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EDUCATION

2011 **Ph.D.** in Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Dissertation: *Contested Knowledge: Carved Mountains and the Politics of Race, Place, and Memory*
Advisers: Jon Cruz (Co-Chair), George Lipsitz (Co-Chair)
Area Exams: Cultural Sociology; Race, Space, and Place

2006 **M.A.** in Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Thesis: *Contested Land, Contested Place: Negotiating Politics, Culture, and History in the Black Hills*

2003 **B.A.** in Sociology (with honors), *cum laude*, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural sociology, racial and ethnic studies, space and place, land use and the environment, American Indian studies, whiteness, collective memory, tourism, social inequality, social problems, social theory, gender and feminism, qualitative methods.

CURRENT POSITION

2011-Present **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY.** Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
Social Problems (Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013)
Racial and Ethnic Group Relations (Fall 2011)
Gender and Society (Fall 2011)
Senior Sociology Seminar (Fall 2011; Fall 2012)
Senior Thesis Advising (Spring 2012; Spring 2013)
Encounters First-Year General Studies (Fall 2012; Spring 2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2010 **TEACHING ASSOCIATE**. Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Women in American Society (Spring 2010)
Methods of Cultural Analysis (Spring 2009)
Sociology of Culture (Summer 2007)

2004-2010 **TEACHING ASSISTANT**. University of California, Santa Barbara
TAs prepare and run weekly discussion sections, evaluate student performance, and provide much of the face-to-face contact with undergraduates.
Introduction to Law and Society (Winter 2010): Two weekly sections with 30 students
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2009, Spring 2005, Fall 2004):

Three weekly sections with 25 students
Cultural Theory (Spring 2008)
Women in American Society (Winter 2008, Fall 2006)
Sociology of Drug Use (Fall 2007)
Sexual Politics (Spring 2007)
Inter-Ethnic Relations (2007)
Research Methods (Winter 2006, Summer 2005, Winter 2005):
Two weekly sections with 15 students
Women and Work (Fall 2005)

2006 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**. Professor John W. Mohr, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

2003 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**. Professor Michelle Janning, Department of Sociology, Whitman College. Walla Walla, WA

2002 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**. Professor Keith Farrington, Department of Sociology, Whitman College. Walla Walla, WA

PUBLICATIONS

2012 Brooke Neely (*Accepted*). "Carved Mountains, Contested Place, and the Politics of Race." *Senses of Space & Place*, edited by William Holt for the American Sociological Association Sociology of Culture Space & Place Network.

2011 Brooke Neely and Michelle Samura. "Social Geographies of Race: Connecting Race and Space." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 34(11):1933-1952.

2009 Brooke Neely. "Mount Rushmore, Gerard Baker, and the So-Called Post-Racial Moment." *Race and Ethnicity Division Newsletter,* Society for the Study of Social Problems, December.

2009 Brooke Neely. "Book Review: *Contested Histories in Public Space*, edited by Daniel J. Walkowitz and Lisa Maya Knauer." *Space for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 2(1):52-54.

2009 John W. Mohr and Brooke Neely. "Modeling Foucault: On the Analysis of Power in Institutional Fields." In *Institutions and Ideology* (*Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, Vol. 27), edited by Renate Meyer, Kerstin Sahlin-Andersson, Marc Venstresca Peter Walgenbach.

2006 Michelle Y. Janning and Brooke Neely. "Work-Family Integration for Professional Married Co-Workers: An Examination of Cross-Realm Conversations." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 31(1):79-86.

WORK in PROGRESS

Brooke Neely (*Under Review*). "Contested Narratives of Place, Race, and Memory in the Black Hills."

Brooke Neely. *Unsettled Stone: Racial Politics and Collective Memory at Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorials.* Book manuscript in preparation.

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

2010	Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB ($8,876)
2010	Dissertation Stipend, Sociology Department, UCSB ($2,000)
2009	Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Academic Senate, UCSB ($1,030)
2008-2009	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB ($24,629)
2008	Mendell Dissertation Fellowship, Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life, UCSB ($3400)
2008	Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, UCSB ($1,787)
2005-2007	Research and Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, UCSB
2004-2010	Graduate Student Fee Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCSB

REFEREED AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012 "Mountain Carvings and Contested Social Memories." Invited paper for panel titled Collective Memory: People, Places and Planning at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meeting, Denver, CO, August.

