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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Employment History:**

Western Washington University

Professor of Sociology  
2013-present

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology  
Spring 2021-Winter 2022

Associate Professor of Sociology  
2007-2013

Sabbatical Leaves      Spring Quarters 2015, 2016  
Academic Year 2009-2010

Assistant Professor of Sociology  
2000-2007

**Education:**

University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO

Ph.D., Sociology  
August 2000

Dissertation: *Heroic Efforts: The Emotional Culture of Search and Rescue Volunteers*

Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH

B.A., Spanish and Latin American Studies  
June 1989

**Areas of Specialization:**

Sociology of Emotions, Gender, Identity/Self, Qualitative Methods

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Books, Articles, and Chapters:**

Gregson, Joanna, and Jennifer Lois. 2020. "Social Science Reads Romance." Invited chapter contribution to the *Routledge Research Companion to Popular Romance Fiction*, edited by Jayashree Kamble, Eric Murphy Selinger, and Hsu-Ming Teo. Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Lois, Jennifer, and Joanna Gregson. 2019. "Aspirational Emotion Work: Calling, Emotional Capital, and Becoming a 'Real' Writer." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 48:51-79.

Lois, Jennifer. 2017. "Homeschooling Motherhood." Pp. 186-206 in *The Wiley Handbook of Home Education*, edited by Milton Gaither. West Sussex, UK: Wiley.

Lois, Jennifer, and Joanna Gregson. 2015. "Sneers and Leers: Romance Writers and Gendered Sexual Stigma." *Gender & Society* 29:459-83.

Lois, Jennifer. 2012. *Home Is Where The School Is: The Logic of Homeschooling and the Emotional Labor of Mothering*. New York: New York University Press.

- Reviewed by Sutherland, Jean-Anne. 2015. *Social Forces* 94(2):e46.
- Reviewed by Sherfinski, Melissa. 2015. *Journal of Family Diversity in Education* 1:106-111.
- Reviewed by Morris, Edward W. 2014. *Contemporary Sociology* 43:711-13.
- Reviewed by Lively, Kathryn. 2014. *Sociology of Religion* 75:347-48.
- Reviewed by Wrigley, Julia. 2014. *Gender & Society* 28:165-67.
- Reviewed by Wyatt, Gary. 2014. *American Journal of Sociology* 119:1481-83.
- Reviewed by Tabachnick, Rachel. 2013. *Political Research Associates* (blog).  
<http://www.politicalresearch.org/2013/12/19/review-home-is-where-the-school-is-the-logic-of-homeschooling-and-the-emotional-labor-of-mothering/>
- Reviewed by Gaither, Dr. Milton. 2013. *Homeschooling Research Notes* (blog).  
Part 1: <http://gaither.wordpress.com/2013/03/08/jennifer-lois-home-is-where-the-school-is-part-1/>  
Part 2: <http://gaither.wordpress.com/2013/03/14/jennifer-lois-home-is-where-the-school-is-part-2/>

Lois, Jennifer. 2010. "The Temporal Emotion Work of Motherhood: Homeschoolers' Strategies for Managing Time Shortage." *Gender & Society* 24:421-46.

- Recipient of 2011 "Recent Contribution Award" from ASA's Sociology of Emotions Section.

Lois, Jennifer. 2009. "Emotionally Layered Accounts: Homeschoolers' Justifications for Maternal Deviance." *Deviant Behavior* 30:201-234.

Lois, Jennifer. 2006. "Role Strain, Emotion Management, and Burnout: Homeschooling Mothers' Adjustment to the Teacher Role." *Symbolic Interaction* 29:507-30.

Lois, Jennifer. 2005. "Gender and Emotion Management in the Stages of Edgework." Pp. 117-52 in *Edgework: The Sociology of Risk-Taking*, edited by Stephen Lyng. New York: Routledge.

Lois, Jennifer. 2003. *Heroic Efforts: The Emotional Culture of Search and Rescue Volunteers*. New York: New York University Press.

- Recipient of 2006 "Recent Contribution Award" from ASA's Sociology of Emotions Section.
- Reviewed by: Anderson, Leon. 2006. *Symbolic Interaction* 29:577-84.

