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## ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

**M.A. in Sociology and Anthropology**, Northeastern University 2005

Masters Paper: *A view of Suburban Prejudice*

**B.A. in Sociology**, Framingham State College 2002, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelors Paper: *Jamfans: Family and Peer Relationships*

**A.A. in Liberal Arts**, Middlesex Community College 1985

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Instructor**, Fall 2006 to present

Framingham State College

Courses: Sociology of the Family  
Social Problems

**Instructor**, Summer 2006

Northeastern University

Course: Introduction to Sociology

**Instructor**, Spring 2006

The Boston Conservatory, 6 The Fenway, Boston, MA

Course: Social Thought

**Teaching Assistant**, Spring 2006

Ditmar Coffield, Instructor, Northeastern University

Course: Sociology of the Family

**Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2005

Len Buckle & Suzanne Thomas-Buckle, Professors, Law, Policy & Society, Northeastern University

Course: Research Methods

**Teaching Assistant**, Spring 2004

Dan Klotz, Instructor, Northeastern University

Course: Introduction to Sociology

**Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2003

Robin Adler, Instructor, Northeastern University

Course: Drugs and Society

## **PAPERS PRESENTED:**

*Feminist Perspective of Art Therapy in Intimate Partner Violence as Represented in a Crazy Quilt.*

- Presented at “Sisterhood is Global: From Theory to Practice,” the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Women & Gender, University of Connecticut, Storrs. March 31, 2006.
- Presented at “Non Violence and the Struggle for Social Justice,” the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology, Tampa, FL. October 2005

## **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Currently researching married mothers in associates’ degree programs

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)  
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)  
American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Student volunteer for the Eastern Sociological Society annual conference February 23-26, 2006  
Student Representative to the Committee of Graduate Students, Northeastern University 2005 – 2006  
Violence Prevention Coalition/No Place For Hate Steering Committee Member 2005-present, Committee member 2004-2005  
Student Representative to the Curriculum Review Committee, Framingham State College 2002

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Northeastern University Tuition Assistantship 2005  
Certificate of Involvement, Northeastern University 2005  
Northeastern University Tuition Assistantship 2004  
Northeastern University Tuition Stipend 2003  
The Jonathan White Human Rights Action Award, Framingham State College 2003  
Sociology Student of the year, Framingham State College 2003  
Pinnacle Award 2003