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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** 2007. Sociology, North Carolina State University.
Dissertation: *"The Diffusion of New Genetic Technologies and Its Implications"*
Chair: Dr. Thomas Hoban
Committee Members: Dr. Ron Czaja, Dr. Steve Lilley, Dr. Eric Woodrum
- M.A.** 2000. Sociology, East Carolina University
Thesis: *"The New Eugenics? The Health and Well-Being of Married People and their Effects on Attitudes towards Genetic Testing and Abortion"*
Chair: Dr. Marieke van Willigen
Committee Members: Dr. Lane Kenworthy, Dr. Christa Reiser, Dr. John Moskop
- B.S.** 1998. Sociology, East Carolina University, with Honors
Concentration: Applied Social Research
Honors Thesis: *"Program Evaluation: The Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution Program at H.B. Sugg Elementary School, Farmville, NC"*
Chair: Dr. Bob Edwards

PUBLICATIONS

2009. Heald, Lori. *The Diffusion of Genetic Technologies*. Riga, Latvia: VDM Verlag.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2015 – Present. Teaching Assistant Professor, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
August 2008 – July 2015. Adjunct Instructor, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
August 2003 – May 2008. Adjunct - Visiting Instructor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

COURSES TAUGHT

Lower Division and service courses:

Soc 202: Introduction to Sociology (NCSU)	Soc 203: Modern Social Problems (NCSU)
Soci 1010: Race, Gender, Class	Soci 1025: Courtship and Marriage
Soci 2110: Introduction to Sociology	Soci 2111: Social Problems

Upper Division:

Soci 3327: Introduction to Medical Sociology	Soci 4523: Independent Readings
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Graduate Level:

Soci 5200: Medical Sociology	Soci 5318: Social Aspects of Death and Dying
Soci 6523: Independent Readings	

Undergraduate teaching includes the use of various platforms: face-to-face, hybrid, and online classes with video conferencing, Second Life video game format, and in-person Inmate Outreach classes.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2023 – Present. Undergraduate adviser for Medical Sociology minors
2020 – 2023. Co-chair Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Honors Society Chapter at ECU
2020 – Present. Member of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2020. Mentored and peer reviewed graduate student for Teaching Practicum
2020. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) training for human subjects' protection, education, and training. Training completed in 2020, and is renewable in December 2023
September 2006 – 2010. Occasional reviewer for Pearson Publishing for various sociology textbook chapters
January 1998 – May 1999. Secretary, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honors Society.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Thomas Hoban, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University. July 2000 – July 2003

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Marieke van Willigen, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. May 1999 – December 1999

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Charles Garrison, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. January – May 1999

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Lane Kenworthy, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. August 1998 – May 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Delta
American Sociological Association
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Theta Kappa

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

2019. "ECU Health and Public Partnership" Greenville, NC
2005. "Emerging Issues Forum on Healthcare," North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2002. "Emerging Issues Forum on Biotechnology," North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2000. Paper presented at American Sociological Association conference entitled "The New Eugenics: The Health and Well-Being of Married People and its Effect on Attitudes towards Genetic Testing and Abortion," with Dr. Marieke van Willigen

MILITARY SERVICE

May 1977 - May 1982. Intelligence Clerk, Administrative Clerk, Recruiter, United States Marine Corps. Honorable discharge at rank of E-6 (Sergeant).