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EDUCATION

| Ph.D. | Sociology | 2000 | University of California, Riverside |
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| M.A. | Sociology | 1994 | University of California, Riverside |
| B.A. | Sociology & Education | 1992 | University of California, Riverside, |
| | | | summa cum laude |

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 2000 - present.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Contract Instructor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 1999 – 2000. Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Development Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside, 1995-1999.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Sociology of Media – Images of Race and Gender in Advertising Sociology of Family - Coresidence Patterns Pedagogy – Service Learning, Technology, Large Classes, First Year Programs

COURSES TAUGHT

| Introduction to Sociology (on campus and correspondence) | Research Methods |
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| Sociology of Leisure (on campus and correspondence) | Social Problems |
| Analysis of Culture and Media - Graduate level | Sociology of Media |

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Accessible Teacher of the Year Award, 2011, Disabled Student Services Ball State University.
- Outstanding Teaching Award 2009, Ball State University.
- John H Schnabel Award- Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Award from North Central Sociological Association 2009.
- "Excellence in Teaching Award" Ball State University, 2009-2010
- Virginia Ball Fellow for Creative Inquiry for project "Cyber Communities, Cyber Selves, and Constructed Realities." Seminar created graphic novel and play. Play was performed in Muncie Civic before audience of over 300. Students presented research at National Conference in Boston.
- Ball State University nominee for the Outstanding First Year Student Advocate Award national competition through the National Resource Center, 2008, 2003.
- Nominee for "Excellence in Teaching Award" Ball State University, 2009
- "Whitinger Scholar Lecture" selected by fourth year Whitinger Scholars, 2008
- Enhancing Student Learning Initiative *Faculty Fellow* for College of Sciences and Humanities, Social Sciences Area, 2006 2007 and again for 2007 2008
- "Vivian Conley Award" for Outstanding Achievement in Community Service, 2004.
- "Green Initiative Award" for integration of environmental issues and sustainability into the First Year Experience program, BSU Council on the Environment, Spring 2004.
- "Lawhead Award" For excellence in the Core Curriculum, 2003

- "Excellence in Teaching Award" Ball State University, 2002
- Visiting Professor, Advertising Educational Foundation, national competition (13 of 41 applicants, placed with Saatchi and Saatchi New York, New York) summer 2004
- The Diversity Policy Institute, Diversity Associate Fellowship

Thesis/dissertation/internship committee member or chairperson

10 dissertations, outside committee member

7 senior honors theses, (twice as chairperson)

2 masters thesis chairperson, 6 masters committee member Sociology, 2 masters committee outside 32 independent studies, 10 internships

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Messineo, Melinda (2010) "Letting Go: Overcoming Fear, Ego, and Other Barriers to Effective Teaching and Learning." *Sociological Focus*, Volume 43 August 2010, Number 3.

Colleen Boyd, Sue Guillaud, Mai Kuha, Lisa Kuriscak and Melinda Messineo (2009). "Making Environmental Connections in Courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences." *Conference Proceedings*, Greening of the Campus Conference.

Messineo, Melinda.(2008) "Does Advertising on Black Entertainment Television Portray More Positive Gender Representations Compared to Broadcast Networks?" Sex Roles: A Journal of Research

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Are We Just Giving Credit for Time Served? Assessment and Evaluation Strategies in Service Learning Courses." *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching*.

Messineo, Melinda, Gaither, George, Ritchie, Kristin and Jennifer Bott. (2007). "Inexperienced Versus Experienced Students' Expectations for Active Learning in Large Classes," College Teaching, Vol. 55 (3), June, 125-134.

Concepcion, David, W. and Melinda Messineo (2006) "Using Teaching and Learning Collaboratives for Faculty Development," It Works for Us, Collaboratively, Hal Blythe & Charlie Sweet (eds.) The New Forums Better Teaching Series (Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press).

Messineo, Melinda (2005) "Influence of Expectations for Parental Support on U.S. Intergenerational Coresidence Behavior" *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*.

Messineo Melinda and Ione DeOllos (2004) "Are We Assuming Too Much? Exploring Students' Perceptions of Their Computer Competence" *College Teaching*.

Messineo, Melinda and Roger Wojtkiewicz. (2004). "Coresidence of Adult Children with Parents from 1960-1990: Is the Propensity to Live at Home Really Increasing?" Journal of Family History, 29:1 71-83.

Coltrane, Scott and Messineo, Melinda (2000). "Mass Mediated Inequality: Images of Race and Gender in 1990's Television Advertising." *Sex Roles*, 42 5/6 363-389.

