

CURRICULUM VITAE

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HIGHER EDUCATION

*THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
AND UNIVERSITY CENTER*
City University of New York,
2002 Ph.D. in Sociology

UNION COLLEGE,
Schenectady, NY
1990 B.A. in Political Science

SELECTED SCHOLARLY WORK

2021. The Costs of Completion: *Student Success in Community College*. Johns Hopkins University Press. (December)
<https://jhupbooks.press.jhu.edu/title/costs-completion>

2018. Co-authored with Michelle Ronda). *Battery Park City Authority Parks User Count and Study 2017-2018*.
Retrieved from https://bpca.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/BPCA-Parks-User-Study-Final-Report-10_3_18-FINAL.pdf

2018. "Cultivating Engagement and Deepening Understanding While Leaving the Textbook Behind", in *Learning from Each Other: Refining the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education* (Jeffrey Chin and Michele Kozimer-King, eds.), University of California Press. pp. 258-274.

2017. "Caring". *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, (Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia F. Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan editors), Wiley Blackwell. November 20.

2015. "Fostering Student Engagement: Creating a Culture Online", *Constructivists Online: Reimagining Progressive Practice*, Bank Street Occasional Paper Series 34 (Helen Freidus, Mollie Welsh Kruger, Steven Goss, editors)
<https://www.bankstreet.edu/occasional-paper-series/34>

2015. "Creating Community at the Graduate Center", in *Women on the Role of Public Higher Education: Personal Reflections from CUNY's Graduate Center* (Rose Kim and Deborah Gambs, eds). Palgrave Macmillan.

2013. Book Review: *Care Between Work and Welfare in European Societies* edited by Birgit Pfau-Effinger and Tine Rostgaard. Hampshire, England: Palgrave Macmillan 2011. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, (Volume 42, 2 March): pp. 266-268.

2012. "Challenges Facing Community Colleges", co-authored with Paul Attewell. *Re-Imagining Community Colleges: Reflective Essays*. CUNY Publication, April. pp. 17-27.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- August 9, 2019, "Illuminating the Social" in Addressing Student Precarity and Success". Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City
- August 10, 2019 "Taking Students to the Field: Experiential Learning and Cultivating Future Sociologists", with Michelle Ronda. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City
- September 27, 2018 "Responding to Student Precarity and Persistence with an Ethic of Care", *Care Ethics Research Consortium (CERC) Conference*, Portland State University
- August 11, 2018 "Training Young Researchers in Public Sociology: Feeling Race and Class in the Field", co-author with Michelle Ronda. Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- February 24, 2018 "Class, Culture and the Student Sensibility: Navigating the Terrain of Higher Education" Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland
- August 12, 2017 "The Student Sensibility: What Lies Beneath the Retention/Persistence Puzzle", Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal Canada
- June 1, 2017 "Bounded Empathy and an Ethic of Care in the Age of Trump", Global Carework Summit, UMass, Lowell.

RECENT INVITATIONS

- January 7, 2020 Panelist, "Foundations for a CUNY Community College Research Institute", Faculty Development Workshop, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Sponsored by the CUNY Community College Research Development Grant
- October 2, 2018 Presentation of BPCA Parks User Count and Study. Community Board 1, Battery Park City, New York: New York
- June 5, 2018 Panelist, "Experiential Learning at BMCC", BMCC Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- December 6, 2017 "Fostering Student Engagement: Creating a Culture Online", BMCC Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- January 10, 2017 Panelist, "Pedagogy, Research and the Hidden Lives of Students", Faculty Development Workshop, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Sponsored by the CUNY Community College Research Development Grant
- February 5, 2016 Panelist, "Digital Technologies in Progressive Education", Bank Street Convening on Digital Technologies, Bank Street Graduate School of Education, New York City
- September 19, 2014 "Persistence and Sensibility: First year Community College Students and their Institutions", Convening on Higher Education, National Urban League, Princeton, NJ

SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020- Rapid Enrollment Response Team, BMCC
2019-present. Vice-Chair and Grievance Counselor, BMCC Chapter, Professional Staff Congress.
2012-2018. Co-founder and co-chairperson, Committee on Community Colleges, Eastern Sociological Society.
2014-2017. CUNY Committee on Enrollment Management of the CUNY Faculty Senate
Spring 2016. Selection Committee. BMCC Distinguished Faculty Award.
2014-2015. Vice Chair of Academic Senate, Borough of Manhattan Community College.
2014. Organizing Committee, Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop, "Demystifying and Supporting the Invisible Work of Teaching and Learning", Co-sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta and the Eastern Sociological Society, February, 20, Baltimore, Maryland.
2012-2013. BMCC Representative to the CUNY Pathways committee for Sociology
September 2011-August 2013. Project Director, *The Role of Academic Momentum on Retention and Degree Completion*. Center for Advanced Study in Education, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
2009-2011. Personnel and Budget Committee, Department of Social Sciences and Human Services, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY
2006-2011. Deputy Chairperson, Adjunct Coordinator, Department of Social Sciences and Human Services, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

GRANTS

Recipient, 2018-2019, CUNY Fellowship Leave
Recipient and Co-PI, 2017-2018, Battery Park User Study Grant, Battery Park City Authority
Project Director, 2011-2013, CUNY Research Project on Academic Momentum, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Recipient, 2014, BMCC Faculty Publications Grant
Recipient, 2014, PSC-CUNY Grant
Recipient, 2011, BMCC Faculty Publications Grant
Recipient, 2009, BMCC Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Faculty Development Initiative
Recipient, 2008, BMCC Faculty Development Grant

MENTORING AND TRAINING

1. Mentored three Graduate Center Ph.D. student Research Assistants on the CUNY Academic Momentum Project (2011-2013): Daniel Douglas Ph.D. 2017, Sou Hyun Jang, Ph.D. 2017, Jonathan Davis, Ph.D. 2015
2. Battery Park City Parks User Study (2017-2018): trained over 30 undergraduate students and 8 Sociology Capstone students (BMCC) in research methods and statistical software (systematic counting, randomized survey interviews, SPSS)
3. Mentor to Lissette Maliza, AA in Sociology. BMCC, 2017; transferred to City College, graduated in June, 2019; Degdra Perez, AA in Sociology, BMCC 2017; transferred to Hunter College, graduated, June 2019. Both were Sociology Capstone students in Fall 2016, Presented their research at the Eastern Sociological Society in February 2017 under my guidance; Dinaira Jagoo , AA in Sociology, BMCC 2018, transferred to Brooklyn College, graduating, June 2020. Continuing to mentor all three about graduate school

Memberships:

American Sociological Association, Section on Teaching and Learning
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Eastern Sociological Society, Committee on Community Colleges
Carework Network

References available upon request