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Employment History:

- 2014 – to date *Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS*
 2014 - to date Chair, Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences
 2014 - to date Associate Professor, Anthropology (tenured; graduate faculty)
- 2007 - 2014 *New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT), Socorro, NM*
 2012 - 2014 Associate Professor (tenured)
 2011 – 2014 Chair, Department of Communication, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences
 2008 - 2014 Director, Women’s Resource Center
 2007 - 2012 Assistant Professor
- 1995 – 2007 *University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), Kansas City, MO*
 2003 - 2006 Director Women's and Gender Studies Program
 2000 - 2007 Director American Humanics Certificate Program
 1999 - 2007 Lecturer in Women’s and Gender Studies
 1997 - 1998 Program Coordinator Anthropology Program
 1997 - 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Cultural Anthropology (doctoral faculty; non-tenure-track), Dept. of Sociology
 1995 - 1997 Lecturer in Anthropology (adjunct faculty)
- 1998 - 1999 *Lawrence Alliance against Racism and Discrimination; Lawrence, KS* Program Director (part-time)
- 1994 - 1996 *Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS, Division of Social Sciences*
Lecturer (adjunct faculty)
- 1994 - 1995 *Washburn University, Topeka, KS, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology* Lecturer (adjunct faculty)

Education:

- 1994 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, University of Kansas, KS
 1986 MS Sociology & Anthropology, Purdue University, IN
 1980 - 1983 BA equivalent undergraduate studies at the Institute for Ancient American Languages and Cultures, University of Hamburg, Germany

Certificates & Professional Development:

- 2016 Management Development Program; Harvard Graduate School of Education; 5.-17. June; Cambridge, MA
 2016 33rd Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference; 3rd – 5th February; Charleston, SC.
 2015 AAC&U (Association of American Colleges & Universities) Conference on General Education; 19th-21st February; Kansas City.
 2014 CCAS (Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences) Department Chairs Seminar; 5th – 7th October; San Diego, CA.
 2011 Protecting Human Research Participants; NIH Office of Extramural Research; certificate of completion; 31st March.
 2009 Department Head Retreat for the NM Alliance for Diversity/Partnerships for Adaptation and Dissemination (PAID); 20th-21st May. Santa Fé, NM.

2005 Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams; online course completion certificate National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health; 15th April.

Administrative Experience:

Department Chair, History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences, Pittsburg State University

July 2014–to date

Pittsburg State University is a regional comprehensive university with 7,400 (approximately 6,200 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students). PSU faculty are unionized and affiliated with the Kansas National Education Association. The University has four colleges - Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Technology, and the Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences with 26 tenure-line, 2 full-time continuing, and more than 15 part-time faculty is the largest department in the College of Arts & Sciences and on campus.

The department offers eight bachelors degrees (BA in History, International Studies, Political Science; BS in Geography, Justice Studies, Social Work, and Sociology, and a BS Ed in History/Government), three individual minors (Fraud Examination, Multicultural Studies, and Philosophy), three individual emphases (Pre-Law, Criminology, and Diversity Studies), and one Master of Arts degree in History (a total of approximately 500 students).

General administrative responsibilities include academic and financial management, faculty and program evaluations and assessments, student advising, representing the department in the college and on campus, public relations, plus teaching.

Significant Leadership Accomplishments:

- Facilitated the move of the BA in International Studies from the College into the department
- Facilitate program reviews for departmental programs. Each program undergoes an internal review with a self-study, an outside reviewer's visit, and a campus-wide committee review every seven years. Chair's responsibilities vary from managing the process and scheduling the various components to writing the self-study.
- Work closely with departmental program coordinators to provide oversight, planning, and resources and created a coordinators' council to integrate the programs more closely
- Supervise course and program assessments, course content changes, new course development
- Facilitated curriculum innovations in Geography program (from single path curriculum to a three-path model)
- Facilitate the Justice Studies program that functions without a coordinator and initiate changes in name (to Criminal Justice) and needed curricular changes
- Lead Social Work faculty in proposal of new Master's program
- Closely supervise BS Ed program and collaborated with History and School of Education faculty and staff to complete the Program Report to the Kansas State Department of Education
- Review, revise, and add to departmental policies, especially in regard to scholarship/research expectations and documentation
- Actively recruit students, advise current students (most notably students in Justice Studies and the BS Ed, as well as walk-ins), and create alumni relations through high school visits, on-campus recruitment events, introducing social media use (Facebook and Twitter), revising the departmental annual newsletter, graduation receptions, design of new brochures for each major, and similar.
- Work closely with the other A&S chairs in the Dean's Leadership Council and participate in many college- and campus-wide committees and events.