2012 "Historical Memorials as Convergence Points." Invited paper for the Space and Place Research Network, Culture Section Roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, August.

2012 "Social Geographies of Race: Exploring the Intersections of Race and Space." Paper presented (with Michelle Samura) for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, March.

2011 "Carved Mountains, Racial Politics, and Contested Place." Invited paper for the Space and Place Research Network, Culture Section Roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August.

2011 "Historical Memorials as Spaces of Cultural Contestation." Paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April.

2010 "Carved Mountains and the Politics of Race, Place, and Memory." Paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA, April.

2010 "Carved Mountains, Historical Tourism, and Memories of Place." Paper presented for a seminar titled "Tourism in Text, Theory, and Practice" at the Cultural Studies Association annual meeting, Berkeley, CA, March.

2009 "Convergence Points: Mountain Carvings, Racial Politics, and Contested Memory." Paper presented for a session on Memory Studies at the European Sociological Association annual meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, September.

2009 "Memorial Politics: Carved Mountains and Contested Knowledge." Paper presented for the Culture Section Roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, August.

2009 "Convergence Points: Mountain Carvings and Memorial Politics." Paper written for the Claremont Graduate Student History Association's Conference, Claremont, CA.

2009 "Contested Public Spaces: A Case Study of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorials." Paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, April.

2009 "Contested Spaces: Race and Memory in the Black Hills." Invited lecture, Cultural Theory course, Sociology Department, UCSB, February.

2008 "Racialized Space/Place in the Black Hills." Paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland, OR, April.

2008 "Monuments, Saloons, and Tipis: Tourism, Historical Memory, and Knowledge of Place." Paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland, OR, April.

2008 "Studying Culture, Land, and History: Research Dilemmas and Concerns." Invited paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland, OR, April.

2007 "Knowing Global Society through Consumption: Coming to Know the Third World Agrarian Other and the Socially Responsible Consumer Self." Paper presented with Nicki Lisa Cole and Laura Grant for the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Spain, July.

2007 "Racialized Place in the Black Hills." Paper accepted for the Culture Section Roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY, August.

2007 "Contested Land, Contested Place: Negotiating Politics, Culture, and History in the Black Hills." Paper presented for the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA, April.

2006 "Power and Truth in Progressive Era Disciplinary Institutions: A Test of Foucault." Paper presented with John W. Mohr at EGOS meetings, Bergen, Norway.

2006 "Layers of Place: Culture and History in the Contested Black Hills." Invited paper presented for the Culture Section Roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, August.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE

2012 Adviser. Independent study in Cultural Sociology with senior sociology major. Department of Sociology. Whitman College.

2012 Organizer. Session on Space, Place, and Culture. Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, March.

2011-Present Member. *Center of the American West* reading group. University of Colorado, Boulder.

2011 Organizer. Session on Space, Place, and Memory. Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April.

2010 Co-Organizer. Lecture by James Fenelon. "Indigenous Cultural Sovereignty in a Global Context." *Center for New Racial Studies*. University of California, Santa Barbara.

2009-2011 Co-Editor. *Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal.*

2009 Co-Organizer. Session on Race, Space, and Memory. Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, April.

2009 Mentor. Undergraduate honors thesis project. Department of Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara.

2009 Presenter. Panel on Teaching Sociology. Department of Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara, February.

2008 Co-Organizer. Panel on Public Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara, May.

2007-2008 Member. Research study group on Race, Place, and Power. University of California, Santa Barbara. Organizer: Professor George Lipsitz.

2007 Co-Organizer. Session on Space, Place, and Culture. Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA, April.

2006-2011 Member. *Praxis Project*. Graduate collective within the *Center for New Racial Studies*, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2006 Graduate Student Representative. Hiring Committee. Department of Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara.

2006 Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Family Issues*. Special Issue on "Representations of Families and Homes in Popular Culture."

2005-2007 Graduate Student Representative. Graduate Program Committee. Department of Sociology. University of California, Santa Barbara.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
American Studies Association
Native and Indigenous Studies Association
Association of American Geographers
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
Pacific Sociological Association

REFERENCES

Primary:

Professor Jon Cruz (Co-Chair)
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