Aguirre, Adlberto and Messineo, Melinda (1997). "Racially Motivated Incidents in Higher Education: What Do They Say About the Campus Climate for Minority Students?" *Equity & Excellence in Education*, 30(2): 26-31.

Instructional Materials

Messineo, Melinda and Mellisa Holtzman. (2011). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader 13th Edition*. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing.

Messineo, Melinda, Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Mellisa Holtzman. (2005). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader* 8th *Edition*. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing.

Messineo. Melinda (2004) "TAs Entering the Academy: Special Concerns," in *Traditions and Innovations* ed. Mary Kite, Ball State University.

Messineo, Melinda J.and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2002). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology*. Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing.

Messineo, Melinda J. (2001). *Graduate Student Instructor and Teaching Assistant Program Development: Materials for the Selection and Training of Teaching Assistants in Sociology Courses.* Editor, Third Edition. American Sociological Association: Washington, D.C.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Melinda J. Messineo. (2001). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader 2001/2002*. NJ: McGraw Hill.

Messineo, Melinda J., and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2000). *Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader 2000/2001*. NJ: McGraw Hill.

Allan, Ken and Melinda J. Messineo (1997). *Training Teaching Assistants: Materials for the Selection and Training of Teaching Assistants in Sociology Courses*. Editors, Revised Edition. American Sociological Association: Washington, D.C.

Messineo, Melinda J. (1996). *The Next Step: A Handbook for UCR Teaching Assistants*. Editor and contributing author, Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside.

Reports

Messineo, Melinda (2006). Contributing author to "The Computer: A Medium for All Reasons: Middletown Media Studies Observing Consumers and Their Interactions with Media." Edited by Robert A. Papper. Additional authors: Michael Holmes, Mark Popovich, Paul Biner, and Michael Bloxham. Center for Media Design, Ball State University.

Messineo, Melinda (2003). "Building the Four-Year Commitment 2002-2003 Retention Programs for Faculty Advising, Grant Activity Summary and Assessment submitted to Lilly II Grant regranting committee.

Messineo, Melinda J. and Ione DeOllos. (2001). *Race Relations in Muncie and Delaware County*. Final Report Presented to TEAMwork for Quality Living and Pulliam Trust.

Grants

Teaching Commons Phi Kappa Phi re-grant recipient, Summer 2006. Modified reading, film, and note card instruction and application in Sociology of Media 333 course

New Faculty Grant for research project "Commercial Images of Race in Niche Markets, award Fall, 2001.

Research grant funded by the *Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust* for Delaware County Race Attitudinal Survey (with Ione DeOllos, Co-PI, also Anne Brown, and Lisa Rich), TEAMWork for Quality Living, Muncie, IN, 2000.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Research Presentations

Messineo, Melinda (2010) "Finding A Niche: White Audiences and Television Market Segmentation," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual meeting, Atlanta, 2010.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "'I Don't Watch Lifetime Television Because I am a Feminist' An Analysis of Niche Television Station Preferences and Cultural Production." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.

Messineo, Melinda and Chadwick Menning. (2009). "Comparing Advertising Imagery on General Networks, BET, MTV, Spike and Lifetime. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA April 9-11.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Does Television Target Audience Impact Racial and Gender Stereotypes in Advertising?" Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, July/August 2008.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Crossing Virtual Borders: Constructing and Resisting Identities in Online Communities" with VBC students Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, July/August 2008.

Messineo, Melinda (2007), "Images of Race and Gender in Youth Targeted Television Advertising." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York, August 10-12.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Is 'A-La-Carte' Cable Television Packaging Negative for Minorities?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, August 13.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Civic Engagement and Media Use." Broadcast Education Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada, April 27-29.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Community Reflections on Black Culture Representations on Black Entertainment Television." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Hollywood/Universal City, CA., April 20-23.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Images of Gender and Niche Advertising: Spike TV vs. Lifetime Television." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Hollywood/Universal City, CA., April 20-23.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "Adult Child and Parent Co-residence 1960-2000: A Trend Toward Independence." National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, November.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "The Influence on Employment and Marital Status on Young Adult/Parent Coresidence from 1960-2000." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "Images of Race and Gender in Niche vs. Network Television Advertising." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "The Effects of Advertising Market Segmentation on Racial Representations in Popular Culture." Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.

Messineo, Melinda (2004). "Globalization and the Future of Advertising." November 5, Department of Sociology, Colloquium Series. (2004).