Campus Service:

2016 – to date Center for Health, Human Services, and Administration Concept Steering Committee
2016 – to date Integrated Studies Advisory Board
2015 – to date Tilford Group (diversity & multiculturalism)
2015 – to date Council for Discovery & Research
2015 – to date Enrollment Management Council
2015 – 2016 “Leadership PSU”
2015 Fall Provost’s Reading and Discussion group General Education
2015 “General Education at PSU: What Should a Gorilla Know?” at the Faculty Professional Development Day 12th Aug., ‘15 Organizer & chair
2014 – to date Women’s Studies Council
2014 – to date Study Abroad Committee
2014 – 2015 Institutional Effectiveness Committee

Off Campus Service:

2015 Fall Government and Public Administration Pathway Review; Kansas State Department of Education; participant
2013 - 2016 Western Social Science Association Executive Council Member

- President-elect April 2016-April 2017
- Program Coordinator for 2017 WSSA annual meetings

2012 - 2016 Co-Coordinator Women’s and Gender Studies section, Western Social Science Association

Department Chair, Communication, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT)

July 2011 - May 2014

The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology is an engineering-focused university with ca. 2100 students (1,633 undergraduate and 494 graduate students). As the only department to offer general education courses in communication (incl. English), social sciences, and humanities, the department reaches every undergraduate student, plus offers two bachelor degrees (BS in Technical Communication and Bachelor of General Studies), five minors (Hispanic Studies, History, Literature, Philosophy, and Technical Communication), and a graduate certificate in Scientific and Professional Communication, with 9 tenure-line, 4 full-time continuing, and ca. 5 part-time faculty.

General administrative responsibilities included academic and financial management, faculty and program evaluations and assessments, student advising, representing the department on campus, public relations, plus teaching.

Significant Leadership Accomplishments:

- Collaborated with faculty to create the “Humanizing Tech/nology” project, an ongoing research development group in Technical Communication
- Designed and gained approval for a graduate certificate in Scientific and Professional Communication, the department’s first graduate level program
- Secured internal funding for computer lab
- Secured a 2013-14 Campus Action Project grant from the American Association of University Women (AAUW) to assist in transferring community college women into STEM programs at four year institutions
- Drafted and collaborated with other department chairs to pass “Dual-Career Couple Hiring” and “Parental Leave” policies, following the outcome of a faculty satisfaction survey I wrote and administered

- Served as director of the Women’s Resource Center and organized public talks and panels; consulted with students; managed the annual “Meet the Women Faculty Lunch” (2008-2014)

Campus Service:

- 2013 – 2014 Space Utilization Committee, member (Faculty Senate)
- 2012 – 2014 Nominating Committee, member (manages the membership of all Faculty Senate committees)
- 2012 – 2014 Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee member (Faculty Senate)
- 2011 - 2014 Budget & Research Committee member (Faculty Senate)
- 2011 - 2014 Master of Science Teaching Advisory Committee member
- 2011 - 2013 Student Discipline Committee member
- 2011 - 2012 Chair faculty search committee; Technical Communication (2 positions)
- 2011 - 2012 Advisory Board member, CITL (Center for Inventive Teaching and Learning)
- 2011 - 2012 “Bullying/Expect Respect” Committee, chair
- 2011 Spring Search committee member Director, CITL
- 2011 HLC Accreditation Preparatory Committee, member
- 2009 - 2011 Assessment and Retention Committee (Faculty Senate), member
- 2010 Chair search committee, Director, NMT Library
- 2008 - 2011 NMT Alliance for Faculty Diversity (AFD) - Partnership for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination (PAID); renamed Faculty Development Committee member
- 2007 - 2010 Library Committee member (representing Department)

Off–Campus Service:

- 2010 - 2014 NMHED (New Mexico Higher Education Department) Area IV (Social Sciences) Discipline Group, member

UMKC 1997-2007

Miscellaneous Administrative Positions

- 2003 - 2006 Director Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Missouri–Kansas City (UMKC)
Organizing WGS courses (cross-listed); managing faculty (all affiliated; ca. 24 members); working with Women’s Resource and LGBT Centers.
- 2000 - 2007 Director American Humanics Certificate Program, UMKC
Now named the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (www.nonprofitleadershipalliance.org/)
An undergraduate non-profit management program; designed and managed the program; advised all students; co-taught core course as core faculty and scheduled other faculty to guest lecture; accompanied students to annual conference.
- 1997 - 1998 Program Coordinator Anthropology Program, UMKC
Course scheduling for anthropology courses.

