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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona August 1987
Tucson, Arizona
Dissertation: Eating Behavior in a College Population:
The Role of Self-Perception
Dr. Patricia MacCorquodale, Dissertation Director
- M.A. Sociology, East Tennessee State University 1979
- B.A. Sociology, University of Alabama in Birmingham 1974

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998

Faculty Associate
Center for Values and Service
Loyola College

November 1996 - March 1997

Coordinator
CHW Program Development
University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Pharmacy

June 1996 - August 1997

SabbatiCorps Member
Maryland Governor's Commission on Service

July 1996 - present

Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Loyola College

July 1994 - July 1996

Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Sociology
Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland

1987-1994

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland

1982-1987

Research/Teaching Associate
Department of Sociology
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

1981-1982

Interviewer, Tucson Married Couples Study.
Principal Investigators: Dr. Art Stinchcombe, Dr. Carol Heimer
Department of Sociology
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

1979-1980

Data Systems Clerk/Search Analyst
Sherrod Library
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee

1977-1979

Teaching/Research Assistant
Department of Sociology
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee

HONORS

- Florence Hemley Schneider Award in Women's Studies (1987)
- Loyola College in Maryland Diversity Leadership Award (1992)

GRANTS

- Women in Higher Education in Arizona. 1987 Principal Investigator. "The Need for Campus Childcare."
- Office of Welfare Employment Policy, Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, Maryland. 1988. Principal Investigator. "Childcare Needs and Preferences of Employment and Training Program Participants."
- Loyola College. Summer Research Grant. 1989
- Center for Values and Service, Loyola College. Faculty Development Grant. 1996
- Baltimore City Department of Social Services. Principal Investigator. Program Evaluation of Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) STEP-UP Program. 1997
- Loyola College. Summer Research Grant. 1998
- Loyola College. Urban Jesuit Seminar. Incentive Grant. 1999
- Loyola College. Faculty Incentive Grant. 2000
- Shriver Center Higher Education Consortium Learn and Serve Grant. 2000

PROFESSIONAL/HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- ASA Section on Sex & Gender
- Association for the Study of Dreams
- Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- Invisible College (Member, Steering Committee)
- Mid-South Sociological Association
- National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education (NAWCHE)
- National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE)
- Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- Southern Sociological Association (SSA)
- ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
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PRESENTED PAPERS

- "Need for Campus Child Care at a University: A University of Arizona Study." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 28th Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada. April 23-26, 1986. Co-authored with James L. Sell.
- "Self-Perception and Eating Behavior in a College Population." Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association 8th Annual Convention, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. June 11-15, 1986.
- "Gender, Self-Perception, and Eating Behavior." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 31st Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 26-29, 1989.
- "Childcare Needs of Welfare-to-Work Program Clients." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. August 11-15, 1990.
- "An Assessment of Dream Use for Waking Behaviors: Age and Gender Variations." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Polysomnographic Sleep Society, Toronto, Canada. June 1991. Co-authored with J.F. Pagel.
- "Stake-holder Issues and Opinions Regarding an Electronic System for Distributing Public Assistance Benefits." Paper presented at the 1991 Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Co-authored with M. Peyrot, J.J. Burbridge, W.L. Harris, L.M. Fenzel.
- "From Welfare to Work: Who's Minding the Kids and What is the State's Role in Picking up the Tab?" Presented at the 1991 annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, October 31-November 3, 1991, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- "Recent Population Change Among Asian-Americans." Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, April 3-5, 1992, Arlington, Virginia. Co-authored with Jai P. Ryu.
- "The Long and Winding Road: The Pursuit of a Gender Studies Minor at a Jesuit College." Presented at the symposium, "Making Connections: Enhancing Women's Studies, Research and Academic Lives," June 11-12, 1992, Boston College.
- "The Association Between Stress and Dreaming." Paper presented at the Tenth Annual International Conference of The Association for the Study of Dreams. June 1-5, 1993. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Co-authored with J.F. Pagel.
- "Social Utility of Dreaming among College Students." Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Dreams, Leiden, The Netherlands, July 19-23, 1994. Co-authored with Neil Alperstein.
- "Dreaming about Media: Media as Dream." Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Dreams, New York, New York. June 20-24, 1995. Co-authored with Neil Alperstein.
- "Femininity, Masculinity, Androgyny and Dreams: Gendered Dreaming." Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Dreams, New York, New York. June 20-24, 1995. Co-authored with Neil Alperstein.
- "STEP-UP: Barriers to Self-Sufficiency for Public Housing Residents." Building Linkages: Training and Employment for Public Housing Young Adults in Construction and Related Employment. Baltimore, MD. April 6-8, 1998.
- "Effects of Dreaming on Awake Behavior: A Review of Hawaiian Dream Use Studies." The Association for the Study of Dreams Fifteenth International Conference. Brigham Young University. Laie, Oahu, Hawaii. June 22-28, 1998. With J.F. Pagel, M.D.
- "White Nights: Dreams of Service-Learning Students." The Association for the Study of Dreams Fifteenth International Conference. Brigham Young University. Laie, Oahu, Hawaii. June 22-28, 1998. With Neil Alperstein.
- "Barriers to Self-Sufficiency for Residents of Public Housing: A STEP-UP." National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop. Chicago, IL. August 2-5, 1998.
- "From Classroom to Community and Back Again: Learning Sociology via Internships and Service-Learning." Mid-South Sociological Association 25th Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. November 3-6, 1999.
- "The Study of Dreams: New Ideas." Association for the Study of Dreams 17th Annual Conference. July 4-8, 2000. (with J. F. Pagel, M.D.)
- "Service Learning with Entering Freshmen." Mid-South Sociological Association 26th Annual Meeting. Knoxville, TN. October 11-14, 2000.

