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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Doctoral Program in Sociology, Western Michigan University
Dissertation Title: “From Reproduction to Consumption: The Economic
Deterioration of Families in the United States after World
War II”
Dissertation Chair: Susan M. Carlson, Ph.D.
- 2003 M.S.W., University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2001 B.A., Sociology, University of Michigan-Dearborn

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Teaching: Statistical Analysis of Social Research; Sociology of Poverty and Food Insecurity;
Quantitative and Qualitative Social Research Methods; Sociology of the Family;
Social Problems; Introduction to Sociology
- Research: Historical and Contemporary Conditions of Poverty and Food Insecurity at the
National, State, and Local Levels; The Geography of Poverty and Inequality;
Historical Social, Political, and Economic Conditions and the Development of
Social Welfare and Assistance Programs for Individuals and Families; Family
History and Welfare; Historical Political Economy and Sociology; Longitudinal
Time-Series Analysis; Comparative Methodology; Statistics; Social Theory

POSITIONS

- 2016-Current Associate Professor of Sociology, Eastern Illinois University, Department of
Sociology and Anthropology
*Teaching: Statistical Analysis of Social Data, Sociology of Poverty and Social
Welfare, Introductory Sociology, Family and Society, Sociology Internship
Coordinator*

- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Teaching: Statistical Analysis of Social Data, Sociology of Poverty and Food Insecurity; Family and Society, Modern Social Problems, Introductory Sociology
- 2007-2010 Doctoral Associate, Western Michigan University, Department of Sociology
Teaching: Methods of Quantitative Data Analysis; Methods of Data Collection
- 2003-2009 Owner/Consultant, Gillespie Research, LLC
Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis Research Consultation with a focus in Child and Family Welfare
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant, Center for Political Studies, Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2002 Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2001-2003 Social Work Student Intern, Community Support Services Division, State of Michigan Family Independence Agency
- 2001 Research Assistant, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan

COURSES TAUGHT AND PREPARED

Social Statistics / Methods of Quantitative Data Analysis (2008 – Present)
Sociology of Poverty and Social Welfare (2014 – Present)
Introductory Sociology (2010 – Present)
Modern Social Problems (2010 – 2011)
Family and Society (2011 – 2012)
Global Threats (2013)
Methods of Social Research and Data Collection (2007-2009)

STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES AND OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2016- Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Cayla C. Mauer, *Resiliency and thriving in Homeless College Students*, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Counseling and Student Development
- 2016- Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Tyler Vollmer, *The Impact of Food Insecurity on Academic Self-Efficacy and Well-Being*, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Counseling and Student Development
- 2016 Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Kwame R. Patterson, *Understanding Mentoring Relationships: The Black Male Graduate Student Perspective*, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Counseling and Student Development

- 2015-2016 Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Andy Doto, *Undergraduate Initial Student Impressions and Affinity towards the Institution*, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Counseling and Student Development
- 2014-2015 Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Jennifer Monkman, *Freshman Awareness of the Economic Impact of Financial Aid*, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Counseling and Student Development
- 2013-2014 Chair, Sociology Honor's Thesis: Elizabeth Burbatt, *First Generation College Students and the influence of Campus Involvement and Leadership*, Eastern Illinois University Honor's College
- 2013-2014 Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Abby Ford, *An Examination of Areas of Involvement that Foster Student Persistence*, Eastern Illinois University Department of Counseling and Student Development
- 2012-2014 Member, Master's Thesis Committee: Ellen Eckert, *Social Media and Modern Politics: A Study of College Students' Social Media Activity and Political Behavior*, Eastern Illinois University Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Lovekamp, William E., Shane D. Soboroff, and Michael D. Gillespie. "Engaging Students in Survey Research Projects across Research Methods and Statistics Courses." *Teaching Sociology*, 45(1):65-72.
- 2017 *In Press*: "The Geography of Risk: A Case Study of Food Insecurity, Poverty and Food Assistance between the Urban and the Rural", in *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America's Poor*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2014 "ADC/AFDC", pp. 9-11 in M. J. Coleman and L. H. Ganong, Eds. *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.
- 2014 "TANF", pp. 1319-20 in M. J. Coleman and L. H. Ganong, Eds. *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.
- 2014 "Welfare Reform", pp. 1442-44 in M. J. Coleman and L. H. Ganong, Eds. *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.
- 2014 "Working-Class Families/Working Poor", pp. 1465-69 in M. J. Coleman and L. H. Ganong, Eds. *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.
- 2014 "The Family as an Economic Institution: Historical Contingencies and the Great Recession" *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 40(1): 1-26