- Reviewed by: Francis, Linda. 2004. *Qualitative Sociology* 27:537-39.
- Reviewed by: Irvine, Leslie. 2004. *Qualitative Sociology* 27:531-35.
- Reviewed by: Lively, Kathryn J. 2004. *Social Forces* 83:449-51.
- Reviewed by: Mellow, Muriel. 2004. *The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*. Available at:  
<http://www.csa.ca/CRSA/BookReview/Reviews/2004REVIEWS/200409LOIS.htm>
- Reviewed by: Smith, Herm. 2004. *Contemporary Sociology* 33: 317-18.
- Reviewed by: Holyfield, Lori. 2003. *American Journal of Sociology* 109: 806-08.

Lois, Jennifer. 2001. "Peaks and Valleys: The Gendered Emotional Culture of Edgework." *Gender & Society* 15:381-406.

- Reprinted in: Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine (eds.), *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2004.
- Reprinted in: Nancy E. Sacks and Catherine Marrone (eds.), *Gender and Work in Today's World*. Boulder, CO: Westview, 2004.

Lois, Jennifer. 2001. "Managing Emotions, Intimacy, and Relationships in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 30:131-79.

Lois, Jennifer. 1999. "Socialization to Heroism: Individualism and Collectivism in a Voluntary Search and Rescue Group." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 62:117-35.

### **Works in Progress:**

"Pursuing a Writing Career: Romance Authors and Precarity in the Publishing Industry." (Jennifer Lois and Joanna Gregson). Paper manuscript in preparation.

"Romance Authors, Identity, and the Tension between Art and Commerce." (Jennifer Lois and Joanna Gregson). Paper manuscript in preparation.

"The Devaluation of Women's Work: Trivializing the Romance Genre and its Authors." (Joanna Gregson and Jennifer Lois). Paper manuscript in preparation.

*Craft and Career: The Gendered Culture of Romance Writers*. (Jennifer Lois and Joanna Gregson). Book-length manuscript in preparation.

### **Book Reviews and Notes:**

Lois, Jennifer. 2008. Review of Matthew Desmond's *On the Fireline: Living and Dying with Wildland Firefighters*, (2007, University of Chicago Press). *British Journal of Sociology* 59: 589-91.

Lois, Jennifer. 2008. Review of Gary Wyatt's *Family Ties: Relationships, Socialization, and Home Schooling*, (2008, University Press of America). *Contemporary Sociology* 37: 614-16.

Lois, Jennifer. 2002. Review of Mitchell L. Stevens' *Kingdom of Children: Culture and Controversy in the Homeschooling Movement*, (2001, Princeton University Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 757-58.

Lois, Jennifer. 2002. "Current Directions in Emotions Research." *Newsletter of the Sociology of Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association* 16 (1): 2&5.

#### **Research Featured in Qualitative Methods Textbooks:**

Lois, Jennifer. *Home Is Where the School Is* featured in *Constructing Grounded Theory*, by Kathy Charmaz (2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Sage), pp. 16, 34, 193-97, 199-200, 202-04, 215, 233, 289.

Lois, Jennifer. *Heroic Efforts* featured in *Analyzing Social Settings*, by John Lofland et al. (2006, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Wadsworth), pp. 39, 64, 70, 137, 141, 155.

#### **Invited Blog Posts and Mainstream Media:**

"Fifty Shades of Stigma." With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Invited guest post for the *Gender & Society* journal blog. August 6, 2015. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2015/08/06/fifty-shades-of-stigma/>

"An Interview with Jen Lois & Joanna Gregson—Sociology, Romance, and Community." Invited 54-minute audio interview (podcast) for *Smart Bitches, Trashy Books* (romance novel review site). June 26, 2015. <http://smartbitchestrashybooks.com/podcast/147-an-interview-with-jen-lois-joanna-gregson-sociology-romance-and-community/>

"Stigma and Surprise." With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Invited guest post for *The Popular Romance Project* (blog for project sponsored by the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities). May 6, 2014. <http://popularromanceproject.org/stigma-surprise/>

"Home Is Where the School Is." Invited guest post for *Gender & Society* (blog for peer-reviewed sociology journal). April 23, 2014. <http://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/04/23/home-is-where-the-school-is/>

