

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. Sociology, expected 2008. University at Albany, State University of New York.  
Dissertation: Reconceptualizing Cohabitation: Commitment among Nonmarried Heterosexual Couples
- M.S. Sociology, 2001. Portland State University.  
Thesis: Interracial Contact and Whites' Racial Attitudes Toward African Americans
- B.S. Applied Cultural Studies, 1997. Northern Kentucky University, Cum Laude.

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

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- Research Interests      Sociology of Families  
                                 Social Demography  
                                 Racial and Ethnic Classification and Racial Identities  
                                 Race and Gender in Families
- Teaching Interests      Race and Ethnicity  
                                 Race, Class, and Gender  
                                 Statistics and Research Methods  
                                 Social Problems  
                                 Community Development and HIV/AIDS

**PUBLICATION**

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- Ferrante, Joan, Lindsay Hixson, and Kristie Vise. 1998. *Social Problems on the Internet*. Wadsworth Publishing Company.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

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- Horton, Hayward Derrick, Enobong Hannah Branch, Lindsay Hixson, and Edelmira Reynoso. "Redefining Whiteness: Who is White and Does it Matter?" (under review)



## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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*Assistant Director, Capitalize on Community Project*, University at Albany-SUNY, 2004-present  
Organizing service learning students on an HIV prevention project (Project Director: Dr. Hayward Derrick Horton).

*Research Associate, Critical Demography Project*, University at Albany-SUNY, 2004-present  
Participating in quantitative research emphasizing critical demography (Project Director: Dr. Hayward Derrick Horton).

*Project Co-Coordinator, Strategic Planning Project*, Portland State University, 2000  
Conducted qualitative research for McKenzie River Gathering Foundation (Project Director: Dr. Grant Farr).

*Researcher, Legal Needs Assessment Study*, Portland State University, 1999  
Interviewed homeless persons and entered data for the Oregon Law Center (Project Director: Dr. Grant Farr).

*Web Researcher/ Author*, Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1998-1999  
Compiled an Infotrac Guide of articles related to twenty social problems (Project Director: Dr. Joan Ferrante).

*Project Manager/Research Assistant*, Northern Kentucky University, 1996-1997  
Researched websites for social problem topics, wrote brief descriptions of each site to accompany a textbook, and coordinated the work of other students (Project Director: Dr. Joan Ferrante).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Hixson, Lindsay. "What's Love Got to Do With It?: A Demographic Analysis of Long-term and Short-term Cohabiting Unions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2007. New York, NY.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Black-White Differences in Types of Cohabitation Experiences." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, August 2007. New York, NY.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Explaining Racial Differences in Union Formation by Acknowledging the Diversity of Cohabital Experiences." Paper presented at the summer meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, August 2006. Montreal, Canada.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Diversity Among the Cohabiting Population: Conceptualizing Stable Cohabitors and Transitional Cohabitors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2006. Boston, MA.

Hixson, Lindsay. "The Function of Latino Ethnic Identity by Race: A Demographic Comparison of Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity and non-Hispanic Ethnicity/Latino among the White Population and the Black Population, 1990-2000." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

Horton, Hayward Derrick and Lindsay Hixson. "The Rightness of Whiteness: Change in the Structure and Composition of the U.S. White Population, 1990-2000." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2005. Washington, D.C.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Developing Empathetic Racial Attitudes: Experiences Across the Life Course." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2004, New York, NY.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Exploring White's Racial Attitudes: A Qualitative Approach." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, October 2003, Loudonville, NY.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Indicators of Positive Racial Attitudes: The Effects of Interracial Contact on Whites' Racial Attitudes Toward African Americans." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2003, Vancouver, B.C.

Hixson, Lindsay. "Before We Were White: The Coming of Age of Whiteness." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2001, Portland, OR.

## **HONORS, AWARDS and GRANTS**

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Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Employees Union, 2006-2007 (\$1500).

University at Albany-SUNY, Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, 2006-2007 (\$200).

Certificate of Appreciation, Las Mujeres De La Raza, Portland State University, 2002.

Faculty Diversity Scholarship (with Carol Holdt), Portland State University, 2001 (\$1100).

Outstanding Applied Cultural Studies Senior, Northern Kentucky University, 1997.

Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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University at Albany-SUNY. Graduate Student Union Representative, GSEU, 2004-2007

Portland State Univ. Faculty Public Relations Committee, 2001-2002

Portland State Univ. Faculty Curriculum Committee, 2000

Portland State Univ. Graduate Student Representative on Faculty Executive Committee, 1999

## **REFERENCES**

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