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EDUCATION

Currently: First Year Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University
M.A., Sociology, Northeastern University, expected April, 2005
B.A., Sociology, University of Denver, 2003
B.A., History, University of Denver
Senior Thesis: "Trotsky's Reluctance to Spread Trotskyism to America"
Advisor: David Shneer

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer: "Gender in a Changing Society", Northeastern University, Fall Semester 2005
- Lecturer: "Gender in a Changing Society", Northeastern University, Summer Semester 2005
- Teaching Assistant: "Feminist Perspectives on Society" with Professor Wini Breines, Northeastern University, Spring Semester 2005
- Teaching Assistant: "Social Movements of the 1960's" with Professor Wini Breines, Northeastern University, Fall Semester 2004 and 2005
- Substitute Teacher: Boston Public Schools, October 2004 - present
Substitute wherever needed, 3 days a week, for elementary, middle, and high schools within the Boston Public School System, including the cities of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain.
- Archival Research for Senior Thesis conducted at New York University's Tamiment Institute, utilizing the Max Shachtman Collection, January 2003
- Teaching Assistant: "Introductory Sociology" with Professor Audrey Sprenger, University of Denver, Winter Quarter 2003
Responsible for instructing the Honors section seminar, grading, and holding office hours.
- Bridge Project After School Program: Volunteer, Tutor and Mentor in an urban neighborhood in Denver, Colorado, November 2001-May 2003

MAJOR PROJECTS

- "Community and Parental Involvement in Boston Public Schools", April 2005
- "Domestic Violence Against Indian Women: Looking Beyond the Limitations of the Western Lens", December 2004
- "Understanding the History of American Social Policy for Children: 1853 - 1945", April 2004
- "Nikkyoso: An Analysis of the Japanese Teachers' Union During the American Occupation", November 2002
- "Overweight Adolescent Boys and Social Inequality: Why Don't We Talk About

This?" An independent study with advisor Audrey Sprenger, September - November 2002

- "The Bridge Project: Teaching Inner City Children That Education is a Privilege", November 2001
- "For the Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage", November 1999

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Northeastern University Graduate Department of Sociology: Stipended Graduate Assistantship and Full Tuition Scholarship, 2005-2006
- Northeastern University Graduate Department of Sociology: Stipended Graduate Assistantship and Full Tuition Scholarship, 2004-2005
- Northeastern University Graduate Department of Sociology: Departmental Full Tuition Scholarship, 2003-2004
- Breck Book Research Grant, University of Denver, Department of History, Winter Quarter 2003
- Partners in Scholarship Research Grant, University of Denver, Winter Quarter 2003
- Partners in Scholarship Merit Award, University of Denver, Winter Quarter 2003
- *Dean's List* University of Denver, 2002

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

- David Shneer and Caryn Aviv. *Queer in America: Now and Then*. Forthcoming, Spring 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sociology of Children, Public School Education, Social History, Gender and Masculinity, Childhood Obesity, and Russian History and Culture