"Shameless: Sociologists Jen Lois and Joanna Gregson ('93) Ask Why Romance Writers Don't Get the Literary Credit They Deserve." By Meri-Jo Borzilleri, *Window: The Magazine of Western Washington University*. Fall/Winter 2013. <http://windowmagazine.org/window/index.php?section=Stories&id=342>

"Romance Sociology on the Feminine Culture of Romance Authors." With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Invited guest post for *Wonk-o-Mance* (12-author romance blog). September 10, 2013. <http://wonkomance.com/2013/09/10/guest-post-romance-sociology-on-the-feminine-culture-of-romance-authors/>

“Romance, Gender, and the Measure of a ‘Real Book.’” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Invited guest post for *Happy Ever After* (romance blog for *USA Today* newspaper). August 12, 2013. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/happyeverafter/2013/08/12/joanna-gregson-jen-lois-romance-sociology/2641627/>

“Romance, Sex, and Being Shameless: The Challenge of Writing Romantic Fiction.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Invited guest post for *Romance at Random* (romance blog for Random House Publishing Group). July 27, 2013. <http://www.romanceatrandom.com/guest-post-romance-sex-and-being-shameless-the-challenge-of-writing-romantic-fiction/>

“An Interview with Drs. Joanna Gregson and Jen Lois about the Gendered Community of Romance.” Invited 35-minute audio interview (podcast) for *Smart Bitches, Trashy Books* (romance novel review site). July 24, 2013. <http://smartbitchestrashybooks.com/blog/51.-an-interview-with-drs.-joanna-gregson-and-jen-lois-about-the-gendered-c>

“Edgework and Emotions: A Response to ‘Edgework and the Workplace.’” Invited guest post response for *Work in Progress* (blog for ASA’s section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work). November 16, 2011. <http://workinprogress.oowsection.org/2011/11/16/edgework-and-emotions-a-response-to-edgework-and-the-workplace/>

**Awards:**

The 2011 Sociology of Emotions Recent Contribution Award. Presented by ASA’s Sociology of Emotions Section: “The Temporal Emotion Work of Motherhood: Homeschoolers’ Strategies for Managing Time Shortage.” Nominated by Joanna Gregson, Associate Professor, Pacific Lutheran University.

The 2006 Sociology of Emotions Recent Contribution Award. Presented by ASA’s Sociology of Emotions Section: *Heroic Efforts: The Emotional Culture of Search and Rescue Volunteers*. Nominated by Alice Fothergill, Assistant Professor, University of Vermont.

The 2000 Sociology of Emotions Graduate Student Paper Award. Presented by ASA’s Sociology of Emotions section: “Managing Emotions, Intimacy, and Relationships in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group.”

The 2000 Social Psychology Graduate Student Paper Competition, Honorable Mention. Presented by ASA’s Social Psychology section: “Managing Emotions, Intimacy, and Relationships in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group.”

The 1999 Sociology of Emotions Graduate Student Paper Competition, Second Place. Presented by ASA’s Sociology of Emotions section: “Peaks and Valleys: Edgework and Emotion Management in a Voluntary Search and Rescue Group.”

The 1998 Herbert Blumer Award. Presented by the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper: "Socialization to Heroism: Prestige and Membership in a Voluntary Search and Rescue Group."

**Grants:**

2016 Academic Research Grant. \$1000. Awarded by Romance Writers of America to reimburse expenses associated with collaborative field research project on the subculture of romance novel writers. Co-recipient, Dr. Joanna Gregson (Pacific Lutheran University).

2012 Grant-in-Aid. \$2500. Awarded by Western Washington University's Research and Sponsored Programs to reimburse travel expenses associated with field research project on the subculture of romance novel writers.

2012 Mini-Grant. \$1500. Awarded by Western Washington University's Research and Sponsored Programs to reimburse transcription expenses associated with field research project on subculture of romance novel writers.

2011 Academic Research Grant. \$5000. Awarded by Romance Writers of America to reimburse expenses associated with collaborative field research project on the subculture of romance novel writers. Co-recipient, Dr. Joanna Gregson (Pacific Lutheran University).

2011 Grant-in-Aid. \$2500. Awarded by Western Washington University's Research and Sponsored Programs to reimburse travel expenses associated with field research project on the subculture of romance novel writers.