Departmental & Campus Service:

- 2006 - 2007 Faculty search committee member; Cultural Anthropology
- 2006 Student Success Summit Planning Committee member, UMKC
- 2005 - 2006 Faculty search committee member Martha Jane Starr Distinguished Professor in Women’s and Gender Studies (UMKC)

- 2005 - 2007 Member UMKC Senate Faculty Welfare Committee
 2005 - 2007 Board Member UMKC Communiversity
 2004 - 2006 Member Curriculum Committee for Center of Excellence in Women's Health
 2004 - 2006 Board Member (ex-officio): UMKC Women's Center (Chancellor's Advisory Board) and UMKC Women's Council Board
 2004, 2005, 2006 Conference Organizer & Chair "Annual Gender and Development Conference," UMKC, Kansas City
 2003 Faculty search committee member; Gender Sociology
 2002 - 2007 Member Arts & Sciences Excellence in Teaching Committee (UMKC)
 2002 - 2003 Diversity Curriculum Infusion Incentive Program; Project Team member
 2001 - 2002 Diversity Training for UMKC student/athletes
 2001 UMKC Women's Center's Visiting Scholars Committee member
 1992 - 1994 Committee Member: KU Coalition Against Racism and Discrimination

Off-Campus Service:

- 2005 - 2006 Conference Co-Chair "Fourth Biennial Kansas City Conference on the UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child and Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women." Conference Organizers: Global and Multicultural Education Center in Cooperation with UMKC Women's and Gender Studies Program
 2004 - 2006 Board Member: Women's Assembly of Kansas and Missouri, Inc.
 2003 American Humanities Management Institute (AHMI 2004) Host Committee member
 2003 Member Kansas City Council on Philanthropy Student Benefits Taskforce
 2002 - 2005 Research Network Advisory Group member American Academy of Family Physicians
 2001 - 2003 BSSV (Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer) for CDC and APA
 1999 - 2007 Board Member: Lawrence Alliance Against Racism and Discrimination (chair of board 2000 to 2002; vice-chair 2002 to 2004)
 1997 Hillcrest Elementary School Representative to Douglas County Curriculum Advisory Council. Lawrence, KS.

Publications:

In print - refereed

Book

- 2012 "Of Homunculus Born: A Short History of Invisible Women" University Press of America (Rowman & Littlefield)

Articles and Book Chapters

- 2012 "The NSF Career-Life Balance Initiative: A Critical Examination" *Journal of Workplace Rights* 16(3/4):299-313
 2010 "Teaching Women's Studies to Engineers: Male-Bashing Feminist or Concerned Mother?" in *International Journal of Gender, Science, and Technology*; vol. 2(2): 250-261
 2010 "Food is Good to Teach: An Exploration of the Cultural Meaning of Food" in *Food, Culture, and Society*; vol. 13 (2):281-297
 2009 "Colonial Sexism 101: Anthropological Teachings About Women" in *Journal About Women In Higher Education* vol. 2:26-38
 2004 "Women and Condom Use: An Initial Campus Survey" with D. Beal (UMKC). *AIDS & Anthropology Bulletin* vol. 16 (2):8-10
 2001 "Doing Business without Development Anthropology: The Consequences of Non-Collaboration in Baja California" with A. Jedlicka (University of Northern Iowa) *Culture & Agriculture* vol. 23 (2): 31-36

- 2001 “Death of a Community Action Organization: A Case from the Heartland” *Practicing Anthropology* Spring Vol. 23 (2):44–48
- 1995 “Good Women Don’t Drink Beer: The Behavior and Integration of Female Development Volunteers.” IN *Silent Voices*. Doug Newsom and Bob J. Carrell, eds. New York: University Press of America. Pp. 75–94.
- 1993 “Exploring Ethnic Contact with Stories and Stereotypes: The Thematic Apperception Technique and the Adjective Checklist as Supporting Interview Tools” *CAM (Cultural Anthropology Methods)* 5(2):1–3
- 1991 “Ethnic Minorities as State Leaders: The Mythological Legitimation of Political Power in Two Pre-Columbian States”. IN *Past, Present, and Future: Selected Papers on Latin American Indian Literatures*. Mary H. Preuss, ed. Culver City, CA: Labyrinthos. Pp. 81–85.