"The Effects of Advertising Market Segmentation on Racial Representations in Popular Culture." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, April 7-10. (2005).

"Images of Race on Network versus Niche Market Television Advertising," Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004

"Putting it in Black and White: Images of Race in Niche Television Advertising Markets." Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, 2003.

"Challenging Racial Boundaries in Middletown" Small Cities Conference, "Small Cities: Past, Present, and Future", Muncie, Indiana, November 2, 2002, with Ione DeOllos. "Coresidence Patterns Among Parents and their Adult Children from 1960-1990: Is the Propensity to Live at Home Really Increasing?" American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002, with Roger Wojtkiewicz.

"Crossing Racial Boundaries: Framing Inclusive Community Activities in a Racially Charged Climate." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002, with Ione DeOllos.

"Why Do they Come Back? Motivations for Adult Children Returning to the Parental Home." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, August 2001.

"Race relations in Middletown U.S.A at the Millennium." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 2001, with Ione DeOllos.

"Pushed to Extremes: Hypersexual vs. A-sexual Images of Mothers of Color in Advertising." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 2001.

"Subtle Prejudice Perpetuated: The Portrayal of Race and Gender in Television Advertising," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, March 2000, with Scott Coltrane.

"You Can't Have It All: The Confluence of Race and Gender in 1990's Commercial Television Imagery," American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, August 1996, with Scott Coltrane.

"Bigotry and Racial Violence on U.S. College Campuses: A Climate Perpetuated." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, March 1996.

Teaching Presentation

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Today's College Students and Technology." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Using Formative Assessment for Increased Learning." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Joint meeting with Midwest Sociological Society, April, Chicago, Il.

Messineo, Melinda (2010). "Greening the First Year Experience: Sustainability Initiatives at Ball State University," First Year Experience Conference, Denver CO, 2/14/2010.

Messineo. Melinda (2010) "Benefits and Costs of Using Clickers in the Classroom," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual meeting, Atlanta, 2010.

Messineo, Melinda (2009). "Sociology and SOTL Research," ISSOTL Conference Bloomington, IN ASA panel on methods of Sociology for interdisciplinary SOTL.

Greening the First Year Experience: Sustainability Initiatives at Ball State University, First Year Experience Conference, Denver CO, 2/14/2010.

Concepcion, David and Melinda Messineo (2008). "Using Faculty Development to Improve Learning in First-Year Living-Learning Communities." 21st annual International Conference on the First Year Experience, Dublin, Ireland.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Implementing a Common Reader Program on Your Campus: 10 years of Insights," 21st annual International Conference on the First Year Experience, Dublin, Ireland.

Messineo, Melinda (2008). "Using Assessment to Increase Student Reading and Retention in Upper Level Sociology Courses." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 1.

Messineo, Melinda. (2007). "Why Won't My Students Read?" Lilly Conference, Oxford Ohio. Product from Phi Kappa Phi re-grant.

Messineo, Melinda (2007) Panelist at Best Practices Conference on Online Classes, Extended Education, Ball State University.

Messineo, Melinda (2006). "Common Reader Program Implementation Strategies." Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience." Atlanta, Georgia. February 24-28.

Messineo, Melinda and Ranieri, Paul (2007). "Comparative Living and Learning Community Models for Medium to Large Institutions." Hawaii, July.

Messineo, Melinda (2005). "Interactive Approaches for Teaching Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.

Gaither, G.A., Messineo, M.J., Bott, J., & Ritchey, K. (2005). "Students' expectations for large classes: Implications for efficient active learning experiences." Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada, October.

"Interactive Approaches to Teaching Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, April 7-10, 2005.

"Reflecting on the Uses of Student Survey Data to Increase Classroom Productivity in Large Classes." Ball State University Teaching and Learning Conference, with George Gaither, Robin Rufatto, and Leonard Atherton, Muncie, March 18, 2005.

"Implementing a First-Year Common Reader Program on Your Campus" Annual Conference for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Phoenix, Az February 4-8. with Paul Ranieri 2005.

Messineo, Melinda (2004). Presented on learning community models and implementation at IAAN, the Indiana Advising Conference, Spring 2004.

"Going the Distance - Learning Communities at a Mid-size University," International Conference on the First Year Experience, Maui, Hawaii, with Paul Ranieri, June 2004.

"Can you Grade Service? - Evaluation and Assessment in Service Learning Courses," Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004.

"Small Group Project in Large Classes: Ideas and Implementation" Presented at the Fifth Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, Ball State University, Spring, 2003.

