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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dissertation: "Blurring the Public and the Private: Work-Family Boundary Permeability for Professional Married Coworkers" (Advisor: David M. Klein). August 2000.

M.A. Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Thesis: "Pornography: The Flattening of the Individual" (Advisor: Fabio B. DaSilva). May 1996.

B.A. Sociology and Anthropology with Concentration in Women's Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. May 1994.

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family, Gender, Work and Occupations, Culture and Popular Culture, Art and Design, Qualitative Methodology, Sexuality, Inequalities, Applied Sociology, Educational Assessment and Evaluation

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Dean of the Faculty and Associate Professor of Sociology and Paul Garrett Fellow, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Centre for Women's Studies, University of York, York, England. Spring 2008.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. 2000-2006.

Instructor, First Year Writing Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. Spring 2000.

Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. Spring 1999.

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. 1996-1999.

Data Analyst, University of Notre Dame Office of Institutional Research. Notre Dame, IN. Summer 1997.

Data Analyst, University of Notre Dame Laboratory for Social Research. Notre Dame, IN. Summer 1996.

Intern, Search Institute for Social Research, Minneapolis, MN. Spring 1994.

COURSES TAUGHT

Whitman College Department of Sociology

Principles of Sociology, Social Research Methods, Social Statistics, Sociology of the Family, Gender and Society, Racial and Ethnic Group Relations, Sociology of the Home, Field Laboratory in Applied Sociology, Seminar in Cultural Sociology, Independent Studies in Sociology [topics have included: sociology of humor, divorce and childhood, gender and the body, race studies, hip-hop culture, interior design and architecture, gender and violence, gender and social institutions, cross-cultural gender, statistics, gender and sports, advanced survey design, gender and work in cross-cultural perspective, sociology of humor, adolescent sexuality, sociology of music], Current Issues in Sociology, Thesis Direction and Honors Thesis Direction, General Studies 145/6: Antiquity to Modernity, and Interdisciplinary Studies [served as thesis advisor or committee member on Individually Planned Major Thesis Committees (topics have included: race and class inequality, global

development, welfare reform, gender and religion, political sociology, American race and ethnic studies, American cultural studies, social psychology), Psychology Major Thesis Committees, Asian Studies Major Thesis Committees, and Gender Studies Major Thesis Committees].

St. Olaf College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Marriage and Family, Social Problems and Social Change

University of Notre Dame, Departments of Sociology and First-year Composition

Social Problems, Sociology of Marriage and Family, From Barbie to Superman: Images of Gender in Popular Culture, and First Year Composition 110: Race, Class, and Gender Identities Through Popular Culture.

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates student or recent alum author)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Janning, Michelle, Caitlyn Collins*, and Jacqueline Kamm*. 2011. "Gender, Space and Material Culture in Divorced Families." *Michigan Family Review* 15. (<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=mfr;rgn=main;view=text;idno=4919087.0015.103>).

Janning, Michelle, Jill Laney*, and Caitlyn Collins*. 2010. "Spatial and Temporal Arrangements, Parental Authority, and Young Adults' Post-Divorce Experiences." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 51: 413-427.

Guzman, Cirila Estela Vasquez*, Gilbert Mireles, Neal Christopherson, and Michelle Janning. 2010. "Class and Race Health Disparities and Health Information Seeking Behaviors: The Role of Social Capital." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 28: 127-149.

Collins, Caitlyn*, and Michelle Janning. 2010. "The Stuff at Mom's House and the Stuff at Dad's House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents." Pp. 163-177 in *Childhood and Consumer Culture*, Edited by David Buckingham and VebjørngTingstad. Palgrave Publishers.

Janning, Michelle. 2009. "The Efficacy of Symbolic Work-Family Integration For Married Professionals Who Share Paid Work." *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* 3(1). (http://www.scientificjournals.org/journals2009/j_of_humanities1_2009.htm).

Janning, Michelle. 2008. "Spousal Supports Provided by Employers." Entry for the *Sloan Work-Family Encyclopedia*. (Invited).