Work in progress

“Forbidden Food: Sumptuary Laws from Assyria to Kansas” to *Food, Culture and Society* (submitted 18. June, 2015; current status: revise & resubmit)

In print - other

- 2016 Book Review “Seriously!: Investigating Crashes and Crises as if Women Mattered” *The Social Science Journal* 53(1):134-136 <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03623319>
- 2015 “Late to the Academy, but not too late for Policy” *WSSA News*; vol. 47(1):4, 10, 15
- 2013 Book Review “Murder State: California’s Native American Genocide, 1846-1873” *The Social Science Journal* 50(4):681-683
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0362331913001419>
- 2013 Book Review “Digital Dead End: Fighting for Social Justice in the Information Age” in *The Social Science Journal*; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2012.12.009>
- 2012 Book Review “Open Secret: Breaking the Silence on Violence against Women and Children” in *The Social Science Journal*; vol. 49(3):397–398
- 2001 “Faces of Poverty” training manual prepared for Women’s Bureau of the Department of Labor. PowerPoint & PDF available at www.doleta.gov/regions/reg05/Documents/Heartland2004/B7Bonnekessen.ppt
- 1998 Book Review: “Intrahousehold Resource Allocation in Developing Countries” edited by Lawrence Haddad, John Hoddinott, and Harold Alderman. *Culture and Agriculture* 21(1):46–49.
- 1996 Book Review: “The White Earth Tragedy: Ethnicity and Dispossession at a Minnesota Anishinaabe Reservation, 1889–1920” by Melissa L. Meyer. *The Journal of World Anthropology* 1(3):14.

Conference Presentations (refereed; past decade only)

- 2016 > “The Past is Prologue: Are Today’s Welfare Regulations Contemporary Versions of Sumptuary Laws?” Western Social Science Conference, 14.-16. April; Reno, NV.
- 2015 > “They Keep Pronouncing It Dead: The Word That Won’t Die” Western Social Science Conference, 9. – 11. April; Portland, OR
- 2014 > “Lab/Office/Classroom and Home: A Roundtable Discussion about Women on Campus” Western Social Science Conference, 3. -5. April, 2014; Albuquerque, NM. Organizer and chair of roundtable.
> “The Applied Anthropologist at Home: Campus Culture and the Anthropologist as Catalyst” Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting, 18. -22. March, 2014; Albuquerque, NM.
- 2013 > “Good Girls Vote Republican: The Post-election Narrative of Good and Bad Women” Western Social Science Conference, 10 -13 April; Denver, CO. 11. April.

