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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
Cornell University
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Academic Employment

2008-Present Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell University, Department of Sociology

Education

PhD Sociology, University of Arizona, 2008

Dissertation: "Feeling Good In Spite of Failure: Understanding Race-Based Differences in Academic Achievement and Self-Esteem"

Committee: Henry A. Walker (chair), Erin Leahey, Linda D. Molm

Preliminary Examination Areas:

Social Psychology (*with Honors*) and Stratification and Class

Certificate in College Teaching, University of Arizona, 2005

M.A. Sociology, University of Arizona, 2003

Master's Thesis: "Specific Others and Self-Esteem: A Model Testing Differences in Black and White Eighth-Grade Students"

Committee: Henry A. Walker (chair), J. Miller McPherson, Lynn Smith-Lovin

B.A. Sociology, University of Georgia, 2000

Summa cum Laude

Substantive Interests

Social Psychology, Sociology of Education, Race and Ethnicity, Stratification, Gender

Additional Teaching Interests

Social Theory, Quantitative Methods, Work and Occupations

Awards and Grants

University of Arizona College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2007

William K. Bunis Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Arizona Department of Sociology, 2007

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$7,489, 2006
Turning Information into Knowledge Teaching Grant, University of Arizona Teaching Teams Program, \$3,000, 2006

Teaching Fellow, Wakonse-Arizona Conference for College Teachers, 2006

Graduate Student Recipient of Tri-University Collaboration on Learner-Centered Practice Teaching Grant, University of Arizona and the Arizona Board of Regents, \$1,000, 2005

Honorable Mention, ASA Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2004

University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship, 2001-2002

Invited Publications

Laura Auf der Heide. 2008. "Social Structure and Personality." Pp. 10-24 in *Teaching Social Psychology: A Collection of Syllabi, Assignments, and Other Resources*, edited by Robert Kettlitz. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Laura Auf der Heide. 2006. "Social Learning Theory." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer.

Laura Auf der Heide. 2007. "Stratification – Gender." *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. SAGE.

Laura Auf der Heide. 2007. "Stratification – Race." *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. SAGE.

Working Papers

Laura Auf der Heide. "Neither Parent Nor Peer: Contact with Non-Parental Adults and Self-Esteem Among Black and White Eighth-Grade Students."

Laura Auf der Heide and Matthew E. Brashears. "What Do Men and Women Have? What Do They Want?: An Examination of Job Satisfaction, Values, and Rewards."

Matthew E. Brashears and Laura Auf der Heide. "Through a Flawed Lens: Explaining Tie Formation through Affective Meanings."

Conference Presentations

- 2007 Laura Auf der Heide. "Feeling Good in Spite of Failure: Understanding Race-Based Differences in Academic Achievement and Self-Esteem." Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2006 Laura Auf der Heide. "Using Symbolic Interaction to Explain Conversion to Voluntary Groups: Theoretical Possibilities for a Unifying Theory." Accepted for presentation, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC.
- 2006 Matthew E. Brashears and Laura Auf der Heide. "Through a Flawed Lens: Explaining Tie Formation Through Affective Meanings." Annual Meeting, International Network of Social Network Analysis, Vancouver, BC.
- 2006 Veronica Fernandes and Laura Auf der Heide. "Classroom Assessment Techniques." Annual Meeting, Wakonse-Arizona Conference for College Teachers.
- 2005 Laura Auf der Heide. "The Impact of Academic and Nonacademic Non-Parental Contact on the Self-Esteem of Girls and Boys." Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 Laura Auf der Heide. "What Do Men and Women Have? What Do They Want?" Annual Meeting, Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 2004 Laura Auf der Heide. "Specific Others and Self-Esteem: A Model Testing Differences in Black and White Eighth-Grade Students." Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Laura Auf der Heide. "Specific Others and Self-Esteem: A Model Testing Differences in Black and White Eighth-Grade Students." Social Psychology Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.
- 2003 Laura Auf der Heide, Keith Bentele, Jeremiah Coldsmith, and Rachael Neal. "The Emotional Significance of Race: Affective Responses to Racial Difference." Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Teaching Experience

Cornell University:

SOC 1040 – Race and Ethnicity (1 semester)

SOC 2250 – Schooling and Society (Scheduled for Spring, 2009)

University of Arizona:

SOC 436 – Social Structure and Personality (7 semesters)

SOC 280 – Schools, Students, and Society (Sociology of Education)

(1 semester)

SOC 232 – Individuals, Groups, and Society (Introduction to Social Psychology) (1 semester)

SOC 450 – Social Inequality (Correspondence) (3 years)

SOC 333 – Group Processes (Correspondence) (1 year)

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

INDV 102 – Social Issues in America (2 sessions, 1 semester)

INDV 102 – Gender in Contemporary Society (1 semester)

Professional

Service

Graduate Representative to the Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2007-2008

Founder and Chair, Social Psychology Discussion Group, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2004-present

Co-Chair, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2005-2006

Founder and Chair, Ad Hoc Teaching Committee of the Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2004-2005

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2003-2004

Graduate Representative to the Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2001-2002

Current Association Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

References

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