Janning, Michelle. 2008. "Public Spectacles of Private Spheres: An Introduction to the Special Issue 'Spaces and Places of Family Life: Cultural and Popular Cultural Representations of Homes and Families.'" *Journal of Family Issues* 29(4): 1-10.

Janning, Michelle, and Lindsey Menard*. 2006. "I Would Never Do That in My Own Home: Audience Reflexivity and the Decorating Television Viewing Culture." *Electronic Journal of Sociology* 10. (http://www.sociology.org/content/2006/tier1/janning_mennard.html).

Janning, Michelle, and Brooke Neely*. 2006. "Work-Family Integration for Professional Married Co-Workers: An Examination of Cross-Realm Conversations." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 32(1): 79-86.

Janning, Michelle. 2006. "Put Yourself in My Work Shoes: Variations in Work-Related Spousal Support for Professional Married Co-Workers." *Journal of Family Issues* 27(1): 85-109.

Christopherson, Neal, Michelle Janning, and Eileen McConnell (authors listed alphabetically). 2002. "Two Kicks Forward, One Kick Back: A Content Analysis of Media Discourses on the 1999 Women's World Cup Soccer Championship." *Sociology of Sport Journal* 19: 170-188.

Janning, Michelle. 2001. "Party On, Be Excellent, and Be Ignorant: Depictions of Masculinity in the Idiotic Duo Film Genre." *Studies in Popular Culture* 23.3: 81-95.

Janning, Michelle. 1999. "A Conceptual Framework for Examining Work-Family Boundary Permeability for Professional Married Co-Workers" *Women and Work: A Journal of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation* 1: 41-57. (Invited).

Klein, David, and Michelle Janning. 1997. "Philosophies of Family Scientists." *Family Perspective* 30(4): 483-502.

Janning, Michelle. 1996. "Woman as Laborer and Product: A Marxist Analysis of Sexuality and Pornography in Late Capitalism," pp. 152-174 in *Her Voices: Hermeneutics of the Feminine*, Edited by Fabio B. DaSilva and Mathew Kanjirathinkal. Lanham, New York, and London: University Free Press of America, Inc. (Invited).

Editorship

Janning, Michelle. 2008. Guest Editor for Special Issue of *Journal of Family Issues* 29(4), titled "Spaces and Places of Family Life: Cultural and Popular Cultural Representations of Homes and Families."

Community-Based (Funded) Research Reports and Executive Summaries

Janning, Michelle. 2011 (*forthcoming*). "Walla Walla Head Start/ECEAP Community Needs Assessment." Walla Walla Head Start/ECEAP (funded by WWHS/ECEAP).

Janning, Michelle and Lydia Hayes*. 2009. "Birth to Five Needs Assessment Executive Summary and Report." Walla Walla Early Learning Coalition. (funded by the Sherwood Trust). (<http://www.wvcc.edu/CMS/index.php?id=2889>).

Janning, Michelle, Greg Forge, and Julie Reese. 2009. "Creating a Value-Added Community Economic Development Plan and Executive Summary." Walla Walla Community Council. (funded by the Northwest Area Foundation).

Reviews

Janning, Michelle. 2005. "Book Review of Alan Bock's *Waiting to Inhale: The Politics of Medical Marijuana*" (Santa Ana, CA: Seven Locks Press, 2000). *Criminal Justice Review* 15(1): 1-2.

Janning, Michelle. 2002. "Film Review of *Frontline: American Porn*." *Film and History: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Film and Television Studies* 32(1): 78-79.

Janning, Michelle. 1997. "Book Review of William Sander's *The Catholic Family: Marriage, Children, and Human Capital*" (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995). *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 28(1): 164-165.

Pedagogical Publications

Janning, Michelle. 2005. "Women's World Cup." Entry for the *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport*.(Invited).

Janning, Michelle. 2005. Syllabus for Field Laboratory in Applied Sociology. In *Service-Learning and Undergraduate Sociology: Research, Syllabi, and Instructional Materials*, 3rd edition. Marsteller, Kowalweski, and DeFiore, eds. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resource Center.