- 2014 “Capital Accumulation and Family Economic Deterioration: Historical Contingencies and the ‘Great Recession’ of the United States”, in T. McDonough, D.M. Kotz, and M. Reich, Eds. *Library of Critical Writings in Economics: Social Structure of Accumulation Theory*. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England.
- 2013 “The Economic Deterioration of the Family: Historical Contingencies Preceding the Great Recession.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. 72(2):70-101
- 2013 “Broke: How Debt Bankrupts the Middle Class, edited by Katherine Porter, Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 2012. *International Review of Modern Sociology*. 39(1):165-8, Book Review
- 2013 Foster, Gary S. and Michael D. Gillespie. “The Yuma Territorial Prison Cemetery: Cold Cases of Grave Importance”. *Illness, Crisis, & Loss*. 71(1): 29-48
- 2012 “The Criminalization of Welfare: A Historical and Contemporary Analysis of Social Control for the Crime of Poverty” pp. 75-84 in K. Bell & R. H. McNamara, eds., *Dimensions of Crime as a Social Problem*. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2012 “Capital Accumulation and Family Economic Deterioration: Historical Contingencies and the “Great Recession” of the United States.” *The World Review of Political Economy* 2(3): 406-40.
- 2010 Carlson, Susan M., Michael D. Gillespie, and Raymond J. Michalowski. “Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System” pp. 239-63 in T. McDonough, M. Reich, and D. M. Kotz, eds., *Contemporary Capitalism and Its Crises: Social Structure of Accumulation Theory for the Twenty-First Century*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2016 *A Comparative Geography of Risk: Mapping Access to Food Stamp Assistance Between States*, with Julia Waity, University of North Carolina-Wilmington. 2016 Midwest Sociological Society / North Central Sociological Association Joint Annual Meeting, March 23-26, 2016, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016 *Demonstrating the Continuity of Research: The Design, Collection and Analysis of Student-Centered Survey Data Across Methods and Statistics Courses*, with William Lovekamp and Shane Soboroff, Eastern Illinois University. 2016 Midwest Sociological Society / North Central Sociological Association Joint Annual Meeting, March 23-26, 2016, Chicago, Illinois

- 2015 *A Comparative Geography of Risk: Mapping Food Insecurity and Access to Assistance within and Between Geographic Regions*, with Julia Waity, University of North Carolina-Wilmington. 2015 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 21-23, 2015, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014 *The Geography of Poverty and Food Insecurity between the Urban and Rural: Food Justice and the Social Safety Net*, 2014 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 15-17, 2014, San Francisco, California
- 2014 *The Geography of Poverty and Food Insecurity between the Urban and Rural*, 2014 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2014, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2013 *Mapping Rural Poverty: The Geography of Community Indicators*, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2013, Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 *Literacy of Power: Reclaiming Statistics for Social Problems Students*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 16-18, 2012, Denver, Colorado
- 2012 *The Family in Recession: Historical Contingencies, Political Economy, and the Family in Capitalism*, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 29-April 1, 2012, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2011 *Capital Accumulation and Family Economic Deterioration: Historical Contingencies and the "Great Recession" of the United States*. The Sixth Forum of the World Association for Political Economy, May 27-29, 2011, Amherst, Massachusetts
- 2011 *Credit, Debt, and the Family as an Economic Institution: Historical Contingencies and the "Great Recession"*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 24-27, 2011, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2011 *Literacy of Power: Reclaiming Statistics for Sociology Students*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 24-27, 2011, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2010 *The M&M Sampling Distribution: Beyond Talk and Chalk*. Illinois Sociological Association Annual Meeting, October 29, 2010, Normal, Illinois
- 2009 *Surplus Population Regimes in the United States, 1948-2007*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 4-7, 2009, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *Surplus Population Regimes in the Japan, 1948-2007*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 4-7, 2009, Philadelphia, PA