Other Presentations

- *Speaker*, Service Learning Workshop, Indiana University East. November 8, 1994. Richmond, IN.
- *Panelist*, "Do We Thrust Our Students Onto the Community? Building Reciprocal Partnerships with the Community." International Experiential Learning Conference. November 10, 1994. Washington, D.C.
- *Panelist*, "Approaches to Teaching a College Level Course on Sleep and Dreams." Twelfth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Dreams. June 20-24, 1995. New York, NY.
- "Maryland's Welfare Reform Pilot Program: How Will it Affect You?" Presentation to WHOW (Women Helping Other Women) Family Start, Baltimore, MD. June 27, 1995.
- *Panelist*, "Service Learning as Social Action." 59th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Richmond, VA. April 11-14, 1996.
- *Moderator*, "Models of Community/University Partnerships." A National Gathering: Educators and Service Learning. Indianapolis, IN. June 20-23, 1996.
- *Workshop*: Service-Learning. Washington College. Chestertown, MD. October 17, 1996.
- *Panelist*, "Outside the Ivory Tower: College and University Faculty as Community Resources." Building Commitment to Community: A Statewide Conference. Baltimore, MD. December 5, 1996.
- *Panelist*, "Higher Education/Schools/Business Partnerships." Cementing the Partnership. Baltimore, MD. December 6, 1996.
- *Speaker*, "New Opportunities for Service-Learning." The Third Annual Higher Education Colloquium. Baltimore, MD. February 7, 1997.
- "Warning! Service-Learning May be Hazardous to Your Teaching." AAHE/AACC Service Learning in Higher Education Brown Bag. Washington, D.C. February 12, 1997.
- *Keynote Address*, "Jesuit Education and Service to the Poor: The Role of Service-Learning." A Gathering of Faculties VIII. Loyola College. Baltimore, MD. March 22, 1997.
- *Poster Session*, "Issues of Race and Class in a Community-Based Service Learning Site: The Women's Group." Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU) Conference. Community Service and Service Learning: Working for Democracy, Diversity, and Citizenship. May 29-31, 1997. Waltham, MA.
- *Workshop*: Civic Scholarship. Trinity University. San Antonio, TX. June 9, 1997.
- *Panelist*, "Experiential Education." Faculty Development Workshop. Goucher College. Baltimore, MD. August 26, 1997.
- *Presenter*, "Incorporating a Service Component into Learning in America." East Tennessee State University. October 7, 1997. Johnson City, TN.
- *Presenter*, "Out of the Ivory Tower: Faculty as Community Resources." National Society for Experiential Education. October 23-25, 1997. Kansas City, MO.
- *Panelist*, "Curriculum Development for Higher Education Service-Learning." Professional Development Workshop. Institute for Service Learning. Salisbury State University. Salisbury, MD. November 12, 1997.
- *Panelist*, Service-Learning. Andrews & McMeel Conference on Summer Service Learning: Captured by Hope. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. November 13-16, 1997.
- Guided Reflection for CampusCorps Faculty. Howard Community College. Baltimore, MD. December 5, 1997.
- *Speaker*, "History and Theoretical Support for Service-Learning." VA COOL Faculty Fellows Training. The University of Richmond. Richmond, VA. January 9, 1998.
- *Presenter*, Active Learning Faculty Development Workshop. Howard Community College. Baltimore, MD. January 27, 1998.
- *Speaker*, "The Integration of Sociology and Service-Learning: Sociological Reflections." Mount Saint Mary's College. Emmitsburg, MD. February 11, 1998
- *Presenter*, "SabbatiCorps." AACC Service Learning in Higher Education Brownbag Series. Washington, D.C. April 8, 1998.

