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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, Syracuse University
Dissertation: *Dollar Store Economy: Reproducing Inequality within the Organization of Retail Service Work*
Committee: Gretchen Purser (Chair), Jackie Orr, Cecilia Green, Peter Ikeler, Don Mitchell
Merits: Pass with Distinction
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Thesis: *Strong yet Susceptible, Powerful but Passive: The Spectacle of Female Professional Wrestlers and the Paradox of Wrestling with Femininity*
Committee: Kay Snyder (Chair), Valerie Gunter, Melanie Hildebrandt
- 2007 B.A., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Merits: Magna Cum Laude, Alpha Kappa Delta, Humanities Writing Award

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Inequality, Work and Organizations, Poverty, Surveillance and Technology, Intersectionality, Critical Sociology, Social Theory; Ethnography and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

- 2017 “Employees or Suspects? Surveillance and Scrutinization of Low-wage Service Workers in U.S. Dollar Stores.” *Journal of Labor and Society* 20 (June): 207-30.
- Under review “What’s in an Algorithm? Consumer Redlining at U.S. Dollar Stores”
- In progress “Power, Precarity, and the Suffocating Perpetuity of Workplace Sexual Harassment,” coauthored with Gretchen Purser
- Book manuscript prospectus for *Dollar Store Economy: The Reproduction of Inequality through Low-wage Service Work*

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017 Lee Student Support Fund Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, \$100
- 2016 Tenth Decade Project: Work, Labor and Citizenship Research Grant, Maxwell School's Labor Studies Working Group, Syracuse University, \$2,500
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, The Graduate School, Syracuse University

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "Disposable Labor, Disposable Commodities: Class Inequality within the Dollar Store Economy," Eastern Sociological Society 89th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2019 Session Co-organizer with Jenny Lendrum of "#MeToo in the Workplace," 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, New York.
- 2018 "Employee Criminalization: The Liability Model of Work in Action," 20th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- "The Customer is Always Right: Tension within the Dollar Store Service Triangle," 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- "The Worker/Consumer Dilemma: A Neoliberal Crisis of Identity," 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Session Organizer and Presider of "The Working Poor," 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2017 "Employees or Suspects? Surveillance and Scrutinization of Low-wage Service Workers in U.S. Dollar Stores" 112th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association & 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- "Dollar Store Economy: Reproducing Inequality within the Organization of Retail Service Work," Tenth Decade Project: Work, Labor, and Citizenship Symposium, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, New York
- 2016 "Dollar Daze: Exploitative Labor Extraction in Discount Retail," Working Class Studies Association Conference, SUNY Stony Brook, New York
- 2014 "Dollar Store Daze: Individual Responsibility, Self-fulfillment, and the Precarity of Low-wage Labor in Retail Sales", Eastern Sociological Society 84th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland

- 2012 “Strong yet Susceptible, Powerful but Passive: The Spectacle Of Female Professional Wrestlers And The Paradox Of Wrestling With Femininity”, Eastern Sociological Society 82nd Annual Meeting, New York, New York
- 2010 Wrestling with Femininity: Exploring Female Characters within World Wrestling Entertainment Programs, 57th Annual NYSSA Conference, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FACULTY

- 2018-present Visiting Instructor, Anthropology and Sociology Department, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- 2017-18 Instructor, Social Science and Criminal Justice Department, Pennsylvania Highlands College
- 2013-14 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, New York
- 2010 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Nazareth College, New York

TEACHING ASSISTANT Syracuse University

- 2014 Executive Leadership, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, Catherine Bertini and Vice Admiral Robert Murrett
- 2013 Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology, Gretchen Purser
Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology, Gretchen Purser
- 2012 Urban Poverty, Department of Sociology, Gretchen Purser
Ethnic Inequality and Intergroup Relations, Department of Sociology, Cecilia Green
- 2010-11 Race, Class, and Gender, Department of Sociology, Cecilia Green
Social Problems, Department of Sociology, Arthur Paris

TEACHING ASSISTANT Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- 2009 Social and Cultural Change, Department of Sociology, Harvey Holtz
- 2008 Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Harvey Holtz
Foundations of Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, Rosalyn Darling

2007 Disability in Society and Contemporary Social Problems, Department of Sociology,
Rosalyn Darling

SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

2018- present Sociology Club Advisor, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

2018 -present Reviewer, *Qualitative Sociology*

2016-present Reviewer, *Journal of Labor and Society* (formally *Working USA*)

2017-18 Elections Committee & Planning Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2014-18 Labor Studies Working Group, Syracuse University

2013-14 Graduate Student Representative, Syracuse University

2013-14 Assistant to the President Marjorie DeVault, Eastern Sociological Society

2012-13 President & Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Assemblage, Syracuse University

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

2014 Strategic Corporate Research Summer Training Program, Kate Bronfenbrenner, School of International and Labor Relations, Cornell University

2013 Research Assistant, Qualitative Methods, Marjorie DeVault, Syracuse University

2008 Teaching Sociology, Kay Snyder, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2008 Research Assistant, Technology as Tools of Teaching, Tom Nowak, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

ANALYSIS TOOLS

HyperRESEARCH

Statistical Analysis Software (SAS)

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

REFERENCES

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