

Curriculum Vitae

Lahoma Howard
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Education

M.Div, Pacific School of Religion (Diploma will be granted in August 2023, once I complete 3 credits of CPE supervision over this summer).

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology (All but dissertation completed) Expected graduation Fall 2021, Colorado State University. Areas of concentration – health, technology and collective behavior, social media and traditional and online research methods

Masters of Arts in Sociology, 2012, Colorado State University
Concentration: Sociology, with a strong concentration in Environment, Political Economy and Geography
Masters Thesis: Invasion of the Killer Bee: An Historical Examination of Governmental, Agency, and Public Response to Invasive Africanized Honeybee Colonization in the Southern United States

Graduate Teaching Certificate (In Progress), Colorado State University
Institute for Teaching and Learning

Political Economy Multi-disciplinary Program Certificate, Colorado State University

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Colorado State University, 2009
Concentration: General Sociology

Associate of Arts, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL 2006

Academic Research Interests

- Christian Scripture
- Disability and Spirituality
- Pastoral Care in Health Care
- Health, Aging, Mental Health

- Organizational sociology
- Medical Sociology
- Collective Behavior
- Religion in Society
- Sociology of knowledge, technology and science
- Environmental Sociology
- Sociology of Food and Agriculture

Relevant Coursework

- Spiritual Formation Leadership
- Theological Thinking
- Christian Ethics
- Ritual Design
- History of Christianity and Social Change
- Pastoral Care for/with Marginalized Bodies
- Introduction to Buddhist thought
- Old/New Testament
- Hindu Ecowomanism
- Yoruba Spirituality
- Sociology of Modern Organizations
- Human/Computer Interaction
- Society, Deviance, and Crime
- Culture and Mental Health, Theory and Method
- Community Dynamics and Development
- Environment and Human Interaction
- Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Classical Sociological Theory

Professional Experience:

Student Program Assistant, Pacific School of Religion, Theological Education for Leadership, 2021- current

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology Colorado State University

May 2012 - Current

Courses Taught:

Soc311 Methods of Sociological Inquiry

Soc105 Social Problems

Soc 333 Gender in Society
Soc 372 The Sociology of Deviance
Soc492 Criminal Justice and Sociology Capstone Seminar and Soc 487
Criminal Justice and Sociology Internship
Soc311 Methods of Sociological Inquiry (Online - since 2012)
Soc 333 Gender in Society (Online)

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Sociology, 2009-2010; 2010-2011,
2011-2012, 2013 Colorado State University
Courses: SOC301 Classical Sociological Theory, SOC100 Introduction to
Sociology, SOC 205 Contemporary Race and Ethnic Relations, SOC 105 Social
Problems, SOC 355 Sociology of Law, SOC220 Environmental Sociology,
SOC310 Methods of Social Research

Other employment experience:

2020-2021 School Year - Canvas Learning Management Systems Tech
Support Specialist - Mountain View Los Altos High School District

2019-Current - Substitute Teacher, Sunnyvale School District, Mountain View
Los Altos High School District

2018-2019 School Year, Substitute Teacher, Reading High School, Red
Knight Accelerated Academy.
Worked as a long-term substitute for Social Studies, Study Skills, and Health.
Also was the Building substitute.

Spring 2013 - Spring 2019
Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, Colorado State University

Student Research Coordinator, 2006 – 2010 Colorado State University, College
of Engineering Office of Strategic Communications Responsibilities Technical
writing for the College of Engineering in house publications; Survey design and
implementation for recruitment/retention improvement plans; data analysis;
technical research report writing; annual presentations to CSU colleges'
advisory boards regarding recruitment/ retention research findings.

Laboratory and Fieldwork Assistant, Summer 2010
Colorado State University, Department of Biology Honey Bee Behavior
Laboratory Responsibilities: Beekeeping field work; biological experiment

preparation and implementation.

Student Supplemental Instruction Leader, 2005-2006

Santa Fe Community College, Office of Supplemental Instruction

Courses: Sociology of Gender, Social Problems

Responsibilities: Assisted professors in class. Also took notes for students who were absent, led guided study sessions and exam review sessions.

EDIS Assistant Librarian/Technical Support Specialist, 2003-2004 University of Florida, EDIS/IFAS Electronic Data Information System Responsibilities: Assist in preparation of Documents for inclusion in the EDIS database, also provided desktop technical support to users of the EDIS system.

