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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D., Sociology (expected May 2010)

- Title: “Job Insecurity at the Intersection of Perceived Employability and Welfare State Structure”
- Committee: Arne Kalleberg (Chair), Adam Grant, Ted Mouw, Francois Nielsen, Cathy Zimmer

Qualifying Exams, Sociology (2006-2007)

- Social Psychology
- Work and Organizations

M.A., Sociology (2006)

- Title: “Are Front-line Service Occupations Transitional or Dead-End? The Case of Waiters and Waitresses”
- Committee: Arne Kalleberg (Chair), Howard Aldrich, Ted Mouw, Francois Nielsen

University of Texas at Arlington

B.A., Psychology (2002)
Magna Cum Laude

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Work and occupations
- Political sociology
- Social psychology

WORKING PAPERS

- “Cognitive and Affective Insecurity in the Context of Production Regimes”
- “How Do Changes in Welfare State Structure Affect Perceptions of Job Insecurity? A Comparison of Great Britain, Norway, Germany, and the United States”

PRESENTATIONS

- European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology Small Group Meeting on Job Insecurity, September 2008, Leuven, Belgium
 - Presented “Cognitive and Affective Job Insecurity in the Context of Production Regimes”
- Work, Employment, and Society Conference, September 2007, Aberdeen, Scotland
 - Presented “An International Comparison of Mediators between Perceived Job Insecurity and Overall Job Satisfaction”
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2007, New York, NY: Roundtable presentation
 - Presented “Are Front-line Service Occupations Transitional or Dead-End? The Case of Waiters and Waitresses”
- North Carolina Conference on Aging, October 2005, New Bern, NC: Presented with Victor Marshall and Jennifer Craft-Morgan
 - Presented “Workforce Aging in the New Economy”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Research Assistant, Workforce Aging in the New Economy project at the Institute on Aging. Victor Marshall, Principal Investigator (2005-2006)

University of Texas at Arlington

- Research Assistant, The Social Influence Lab. Greg Poole, Principal Investigator (2001-2002)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, The Labor Force (SOC 427): Fall 2006-Summer 2008, Summer 2009
Taught between 12 and 60 students, core course for Management and Society majors
Average rating: 4.4 out of 5.0
- Instructor, Social Relations in the Workplace (SOC 131): Summer 2006, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009
Taught between 10 and 51 students, core course for Management and Society majors
Summer 2006 rating: 4.3 out of 5.0
- Teaching Assistant
 - Sociological Perspectives (SOC 101): Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006)
 - Measurement and Data Collection (SOC 251): Fall 2005
 - Sociological Theory (SOC 250): Fall 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Future Faculty Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2009)
- Recipient, Outstanding Senior in Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington (2002)
- Recipient, PsiChi chapter scholarship for academics and contribution to the organization, University of Texas at Arlington (2002)

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Graduate Student Association co-president, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2006-2007)
- Member, American Sociological Association (2003-present)
- Member, British Sociological Association (2007)