Janning, Michelle. 2005. "Students Teaching Students about Motherhood and Fatherhood." In *Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender*, 2nd edition. Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers, eds. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.

Janning, Michelle. 2005. "Play Spaces Revised." In *Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender*, 2nd edition. Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers, eds. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.

Janning, Michelle. 2000. "Play Spaces." In *Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender*. Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers, eds. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.

Janning, Michelle. 1999. *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to accompany Sociology of Families* by D. Newman & *Sociology of Families: Readings* by C. Albers. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (* indicates student or recent alum author)

2010. Janning, Michelle, and Helen Brambrink*. "Family Boundaries in Family Photographs: Rules, Roles, and Memories." Presentation at the XVII International Sociological Association World Congress Conference. Gothenburg, Sweden (July).

2010. Janning, Michelle. "'I Want My Own Bedroom(s)!' Post-Divorce Parent-Child Relationship Quality and Children's Assessment of Space." Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Contemporary Families. Moline, IL (April).

2010. Janning, Michelle, and Helen Brambrink*. "A Family's Self-Definition Through Photographs: How Rules and Roles Affect Who's In and Out." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA (April).

2009. Janning, Michelle, and Laura Gibson*. "Social Stratification and Mom's Networks." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA (August).

2009. Janning, Michelle, and Jacqueline Kamm*. "Gender, Space, and Material Culture in Divorced Families." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA (April).

2008. Collins, Caitlyn*, and Michelle Janning. "The Stuff at Mom's House and the Stuff at Dad's House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents." Presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Child and Teen Consumption. Trondheim, Norway (April).

2007. Collins, Caitlyn*, and Michelle Janning. "My Room at Mom's House v. My Room at Dad's House: Material and Technological Representations of Divorce for Adolescents." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY (August).

2006. Janning, Michelle. "The Reality of 'Extreme Makeover: Home Edition': A Participant Observation Study of the Cultural Production of Community." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, CA (April).

2005. Janning, Michelle. "I Would Never Do That in My Own Home: Audience Reflexivity and the Decorating Television Viewing Culture." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR (April).
2004. Janning, Michelle, and Lindsey Menard*. "A Room of Her Own? Women's Incorporation of Media-Filtered Residential Design Aesthetics as Gendered Domesticity." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA (August).
2003. Janning, Michelle. "Toward a Sociology of Interior Design: Blending Theory, Aesthetics, and Practice." Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI (June).
2003. Janning, Michelle. "Gendered Spaces: Home as Appearance." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, CA (April).
2002. Janning, Michelle. "Variations in Spousal Support for Professional Married Co-Workers." Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI (June).
2002. Janning, Michelle, and Elena Windsong*. "The Difficulty in Defining Shared Paid Work." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Vancouver, BC (April).
2001. Janning, Michelle. "What's Okay to Say: Family Talk at Work for Heterosexual and Homosexual Couples." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim, CA (August).
2001. Janning, Michelle, and Aerlyn Pfeil*. "Symbolic Work-Family Integration for Married Professionals." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA (March).
2000. Janning, Michelle. "More Stressful: Sharing Workplace or Sharing Occupation?" Presentation at the *Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons* Conference. San Francisco, CA (March).
1999. Davern, Michael, and Michelle Janning. "Staying Single and Marrying Within Occupations: Avoiding and Compensating for Work-Family Stress among Professional-Managerial Women" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL (August).
1998. Janning, Michelle. "A Conceptual Framework for Examining Work-Family Boundary Permeability for Professional Married Co-Workers" Symposium Presentation at the *Work and Family: Today's Realities and Tomorrow's Visions* Conference. Boston, MA (November).
1998. Janning, Michelle. "Masculinity Times Two: The Idiotic Duo as a New Popular Culture Genre" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA (August).
1998. Janning, Michelle. "Exploring Work-Family Relationships for Professional Married Co-Workers: A Conceptual Model" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA (August).
1996. Klein, David, and Michelle Janning. "Changing Family Science." Roundtable Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Kansas City, MO (November).