2008 Summer Teaching Grant. \$5000. Awarded by Western Washington University's Bureau of Faculty Research to provide salary support for developing Qualitative Departmental Curriculum.

2003 Summer Research Grant. \$5000. Awarded by Western Washington University's Bureau of Faculty Research to provide salary support for summer research on Homeschooling Mothers.

2003 Mini-Grant. \$750. Awarded by Western Washington University's Bureau of Faculty Research to pay for professional interview transcription for research on Homeschooling Mothers.

2002 Summer Teaching Grant. \$5000. Awarded by Western Washington University's Bureau of Faculty Research to provide salary support for developing Field Research Course.

2001 Summer Research Grant. \$5000. Awarded by Western Washington University's College of Arts and Sciences to provide salary support for summer research for research on Homeschooling Mothers as well as on Heroes.

**Invited Keynotes and Research Talks:**

“Fifty Shades of Stigma: Romance Novel Writers and Sexual Shaming.” Research talk for Wake Forest University’s Department of Sociology. Winston-Salem, NC, March 4, 2015.

“Heroic Efforts: Getting Emotions ‘Out of the Way’ in Search and Rescue Work.” Keynote address for the annual Northwest Search and Rescue Conference. Clackamas County, OR, September 26, 2014.

“Identity, Stigma, and the Feminine Culture of Romance Authors.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Research talk for the Washington Romance Writers’ annual retreat. Westminster, MD, April 4-6, 2014.

“Home Is Where the School Is: The Logic of Homeschooling and the Emotional Labor of Mothering.” Research talk for Randolph-Macon College’s 2013 Women’s Studies series Real Mothers. Ashland, VA, October 28, 2013.

“The Cultural Script of Romance.” Keynote address for Whatcom County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services’ annual fundraising luncheon. Bellingham, WA, May 10, 2013.

“Home Is Where the School Is: The Logic of Homeschooling and the Emotional Labor of Mothering.” Research talk for WWU’s College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the City of Bellingham. Bellingham, WA, February 27, 2013.

“Savoring Motherhood: Homeschoolers’ Temporal Emotion Work.” Research talk for Dartmouth College’s Department of Sociology, Hanover, NH. April 28, 2011.

**Other Invited Presentations:**

“Why Professors Love to Study Romance: Ten-Year Anniversary of RWA’s Academic Grant.” Invited panel participant. Annual Conference of the Romance Writers of America. New York, NY, July 2015.

“Let’s Talk about the F-Word.” Invited panel participant. Event sponsored by Western’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE). Bellingham, WA, February 10, 2015.

“She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry, Post-Film Panel Discussion.” Invited panel participant. Event sponsored by WWU’s Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies department. Bellingham, WA, January 29, 2015.

“Identity, Stigma, and the Feminine Culture of Romance Authors.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Presentation for the Washington Romance Writers’ annual retreat. Westminster, MD, April 4-6, 2014.

“Romance Writers and the Stigma of Sexual Shamelessness.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Presentation for the Women’s National Book Association-Seattle. Seattle, WA, February 22, 2014.

“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 19, 2013.

“Craft and Career: The Gendered Culture of Romance Writers.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Annual Conference of the Romance Writers of America. Atlanta, GA, July 2013.

“The Gendered Culture of Romance Writers.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Presentation for Eastside Romance Writers Association. Bellevue, WA, May 14, 2013.

“The Romance Narrative in *Fifty Shades of Grey*.” A Feminist Response to Pop Culture Series, sponsored by the Associated Students’ Women’s Center. Western Washington University. November 7, 2012.

“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 18, 2012.

“Craft and Career: The Gendered Culture of Romance Writers.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Presentation for the Women’s National Book Association-Seattle, Seattle, WA. February 25, 2012.

“Craft and Career: The Gendered Culture of Romance Writers.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Presentation for the PEO [volunteer organization to promote women’s education], Sammamish, WA. November 17, 2011.

“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 15, 2011.

“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 16, 2010.

“Romance in *Twilight*.” A Feminist Response to Pop Culture Series, sponsored by the Associated Students’ Women’s Center, Western Washington University. November 19, 2009.