- 2009 *Reproduction, Consumption and Capital Accumulation: Impoverished Families and Political-Economy*, with Susan M. Carlson. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 7-9, 2009, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Control of the Welfare Mother: Knowledge, Power and Governmentality*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 2-5, 2009, Des Moines, IA
- 2009 *This is what a Feminist Looks Like: Or, What it means to Me to be a Male Working through a Feminist Paradigm*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 2-5, 2009, Des Moines, IA
- 2008 Carlson, Susan M., Michael D. Gillespie, and Raymond J. Michalowski. *Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, July 31 – August 2, 2008, Boston, MA
- 2008 *Between Repression and Placation: An Historical Examination of Lone Mother Families in the United States, 1948–2004*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2008, St. Louis, MS
- 2008 *Bridging Theory and Method: Conceptualizing Poverty at Both Ends of Sociological Inquiry*. Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Meeting, March 7, 2008, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 Carlson, Susan M. and Michael D. Gillespie. *Between Repression and Placation: An Historical Examination of Surplus Population Regimes of Social Control in the United States, 1933-2004*, North Central Sociological Association and Midwest Sociological Society Joint Meeting, April 4-7, 2007, Chicago, IL

MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS

- 2016 “The Geography of Risk: A Case Study of Food Insecurity and Poverty between the Urban and the Rural,” forthcoming book chapter for: *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America’s Poor*, edited by Leslie Hossfeld, E. Brooke Kelly, and Julia Waity, Vanderbilt University Press.

SELECTED RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2016 *Seminar on Local Poverty and Food Insecurity*, Mattoon Area PADS National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, November 15, 2016, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2016 *Food Insecurity in East Central Illinois: Bridging Data and Service Utilization*, Eastern Illinois Foodbank Agency Conference, Champaign, Illinois, May 11, 2016
- 2016 *Making the Case for Underutilized Programs*, Illinois Commission to End Hunger 2016 Hunger Summit, Springfield, Illinois, May 10, 2016

- 2016 *The Coles County Poverty Data Project*, Mattoon Lions Club, February 18, 2016, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2016 *The Coles County Poverty Data Project*, Coles County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, January 19, 2016, Charleston, Illinois
- 2015 *Understanding Data on Food Insecurity and Poverty throughout the United States, Illinois, and in your Neighborhood*. 2015 State of Illinois Hunger Summit, Illinois Commission to End Hunger, May 5, 2015, Springfield, Illinois
- 2015 *Poverty and Food Insecurity in East-Central Illinois*. Coles County Hunger Symposium, Coles County Time-Out, April 10, 2015, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2015 *Food Assistance: How Our Politics Shape the Way We Help*, with Andrea Rundell, University of Illinois YWCA. University YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series, February 13, 2015, University YMCA, Urbana, Illinois
- 2015 *Three Things*. National Residence Hall Honorary Spring Leadership Conference, Louis V. Hencken Chapter, Eastern Illinois University, January 24, 2015, Charleston, Illinois
- 2014 *Poverty and Food Insecurity in East Central Illinois*, Eastern Illinois University Academy of Life Long Learning, November 4, 11, and 18, 2014, Charleston, Illinois
- 2014 *War on Poverty: Social and Political Conditions*, Booth Library Eastern Illinois University Fall 2014 Exhibition, November 6, 2014, Charleston, Illinois
- 2014 *Poverty and Food Insecurity in East Central Illinois: A Focus on Mattoon*, Mattoon Public Schools Teacher's Institute, October 10, 2014, Mattoon Illinois
- 2014 Moderator: *Innovative Programmatic and Policy Responses to Poverty: Policy Responses in the Aftermath of the Great Recession*, 2014 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting Workshop, August 18, 2014, San Francisco, California
- 2014 *The Center and the Difference*, invited presentation for the 2013-2014 Housing End of Year Banquet, Eastern Illinois University Department of Housing and Dining Services, May 4, 2014
- 2014 *Central Illinois Poverty and Hunger*, Lake Land College Public Lecture, January 28, 2014, Mattoon, Illinois