1996. Janning, Michelle. "The Situation for Working Mothers and Fathers in Sweden and the United States" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY (August).

1996. Janning, Michelle. "Gender Inequality and Family Policy in Sweden and the United States: An Investigation and Comparison of Current Child Care and Parental Leave Reform" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH (April).

1996. Janning, Michelle. "The Paradox of Late Capitalist Sexual Freedom: Mass Production of Pornography and the Flattening of the Individual." Presentation at the Gender Across the Disciplines Conference, Notre Dame, IN (February).

1995. Janning, Michelle. "Woman as Laborer and Product: A Marxist Analysis of Sexuality and Pornography in Late Capitalism." Presentation at the Midwest Student Sociology Conference, Goshen, IN (April).

SESSIONS CHAIRED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Society for the Study of Social Problems: (Atlanta 2003) Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "Family, Culture, and Consumption;" (San Francisco 2004) Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "Culture, Identity, and Families" (two sessions); (Philadelphia 2005) Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "Cultures of Parenthood;" (New York 2007) Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "In-Vitro to Video Games: Families, Children, and Technology;" (Boston 2008) . Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "Social Services, Movements, and Justice: Supporting Families Through Activism;" (San Francisco 2009) Presider and Session Chair, "Race and Families."

American Sociological Association: (Atlanta 2003) Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "Cultures of the Home: A Sociology of Interior Design."

Pacific Sociological Association: (Vancouver 2002) Discussant, Presider, and Session Chair, "Negotiating Work, Family, and Community;" (Hollywood 2006) Presider, "Mediated Images, Constructed Realities;" (Oakland 2007) Session Co-Chair, "Space, Place, and Culture;" (San Diego 2009) Presider and Session Chair, "Sociology of Families I" and "Sociology of Families II."

Midwest Sociological Society: (Chicago 1996). Discussant, "Gender and Opposition."

GRANTS, FUNDING, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010-2011. Co-Principal Investigator (with Neal Christopherson and Pat Spencer), Planning Grant from the Teagle Foundation, "Engaging Evidence in the Senior Capstone" Project, with University of Puget Sound. \$50,000.

2010. Recipient, Fulbright Specialists Roster Award (to be considered for the Specialists roster for grant eligibility).

2009, 2008, 2003-2004. Abshire Research Awards for collaborative research with students. Total award range: \$900-\$1300. Whitman College. Titles: "Social Boundaries in Family Portraiture and Photography," "Micro-Geographies of Divorce for Adolescents," "Families in Social Context: Diversity, Continuity, and Change."

2009-2010. Whitman College Innovation in Teaching and Learning Award (with Bill Bogard, Keith Farrington, Helen Kim, Noah Leavitt, Gilbert Mireles, and Kari Norgaard). "Public and Applied Sociology in the Curriculum and Community." Total award: \$12,125.

2007, 2004, 2001. Perry Grants for summer research with students. Total award for each: \$8000. Whitman College. Titles: "My Room at Mom's House v. My Room at Dad's House: Material Representations of Divorce for Adolescents," "A Room of Her Own? Women's Incorporation of Media-Filtered Residential Design Aesthetics," "Comparing married co-workers across occupational lines."

- 1999-2000. University of Notre Dame College of Arts & Letters Teaching Fellowship.
1998-1999. University of Notre Dame Department of Sociology Dissertation Year Fellowship.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2009. Delta Gamma sorority's "Most Inspiring Professor" Award.
2007-present. Paul Garrett Fellowship (for excellence in undergraduate teaching and research).
2006. Kappa Alpha Theta sorority's "Most Approachable Professor" Award.
2004. Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in Social Science. Whitman College.
2004. Whitman College Women's Swim Team's honoree for outstanding faculty member who positively impacts the lives of student athletes both in and outside of the classroom.
2002. Delta Gamma sorority's "Most Enthusiastic Professor" Award.
2000. University of Notre Dame Outstanding Graduate Student Paper in Gender Studies (with N. Christopherson & E. McConnell).
1999. University of Notre Dame Department of Sociology Kane Award for Outstanding Graduate Student.
1999. University of Notre Dame Alumni Association Graduate Student Teaching Award.
1998. University of Notre Dame Department of Sociology David Dodge Memorial Teaching Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching.
1998. National First Prize, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Family Division, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Competition.
1998. St. Joseph County (Indiana) YWCA's "Tribute to Women," University of Notre Dame Outstanding Graduate Student for Excellence in Higher Education and Community Involvement.
1997. University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Outstanding Solo Teaching Award.
1997. Pass With Distinction, Comprehensive Doctoral Area Examination in Cultural Sociology.
1996. National Honorable Mention, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Family Division, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Competition.
1994. Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

