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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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Areas of Interest

Gender, Globalization, Health & Medicine, Law, Family, Stratification, Social Movements, Communities & Cities, and Qualitative Methods

Education

PhD Sociology
University of Minnesota
Minor: Women's Studies

Expected June 2008

Dissertation Title: "Reproductive Discourses: International Organizations and Questions of Representation"

Committee Members

Elizabeth Heger Boyle (Advisor), Robin Stryker, Erin Kelly, Karen-Sue Taussig

B.A. Sociology and Psychology, Graduated with Honors
Minor: Women's Studies
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

May 2000

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Elizabeth Heger Boyle, Trina Smith, and Katja M. Guenther. 2007. "The Rise of the Child as an Individual in Global Society." *Youth, Globalization, and the Law*. Eds. Sudhir Alladi Venkatesh and Ronald Kassimir. Stanford University Press. Pp.255-282.

Teaching Related Publications

Trina Smith. 2007. "Sociology of Gender Syllabus and Final Paper Assignments." *The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Materials*. 6th Edition. Eds. Betsy Lucal and Amy Blackstone. American Sociological Association.

Trina Smith. 2006. "Do You Need Some Lipstick or Plastic Kitchen Bowls?: Women Selling to Women as a Work Strategy." *Work and Family: Strategies, Activities and Syllabi*. Eds. Stephen Sweet and Marcie Pitt-Catsoupes. American Sociological Association.

Service Related Publications

Smith, Trina. 2007. "Reflections on the 51st Session of the CSW." *Network News*. Sociologists for Women in Society Newsletter, Volume XXIII: No 1, p.28.

Smith, Trina. 2005. "A Feminist Sociologist's Reflections of Beijing +10". *Network News*. Sociologists for Women in Society Newsletter, Volume XXII: No 1, p.9.

Honors and Awards**Research Awards**

Nomination for Martindale Award Spring 2007

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Graduate Research Partnership Program, \$5,000 Summer 2006

College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota

Project Title: "*The Dynamics of Neighborhood Boundaries: Inclusion and Exclusion*"

Anna Welsch Memorial Bright Award, \$3,600 Fall 2005

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Project Title: "*International Organizations and Questions of Representation*"

Graduate Research Partnership Program, \$4,500 Summer 2003

College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota

Project Title: "*Changing Power Relations: Nations and Families in International Discourse*"

Teaching Awards

Nomination for Graduate Instructor Award Spring 2007

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Travel Awards

American Mosaic Funding for Conference Travel, \$200 Summer 2006

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Professional Development Award for Conference Travel, \$1,600 2002-2006

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Social Science Research Council Travel Funding, airfare & lodging 2003

Social Science Research Council, Youth, Globalization and Law Workshop

Life Course Awards for Conference Travel, \$200 2003

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Manuscripts in Progress

Trina Smith. "International Organizations and Reproductive Rights: Navigating Conceptions of Human Rights and Gender."

Trina Smith. "Drawing Boundaries: Comparing Neighborhoods and Diversity."

Trina Smith and Joseph Gerteis. "Experiencing Difference in American Neighborhoods."

Trina Smith. "Abortion Framing Battles: Who Deserves the Funding?"

Conference Presentations

Trina Smith. 2007. "Defining Reproductive Rights Through an Intersectional Framework: Telling the Stories of Two Organizations." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2007.

Trina Smith. 2007. "Where to Analyze?: Using an Intersectional Focus to Support Mothers in Their Choices." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Trina Smith and Sheri Hink. 2007. Session organizers and presenters. "Reflecting on Our Feminist Roots." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Trina Smith and Joseph Gerteis. 2006. "Experiencing Difference in American Neighborhoods." Sociology Department Workshop Series. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. October 2006.

Trina Smith. 2006. "Drawing Boundaries: Neighborhoods and Diversity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 2006.

Trina Smith. 2006. "Reproductive Discourses: International Organizations and Questions of Representation." Gender in an International Context Workshop. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 2006.

Trina Smith. 2006. "Menarche: Gender Reproduction and Descent into Womanhood." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Omaha, NE. March 2006.

Trina Smith. 2005. "Defining Inclusion Through a Framework of Intersectionality." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

Trina Smith. 2005. "The Labeling Battle in 'Feminist' Research." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN. April 2005.

Trina Smith, Samantha Ammons, Joyce Bell, Jon Smajda, Tiffany Davis, Amy Ronnkvist, Chris Pappas, Penny Edgell, Joseph Gerteis, and Douglas Hartman. 2004. "Race, Religion, and Diversity in America: Findings from a New Study." Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Conference. Red Wing, MN. October 2004.

Trina Smith. 2004. "Globalization and Reproductive Rights Discourse." Biennial Meeting of the Midwest Law and Society Association. Madison, WI. October 2004.

Trina Smith. 2004. "Reproductive Rights, Contraception and Population Control Discourse: Interpretation of Needs, Bodies, Power and Resistance." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 2004.

Trina Smith. 2004. "Complicated Questions: Inclusion and Exclusion in a Neighborhood Organization." Sociological Research Institute. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN. April 2004.

Elizabeth Heger Boyle, Trina Smith, and Katja Guenther. 2003. "Power and Autonomy in the History of Children's Rights." Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2003.

Elizabeth Heger Boyle, Trina Smith, and Katja Guenther. 2002. "Beyond 'Ozzie and Harriet': The Ideal Family Changes and Goes Global." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Minneapolis, MN. June 2002.

