

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology (In progress) Expected graduation Spring 2015, Colorado State University. Areas of concentration – health, technology and collective behavior. Dissertation – (in progress) Coalitions of Contestation: Facebook support groups as sites for the deconstruction and construction of health narratives in chronic illness.

Masters of Arts in Sociology, 2012, Colorado State University

Concentration: Sociology, with a strong concentration in 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 (will complete in 2013)
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

- Health, Aging, Mental Health
- Organizational sociology
- Medical Sociology
- Collective Behavior
- Sociology of knowledge, technology and science
- Environmental Sociology
- Rural Sociology
- Sociology of Food and Agriculture

- Food Systems, Food Security and Inequality
- Human/Social Geography
- Social aspects of livestock/honeybees

Relevant Coursework

- Sociology of Modern Organizations
- Human/Computer Interaction
- Sociology of Food Systems and Agriculture
- Environmental Sociology
- Environment and Human Interaction
- Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Classical Sociological Theory
- GIS for Social Sciences
- Human and Cultural Geography
- Geography of Commodities
- Strong focus on Biological Sciences as an undergraduate before changing my major to Sociology

Professional Experience:

Spring 2013 - Current

Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

Teaching Experience, Colorado State University, 2012-Current

Courses: Soc311 – Methods of Sociological Inquiry, Soc105 Social Problems, Soc492 Internship Seminar, Soc 487 Internship
Developed and deployed online Soc311 Methods of Sociological Inquiry course

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

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, 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, to be presented at the ASEE Summer 2012 Conference

Publications:

Snodgrass, Jeffrey G, H. J. Francois Dengah II, Lacy, Michael G.,
Fagan, Jesse, Howard, Lahoma J. "Restorative Magical Flight or Warcrack?: Motivated
MMO Play and the Pleasures and Perils of Living Two Lives". In press December 2012
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 Online <APPLICATION/PDF>. 2009-05-25 from
http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p21241_index.html **This paper is also available
through the ERIC database.*

Grants and Fellowships:

- Teaching Assistantship, Colorado State University 2009-Present
- 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
- Member, Phi Theta Kappa, International Scholastic Order of the Two-Year
College 2005
- Honors Scholar, 2006 Santa Fe Community College
- SFCC Scholars, 2006, Santa Fe Community College
- Outstanding Honors Individual Project 2005 Santa Fe Community 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:

Peter Leigh. Taylor, PhD. Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Lori Peek, PhD. Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Michael Carolan, PhD. Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Jack Brouillette, PhD. Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

S. Patrick Mahoney, PhD. Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Dhruba Naug, PhD. Department of Biology, Colorado State University