- 2013 *Poverty and Food Insecurity in Coles County*, William Elementary School Faculty In-Service, November 14, 2013, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2013 *Food Insecurity in Coles County*, Eastern Illinois Food Bank Board of Directors, October 15, 2013, Champaign, Illinois
- 2013 *Food Insecurity in Coles County*, Lumpkin Foundation Non-Profit Time-Out, September 16, 2013, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2013 *American Winter*, Community Documentary Screening and Discussion, Wesley United Methodist Church, September 15, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 *Poverty in Coles County*, First United Methodist Church, September 8, 2013, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2013 *Shedding Privilege*, Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, “Take Back the Night”, Invited Speaker, April 18, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 *Panel Participant*, ScienceFest Mini Symposium on Understanding Poverty, Eastern Illinois University College of Sciences, April 5, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 *The Coles County Poverty Data Project*, Coles County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, March 19, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 Guest Lecture, Charleston High School, Cara Wheeler, Introductory Sociology, February 15, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 *The Coles County Poverty Data Project*, Rotary Club of Charleston, January 22, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 *The Coles County Poverty Data Project*, Wesley United Methodist Church, January 13, 2013, Charleston, Illinois
- 2012 *Coles County Poverty Data Indicators*. Mattoon, Illinois Exchange Club November 21, 2012, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2012 *Coles County Poverty Data Indicators*. Eastern Illinois University College of Sciences Advisory Board September 22, 2012, Charleston, Illinois
- 2012 Panelist, *EIU Discusses ‘The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks’*, Eastern Illinois University EIU Reads, New Student Programs, September 18, 2012, Charleston, Illinois
- 2012 *Three Things*. National Residence Hall Honorary Leadership Conference, Louis V. Hencken Chapter, Eastern Illinois University, September 15, 2012, Charleston, Illinois

- 2012 *Census Sensemaking: Coles County Poverty Data Indicators.* Lumpkin Family Foundation Coles County Nonprofit Time-Out, September 6, 2012, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2012 *Coles County Poverty Data Indicators.* Charleston, Illinois Exchange Club August 28, 2012, Charleston, Illinois
- 2012 Webinar Panelist, *Best Practices When Collaborating with Faculty Members,* Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Housing Officers, July 18, 2012 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2012 *Class (Still) Matters: Framing Dimensions of Poverty and Inequality.* EIU Unity Diversity Conference, Identifying the Dynamics of Diversity: Educating a NEW Generation, Concordia University. February 10, 2012, Charleston, Illinois
- 2012 *Applied Data and Social Change: The Coles County Poverty Data Project.* Visible University, Concordia University. January 13, 2012, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2011 *Coles County Poverty Data Indicators.* Lumpkin Family Foundation Coles County Nonprofit Time-Out, December 1, 2011, Mattoon, Illinois
- 2011 Panelist, *The Economy: Does Government Have a Role?* 2011 University Professionals of Illinois and Eastern Illinois University Faculty Senate Faculty Forum, November 8, 2011, Charleston, Illinois
- 2011 Contributor, *Feminism, Women of Color, Class and Women's Movements.* Theoretical Tea and Company Radio Program, WEIU Radio, September 25, 2011
- 2010 *"Knowledge, Power, and Governmentality: A Historical Discourse Analysis of Presidential Public Statements and the Control of Welfare Mothers."* Women's Studies Faculty Brown Bag Series, November 15, 2010, Eastern Illinois University

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Research Articles "Food Pantry Caseload and Changes in the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Food Stamp Policy"
- "Literacy of Power: Reclaiming Statistics for Social Problems Students"
- "Rural Poverty and Hunger: The Case of Coles County, Illinois"
- Applied *Coles County Poverty Data Project*

