARCH

"The Position of Sociology in the Academy" 2006. Funded by Pacific Sociological Association.

"Qualitative Analysis of College of Arts and Letters Task Groups, Fall 2003". Funded by SDSU College of Arts and Letters

"Undergraduate Student Involvement in RSCA." Individual and focus group interviews with department chairs, faculty, and students from seven SDSU colleges. Integrated into 2005 WASC Accreditation Report. Funded by SDSU Division of Undergraduate Studies.

"SDSU Student survey of Campus Services" 2006. Funded by Aztec Shops, Ltd.

PUBLICATIONS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

"Reluctant Role Models" *Journal of Gender Studies*.

"Interviewing Men: Some Epistemological and Methodological Issues," *Qualitative Sociology*. *Gendered Roles: A Sociologist's Notebook*. Book Prospectus with Allyn and Bacon.

WORKS REVIEWED

"Men Teachers and the 'Boy Problem': An Issue of Recuperative Masculinity Politics" for McGill Journal of Education. (August, 2004)

"Contradictions And Tensions: Exploring Relations Of Masculinities In The Numerically Female-Dominated Profession Of Nursing" for Men's Studies Press (August, 2002)

Qualitative Methods for the Social Sciences for Mayfield Publishers (October, 2001)

Introductory Sociology With Readings for Wadsworth Publishing (March, 2001)

Human Sexuality-The Basics for Prentice-Hall (November, 2000)

"Can an Old-Fashioned Epistemology Save Sociology?" for *Sociological Perspectives* (September, 2001)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

"Men in Early Childhood Education: A case of Gender-Atypical employment," Keynote presentation at 2007 meeting of JSPAC, Sacramento, California.

"Recruiting and Retaining Men in Early Childhood Education" Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA.

"Affirmative Action for men in Child Care?" A paper presented at the 2001 meeting of the San Diego County Family Studies Association

- “Men Teachers: Why so Few?” A paper presented at the May 2000 annual meeting of the Canadian society for the Study of Education, Edmonton, Alberta.
- “A Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation of an Alternative Refugee Resettlement Program: The San Diego Case,” with (Charles Hohm and Robert J. Moser) A paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- "The Absent Presence of Gender in the Lives of Male Elementary School Teachers," A paper presented at 1997 Meeting of The American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- "Field Study of Agency Responses to Male Assault Victims," Paper presented at 1995 meeting of California Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- "Raising Non-Sexist Boys," A roundtable discussion led at conference titled, *Beyond Difference as a Model for Studying Gender: In Search of New Stories to Tell*, Radcliffe College, May, 1995.
- "The Absent Presence of Gender in the Lives of Male Elementary School Teachers," A paper presented at 1995 Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- "How Children Make Sense of Masculinity on Television," Presented at Sixth Annual Social Science Symposium, San Diego State University.
- "Who Benefits from Stereotypical Portrayals of Males?" Paper presented to the 1991 General Meeting of California Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, October, 1991.
- "Males in Prime Time Sit-Coms." Paper presented to the second annual "Graduate Students' Conference," San Diego State University , April, 1991.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

- "Challenging the Traditional Masculine Definition of Success." A paper and panel discussion presented at Palomar College, May 1993 as part of campus-wide "Celebrating Diversity" movement.
- "Masculinity and Femininity; Two Cultures?" Paper presented as part of "New Views of Women" lecture series, Palomar College, May 1993.
- "The Need for Critical Men's Studies." Paper presented to Prof. Neil Smelser, University Professor, UC Berkeley for completion of advanced theory seminar offered at UC, San Diego, Fall 1992.
- "A Case for Qualitative Men's Studies." Paper presented to Palomar College Learning Community: *Love, Sex, and Gender*, October, 1992.
- "Review of Leadership Studies: A Gender Paradigm Approach." Paper presented to Sociology Department, University of Southern California, November, 1991.

GUEST LECTURES

- “Children and Gender Identity,” Cultural, Arts, and Special Events Lecture. March 23, 2006. SDSU, Love Library.
- “Gender and Media” Presented to Social Science Research Association Brown Bag Colloquium Series, San Diego State University. October 24, 2005.
- “Developing a Research Question” Presented to Social Science Research Association Brown Bag Colloquium Series, San Diego State University. March, 18, 2005.
- “Using Visual Methods in Research” Presented to Department of Women’s Studies, SDSU Seminar in Research Methods, April 12, 2005.

"Gender and Leadership" Presented to the Emerging Leadership Program, San Diego State University, November 28, 2001.

"Teaching Gender" Presented in Dr. Robert Emerick's SOC 695 Graduate Pro-Seminar, San Diego State University, November 13, 2001.

"Men in Early Education" Presented in Dr. Douglas Fisher's Curriculum Development in Education Seminar, San Diego State University, October 29, 2001.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

California Sociological Association

International Visual Sociology Association

Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Pacific Sociological Association