- 2012 > “Women, STEM, and Blaming the Victim: Why Mentoring is Not Enough” Western Social Science Conference, 11.–14. April, Houston, TX.
- 2011 > "Campus Climate Assessments: Subverting ‘Master’s’ Tools for Feminist Social Change" Panelist at Roundtable and Contributor to Workshop for NWSA 2011 Meeting; organizer Heather Shea Gasser, University of Idaho; accepted for November, Atlanta, GA.
> “The Power of a Name: Creationism and Women’s Personhood” Western Social Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, 15. April.
- 2010 > “No Girls Allowed: The Sacred Man Cave” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 15. October.
> “The Death of A Thousand Cuts: How to Illegalize Contraceptives While Nobody is Looking” Western Social Science Association 2010, Reno, NV; 16. April.
- 2009 > “The Return of the Homunculus: Neo–Conservative and Religious–Right Views of Zygotes, Embryos, and Women” Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM; 16. April. Chair of sessions “Advocacy Among Women” and “Issues Surrounding the Status of Women.”
- 2008 > “Don’t Tell Them She’s a Feminist” Introducing Women’s Studies at a Tech University.” NWSA (National Women’s Studies Association) Annual Meeting; Cincinnati, OH. Organizer and chair of session “‘A Lab of Her Own’ Women in Science and Engineering”
> “Engineering Culture or Enculturating Engineers? Teaching Cultural Anthropology and Women’s Studies at a Tech School” Western Social Science Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO; 25. April.
- 2007 > “Women’s and Gender Studies as Social Science: One Strategy to Resist Conservative Assaults” NWSA Annual Meeting; St. Charles, Illinois; 1. July.
- 2006 > “Moving Back: The Conservative Women’s Movements and Reproductive Freedom” NWSA (National Women’s Studies Association) Annual Meeting; Oakland, CA; Organizer and chair of session “Current Women’s Movements: Variations on a Theme”
> “Will the Real American Woman Please Stand Up? Neo–Conservative Women’s Organizations and The Representation of American Feminism Abroad;” 3rd Gender and Development Conference; UMKC 25. March; Organizer and chair of session: Transnational Actions. Organizer and Chair of conference.
- 2005 > “Feminine Feminism: The Absurdity of Leading Women to Follow” NWSA Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
> “Women and Condom Use: A Campus Survey” with M. D’Souza and D. Beal. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
> “Teaching Stereotypes: The ‘Other Woman’ in Anthropology,” 2nd Gender and Development Conference; UMKC 26. February. Organizer and chair of session: Gendered Teaching. Organizer and Chair of conference.

Invited Talks & Public Lectures (past decade only)

- 2013 > “Sustainability and Viability: The Future of the Liberal Arts” Invited talk, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, 25. January.
> “The Future of the Liberal Arts” Invited talk, Ohio Southern University, Ironton, OH, 1. April.
- 2008 > “Natural Culture: Biology as Politics” invited talk to NMT Biology Department, 13. October.
> “Of Good Women, Fake Women, and Those Scary Feminists” Humanities Research Colloquium, NMT, 9. April.
- 2006 > “Trafficking of Women and Children - The International Framework” invited lecture and panel member at “Fourth Biennial Kansas City Conference on the UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child and Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women.” Conference Organizers: GAME and WGS (UMKC); 17. November.
> “Where Have All the Strong Women Gone?” panel member; UMKC Activity & Program Council; 18. October.

- “Urban Connections” 90.1FM KKFI, Kansas City Community Radio; guest appearance 15. July.
- “Feminist Methods” invited lecture at the 2006 Interdisciplinary Graduate Summer Workshop in Post Keynesian, Feminist and Institutional Economics; UMKC 20. June.
- “Global Warrior Women” invited lecture at Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, KS, 12. April.
- “Pop Culture: The Internet and Its Dangers” panel member; UMKC Activity & Program Council; 15. March.
- “Warrior Women” Commuiversity course (UMKC), 22. February and 5. April.
- 2005 ➤ “Conservative Feminists” invited lecture at Tent State University, UMKC, 5. October.
- “Overcoming Gendered Obstacles” invited talk for the Vice Chancellor’s Leadership Consortium; UMKC, 14. April.
- “American Women’s Human Rights” invited lecture at Tent State University; UMKC 13. April

Recent Courses Taught:

Culture of Hate* Doing Anthropology: Qualitative Methods (also taught at graduate level) Food and Culture* Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology* Introduction to Anthropology Introduction to Gender Studies*	Introduction to Social Thought* Introduction to Women’s Studies Race and Ethnic Relations Anthropology of Women* (also taught as Anthropology of Sex and Gender or Global Women’s Issues)
	* Newly developed courses

Miscellaneous:

Professional Organizations

- Society for Applied Anthropology, fellow
- Western Social Science Association, miscellaneous positions
- Association for the Study of Food and Society, member

Awards

- 2007 Recognition (Faculty & Staff Appreciation), Activity and Program Council, UMKC
- 2006 LGBT Outstanding Faculty Award, UMKC
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- 2005 Recognition (Faculty & Staff Appreciation), Activity and Program Council, UMKC
- 2003 Students in the City Faculty Fellow, UMKC
- 2002 Dept. of Sociology/CJC Excellence in Teaching Award, UMKC
- 2001 Dean’s Outstanding Teaching Award for Non-regular Faculty, UMKC

Language Proficiency

- German: native speaker
- English: fluent speaking, reading, and writing competency
- Spanish: medium speaking, reading and writing competency
- Greek & French: some proficiency

Nationality:

German (EU) citizen & US permanent resident