"Are we Assuming Too Much? Comfort with Computer Use Among Undergraduates." Fifth Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, Ball State University, Spring, 2003.

"Creating a Model to Engage University Faculty in the Scholarship of Teaching." Mid-Western Educational Research Association annual meeting, Columbus, OH October 2002. Panel presentation: with Peter McAllister, Michael O'Hara, Taiping Ho, Robin Rufatto, Jay C. Thompson, and Charles Jones.

"Are We Assuming Too Much? Comfort with Computer Use Among Undergraduates." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.

"Managing Group Projects in Large Classes: Social Construction of Race Group Project in a Large Intro Course." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2002.

"How Do You Grade Service? Assessment of Learning in Service Learning Courses". Indiana Compact Annual Conference, "Serving through Scholarship" Muncie, Indiana, April 5, 2002.

"Showcasing Your Teaching Effectiveness on the Job Market." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 2001.

"Teaching Outside the Classroom Walls: Adding a Service Learning Component to a Social Problems Course." Ball State University Teaching and Learning Conference, Muncie, March 17, 2001.

"50 Ways to Make Your Large Lecture Feel Small." Ball State University Teaching and Learning Conference, Muncie, March 17, 2001.

Service Presentations

"Socialization in an Echo Chamber" panel member for Constitution Day presentation "First Amendment and the Digital Age." September 18th, 2006 for Department of Journalism, 2006.

Invited Panelist McCormick Tribune Conference Series "Free Speech in Schools." October 18-20, 2006, Chicago II.

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"Implementing a First-Year Common Reader Program on Your Campus." Annual Conference for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Phoenix, AZ., February 4-8, 2005.

"Academic Advising and Freshman Connections: The Challenge of Working with Learning Communities Referred" IAAN Conference May 14, 2004 Ball State University Muncie IN with Michael Haynes, Cynthia Marini, and Paul Ranieri.

Co-lead Faculty Advising round table IAAN Conference May 14, 2004 Ball State University Muncie IN.

Three professional development workshops on "Navigating the Job Market" two parts and "First Years Towards Tenure, "Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004.

"Academic Advising and Freshman Connections: The Challenge of Working with Learning Communities Referred" panel presentation - 1 in 3 acceptance rate, NACADA, Dallas, TX, October 3, 2004, with Michael Haynes, Cynthia Marini, and Paul Ranieri.

"Preparing for the Academic Job Search – The interview and Job Talk, Tips and Strategies for Success." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2003

"The Push-Pull of Motivating Student Clubs – 10 Steps Toward Change." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2002.

"The Interview and Job Talk – Tips and Strategies for Success." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2002.

"Presenting Yourself as an Effective Instructor on the Job Market." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, March 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

Committee Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2009 member Fall 2010

Committee Member, Social Activities Committee, Fall 2006 to Spring 2007, Fall 2010

Committee Member, Capstone Course Committee, Fall 2006 to 2010.

Committee Member, Chair Evaluation Committee (ad hoc), Fall 2006-2007.

Undergraduate Director, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001 through Spring 2004, fall 2010 to present.

Internship Coordinator, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001 through Spring 2004 (part of duties as undergraduate director)

Advisor to department chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society, Department of Sociology, BSU, Spring 2001 to Spring 2007.

Chair ad-hoc committee on strategic planning, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001.

Committee Member and Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, BSU. 2000 through spring 2004. (part of duties as undergraduate director) member 2006-2010.

Committee Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, BSU, 2002-2003

Committee Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, BSU, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003.

Committee Member, Salary Committee, Department of Sociology, BSU, 1999–2000, 2000-2001, 2002-2003. 2005-2006, 2006-2007.

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, BSU, 1999-2000, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Department Representative, College Awareness Day, Spring 2002, 2003, 2005.

College

Task Force on the Status of Women, College of Science and Humanities, member 2001 to 2010.

Faculty to Student Mentoring Program, Ball State University, Spring 2000 to Spring 2002.

Member of Salary Appeal committee, Spring 2007.

University

Member, Institutional Review Board, Fall 2010 to present.

Advisory member for Counseling Center self-study accreditation review with American Psychological Association spring 2009, also for the Journalism Department, Spring 2010.

Immersive Learning Task Force, College Representative, responsible for immersive learning presentations and participate in immersive learning grant award processes Fall 2008 - present

Faculty Marshall, Commencement, Spring 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011.

Disabled Student Mentoring Program, Faculty Mentor, Ball State University, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 coordinated by Dr. Taiping Ho.

Foundations of Excellence, Learning Dimension Chair 2006-2007.