Trina Smith. 2002. "Abortion Framing Battles: Who Deserves the Funding?." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, WI. April 2002.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, *American Mosaic Project* Spring 2006
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
Supervisor: Douglas Hartman (PI)
Analyzed qualitative data I collected as part of the American Mosaic Project on Twin Cities neighborhoods.

Site Leader, *American Mosaic Project* Summer 2004
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
Supervisors: Penny Edgell (PI), Joseph Gerteis (PI), and Douglas Hartman (PI)
Conducted interviews and ethnographic research on diversity in American society. Trained and supervised two other graduate students conducting interviews.

Participant Research Workshop, *Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC)* September 2003
SSRC Workgroup on Youth, Globalization, and the Law, NYC
Attended workshop with Elizabeth Heger Boyle and worked on our paper (co-authored with Katja Guenther) in preparation for publication in an edited volume.

Teaching Experience

Instructor	2004-2006
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	
* Sociology of Gender	
* Sociology of the Family	
* Introduction to Sociology	
* Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender	
Instructor	2004-2007
Department of Sociology, Inverhills Community College & McNally Smith School of Music	
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota	
* Family and Society	
* Introduction to Sociology	
* Social Inequalities: Race, Class, and Gender	
* Sociology of Music	
Lab Teaching Assistant	2002-2007
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	
* Introduction to Sociology	
* Sociological Research Methods	
Teaching Assistant	2000-2007
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	
* Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender	
* Senior Projects	
* Sociology of Law	
* Criminology	
* Killing	
Teaching Development	
Research Assistant, <i>Teaching Resources Center</i>	2003-2004
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	
Supervisor: Ronald Aminzade	
Maintained books, videos, and other teaching materials. Planned teaching events and workshops and successfully obtained grants for these.	
Center for Teaching and Learning	
University of Minnesota	
* Preparing Future Faculty: Grad 8101	Fall 2003
* Creating Effective Discussions Workshop	Fall 2002
* Constructive Controversies Workshop	Fall 2002
* Basic Presentation Sills Workshop	Fall 2002
* From the First Day On Workshop	Fall 2002
* New Teaching Assistant Orientation	Fall 2000

Department of Sociology
University of Minnesota

- * Graduate Instructor Mentoring Group
- * Teaching Assistant Orientation

Fall 2004
Fall 2000

Invited Guest Lectures

Trina Smith. 2007. "The Social Construction of Gender." *Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender*. Instructor Paul Croll. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. July 2007.

Trina Smith. 2006. "Ethnography and Coding." *Sociological Research Methods*. Instructor Maureen Clark. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. July 2006.

Trina Smith. 2003. "Diversity and Neighborhoods: Preliminary Findings." *Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender*. Instructor Pamela Wald. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. July 2003.

Other Professional Experience

United Nations Representative, *Sociologists For Women in Society (SWS)* 2006-2009

In this elected position, I attend United Nation (UN) meetings at the UN headquarters in NYC. Focusing on gender issues, most of my time has been spent at the Commission on the Status of Women and Department of Public Information meetings. While at the meetings I represent SWS as a non-governmental organization (NGO), network with other gender-focused NGOs and country delegates. I report back to the SWS membership and help devise strategies for increased SWS involvement with the UN as a NGO.

United Nations Guest Representative, *Sociologists For Women in Society (SWS)* 2005

I attended the 49th meeting on the Commission on the Status of Women held at the United Nations in NYC.

Professional Service

Committees

Appointed Member, Professional Issues and Standards Committee 2007-2010

Midwest Sociological Society

Program Chair 2007-2008

Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society

Chair, International Committee 2006-2009

Sociologists for Women in Society

International Partnerships Sub-committee Chair 2005

International Committee of Sociologists for Women in Society

Committee Defense Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Department of Sociology, Hamline University St Paul, Minnesota	April 2004
Served as an outside sociologist per the student's request.	
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	2002
Graduate Student Representative, Executive Committee Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	2001
Chair, Faculty Mentoring Award Committee Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	2001
Graduate Student Co-Chair, Sociological Research Institute Planning Committee Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota	2000

Service Presentations

- Trina Smith. 2007. Invited participant. "Professional Workshop. Graduate Student Teachers: Issues and Experiences Within and Beyond the Classroom." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2007.
- Trina Smith and Sadie Pendaz. 2007. Invited Presenters. "Creating Dissertation Writing Groups." Department of Sociology Professional Workshop. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. May 2007.
- Trina Smith and Sadie Pendaz. 2007. Workshop organizers & facilitators. "Creating and Maintaining a Feminist Writing Group." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- Trina Smith. 2007. Organizer and Participant. "Feminist Mentoring." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- Trina Smith. 2006. "A Challenge to Deal with Status Inside and Outside the Classroom." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Omaha, NE. March 2006.
- Trina Smith and Sadie Pendaz. 2004. Session organizers and presenters. "Dual Identities: Managing Teaching and the Graduate Student Role." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, MO. April 2004.
- Trina Smith and Sadie Pendaz. 2003. "Are We Teachers Or Not? Reflections on the Intersections of Marginality, Structure and Students in Introduction to Sociology Discussion Sections." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2003.

Other Professional Service

Trina Smith, Sadie Pendaz, and Chris Pappas. 2002. "Graduate Student Experiences Survey."
 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
 Developed and analyzed a survey regarding graduate student experiences under
 the direction of Ronald Aminzade.

Community Service

Board Member, Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization 2004-2006
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Steering Committee Member, Central Weed and Seed 2004-present
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Letters to Editor Volunteer, Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota 2000-2001
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association	2000-present
Law and Society Association	2002-present
Sociologists for Women in Society	2003-present
Midwest Sociological Society	2001-present
Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society	2002-present
Sociologists of Minnesota	2003-present

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