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Employment

- 2022-present Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of West Georgia
- 2018-2021 Lecturer in Sociology
Rowan University
- 2015-2018 3/4 Instructor of Sociology
Rowan University

Education

- 2017 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
Temple University
Dissertation: "To V or Not to V: Narratives, Networks, and Contingencies of Veganism"
Committee: Pablo Vila (chair), Sherri Grasmuck, Shanyang Zhao
Examination: Gender and Sexuality
- 2013 Master of Arts in Sociology
Temple University
- 2010 Master of Arts in Latin American Studies
Tulane University
Thesis: "A More Resistant Margin: Gender and Development in Rural El Salvador"
Committee: Katie Acosta (director), Laura Murphy, James Huck
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with Latin American Studies and Secondary Education
Salem State College
Summa Cum Laude / Honors
Thesis: "Protagonista de su propio destino: La iniciativa de una mujer de luchar contra el machismo en El Salvador contemporáneo"
Advisors: Ana Echevarría-Morales, Aviva Chomsky

Institutional Assessment and Research Experiences

- 2022-present Researcher, Sociology Graduate Program Committee, University of West Georgia
I have designed and administered surveys to account for career plans, graduate school interest, Sociology Graduate Program interest, quality of educational experiences, learning preferences, and learning outcomes. Program and department administrators have employed data generated from these surveys to cater to students' plans and preferences and to enhance recruitment.
- 2021-present Researcher Coordinator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Learning Community Cluster 7, Rowan University
I collaborate with the Director of Assessment at RU to facilitate curricular congruence between RU and community colleges in New Jersey. This initiative is guided by funded research that I have conducted on the quality of educational experiences of transfer students enrolled in a science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics course of study. This qualitative inquiry has exposed the prevalence and importance of curricular congruence between sending institutions and RU. I have presented this data in various venues, including written reports, group meetings, learning community meetings, professional development sessions, advisor roundtable sessions, and individual consulting sessions with faculty and staff members. I am currently designing a mixed-methods inquiry that will account for how faculty and staff members at two New Jersey community colleges perceive RU as an institutional partner.
- 2018-2021 Sociology Program Assessment Coordinator, Rowan University
I revised the program's desired student learning outcomes and accompanying rubrics; facilitated an elevated focus on student research and on connecting students to public policy, education, health, service, social justice, and business initiatives; assigned assessment venues; oriented course instructors to the assessment process; analyzed assessment data encompassing hundreds of students in TracDat and Tableau; and authored annual assessment reports for the program.

Research Interests

Social Movements, Veganism, Health and Environment, Transfer Students in Higher Education, Latin American Studies

Publications

Waters, Corey. 2022. "To V or Not to V: Contingencies of Going Vegan." *Humanity & Society* 46(2):151-69.

Waters, Corey. 2013. "Boundaries Both Blurred and Bright: Complexities of a Mexican Taquería in Philadelphia." *Schuylkill Graduate Journal* 11(1):20-34.

Waters, Corey. 2012. "Review: *Vegucated*." *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 10(4):207-14.

Academic Presentations

- 2023 "Curricular Incongruence and Other Barriers in the Transfer Process." Rowan College of South Jersey Transfer Advocacy Learning Community (virtual).
- 2023 "Strategic Harmonization: Veganism and Network Membership as Competing Priorities." Annual Meeting of the International Association of Vegan Sociologists (virtual).
- 2023 "The Quality of Educational Experiences of Transfer Students in STEM at Rowan University." Rowan University STEM Roundtable (virtual).
- 2022 "The Quality of Educational Experiences of Transfer Students in STEM at Rowan University." Rowan College of South Jersey Professional Development Day (virtual).
- 2022 "The Quality of Educational Experiences of Transfer Students in STEM at Rowan University." Rowan University STEM Roundtable (virtual).
- 2021 "Strategic Harmonization: Managing Veganism and Competing Priorities." Rowan University Social Problems/Social Change Spring Series (virtual).
- 2019 "Strategic Harmonization: Managing Veganism and Competing Priorities." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference (Jackson, MS).
- 2017 "To V or Not to V: Narratives, Networks, and Contingencies of Veganism." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference (Chattanooga, TN).
- 2015 "To V or Not to V: Narratives, Networks, and Contingencies of Veganism." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (New York, NY).
- 2014 "Boundaries Both Blurred and Bright: Complexities of a Mexican Taquería in Philadelphia." Migration without Boundaries (East Lansing, MI).
- 2014 "Accommodating the Target: Veganism, Healthfulness, and Hegemonic Masculinities." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).

- 2013 "Boundaries Both Blurred and Bright: Complexities of a Mexican Taquería in Philadelphia." Global Temple Conference (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2013 "Deconstructing Privilege: Veganism, Whiteness, and Narrative Co-Construction." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY).
- 2013 "Deconstructing Privilege: Veganism, Whiteness, and Narrative Co-Construction." Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (Urbana, IL).
- 2012 "Deconstructing Privilege: Veganism, Whiteness, and Narrative Co-Construction." George Mason University Public Sociology Graduate Conference (Fairfax, VA).
- 2012 "Deconstructing Privilege: Veganism, Whiteness, and Narrative Co-Construction." North American Conference for Critical Animal Studies (Buffalo, NY).
- 2011 "A More Resistant Margin: Gender and Development in Rural El Salvador." Geis Student Research on Women Conference (Newark, DE).
- 2009 "Organizational Structure and Empowerment: An El Salvador NGO." Tulane University Latin American Graduate Organization Conference (New Orleans, LA).
- 2009 "A Non-Governmental Organization's Initiative to Advance Gender Equality in El Salvador." Roger Thayer Stone Center Summer Field Research Grant Symposium (New Orleans, LA).