Elected and Appointed Leadership Positions

- 2010-present. Elected Member. Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families.
2010-2011. Appointed Member, Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2008. Appointed Member, Executive Officer Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2006-2009. Elected Member. Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2003-2005. Elected Chair, Family Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2002. Appointed Chair and Organizer, Society for the Study of Social Problems Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition.
1999-present. Appointed Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Issues*.

Journal and Publisher Reviewer Service

- 2009-present. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
2006-2008. *Social Problems*
2003. University Press of America (Wolfer, Loreen, and Frank McVeigh. *A Brief History of Social Problems: A Critical Thinking Perspective*).
2003-2008. *Sociological Perspectives*
2002. Rowman & Littlefield publishers (Hymowitz, Kay S. *Liberation's Children: Parents and Kids in a Postmodern Age*; and Moen, Phyllis, and Pat Roehling. *Lifeworks: Navigating a Life Course of Labor, Love, Learning and Leisure*).
1997-present. *Journal of Family Issues*.
1997-2000. *Family Relations*.

Research Consultancies and Group Facilitations(* indicates student or recent alum collaborator)

2011. Research Consultant (Survey Design and Analysis, and Secondary Data Analysis). Walla Walla Head Start Annual Community Needs Assessment. (Invited and paid).
2011. Research Consultant (Survey Design and Analysis). Forest Park Elementary School Staff Budget Survey, Portland, Oregon.(Invited and unpaid).
- 2010-2011. Research Consultant (Survey Design and Analysis) (with Cameron Michels*, Courtney Sanford*, and Evelina Miropolsky*). Walla Walla Community Council Project on Adolescent Sexuality and Sexual Education (Invited and unpaid).
- 2010-2011. Research Consultant (Survey Design and Analysis) (with Quinn Taylor*). Whitman College Ad Hoc Child Care Committee Care Work Survey.(Invited and unpaid).
2010. Group Facilitator. Columbia County Economic Development Summit. (Invited and paid). Dayton, WA (January).
2009. Research Consultant (Survey Design and Analysis) (with Joseph Rodhouse*). Whitman College Alumni Office.*Alumni Reunion Survey*.(Invited and unpaid).
2009. Group Facilitator. Helpline Board of Directors Retreat and Planning Session (Invited and unpaid). Walla Walla, WA (March).
- 2008-2009. Group Facilitator. Creating a Value-Added Community.Walla Walla Community Council. (Invited and paid). September 2009 – January 2010. Funded by the Northwest Area Foundation.
- 2008-2009. Research Consultant (Survey Design and Analysis) (with Lydia Hayes*). Walla Walla Early Learning Coalition Birth-Five Needs Assessment. (Invited and paid). Funded by the Sherwood Trust.
2008. Research Consultant. Nicole Blades, Journalist for *Women's Health Magazine*. Topics: Marital Satisfaction, Gender Roles, Infidelity, Sexuality. (Invited and unpaid).
2004. Consultant. Ann Maurice, Host of "House Doctor," television series produced by *BBC America*. (Invited and unpaid).
- 2002-2008. Business Plan Consultant. Kevin Hall Interior Design. New York, NY. (Invited and unpaid).

