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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

2013	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
	<i>Dissertation:</i> From Social Movements to Non-Governmental Organizations: Civil Society and Local Environmental Governance Under Fordism and Neoliberalism
2006	M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2000	B.A. Sociology/English, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY <i>magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa

**Employment History**

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Southern Utah University (2013-Present)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan (2002-2010)

**Research and Teaching Interests:**

Environmental Sociology	Social Theory
Race and Ethnicity	Urban Sociology
Social Movements	Qualitative and Comparative Historical Research Methods

## **Publications**

“The Neoliberal Turn in Environmental Governance in the Detroit River Area of Concern.” Environmental Sociology. 2015. 1 (3): 190-210. DOI:10.1080/23251042.2015.1045332

“The United Auto Workers and the Emergence of Labor Environmentalism.” WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society. Forthcoming

“Freedom,” in Collateral Language: A User’s Guide to America’s New War, eds. John Collins and Ross Glover. New York: New York University Press. 2002.

## **Book Reviews**

Review of David J. Hess. Good Green Jobs in a Global Economy: Making and Keeping New Industries in the United States. In Social Forces, April 8, 2014.

Review of Al Gedicks. Resource Rebels: Native Challenges to Mining and Oil Corporations. In Society and Natural Resources. 15. 2002. pp 862-4.

## **Funding**

Co-PI. . “Understanding Public Attitudes toward Water Shortages and Water Pricing in Utah.” iUtah Research Catalyst Grant, 2015. \$19,981.

Faculty Scholarly Support Fund, Southern Utah University, 2014, 2015

Conference Grants, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2003-2005, 2010, 2012

Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2011-12

## **Research Experience**

Qualitative Research Consultant, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, 2009

- Designed survey instrument for project focused on designing driver interface for alternative powered vehicles

- Trained research team

- Analyzed data and synthesized results

- Operationalized key concepts into instrument design

Research Assistant, Global Corporations and Human Well-Being, 2005

University of Michigan Ross Business School,  
Principal Investigators, Gerald David, Marina Whitman, and Mayer Zald  
Authored Paper “Global Social Movements and Global Corporate Social  
Responsibility”

Field Manager/Interview Team Leader, PA Consulting, 2001

Trained and managed interview team for Pilot TSA project

## **Presentations**

2015. “Green Lawns in the Desert: Water Scarcity in Southern Utah.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

2014. “Social Movements, NGOs, and Environmental Governance in the Detroit River Area of Concern.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

2014. “Gender and Leadership in the Environmental Movement.” Paper presented at the Leadership and Empowerment Across Generations conference, Southern Utah University.

2012. “Shifting Local Environmental Governance: From Fordism to Neo-liberalism.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver.

2010. “Assessing the Role of Public Participation in Environmental Remediation.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

2005. “Examining Organized Labor and Environmentalism: The Case of the United Auto Workers (UAW).” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.

2004. “The Two Logics of Environmental Action.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

2003. “When Blue is Green: Rethinking the Labor-Environment Dichotomy.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

## **Professional Activities and Service**

American Sociological Association  
Section on Environment, Technology, and Society  
Sociology Graduate Students Organization,  
University of Michigan  
Peer Reviewer, National Science Foundation  
Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award  
Committee

Member 2003-present  
Listserv Manager 2003- present  
Co-Chair, 2003-04  
2011  
Member, 2014

## **Teaching Experience**

Courses taught include:

Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Social Power and the Environment, Race, Class, and Detroit, Social Inequality and Justice, Social Theory, Race & Ethnicity, Civic Engagement, Service Learning & Leadership, Urban Sociology, Social Movements, Masculinity, Asian-American Identity, Deviance, Environmental Justice, Law and Society, Environmental Sociology, Political Sociology