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## SOCIOLOGICAL TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, Multicultural America, Introductory Sociology, Social Problems, Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Social Theory and Social Deviance

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021–present **Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
Sociology of Gender (Soc 367) – Winter, Spring, Fall; enrollment about 55 students  
Multicultural America (Soc 113) --Winter, Fall; enrollment 58-87 students  
Academic Internship Coordinator, Sociology (Soc 399R) --Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall
- 2016– 2020 **Adjunct Professor of Sociology**, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
Sociology of Gender (Soc 367) – Fall/Winter (2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-2020)  
Multicultural America (Soc 113) – Fall/Winter/Summer (2018-2019; 2019-2020)  
Introduction to Sociology (Soc 111) – Fall/Winter/Summer (2017-2018)  
Social Problems (Soc 112) – Summer 2017
- 2010-2016 **Adjunct Professor of Sociology**, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah  
Sociology of Race and Ethnic Relations – Fall/Spring (2011- 2014)  
Introduction to Sociology – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2016 [Hybrid]  
Sociology of Deviance – Spring 2015, Spring 2016  
Classical Social Theory – Spring 2016  
Survey Research Methods – Spring 2011
- 2009-2010 **Visiting Instructor of Sociology**, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia  
Social Stratification, Minorities and Race Relations, Intro to Sociology (Fall 2009)  
Sociology of Immigration, Sociology of Religion, Social Theory (Spring 2010)
- 2006-2008 **Graduate Instructor**, Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
Social Inequality (Summer 2008 and Fall 2008)  
Social Problems (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007)  
Introduction to Sociology, USU Distance Education, (Summer 2006)
- 1990-1991 **Spanish Instructor**, Missionary Training Center

## EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. (Sociology: Social Inequality / Social Change & Development), Utah State University;  
August 2010. “Latinos and the New Credit Economy”, Susan E. Mannon (chair)
- 2003 M.S. (Sociology), Brigham Young University  
Thesis: “Negotiating Community in Multi-Ethnic Settings: The Story of Notre Dame School and Latin Women in Carbon County, Utah”, Lynn England (chair)

1992 B.A. (International Relations; Spanish minor), Brigham Young University

#### INVITED PANELS / PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Invited Panelist, “Successfully Teaching Sensitive Topics in an Environment of Faith”, FHSS Master Teaching Lunch, College of Family Home and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, October 27.
- 2021 Keynote Address, “Negotiating Community”, Global Women’s Studies Honors Society Induction Ceremony, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, September 30.
- 2014 Guest panelist, Theories in Family Perspective (SFL 336) Feminism Panel, BYU, Provo, Utah

#### HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2007 Social Inequality Comprehensive Exam Pass with Distinction (Race and Poverty), Utah State University
- 2001 Ella Carpenter Jensen Fellowship, Women’s Research Institute, Brigham Young University
- 1985-90 Trustees Scholarship Award Recipient (Four years, full tuition), Brigham Young University

#### RESEARCH AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2005-2009 **Research Assistant**, Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
Conducted drop-off/pick-up survey data collection among low-income residents of Logan and Hyrum, Utah  
Helped prepare financial practices survey (English and Spanish)  
Conducted newspaper content analysis of payday lending, Latino finance issues
- 2007 **Research Consultant/Project Manager**, Rocky Mountain Social Science and Utah Department of Transportation.  
Layton Interchange Project (Community Impact Assessment Survey)  
Geneva Road Reconstruction Project (Community Impact Assessment Survey)
- 2003-2005 **Emerging Markets Home Mortgage Consultant** (Spanish), Wells Fargo Bank, SLC, Utah
- 2000-2002 **Research Assistant**, Lynn England, Dept of Sociology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Conducted and analyzed extensive qualitative interviews in Carbon County, Utah for Rural Communities Project  
Prepared newspaper summaries  
Gathered relevant U.S. Census data
- 1994-99 **Associate *Culturgram* Editor**, Kennedy Center Publications, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University  
Solicited native reviews of educational briefings on Latin America and Europe  
Edited manuscripts and conference proceedings  
Produced newsletter on faculty and student international activities and research
- 1993-94 **Public Relations Assistant**, Provo/Orem Chamber of Commerce, Provo, Utah
- 1991 **Research Assistant**, Office of Research, Central/East European Branch, U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D.C.  
Helped produce public opinion poll reports from Eastern Europe for White House and