Other Professional Development and Service

2009. Meeting Mentor. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2008. Faculty Site Visit, University of York, England. For Whitman College Study Abroad Office.
2008. Recruitment Visit to United World College (Atlantic College), Cardiff, Wales. For Whitman College Admissions Office.
- 2008-present.Member, "Who's Who in Work and Family." Sloan Work and Family Research Network. http://wfnetwork.bc.edu/leaders_entry.php?id=14824&area=All.
2007. Whitman College representative.Innovations in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at the Liberal Arts Colleges Conference.Northfield, MN (February).
2006. Whitman College representative.Workshop on SPSS for Statistical Analysis,sponsored by the National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.
- 2003-2005. Newsletter Editor, Family Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
1999. St. Olaf College Faculty Representative,Associated Colleges of the Midwest Conference on the Death Penalty. Chicago Urban Studies Center (April).
1997. Co-Chair, University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Gender Studies Conference.

SELECTED COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Faculty Forum Presentations

2008. "Leaving a Toothbrush at Dad's House: Divorce and Material Culture for Adolescents."
2006. "Extreme Home, Family, and Community Makeover."
2003. "Intersections of Sociology and Interior Design."
2000. "No more talking shop: Married couples in the same workplace."

Center for Teaching and Learning "Talk About Teaching" Presentations

- 2011. "What the Accreditation Process Means for Faculty."
- 2011. "Community-Based Research and Public Sociology." With Gilbert Mireles, Noah Leavitt, Helen Kim, Keith Farrington, Bill Bogard, and Kari Norgaard.
- 2007. "To the Wilds of Minnesota and Back (In the Month of February, No Less): What we Saw and Learned at the Northfield Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the Liberal Arts." With Keith Farrington, Tom Callister, Kurt Hoffman, and Melissa Wilcox.
- 2004. "How to Stop Forwarding Your Mail: Tips on Getting a Tenure-Track Job." With Joel Carlin and Robert Morrison.
- 2003. "Information Literacy in the Small College Environment: What It Is, and Why It's Important." With Lee Keene, Theresa DiPasquale, ShampaBiswas, BrianDott, and Barbaraella Frazier.
- 2002. "The Personal, the Political and the Pedagogical." With Bob Tobin and Nina Lerman.

Other College Presentations

- 2011. Workshop Coordinator/Facilitator, NW5C Consortium Mellon Workshop on Cross-Disciplinary Inquiry.
- 2011. Presentations on the NWCCU Accreditation Year One Report to Whitman College President's Council, President's Roundtable, Student Affairs, Penrose Library staff, Associated Students of Whitman College, Board of Trustees and Overseers, Academic Divisions, and Committee of Division Chairs.
- 2009. Symposium co-organizer and introductory speaker, "Public Sociology at Whiman College."
- 2008. "Hooking Up at Whitman College." Public Presentation with John Frasene and Lydia Hayes.
- 2006. Admitted Students Visitors Day Mock Classroom Presentation. "The Sociology of Decorating Television"
- 2004-5. Social Norms and Alcohol Consumption Presentations to Whitman College Sororities.
- 2004. Family Weekend Mini-lecture. Title: "Who Would Really Decorate With Cardboard and Straw? Using Sociology to Examine Television Decorating Shows and the Do-It-Yourself Phenomenon."

Community Presentations

- 2010. "Community-based research on children in Walla Walla: An assessment of needs from birth to age five." Presentation at the Network for Young Walla Walla Annual Meeting (November).
- 2008. "Gender and DIY Television Programmes." Presentation at the University of York Centre for Women's Studies (May). Invited.
- 2005. "Workplace Relations." Presentation to the Walla Walla Valley Physicians Association (May). Invited.
- 2005. "Color and Design for a Productive Workspace." Presentation to the Veterans Administration Staff Education Day (April).Invited.
- 2000. Keynote speaker at the Blue Mountain National Organization for Women monthly meeting. "Reconciling Self in Society: Diary of a Female Faculty Member."Walla Walla, WA, (November).Invited.