“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 17, 2009.

“Media Images of Women.” Western Women’s Festival, Western Washington University. April 20, 2009.

“Media Images of Women.” Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Brown Bag Series, Bellingham, WA, April 12, 2009.

“Motherhood and Time: What Homeschoolers’ Experiences Can Tell Us.” Turning Points Faculty Speaker Series, Western Washington University. February 11, 2009.



“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 18, 2008.

“Media Images of Women.” Western Women’s Festival, Western Washington University. April 21, 2008.

“Feminism.” Lifestyle Advising Fall Training Program for Women’s Empowerment and Violence Education (WEAVE) group, Western Washington University. September 20, 2007.

“Media Images of Women.” Western Women’s Festival, Western Washington University. April 23, 2007.

“From Juggling to Bowling: Homeschooling Mothers’ Adjustment to the Teaching Role.” Fall Family Open House, Western Washington University. November 6, 2004.

“Family First: Homeschooling Mothers’ Adjustment to the Teaching Role.” Faculty Research Presentations. Sponsored by the Bureau for Faculty Research, Western Washington University. January 2004.

“Gendered Talk: Women’s and Men’s Communication Styles.” Western Women’s Festival, Western Washington University. April 27, 2002.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

“Romance Authors, Emotional Labor, and Precarious Work in the Arts.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Eugene, OR, March 2020. (Conference canceled due to Covid-19).

“Pursuing a Writing Career: Romance Authors and Precarity in the Publishing Industry.” Annual Meetings of the Popular Culture Association. San Diego, CA, April 2017.

“Aspirational Labor: Becoming a ‘Real’ Romance Writer.” Annual Meetings of the Popular Culture Association. Seattle, WA, March 2016.

“Legitimizing Romance: Neutralizing the Stigma of Romantic Fiction.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Annual Meetings of the Popular Culture Association. New Orleans, LA, April 2015.

“Managing the Stigma of Sexual Shamelessness: Romance Writers’ Responses to ‘Emotional Altercasting.’” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Princeton Research Symposium on the Popular Romance Author. Princeton, NJ, October 2013.

“Sneers and Leers: Romance Novel Writers and the Stigma of Sexual Shamelessness.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York, NY, August 2013.

“Judging a Book by its Cover: Stigma Management among Romance Novel Writers.” With co-researcher Joanna Gregson. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Denver, CO, August, 2012.

“Qualitative Methods: Challenges and Opportunities.” Invited Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, March 2011.

“The Temporal Emotion Work of Motherhood: Homeschoolers’ Strategies for Managing Time Shortage.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“Time for Me Later”: Losing the Self and Savoring the Mother Role.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

“Mothers’ Justifications for Homeschooling: The Role of Emotions in the Accounting Process.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Homeschooling Mothers’ Emotional Capital.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR, April 2008.

“Emotionally Layered Accounts: Homeschoolers’ Justifications for Maternal Deviance.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York City, NY, August 2007.

“Responsible Mothering: Homeschoolers Vocabulary of Motives.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.

“Superior Mothering: Parents’ Motivations for Homeschooling.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“From Juggling to Bowling: Homeschooling Mothers’ Adjustment to the Teaching Role.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR, April 2005.

“Juggling and Bowling: Resolving Role Strain among Homeschooling Mothers.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

“Responsible Parenting: Stigma Management among Homeschooling Mothers.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, April 2004.

“Family First: Homeschooling Mothers’ Adjustment to the Teaching Role.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

“The Emotional Cycle of Homeschooling: Stress, Panic, Burn-Out, and Inspiration.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August 2002.

“My Hero: The Social Construction of Heroism.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

“Managing Emotions, Intimacy, and Relationships in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, March 2001.

“The Role of Emotions in the Social Construction of Heroism.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA, March 2000.

“Peaks and Valleys: Edgework and Emotion Management in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August 1999.

“Interpersonal Emotion Management in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR, April 1999.

“Socialization to Heroism: Prestige and Membership in a Voluntary Search and Rescue Group.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 1998.

“Group Membership and Identity in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group.” Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. Denver, CO, April 1998.

“Rocky Mountain Highs and Lows: Norms of Emotional Expression in a Voluntary Search and Rescue Group.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, MO, March 1998.

