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Curriculum Vita

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Education

- 2008 Ph.D Sociology (expected May)
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
Dissertation: An Exploration of the Effects of Mid to Late-Life
Parental Divorce on Family Relationships
Committee: Glenna Spitze (chair), Katherine Trent, Russell Ward
- 2004 M.A. Sociology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
Thesis: Contemporary Sociological Theorist Randall Collins: A
Critical Analysis of His Work and Theories
- 2001 B.A. Sociology, Psychology Summa Cum Laude
Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

Professional Experience

- Present Instructor, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2003- 2006 Instructor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2004-2007 Teaching Assistant for Katherine Trent, University at Albany, State
University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2003 Graduate Assistant for Kathryn Bonach, Indiana University of PA,
Indiana, PA
- 2003 Graduate Assistant for Betsy Crane, Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA
- 2001-2003 Teaching Assistant for Robert Heasley, Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA

Classes Taught:

Sociology of Families
Sociology of Gender
Social Problems
Introduction to Sociology

Areas of Specialization:*Families*

Mid to Late-Life Parental Divorce
Adult Sibling Relationships

Gender

Gender in Families
Social Construction of Gender

Publications:

Loucks, Joleen (2003) Test Bank Manual for: *Sexual Lives: A Reader on the Theories and Realities of Human Sexualities*. NY: McGraw-Hill.

Work in Progress

Loucks, Joleen. (2008) "An Exploration of the Effects of Mid to Late-Life Parental Divorce on Family Relationships." Dissertation in progress.

Loucks, Joleen. "Impact of Mid to Late Life Parental Divorce on Family Relationships: A Literature Review"

Loucks, Joleen; Singer, Jessica; and Elizabeth Schilling. "Crossing over from Student to Teacher: Teaching Tips for First-Time Instructors"

Conference Presentations

2007 Loucks, Joleen. "Effects of Mid to Late-Life Parental Divorce on Intergenerational Relationships: A Research Proposal." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March.

2004 Loucks, Joleen and Stephen Sanderson. "Religion and Economic Development: An Idea Whose Time Has *Gone*" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, February.

Awards and Honors

- 2008 University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award
- 2006 Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Employees Union, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2005 Recognition of Academic Achievement, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2003 Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2001 Recipient of Inspirational Scholarship, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
- 2001 Psi Chi Honor Society

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