Community Presentations

- 2022 "Ethical Considerations." Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge (virtual).
- 2021 "Ethical Considerations." Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge (virtual).
- 2020 "Ethical Considerations." Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge (virtual).
- 2019 "Ethical Considerations." Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 "Veganism as Conscious Harmlessness." Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge, Philadelphia, PA.

2013 "The Vegan Mentality." Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge, Philadelphia, PA.

Academic Honors

2016 Dissertation Completion Grant (\$10,000), Temple University

2015 Animals and Society Institute and Wesleyan Animal Studies Human-Animal Studies Fellowship (\$2,000), Wesleyan University

2015 Department Research Grant (\$1,000), Department of Sociology, Temple University

2014 Department Research Grant (\$419), Department of Sociology, Temple University

2011 Best Graduate Paper (\$200), Geis Student Research on Women Conference, University of Delaware

2010-2015 Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Temple University

2009 Tinker Foundation / Roger Thayer Stone Center Summer Field Research Grant (\$1,755)

2008-2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

2008-2009 Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence (\$2,000)

2005 Silver Key Award, Salem State College

2004-2005 Honors Program Foundation Scholarship, Salem State College

2003 Most Outstanding Senior, Department of Foreign Languages, Salem State College

2003-2004 Paul Tsongas Scholarship

2000-2003 Tomorrow's Teachers Scholarship

Teaching Experience

2022-present Assistant Professor
 University of West Georgia
 Sociology 1160: Introduction to Social Problems
 Sociology 3623: Social Inequality
 Sociology 4000: Research Methodology
 Sociology 4440: Medical Sociology
 Sociology 4999: Social Determinants of Health

Sociology 6013: Social Research

- 2018-2022 Lecturer
 Rowan University
 Sociology 08.120: Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology 08.120: Introduction to Sociology—Rowan Seminar
 Sociology 08.221: Social Problems
 Sociology 08.269: Self and Society
 Sociology 08.375: Sociological Research Methods
 Sociology 08.376: Social Statistics
 Sociology 08.422: Social Determinants of Health
 Sociology 08.436: Sociology of Medicine
- 2015-2018 3/4 Instructor
 Rowan University
 Sociology 08.120: Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology 08.375: Sociological Research Methods
 Sociology 08.376: Social Statistics
 Sociology 08.436: Sociology of Medicine
 Sociology 08.440: Selected Topics: Health-Based Social Movements
- 2014-2015 Instructor
 Montgomery County Community College
 Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology
- 2013-2015 Instructor
 Temple University
 Sociology 0829: The History and Significance of Race in the United States
 Sociology 0851: Gender in the United States
 Sociology 1167: Social Statistics
 Sociology 1176: Introduction to Sociology
- 2012-2013 Teaching Assistant / Laboratory Instructor
 Temple University
 Sociology 0825: Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences
 Sociology 3261: Research Design and Methods
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant
 Temple University
 Sociology 0829: The History and Significance of Race in America
 Sociology 1176: Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology 2111: Sociology of Sports

Academic Service

 2023-present Faculty Senate, University of West Georgia

- 2023-present General Education Committee Chairperson, University of West Georgia
- 2022-present Phi Kappa Phi, University of West Georgia
- 2022-present Speaker Series, University of West Georgia
- 2022-present Sociology Graduate Program Committee, University of West Georgia
- 2021-present Researcher Coordinator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Learning Community Cluster 7, Rowan University
- 2021 Institutional Review Board, Rowan University
- 2020-2021 Peace Advocacy Network Vegan Pledge, Rowan University
- 2020-2021 Culture in Green, Rowan University
- 2019-2021 New Faculty Orientation, Rowan University
- 2018-2021 Sociology Program Assessment Coordinator, Rowan University
- 2017-2023 Reviewing
International Journal of Emergency Services
Food, Culture & Society
Sociological Spectrum
Humanity & Society
- 2015-2019 Website Publishing, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rowan University
- 2015 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Temple University
- 2013 Reviewing, American Sociological Association
- 2012-2015 Vegan Series, Temple University
- 2012-2013 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Temple University
- 2012 Research Assistant, Sherri Grasmuck, Temple University
- 2012 Chairperson Canvassing Committee, Department of Sociology, Temple University
- 2010 Research Assistant, Judith Levine, Temple University

Additional Employment

- 2007-2008 Instructor of Spanish
Stoneham High School (Stoneham, MA)
- 2005-2007 Instructor of Spanish
Pentucket Regional High School (West Newbury, MA)
- 2003-2004 Sports Editor
Amesbury News (Amesbury, MA)
- 2001-2003 Correspondent
The Daily News (Newburyport, MA)

Languages

- Spanish
Portuguese (advanced low)