Executive Branch federal agencies  
Prepared current event news files on Central and Eastern European Issues  
Conducted various background research assignments and briefing

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2010 Solórzano, Armando, Lisa M. Ralph, and J. Lynn England. 2010. "Community and Ethnicity: Hispanic Women in Carbon County", *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2010.
- 2009 Lucy Delgadillo, Lisa Ralph, Amanda Horrocks, Adrie Roberts, and Linda Skogrand. 2009. "Making Learning a Family Affair: Principles for Attracting Latinos to Extension Finance Classes" *Forum for Family and Consumer Issues* 14(2). [On-line: <https://www.theforumjournal.org/2009/06/03/making-learning-a-family-affair/> ]

#### **INVITED ESSAY**

- 2012 Leake, Lisa Ralph. 2012. "San Diego Fields: A Perspective on Justice, Mercy, and Undocumented Immigration in an LDS Context", Invited feature essay in *Segullah: Writings by Latter-Day Saint Women*, vol. 9, Spring/Summer 2012.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2009 Mannon, Susan, Lisa Ralph, Rebecca Smith, PSA. "Latino Financial Practices in Northern Utah", Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Diego, CA, April 10, 2009
- 2008 Ralph, Lisa. "Diversity, Community, and Changes in Meat Processing Industry: Testing Putnam's Constrict Theory in Rural Iowa" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, 5 August 2008
- 2006 Ralph, Lisa. "The Gendered Nature of Latino Integration in Carbon County, Utah" presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meetings, Louisville, Kentucky, August 2006
- 2004 Ralph, Lisa, Armando Solórzano, Lynn England. "Weaving Our Histories: The Presence of Mexicans and Latinos in the Beehive State" Panel discussion. Utah State Historical Society, 52nd Annual Meeting, September 23-25, 2004. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2002 Ralph, Lisa. "Negotiating Community in Multi-ethnic Settings: The Story of Latin Women and the Notre Dame School in Carbon County" presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002
- 2001 Ralph, Lisa. "A Neo-Institutionalist Perspective on Community in Two Multi-Ethnic Mining Towns: Are We Getting Any Closer to An Intercultural Theory of Community" presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meetings, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 18 August 2001
- 2001 Ralph, Lisa. "The Subtle Forms of Modern Racism: An Analysis of Whites' Characterizations of Hispanics Using Ordinal Probit Techniques" presented at Pacific Sociological Association's annual meetings, San Francisco, CA, 28 March 2001

#### **SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 Session Chair, "Changing Times: Adapting to the New Economic Reality" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 18-21, Boston, MA.

2010 Honor's Thesis Committee Member and Course Advisor, Deborah Slutz, Sweet Briar College  
2006 Graduate Student Representative, Development Committee, Rural Sociological Society  
2005 Committee Member, *Utah Saves*, Salt Lake City, Utah  
2003-2004 Executive Director (Finance and Sponsorships), *Festival Latinoamericano 2004*, Provo, Utah  
2000-2005 Member of Timpanogos Community Network, Provo, Utah  
2001 Graduate Student Representative, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society  
2000 Session Chair, Rural Sociological Society's annual meetings, Washington, D.C.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Sociological Association (2002, 2008-2010, 2020—present)  
Eastern Sociological Association (2009-2010)  
Pacific Sociological Association (2000-01, 2009)  
Rural Sociological Society (1999-2003; 2006; 2020—present)

#### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**