- *Presenter*, "Preliminary Findings on Welfare Women in Apprenticeship Programs in Baltimore." Welfare Reform and Public Housing Reform Meeting. Department of Housing and Community Development. Baltimore, MD. April 20, 1998.
- *Workshop*, "Service Learning." Service Learning at Marquette 1998 Faculty Workshop. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. May 13, 1998.
- *Facilitator*, Summer Institute on Service Learning. Loyola College. Baltimore, MD. May 26-28, 1998.
- *Panelist*, "The Faculty at Work in the Community: The Civic Mission of the University." AAUP 84th Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. June 12, 1998.
- *Presenter*, "Rethinking the Classroom in the New Millennium: A Reconsideration of 'Class' and 'Room.'" National Society for Experimental Education. October 21-24, 1998. Norfolk, VA.

Institutes and Conferences Attended (not presenting)

- Stanford Summer Institute on Service-Learning. June 21-24, 1994. Stanford University. Stanford, CA.
- Invisible College Meeting. April 28-30, 1995. Highlander Research and Education Center. New Market, TN.
- National Gathering. College Educators and Service Learning. May 11-14, 1995. Providence College. Providence, RI.
- National Gathering of Educators in Service Learning II. June 1996. Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- Invisible College Meeting. February 16-18, 1996. Phoenix, AZ
- Infusing Diversity Across The Curriculum. 1996 Faculty Summer Institute. June 3-29, 1996. Loyola College. Baltimore, MD.
- The Third Biennial NAWCHE Symposium: Making Connections III. Listening to Women: A Challenge to Change. July 12-13, 1996. Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- 1996 AmeriCorps East Coast Renewal Conference. October 30-November 1, 1996. Washington, D.C.
- "Best Partners/Best Practices" Seminar. Georgetown University. January 31, 1997. Washington, DC.
- 14th Annual Conference of the International Partnership for Service-Learning: Making Connections for a World of Difference. February 20-23, 1997. Kingston, Jamaica.
- Maryland Student Service Alliance 1997 Statewide Service-Learning Conference and Fair. March 11, 1997. Baltimore, MD.
- Community Health Advisor Network (CHAN) Unity Conference. June 2-6, 1997. Birmingham, Alabama.
- Invisible College National Gathering 97. "Community Service and Academic Study: So What? Now What?" University of Denver. June 19-22, 1997. Denver, CO.
- "Race, Gender, and Class in Experiential Education." Pre-Conference Workshop. 1997 National Conference. National Society for Experiential Education. October 22, 1997. Kansas City, MO.
- Invisible College National Gathering 98. "What? So What? Now What?" Portland State University. June 18-21, 1998. Portland, OR.
- 38th Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. August 8-11, 1999. Cleveland, OH.
- 38th Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. August 3, 2000. Scottsdale, AZ.
- Inside Out: Higher Education and Community Engagement. November 16, 2000. Trinity College. Hartford, CT.
- Mid-South Sociological Association 25th Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. November 3-6, 1999.
- "Building Partnerships to Build Communities." Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Howard University, January 28, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Group Facilitation Methods I & II. Institute of Cultural Affairs. University of Alabama in Birmingham. June 1-2, 1997. Birmingham, AL.

PUBLICATIONS

- Schweitzer, Dennis L., Cortner, Hanna J., and Vann, Barbara H. 1984. "Is Planning Worth it: An appraisal of RPA and NFMS must be more political than objective." Journal of Forestry 82(7):404-407.
- Vann, Barbara H. "Eating Behavior in a College Population: The Role of Self-Perception." Dissertation Abstracts International.
- Review of J. A. Doyle, The Male Experience (2nd ed), in Teaching Sociology, vol. 18, no. 1 (January 1990), pp. 106-8.
- Vann, Barbara H. "Childcare Needs of Welfare-to-Work Program Clients." Sociological Abstracts. Suppl. 163. P. 417. Aug. 1990.
- Pagel, J.F. and Vann, B.H. "An Assessment of Dream Use for Waking Behaviors: Age and Gender Variations." APSS Abstracts. P. 62. June 1991.
- Peyrot, Mark, Burbridge, John J., Harris, William L., Fenzel, L.Mickey, Vann, Barbara H. "Stakeholder Issues and Opinions Regarding an Electronic System for Distributing Public Assistance Benefits." Sociological Abstracts.39(6):104. 1991.
- Pagel, J.F. and Vann, B.H. 1992. "The Effects of Dreaming on Awake Behavior (Dream Use) - Age and Gender Variations." Dreaming, vol. 2 (4):229-237.
- Ryu, Jai P. & Vann, Barbara H. "Korean Families in America." In Mary Procidano & Celia Fisher (Eds.), Families: A Handbook for School Professionals. (NY: Teachers College Press, 1992).
- Vann, Barbara H. and Gallman, J. Matthew. 1992. "Politics and Pedagogy: The Creation of A Gender Studies Minor at a Jesuit College" Transformations, vol. 3 (2):47-55.
- Pagel, J.F. and Vann, B.H. 1992. "Cross-cultural Constancy of Reported Dream Use in Hawaii." Hawaiian Medical Journal, 52(2):44-46.
- Vann, Barbara H. and Rofuth, Todd. 1993. "Child Care Needs of Welfare Recipients in Maryland's Welfare Reform Program." Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, vol. 20 (2):69-88.
- Pagel, J.F., Vann, B.H., and Altomare, C.A. 1995. "Reported Association of Stress and Dreaming: Community Background Levels and Changes with Disaster (Hurricane Iniki)." Dreaming, vol. 5(1):43-50.
- Vann, Barbara H. "Sociology and Service Learning at Loyola College," in Service Learning Across the Disciplines: Approaches and Perspectives. Ilona M. McGuinness, Ed. Loyola College. 1996.
- Alperstein, Neil M. and Barbara H. Vann. 1997. "Star Gazing: A Socio-cultural Approach To The Study Of Dreaming About Media Figures." Communication Quarterly. Vol. 45, No. 3, Summer.
- Vann, Barbara H. "Service Learning as Symbolic Interaction," in Sociology Monograph. Gary Hesser and Jim Ostrow, Eds. American Association on Higher Education. Invisible College Monograph Series. (Forthcoming)
- Vann, Barbara and Neil Alperstein. 2000. "Dream Sharing as Social Interaction." Dreaming. Vol.10, No. 2 (June).

UNPUBLISHED, CIRCULATING PAPERS

- "Barriers to Self-Sufficiency of Public Housing Residents: A STEP-UP"
- "Childcare and the Welfare State: Current Dilemmas in Historical Perspective"
- "Dreams as Shared Narrative" (with Neil Alperstein)
- "Femininity, Masculinity, Androgyny and Dreams: Gendered Dreaming." (with Neil Alperstein)
- "Social Utility of Dreaming among College Students" (with Neil Alperstein)
- A Learning/Memory Based Paradigm for Cognitive Mapping of Dreams in Sleep Apnea Patients (with Jim Pagel)

COURSES TAUGHT

- *Undergraduate*
 - Introduction to Gender Studies
 - Introduction to Sociology
 - Cultural Anthropology
 - The Family
 - Male and Female Roles
 - Self and Society
 - Seminar: Gender and Poverty
 - Social Inequality
 - Social Theory
 - Gender Studies Capstone Seminar: Gender, Race, & Class
- *Graduate*
 - The 20th Century Woman: From Corsets to Running Shoes

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Beans & Bread/Loyola Partnership (BB/LIP)
- Facilitator, Beans & Bread Women's Group
- Past Member, Baltimore City Commission for Women
- Self-Sufficiency Task Force, Housing Authority of Baltimore City
- Volunteer, Beans and Bread Meal and Outreach Program
- Welfare Advocates
- Loyola/Mercy Southwest Alliance Partnership Committee

COLLEGE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Academic Senate
- Service Learning Committee
- Committee on Gender Studies
- Multicultural Affairs Committee
- Past Chair, Department of Sociology
- Pre-Law Committee