

Curriculum Vitae-August 2009

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EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

Ph.D. in progress, Department of Sociology. August 2005-

Dissertation Title: “Regional Context, Political Fragmentation, and the Evolving Nature of Metropolitan Governance: An Analysis of Growth Politics and Policy in the Capital Region of Upstate New York.”

Committee: Angie Y. Chung (chair), Richard Lachmann, Gene Bunnell

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

M.A., Department of Sociology. 2003-2005

Thesis Title: “The Socialization of Religious Beliefs and Practices: An Analysis of Laypersons in a Small Upper-Midwestern City.”

Advisors: Curtis Stofferahn, Janet Kelly Moen, and Gayle Baldwin

Northwestern College, Orange City, IA

B.A. Department of Sociology; Minor Department of Economics, 1998-2002

AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban/community sociology, political sociology, neoliberal politics and the state, religion, social inequality

PUBLICATION

Paul T. Knudson. 2009. “Coalition Formation and Metropolitan Contention: An Analysis of Light-Rail Transit in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.” *City & Community*, 8 (2): 177-195.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Paul T. Knudson. “Regional Context, Political Fragmentation, and the Evolving Nature of Metropolitan Governance: An Analysis of Growth Politics and Policy in the Capital Region of Upstate New York.” (Dissertation in Progress)

Paul T. Knudson. “Growth Politics and the Regional Opportunity Structure: An Analysis of Development and Preservation in the Capital Region of Upstate New York.” (Under Review)

Paul T. Knudson. "Local Business Elites and the State: An Instrumentalist Approach to Economic Development." (Draft in Progress)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Paul T. Knudson. 2009. "Fragmentation vs. New Regionalism and the Evolving Nature of Metropolitan Governance: An Analysis of Growth Politics and Policy in the Capital Region of Upstate New York." Eastern Sociological Society 79th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, March 19-22.

Paul T. Knudson. 2008. "Coalition Formation and Metropolitan Contention: An Analysis of Light-Rail Transit in the Twin Cities of Minnesota" The Society for the Study of Social Problems 58th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. July 31-August 2.

Paul T. Knudson. 2006. "Leaving the Classroom Behind: Key Factors that Influence Home-School Families." Eastern Sociological Society 76th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, February 23-26, 2006.

Abdullah Badahdah, Kathleen A. Tiemann, and Paul. T. Knudson. 2006. "The Roles of Gender and Culture in Attribution, Emotion, and Helping a Friend with AIDS." Eastern Sociological Society 76th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, February 23-26, 2006.

Paul T. Knudson. 2005. "The Socialization of Religious Preferences and Behavior: An Analysis of Laypersons in a Small, Upper-Midwestern City." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, April 2005.

Paul T. Knudson. 2004. "The Impact of Women's Status on Infection Levels of HIV/AIDS: A Cross-National Analysis." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO, April 2004.

Michael L. Yoder and Paul T. Knudson. 2002. "The Protestant Ethic vs. Limitations of Climate and Tropical Disease: A Macro-Level Analysis of Economic Prosperity." The Association of Christians Teaching Sociology Annual Conference. Wilmore, KY, June 2002.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Instructor**, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY Summer 2008-
Department of Sociology
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Political Sociology
- Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant**, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY 2007-2008
Supervisor: David G. Wagner, Ph.D., Department of Sociology
- Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant**, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY 2006-2007
Supervisor: Gwen Moore, Ph.D., Department of Sociology
- Research Assistant**, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY Summer 2006
Supervisor: Zai Liang, Ph.D., Department of Sociology
- Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant**, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY 2005-2006
Supervisor: Nancy Denton, Ph.D., Department of Sociology

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Supervisor: Daphne Pederson-Stevens, Ph.D., Department of Sociology

2004-2005

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Supervisor: Kathleen A. Tiemann, Ph.D., Department of Sociology

2003-2004

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Editor, Lexis-Nexis Matthew Bender, Subsidiary of Reed Elsevier, Albany, NY Summer 2006

- ◆ Proofread/ edited manuscripts of legal publications
- ◆ Prepared electronic documents of legal texts for outsourcing

Research Assistant, Better Government Association, Chicago, IL 2002-2003

- ◆ Interviewed government officials
- ◆ Built and maintained investigative databases and files
- ◆ Fielded constituent complaints and drafted reports/memos

Community Relations Intern, Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, Chicago, IL
Spring 2002

- ◆ Constructed/maintained research database on municipal housing and zoning policies
- ◆ Drafted policy research report on suburban municipal fair housing policies
- ◆ Composed and edited committee meeting minutes
- ◆ Contacted organizational donors for annual benefit

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AWARDS

Students of Sociology, Faculty Liason. 2006-2007. University at Albany, SUNY. *Department of Sociology*

Alpha Kappa Delta, President. 2003-2005. University of North Dakota, *Department of Sociology*

5th-Year extended Fellowship. 2009-2010. University at Albany. \$17,000

Student Travel Grant. Summer 2008, University at Albany, SUNY, *Department of Sociology.* \$250

Student Travel Grant, Spring 2006, University at Albany, SUNY, *Department of Sociology.* \$200

Student Travel Grant, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, University of North Dakota, *Department of Sociology.* \$200 each time

Student Travel Grant, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Midwestern Sociological Society. \$100 each time

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
The Society for the Study of Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Angie Y. Chung

Associate Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

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How Acquainted: Chair of dissertation committee

Years Acquainted: 4

Dr. Richard Lachmann

Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

Phone Number: 518-442-4682

How Acquainted: Dissertation committee member

Years Acquainted: 3

Dr. Gene Bunnell

Associate Professor of Geography and Urban Planning, University at Albany, SUNY

Phone Number: 518-442-4469

How Acquainted: Dissertation committee member

Years Acquainted: 3