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 2016- Member, Coles County Health Department Board of Directors, Charleston, Illinois
- 2016- Member, Illinois Hunger Summit Planning Committee, State of Illinois Hunger Commission
- 2015- Member, SURE Award Selection Committee, Eastern Illinois University, College of Sciences
- 2015- Member, Benefits Access Working Group, State of Illinois Hunger Commission
- 2014-15 Faculty Member, Amelia Daddazio Women's Studies Fund Selection Committee, Women's Studies Program, Eastern Illinois University
- 2014-15 Member, Quantitative Reasoning University Learning Goal Workgroup, Eastern Illinois University Council on Academic Affairs
- 2014- Affiliated Faculty, Geographic Information Science Center, College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University
- 2014 Participant, University Learning Goals in General Education Symposium, Eastern Illinois University Council on Academic Affairs; June 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2014
- 2014-15 Member, Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013-14 Chair, Coles County Coalition on Poverty and Hunger, Coles County, Illinois
- 2013- Member, Standing Stone Community Center Board of Directors, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013 Member, Coles County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013- Member, MSS Committee on Teaching and Learning, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2013-14 Board Vice President, Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, Charleston, Illinois
- 2012-13 Member, Membership and Outreach Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems

- 2012-14 Chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
- 2012- Hall Captain, Lawson Hall Faculty Fellows, Eastern Illinois University
- 2012- Faculty Advisor, Eastern Illinois University Hunger Action Team, Student Community Service, Eastern Illinois University
- 2012-13 Board Secretary, Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, Charleston, Illinois
- 2011 - Allied Faculty Member, Women's Studies Program, Eastern Illinois University
- 2011-12 Faculty Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
- 2011-14 Faculty Member, Assessment Committee, Women's Studies Program, Eastern Illinois University
- 2011-12 Faculty Member, Lawson Hall Faculty Fellows, Eastern Illinois University
- 2011-13 Member, University Professionals of Illinois, Eastern Illinois University Chapter, Committee on Political Action and Legislation
- 2011-12 Council Member, World Association for Political Economy
- 2011-12 Session Co-Organizer with Denise Kall, *Engaging Students: Challenges and Solutions in Teaching Undergraduate Sociology Students*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 29-April 1, 2012, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2011-12 Faculty Member, Anthropology Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010-16 Faculty Advisor, Sociology and Anthropology Club, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010-12 Faculty Mentor, TRiO Program, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010-13 Representative, Departmental Application of Criteria Ad Hoc Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010-13 Representative, Human Subjects Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University

- 2010- Representative, Technology Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010- Representative, Truman Scholarship Committee, Eastern Illinois University
- 2009-10 Member-at-large, University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Alumni Affiliate Board of Governors
- 2008-10 Representative, Graduate Student Association, Western Michigan University Department of Sociology
- 2007-10 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Executive Council, Western Michigan University

SELECTED ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Faculty Marshall, Spring Commencement, Eastern Illinois University Graduate School
- 2015 Student Distinguished Faculty Award, Eastern Illinois University Student Government
- 2013 Achievement and Contribution Award in Teaching, Eastern Illinois University, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 2010 All-University Outstanding Graduate Research and Creative Scholar, Ph.D., Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Outstanding Ph.D. Instructor, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2010 Outstanding Student Researcher - Doctoral, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2007-2009 Doctoral Associateship, Western Michigan University, Department of Sociology

SELECTED SERVICE AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Student Disability Services Faculty Appreciation Award, Eastern Illinois University Office of Student Disability Services
- 2014 Mission Impact Award, Eastern Illinois Food Bank, Champaign, Illinois

- 2013 Honorary Membership, Louis V. Hencken Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary, Eastern Illinois University
- 2013 Student Disability Services Faculty Appreciation Award, Eastern Illinois University Office of Student Disability Services
- 2011 Faculty of the Month October 2011, National Residence Hall Honorary, Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls
- 2011 Faculty of the Month October 2011, National Residence Hall Honorary, Eastern Illinois University Chapter

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2012 GIS Essentials, July 27, 2012, New Urban Research, Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, May 14-16, 2012, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2015-2016 Early Research Support Grant, College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010-2011 Early Research Support Grant, College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Statistical Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems