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## EDUCATION:

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| <b>CUNY Graduate Center</b><br>Ph.D. in Sociology, October 2012<br>Dissertation deposited: September, 2012  | New York, NY |
| <b>Queens College, CUNY</b> (via <i>CUNY Graduate Center</i> )<br>MPhil, June 2012<br>MA, June 2009   | New York, NY |
| <b>Barnard College, Columbia University</b><br>BA received February 11, 1998<br>Double Major: Sociology and Economics<br>GPA: 3.65, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Honors and Distinction in Sociology; Distinction in Economics. | New York, NY |

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### POSITIONS:

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| <b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b><br>Rochester Institute of Technology, Fall 2013-present   | Rochester, NY  |
| <b>Adjunct Professor</b><br>Fashion Institute of Technology, Fall 2008-Spring 2013<br>Long Island University, Fall 2012<br>Brooklyn College, Fall 2012<br>Hunter College Sociology Department, Fall 2008<br>City College, Fall 2000 | New York, NY<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>New York, NY<br>New York, NY |

### COURSES TAUGHT:

- **Native North Americans/ Colonization and Resistance** (ANTH 260/ SOC 489, Rochester Institute of Technology)
- **Native Americans in Film** (ANTH 265, Rochester Institute of Technology)
- **Globalization and Community Trauma** (SOC 489, Rochester Institute of Technology)
- **Urban Experience** (SOC 103, Rochester Institute of Technology)
- **Foundations of Sociology/Introduction to Sociology** (SOC 102, Rochester Institute of Technology, SS 171, Fashion Institute of Technology)
- **Criminology/ Deviance** (SOC/ANT 128, Long Island University; SOC 3504, Brooklyn College; Hunter College)
- **Classical Sociological Theory** (City College, CUNY)
- **Qualitative Research Methods** (Rochester Institute of Technology, forthcoming, Spring 2016)
- **Sociology in Film and Popular Culture** (Rochester Institute of Technology, Spring 2016)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Work in Progress

**Journal Article:** What Disruption, Whose Status Quo? Non-Native Narratives of Victimization Surrounding a First Nations' Land Reclamation

**Journal Article:** Non-Native constructions of anti-Native narratives in Caledonia from October 2005 to mid-April 2006

**Journal Article:** Confronting Pathologies of Privilege from Ferguson, MO to Burnaby Mountain, B.C.

### Completed Work

**Book manuscript** (under contract with UBC Press, under review): *Oh Canada, Your Home on Native Land: Land, Law and Reclamation in Caledonia, Ten Years and Counting.*

**Peer-review book chapter:** (2014) White Is the New Black, Colonialists Are the New Colonized: Folktales of White Western Victimization as Cover for Pathology. In: Kenneth Fasching-Varner, Adrienne Dixon, Rema Reynolds, and Katrice Albert, (eds.) *Trayvon Martin, Race, and "American Justice": Writing Wrongs* (Netherlands: Sense Publishers).

**Article:** Right Anger Wrong Target: Addressing Some of the Misperceptions Regarding the Native Protest –and Non-native Counter-Protests- in Caledonia. In: *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* Vol. 31-2, Fall 2011.

**Book Review:** *Speaking for Ourselves: Environmental Justice in Canada*. In: *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education* Volume 16, Summer/Fall 2011.

**Reviewer:** *Contemporary Sociology*, 2010-11.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

What Disruption, Whose Status Quo? Non-Native Narratives of Victimization Surrounding a First Nations' Land Reclamation

**American Sociological Association**, (Forthcoming, August 2015) Chicago, IL

Resource Extraction, Neoliberalism, Free Trade and Violations of First Nations' Human Rights across Canada

**American Sociological Association**, (Forthcoming, August 2015) Chicago, IL

The 2006 Haudenosaunee land reclamation and occupation: ten years later

**Canadian Sociological Association/ Congress 2015**, June 2015 Ottawa, Ontario

Non-Native constructions of anti-Native narratives in Caledonia from October 2005 to mid-April 2006

**Canadian Sociological Association/ Congress 2015**, June 2015 Ottawa, Ontario

Confronting Pathologies of Privilege from Ferguson, MO to Burnaby Mountain, B.C.

**Critical Ethnic Studies: Sovereignities and Colonialisms**, April/May 2015 Toronto, Ontario

International Trade and Investment Agreements as Abettors of ongoing Colonialism and Escalating Inequalities in Canada

**Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, May 2014 Minneapolis, MN

The New Resource Wars: A Case Study of Accumulation by Dispossession in Canadian Domestic Legislation and International Free Trade Agreements

**Society for the Study of Social Problems**, August 2013 New York, NY

Examining the Colonial Roots of Ongoing Human Rights Violations against Indigenous Peoples in Canada

**International Conference on Law & Society**, June 2012 Honolulu, Hawai'i

Comparative Conceptions of Sovereignty and the Pathology of Western "Civilization"

**Left Forum Conference**, March 2012 New York, NY

GIS Mapping and Human Rights Violations in Southern Ontario

**Association of American Geographers**, February 2012 New York, NY

A Case Study in Blurring Boundaries and Widening Gaps in Canadian Aboriginal Law

**Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, June 2011 San Francisco, CA

The Everyday, Taken for Granted "Given" of Denying, Justifying, and Perpetuating Ongoing Colonialism in Southern Ontario

**Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide**, March 2011 Riverside, CA

Intersecting privilege, intersecting oppression: non-Native reactions to Native assertions of land and treaty rights in the Caledonia/ Haudenosaunee Six Nations Confederacy conflict

**Eastern Sociological Association**, February 2011 Philadelphia, PA

## AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association  
Law and Society Association  
Critical Ethnic Studies Association  
Canadian Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2013  
Eastern Sociological Association, 2011  
Association of American Geographers, 2012  
Contemporary Sociology, 2010-2011

## ON-CAMPUS EVENTS ORGANIZED (Rochester Institute of Technology)

Sharon Leslie Morgan and Thomas DeWolf, authors of the book *Gathering at the Table: The Healing Journey of a Daughter of Slavery and a Son of the Slave Trade*. (Guest speakers to class).

Iehnotonkwaw Bonnie Jane Maracle, Mohawk Wolf Clan, speaking on Language Revitalization. (Guest speaker to class that was open to the public).

*Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign and the Onondaga Land Rights Action*

Film Screening of Guswenta: Honoring the Two Row, and talk by Onondaga Clan Mother (Turtle Clan) Frieda Jaques and Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign Organizer, Cindy Squillace. (Public event with attendance by students, faculty, staff and community members)

*An Evening with Sakokwenionkwaw Tom Porter*

A Talk by Mohawk Elder (Bear Clan) Tom Porter on traditional Haudenosaunee culture and the community of Kanatsiowhare:ke. With opening/closing by Rohsennase Dalton LaBarge and emceeding by Ionataie:was Kay Olan. (Public fundraising event with attendance by more than 120 students, faculty, staff and community members).

*A Discussion with John Kane*

Buffalo and NYC radio personality and *Two Row Times* Columnist John Kane spoke to Sociology, Anthropology, and Communications students on a wide range of issues, including community media. (Public event with attendance by students, faculty, and community members).

*Teyotsihstokwáthe Dakota Brant*

Mohawk Turtle Clan from Six Nations, graduate student, small business owner and former Miss Indian World, Teyotsihstokwáthe Dakota Brant spoke on the history and present of her Six Nations community in southern Ontario. (Public event with attendance by students, faculty, staff and community members).

## RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

### Research Scientist 1

New York, NY

New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, March 2006-August 2008

- Responsibilities included work on annual school survey such as random selection of schools; contacting and communicating with personnel at schools; sending out survey materials; receiving completed surveys; performing basic data analysis in SPSS including writing syntax for variable transformations and various data-cleaning processes; helping to prepare data spreadsheets, charts, tables and graphics for presentations; and other research support work.

### Research Assistant

Bronx, NY

Hunter College Center on AIDS, Drugs and Community Health, December 2001-January 2005

- Main responsibilities included working closely with Bronx clinic staff, selecting and meeting potential survey participants, administering survey, contacting participants for three month and six month follow-up surveys, maintaining survey files, creating basic descriptive statistics on participants, and doing research and some writing for other Hunter College Center projects.

### Research Assistant

New York, NY

Professor Bill Kornblum, CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Department, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2010

### Research Assistant

New York, NY

Left Business Observer, January 1997-June 1998

## AWARDS, FOLLOWEHSIPS AND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

### Graduate Student Workshop Participant, LSA Travel Grant Recipient

Law and Society Association/ International Conference on Law & Society, June 2012

Honolulu, Hawaii

### Graduate Student Workshop Participant, LSA Travel Grant Recipient

Law and Society Association, June 2011

San Francisco, CA

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| <b>New Media Lab Fellow</b><br>New Media Lab/ CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2008, Fall 2009-2010                          | New York, NY |
| <b>Writing Fellowship</b><br>CUNY Law School, August 2007-August 2008; August 2009-2010                                | New York, NY |
| <b>Recipient, Felix Schnur Fellowship</b><br>CUNY Graduate Center, Sociology Department, Fall 2008                     | New York, NY |
| <b>Recipient, Mitchell Memorial Award</b><br>CUNY Graduate Center, Women's Studies Program, Fall 2008                  | New York, NY |
| <b>Graduate Assistantship</b><br>Social Sciences Computer Lab, Hunter College, Fall 2004                               | New York, NY |
| <b>Graduate Assistantship</b><br>Women's Center/ Women's Studies Committee, John Jay College, September 1998-June 1999 | New York, NY |

## NEW MEDIA EXPERIENCE

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| <b>New Media Lab</b><br>New Media Lab/ CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2008, Fall 2009-2010  | New York, NY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created two online interactive maps (using Arc GIS, Adobe Photoshop, html, javascript and ajax) that give a basic overview of the historical and present day issues surrounding an ongoing land conflict between the Haudenosaunee Six Nations Confederacy and the Canadian and Ontario governments: <a href="http://nml.cuny.edu/LandConflict/">http://nml.cuny.edu/LandConflict/</a>.</li> </ul> |              |
| <b>Technology Center Instructor and Webmaster</b><br>A Better Bronx for Youth Consortium (BBFY), December 2004-March 2006.  | Bronx, NY    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created and taught computer technology curriculum for 11-17 year olds; worked with special-needs students and maintained extensive casework files. Helped organizational staff with technology-related projects. Redesigned and maintained organizational website.</li> </ul>  |              |
| <b>Website Manager</b><br>Sociology Department, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2001-Fall 2003   | New York, NY |
| <b>Office Coordinator, Webmaster</b><br>Religious Leaders for a More Just and Compassionate Drug Policy, June 1999-January 2001.  | New York, NY |

## OTHER PROJECTS:

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| <b>GED Teacher</b><br>Consortium for Worker Education, Summer 2001  | Brooklyn, NY |
| <b>Outreach Coordinator, Community Organizer</b><br>Prison Moratorium Project, Spring 1997-Summer 1999                                      | New York, NY |
| <b>Community Organizing Consultant</b><br>Brooklyn-Wide Interagency Council of the Aging, Educational Fund, Inc., March 1998-September 1998 | Brooklyn, NY |
| <b>Community Organizer</b><br>Hunger Action Network of New York State (HANNYS), Summer 1997- July 1998                                      | New York, NY |