Senior Secretary, 2001-2003

University of Florida, Department of Food and Resource Economics, Market Research Center

Responsibilities: Survey data entry, Telephone surveys, Technical document/report preparation, web development, reception and basic secretarial duties.

Commercial Beekeeper/Pollination Contractor, 1993-2001

Registered through State of Florida, Self-Employed/Small Business owner

Responsibilities: As a beekeeper, provided pollination services to various small farmers in the Northern Florida Area, also to Cherry Orchards in Northern Michigan. Provided high quality raw honey and other beehive related products to various health food/organic outlets in the Gainesville Florida area, maintained a stand at the Waldo Farmers and Flea Market. Public outreach included educational presentations/visits to elementary school classrooms.

Professional Presentations:

Howard, Lahoma J. "Internet Addiction or Restorative 'Magical Flight'?": A Report on Collaborative Ethnographic Research in the World of Warcraft". Presented at the first Cultures of Virtual Worlds Conference, Irvine, California 2008

Howard, Lahoma J. "Not Married, But Not Single – Contrasting the Socio-Economic Experiences of Cohabiting Community College Students with Single, Divorced and Married Students" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociology Association, 2005, Labor Markets Roundtable Session

Woods, Sandra and Howard, Lahoma J., Communications Strategies to Increase the Recruitment of Women in Engineering, presented at the ASEE Summer 2012 Conference

Publications:

Jeffrey G. Snodgrass, Greg Batchelder, Scarlett Eisenhauer, Lahoma Howard, H.J. Francois Dengah II, Rory Sascha Thompson, Robby Cookson, Josh Bassarear, Colton Powell, Dan Defouw, Melanie Matteliano, A "Casual Raiding" Culture Produces More Positive Online Gaming Experiences: A Cognitive Anthropological and Ethnographic Approach to World of Warcraft, New Media and Society, expected publication Summer 2016.

Snodgrass, Jeffrey G, H. J. Francois Dengah II, Lacy, Michael G., Fagan, Jesse, Howard, Lahoma J., December 2012 "Restorative Magical Flight or Warcrack?: Motivated MMO Play and the Pleasures and Perils of Living Two Lives". Games and Culture.

Howard, Lahoma J. , 2005-08-12 "Not Married, but not Single – Contrasting the Socio-Economic Experiences of Cohabiting Community College Students with Single, Divorced and Married Students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Marriott Hotel, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. 2009-05-25 from http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p21241_index.html **This paper is also available through the ERIC database.

Scholarships, Grants and Fellowships:

- Brown Scholarship Recipient - 2022-2023, United Church of Christ Scholarship Fund
- Merit Scholarship Award, Pacific School of Religion, 2020-2023
- Teaching Assistantship, Colorado State University 2009-2013
- James Gregg Honors Scholarship recipient, 2004, 2005, 2006, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida

Awards and Honors:

- Member, Phi Kappa Phi, Colorado State University chapter , 2006
- Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, Colorado State University chapter, 2005
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- Member, Phi Theta Kappa, International Scholastic Order of the Two-Year College 2005
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- Honors Scholar, 2006 Santa Fe Community College
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- SFCC Scholars, 2006, Santa Fe Community College
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- Outstanding Honors Individual Project 2005 Santa Fe Community

Church/Denominational Committees and appointments:

2023 - Accepted as full member of the National Setting of the United Church of Christ Disability Ministries Board of Directors.

2022-2023 - Member in Discernment representative to Committee A - Committee on Ministry, Northern California Nevada Conference, United Church of Christ.

College Committees and appointments

- President, Colorado State University, Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2010-2011
- Colorado State University, Masters student Sociology Department Council Representative, 2009-2010
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence 2010
- Colorado State University, College of Engineering Recruitment Committee, 2006-2008
- Colorado State University, College of Engineering Recruitment Committee, 2006-2008
- Colorado State University, College of Engineering Strategic Communications Committee, 2006-2008

References:

- Susan Abraham, Dean of Academics, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA
- Michael Carolan, PhD. Associate Dean for Research,
Colorado State University
- Laurie Gudim, Director of Communications, St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, Fort Collins, CO
- Pastor Ron Buford, Congregational Church of
Sunnyvale, UCC, Sunnyvale, CA
- Rev. Dr. David R. Green (retired), St. Gabriel's
Episcopal Church, Douglassville, PA