“Altruistic Identity Transfer in a Volunteer Mountain Rescue Organization.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY, August 1996.

“Group Emergence in Disaster: The Formation, Operation, and Demise of Spontaneous Search and Rescue Groups.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC, August 1995.

**Other Professional Meeting Activity:**

Session Presider: “Social Psychology, Identity, and Emotions: Identity Theory, Processes, and Experiences.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Eugene, OR, March 2020. (Conference canceled due to Covid-19.)

Session Presider: “Mixing Methods: Romance and Mad Science.” Annual Meetings of the Popular Culture Association. San Diego, CA, April 2017.

Session Organizer/Discussant: “Emotions and the Family.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Denver, SO, August 2012.

Session Organizer: “Institutional Assessment of Study Abroad Programs.” Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, March, 2011.

Session Organizer/Presider: "Historical Migration Patterns." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, March, 2011.

Session Organizer/Presider: "Emotions, Gender, and Interaction." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA, April 2009.

2004-2005: Program Committee Member for the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR, 2005.

Session Organizer/Presider: "Aging and Health." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR, April 2005.

Session Presider: "Deviance, Social Control, and Gender." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

Session Organizer/Presider: "Qualitative Studies of Parents and Children." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Vancouver, BC, April 2002.

Session Organizer/Presider: "Parenting and Caregiving." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Vancouver, BC, April 2002.

Session Organizer/Presider: "Emotions and Symbolic Interaction." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, March 2001.

#### **Current Professional Association Memberships:**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Section on Sociology of Emotions
- Section on Sex and Gender

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INNOVATION**

##### **Western Washington University, 2000-present**

Introduction to Research Methods	Soc 210
Sociology of Deviant Behavior	Soc 251
Gender and Society	Soc 268
Self, Emotions, and Society	Soc 330*
Women, Sexuality, and Society	Soc 339*
Field Research Methods	Soc 430

\*taught face-to-face as well as online (pre-Covid)

##### **WWU Blended/Online Course Development Workshop, Winter 2018**

Participant in 5-week course

Sponsored by ATUS, Center for Instructional Innovation and Assessment, Extended Education

**Thesis Supervision (Soc 492)**

Amy Boswell, Spring 2017

“Becoming a Member of the Crew: An Ethnographic Study of a Collegiate Crew Subculture”

Hailey Mark, Spring 2012

“Queer-Identified Women’s Sexual Health Experiences.”

Aaron Doyer, Fall 2011

“Keeping it Together: Functional Collaboration in Small-Time Rock Bands.”

Brandon Kilgore, Spring 2009.

“Erotic Housecleaning: The Eroticization of Domestic Work and the Struggle for Power.”

Teddi Blades, Spring 2004.

“Living with Social Anxiety Disorder: Fears, Stigma, and Consequences.”

Danielle Schneider, Spring 2002.

“Stress and Coping in a Foster Parenting Support Group.”

**Supervised Students’ Awards**

Ashley Weyers

*2015 Western Libraries Undergraduate Research Award*

“Alternative Birth Professionals Empowering Women in Childbirth.” Original field research paper written in Sociology 430, Winter 2015.

**Directed Independent Studies**

(Soc 400)

Amy Boswell, Winter 2017

Qualitative Data Collection

Hailey Mark, Winter 2012

Qualitative Data Collection

Aaron Doyer, Spring 2011

Qualitative Data Collection

Brandon Kilgore, Winter 2009

Ethnographic Methods

Teddi Blades, Winter 2004

Qualitative Data Collection

Eileen Brennock, Fall 2002

Gendered Themes in Media

Elizabeth LeMay, Winter 2002

Qualitative Data Collection

Danielle Schneider, Fall 2001

Ethnographic Methods

Amber Darland, Fall 2001

Qualitative Data Collection

**Summer Symposium on Population Health and Aging, 2007-2008**

Week-long Module: “The Role of Patient-Physician Interaction.”

