

Curriculum Vitae – May 2009

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University
M.A., Sociology, Northeastern University, April 2007
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Northeastern University, April 2007
B.A., English, Gender Studies, Stonehill College, May 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Northeastern University, fall 2007-present

Feminist Perspectives
Sociology of Popular Culture
Gender in a Changing Society
Sociology of the Family
Introduction to Sociology

Lecturer, Newbury College, spring 2006-spring 2007

Gender Roles in Society
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to English Composition

Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, fall 2005-spring 2008

Introduction to Sociology
Tourism in Contemporary Society
Peoples and Cultures
Sociology of Hip-Hop
Gender in a Changing Society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Administrative and Project Assistant, Northnode, Inc., Roslindale, MA, June 2007-present
Interviewer, Randi Korn and Associates, Alexandria, VA, November 2007-May 2008
Research Assistant, Stonehill College, September 2005- May 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Smollin, Leandra. 2005. "Feminism at a Catholic College?" *Connections*, 13(2):16.
Publication of the National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education (NAWCHE)

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PRESENTATIONS

The Amplification of Clarity: Questions to Ask Yourself Before Using PowerPoint, New England Sociological Association. Panel discussion, fall 2008

Depictions of lesbian dating and partner violence on television., Graduate Student Sociology Conference, Northeastern University. Regular paper presentation, fall 2007

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Most Outstanding Graduate Teacher of the Year award, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Northeastern University, 2009

Senior Graduate Assistantship, Stipend/Tuition Scholarship, Northeastern University, 2008-2009

Graduate Assistantship with Stipend/Tuition Scholarship, Northeastern University, 2006-2008

Full Tuition Scholarship, Northeastern University, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

New England Sociological Association (NESA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student Member, Executive Board of Women's Studies at Northeastern University, 2006-2007

Volunteer staff at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2006

Assisted in the creation of the Gender Studies program at Stonehill College, 2002-2005

Organized the V-Day Campaign, featuring *The Vagina Monologues* at Stonehill College, 2004

Volunteer for the Into the Streets program, Stonehill College, 2001-2005

AREAS OF INTEREST

Race, class, gender and sexuality

Intimate partner violence in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender populations

Feminist theory and methodology

Popular culture and media studies