Task Force on the First Year Experience, Member Fall 2007 to present. I was selected from the Foundations of Excellence group for this implementation task force.

Multi-cultural Center Review Team Spring 2007. This included an extensive review of the center including a public forum over the fate of the Multi-cultural center facility.

Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Advisory Council, Fall 2005 to Spring 2007.

Member Faculty review committee, 2006. Ball State University's new branding and advertising campaign. Through Creative Communication Associates

Ad Hoc Committee for Assessment of Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement Through Office of Assessment and Institutional Research fall 2005- spring 2006.

Committee Member, "Excellence in Teaching Award" Committee Spring/Summer 2004.

Chair, Book Selection Committee for the Freshman Connections Common Reader, Spring 2002-2007.

Committee Member, "Diversity Policy Institute" Selection Committee Summer 2003.

Chair, Fourth Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, "Teaching Technology and the Paradoxes of Democracy", The Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, 2001-2002.

Administrative and counseling/advising duties

Director of Freshman Connections, Ball State University, 2008 – present, Co-Director 2007-2008, Assistant Director 2002 – 2004. Part of nationally recognized first year experience program.

Teacher Education Licensure Advisor – Advisor to all students who are seeking secondary education licensure in sociology. Fall 2006 to Spring 2010.

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, BSU, Fall 2001 through Spring 2004 (part of duties as undergraduate director responsible for all sociology students)

Freshman Connections Course instructor and Team Captain, Ball State University, Fall, 2000 to 2007 and Team Member, Ball State University, Fall, 1999, 2007-2011.

Freshman Convocation Freshman Common Reader discussion group leader, Ball State University, Fall, 2000, 2003.

Facilitator for Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement faculty development workshops, Ball State University, Alpha Beta and topical seminars, 2000 to present.

Service Related Grants Funded

Lilly Grant II, Ball State University, "Department of Sociology Departmental Retention Initiative and Curriculum Development Workshop Spring 2004" – Stage IV \$3,150.00 with Mellisa Holtzman.

Lilly Grant II, Ball State University, "Department of Sociology Advising Initiatives 2003" – Stage III - \$3,998.00

Lilly Grant II, Ball State University, "Department of Sociology Retention Initiatives 2003" – Stage III - \$3,000.00 including resources to bring students to conference

Building the Four-Year Commitment – Lilly II Grant, "Rebuilding Undergraduate Advising – Stage II" \$4,500.

Building the Four-Year Commitment – Lilly II Grant, "Rebuilding Undergraduate Advising" \$4,400.

Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, Service Learning Grant, \$750, Course Modification Project, 2000.

Service to Local, State, Regional, National, and International Communities

Editorial Board Member of Journal of Instructional Research

Elected University Representative to the Teaching and Learning Council, American Sociological Association, Fall 2009

North Central Sociological Association, Teaching Section Chair, 2010-2012

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Sociology Special Interest Group chair, 2010-2012.

Publications Committee, American Sociological Association, Teaching and Learning Division Fall 2008 to present.

Session Organizer and discussant for Race and Ethnicity Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems for annual meeting 2009, 2010.

Division Chairperson – Society for the Study of Social Problems, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, elected position, term 2006-2008.

Invited Panelist McCormick Tribune Conference Series "Free Speech in Schools." October 18-20, 2006 Chicago II.

Editor – Society for the Study of Social Problems – Racial and Ethnic Minorities Divison newsletter (2005-2006).

Invited to present workshop, "Preparing the Next Faculty" by the American Sociological Association at 2002 annual meeting.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) proposal, Fall 2001, Fall 2003.

Reviewer for Sociological Perspective since 2000

Reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly* since 2005

Reviewer for Sex Roles since 2007.

Reviewer for Sociological Focus since 2008.

Reviewer for Teaching Sociology since 2009

Advanced Study or Other Professional Improvement

Fellowships

Innovation, Teaching, Assessment and Scholarship Fellow, Ball State University, 2010.

Virginia Ball Fellow for Creative Inquiry for project "Cyber Communities, Cyber Selves, and Constructed Realities." Planning and recruitment Fall 2007 class 2008 (Listed above)

Enhancing Student Learning Faculty Fellow – invited by Dean to serve and college's representative for the social sciences. (Listed above)

Core Curriculum Fellow, University College, summer 2002.

Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement, Faculty Fellow, 2001 – 2002.

Diversity Associates Fellow, 2000-2001.

Membership in Professional and Honorary Societies

Member of Graduate Faculty
American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
North Central Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society
Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
UC Riverside Alumni Association