Team Instructor with Chao-ying Wu, MD

Funded by National Institute on Aging

Sponsored by Critical Junctures Institute, Western Washington University

**University of Colorado-Boulder, 1993-1999**

Sex and Gender in Society  
Deviance in U.S. Society  
Introduction to Research Methods  
Family in U.S. Society  
Social Problems  
Contemporary Social Issues  
Introduction to Sociology (TA)

**SERVICE**

**Profession:**

Positions Held in Professional Organizations:

ASA's Section on Sociology of Emotions

- Chair, Recent Contribution Award Committee (Book), 2018
- Chair, Recent Contribution Award Committee (Book), 2010
- Council Member, 2006-2008; 2009-2011
- Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2006, 2009
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2001-2003

Pacific Sociological Association

- Program Committee Member, 2004-2005

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

- Feminist Mentor Award Committee, 2004
- Blumer Award Committee, 2002

Editorial Board Memberships:

*Qualitative Sociology*, 2011-2018

*Sociology Compass*, 2017-2019

*Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2013-2017

Reviewer Activities

Journals: *J. of Contemp. Ethnography*, *Gender & Society*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *American Sociological Review*, *American J. of Sociology*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Work and Occupations*, *J. of Pop. Romance Studies*, *J. of Leisure Research*, *Emotion Review*, *American Psychologist*, *Ethnography*

Books: Oxford University Press, New York University Press, Indiana University Press, Routledge Publishing Co., Pine Forge Press, Wadsworth Publishing Co., Wiley-Blackwell, Lynne Rienner Publishers

External reviewer for tenure and promotion cases: U of Colorado-Denver (2013); U of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (2013); U of Northern Iowa (2018)

**Department:**

Curriculum Committee

Chair, 2007-2008; 2020-2021

Member, 2001-2004; 2006-2007; 2014-2015; 2019-2020

Policies and Procedures Committee (ad hoc)

Member, 2020-2021

Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society

Chapter Founder and Faculty Advisor, 2001-2021

Search Committee (Sociology Department Chair)

Member, Winter 2020 (failed search)

Study Abroad Committee (ad hoc)

Member, 2019-2020

Soc 371: Directed Internship

Course Instructor (5 students)

Spring 2019

Search Committee (tenure-track positions in Sociology)

Chair, Fall 2018 for Sociology of Organizations position

Member, Fall 2016 for Latino/a Sociology position

Western Preview

Presented Sociology dept info to admitted students

Spring 2019

Awards Committee

Chair, 2010-2011; spring 2013-2014; 2016-17; 2018-19

Member, Fall & Winter 2012-2013

New Faculty Department Mentor

To Angela Fillingim, 2017-2019

To Melissa Osborne, 2019-2021

Admissions Committee

Chair, 2011-2012

Member, 2017-2018

DEP Revision Committee (ad hoc)

Member, 2017-2018

Chair Pro Tempore appointment  
October 2017 to oversee Mick Cunningham's application for professional leave

Academic Dishonesty Committee  
Chair, 2005-2006  
Member, 2004-2005; 2012-2013

Office Manager Search Committee (ad hoc)  
Member, 2012

Assessment Committee  
Member, 2010-2011; 2015-2016

By-Laws Committee (ad hoc)  
Member, 2008-2009

Technology Committee  
Member, 2005-2006

Limited-Term Faculty Search Committee (ad hoc)  
Member, Spring 2002

Standards and Evaluation Committee (ad hoc)  
Member, 2000-2002

**University:**

Tenure and Promotion Committee  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Chair, 2017  
Member, 2016

Faculty Affairs Council  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Sociology Department Representative, 2011-2013; 2014-2016  
(sabbatical Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

Human Subjects Review Committee  
Member, 2006-2009; 2010-2012

Compass to Campus  
Presentation to Fifth Graders  
October 2011

LGBT Concerns Committee  
Member, 2008-2009



Women's Studies Search Committee  
Replacement Chair, 2007

Office of Admissions  
Discovery Days Program Participant, 2006, 2007, 2008

Office of Admissions  
Classroom Visit Program Participant, 2003-2006

Tutorial and Academic Skills Center  
Faculty Panel, 2004

Asia University America Program (AUAP)  
Course Auditing Participant, 2004, 2008

**Community:**

Medical Research Team  
WWU and St. Joseph's Hospital  
Member, 2004-2007

Service Learning  
Faculty Sponsor for Student Community Volunteers, 2002-2006