INTERVIEWS IN NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- 2008. Zimmerman, Eilene. "Professional Matchmaker Makes Dating Less of a Chase." *The Christian Science Monitor*. 4/17/08. <http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0417/p20s01-woam.html>.
- 2008. Blades, Nicole, and Leslie Goldman. "This is Your Love Life." *Women's Health Magazine*. March.Pages 140-146.
- 2007. Hagar, Sheila. "This is the house that...Jack Built...and he had Kids in Mind." *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*. May 22.
- 2006. Hagar, Sheila. "Owning a Home a Symbol of American Values." *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*. November 23. Page A4. (part of a 5-day series on affordable housing).
- 2006. Hillhouse, Vicki. "Desire for Larger Homes Drives Prices Upward." *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*. November 20. Page A3. (part of a 5-day series on affordable housing).
- 2006. Fiorentino, Anna. "Design Itch." *Portland Press Herald* (Maine). October 30. Pages D1, D2.
- 2004. Hillhouse, Vicki. "Do it Herself." *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*. November 23. Pages D1, D2.

2004. Fornoff, Susan. "Bringing Liberation Home: TV Decorating Shows Let Women Take a Well-Styled Step Forward." *San Francisco Chronicle*. October 2. Pages F1, F6.
2004. Hillhouse, Vicki. "Do You Watch Home, Garden Shows?" *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*. February 17. Pages A1, A3.
2003. Davis, Jingle. "Sociologists Descend on Atlanta." *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. August 16. Page E3.

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Whitman College Appointments and Elected Committees:

- Accreditation Liaison Officer (2010-present)
- Assessment Committee (*Chair*, 2010-present)
- Child Care *ad hoc* Committee (2010-present)
- Sociology Department Chair (2008-2010)
- Alinsky Symposium Committee and Conference Co-Organizer (Fall 2009)
- Personnel Committee (2008-2010)
- Infant Care Working Group (*Chair*, 2007-2008)
- Institutional Review Board (Fall 2007; 2008-2010)
- International Studies Planning Committee (Fall 2007)
- Sociology Department Tenure-Track and Visiting Search Committees (2001-present; *Chair* 2006-2007)
- Art and Philosophy Departments Tenure Track Search Committees (2006-2007)
- Watson Committee (2006-2007)
- President's Advisory Council on Diversity (2006-2007)
- Presidential Installation and Inauguration Organizing Committee (Fall 2005)
- Policy Committee (Spring 2005)
- Nominating Committee (Spring 2005)
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority (Spring 2005, 2006)
- Faculty Advisor (with Neal Christopherson), Whitman College Canterbury Club (2004-2010)
- Multicultural Center's Mentorship Program (2003-2005)
- Domestic Off-Campus Programs Committee (*Chair and Campus Liaison*, 2001-2008)
- Faculty advisor, Sigma Chi fraternity (2002)
- Student Life Committee (2001 – 2004; *Chair*, Fall 2002 & Fall 2003-Spring 2004)
- Undergraduate Conference Committee (2001-2002)
- Race Volunteer, Whitman College Cross Country Invitational (2000-present)
- Phi Beta Kappa Committee (2000-present; *President*, 2003-2005)

Walla Walla Community Volunteer Involvement:

- 2009-present. PTA Member and classroom volunteer, Green Park Elementary School.
- 2007-2008. Member and Profile Coordinator, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Rector Search Committee.
2007. Kids' Place and My Friend's House Child Care Centers Fundraiser Co-Organizer: "Creative KidSpaces."
- 2006-2007. Board Member, Kids' Place Child Care Center. (*Vice Chair & Chair*, 2006-2007).
- 2006, 2007. Pianist, Walla Walla YWCA Silent Art Auction Benefit.
- 2006, 2007. Host, Dinner for Friends with Friends Benefit for Blue Mountain Heart to Heart.
2005. Yard Sale organizer, Relay for Life benefit for the American Cancer Society.
2004. Muralist. Walla Walla Children's Museum.
2003. Statistical Consultant. Blue Mountain Heart to Heart. Adam Kirtley, Director.
- 2002-2003. Monthly Volunteer, Community Accountability Board, Walla Walla County Juvenile Justice Center.

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