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GENERAL BACKGROUND

Mailing Address:

Department of Sociology
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Degrees:

1989	Ph.D.	Sociology	Northwestern University
1983	M.A.	Sociology	Indiana University
1981	B.A.	Sociology	University of Texas

Academic Positions:

1995-present. Associate Professor of Sociology, SUNY-Albany
1989-1995. Assistant Professor of Sociology, SUNY-Albany
1988-1989. Instructor of Sociology, Northwestern University

Areas of Interest:

The Medical Profession, Occupational Identities and Movements, Technological Innovation, Organizational Studies, Sociology of Work

Grants, Awards, Fellowships:

1987-1989 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant
1987-1988 Northwestern University, Dissertation Fellowship

PROJECTS

Innovation, Resistance, and Professional Identity: The Making and Remaking the “New OB/GYN” in American Medicine, 1945-1990. *Drafting final articles.*
Radical Ford, High Finance, and the Stabilization of the American Automobile Market, 1908-1946. *Planning Stage.*

PUBLICATIONS

Book Publications

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2003. *Surgeons and the Scope*. Ithaca, NY: ILR, Cornell University.

Reviews of *Surgeons and the Scope*:

Administrative Science Quarterly 2004; *American Journal of Sociology* 2004; *British Journal of Surgery* 2005; *Journal of the American Medical Association* 2004; *Social Forces* 2004; *Technology and Culture* 2005; *Work and Occupations* 2005.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 1995. *Militancy, Market Dynamics, and Workplace Authority: The Struggle over Labor Process Outcomes in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1946 to 1973*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Reviews of *Militancy, Market Dynamics, and Workplace Authority*:

American Journal of Sociology 1995; *Contemporary Sociology* 1996; *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 1997; *Journal of American History* 1995; *Journal of Economic History* 1995; *Labor History* 1995; *Social Forces* 1996; *Sociological Inquiry* 1995; *Social Science Quarterly* 1995

Papers in Progress

Zetka, James R., Jr. In process. "Innovation and Specialty Revitalization in Medicine: The Case of Laparoscopic Sterilization in American Gynecology. "

Zetka, James R., Jr. In process. "Innovation and the Politics of Science in Medicine: Obligatory Passage Points for an Unruly Technology in American Ob/Gyn."

Zetka, James R., Jr. In process. "Medicalization and Patient Agency Revisited: Reintegrating Insight from the "Making Out" Tradition into Medicalization Theory."

Published Articles (Asterisk indicates editor requested essay; all others peer-reviewed)

*Zetka, James R., Jr. 2013. "Technology." Pp. 861-64 in *The Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicki Smith. Sage.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2011. "Establishing Specialty Jurisdictions in Medicine: The Case of American Obstetrics and Gynaecology." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 33(6): 837-52.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2008. "The Making of the 'Women's Physician' in American Obstetrics and Gynecology: Re-Forging an Occupational Identity and a Division of Labor." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 49:335-351.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2008. "Radical Logics and Their Carriers in Medicine: The Case of Psychopathology and American Obstetricians and Gynecologists." *Social Problems* 55:95-116.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2001. "Occupational Divisions of Labor and Their Technology Politics: The Case of Surgical Scopes and Gastrointestinal Medicine." *Social Forces* 79(4): 1495-1520.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 1998. "The Technological Foundations of Task-Coordinating Structures in New Work Organizations: Theoretical Notes from the Case of Abdominal Surgery," *Work & Occupations* 25: 343-366.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 1996. "Bureaucratic Strikes and the Rationalization of Factory Conflict: The Case of the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1962-1979." *Social Problems* 43: 39-56.

*Zetka, James R., Jr. 1996. "Review Essay: Mobilizing Labor on Symbolic Fronts." *Qualitative Sociology* 19:265-272.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 1995. "Union Homogenization and the Organizational Foundations of Plantwide Militancy in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1959-1979." *Social Forces* 73: 789-810.

Zetka, James R., Jr. and John P. Walsh. 1994. "A Qualitative Protocol for Studying Technological Change in the Labor Process." *Bulletin de Methodologie Sociologique* 45: 37-73. (Paris: Journal of the International Association of Sociological Methodology).

Zetka, James R., Jr. 1992. "Mass-Production Automation and Work-Group Solidarity in the Post-World War II Automobile Industry." *Work & Occupations* 19:255-71.

- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1992. "Work Organization and Wildcat Strikes in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1946 to 1963." *American Sociological Review* 57:214-29.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1991. "Automated Technologies, Institutional Environments, and Skilled Labor Processes: Toward an Institutional Theory of Automation Outcomes." *The Sociological Quarterly* 32:557-574.

Reprinted Articles

- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2001 [1998]. "The Technological Foundations of Task-Coordinating Structures in New Work Organizations: Theoretical Notes from the Case of Abdominal Surgery." In *Working in Restructured Workplaces*, edited by Dan Cornfield, Karen Campbell, and Holly McCammon. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [originally published in *Work & Occupations* (1998) 25:343-366].

Book Reviews

- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2018. Review of "The Anthem Companion to Everett Hughes," edited by Rick Helmes-Hayes and Marco Santoro, Anthem Press, 2016." *Contemporary Sociology* 47(3): 328-329.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2008. Review of "The Genesis of the Naval Profession," by Norbert Elias, 2007. *Contemporary Sociology* 37(3):247-248.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2002. Review of "Duquesne and the Rise of Steel Unionism," by James D. Rose, 2001. *Journal of American History* 89:695-6.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1999. Review of "Post-Work: The Wages of Cybernation," edited by Stanley Aronowitz and Jonathan Cutler, 1997. *Contemporary Sociology* 28: 61-62.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1998. Review of "Work, Ritual, Biography: A Muslim Community in North India," by Deepak Mehta, 1996. *American Journal of Sociology* 104:244-246.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1996. Review of "The CIO, 1935-1955," by Robert H. Zieger, 1995. *Contemporary Sociology* 25: 53-54.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1995. Review of "Cold War in the Working Class: The Rise and Decline of the United Electrical Workers," by Ronald L. Filipelli and Mark D. McCulloch, 1995. *The Journal of Economic History* 55: 961-962.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1994. Review of "Power in the Workplace: The Politics of Production at AT&T," by Steven P. Vallas, 1993. *Social Forces* 72: 925-926.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1994. Review of "Occupational Subcultures in the Workplace," by Harrison M. Trice, 1993. *Work & Occupations* 21: 138-140.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1993. Review of "Organizations, Uncertainties, and Risk," by James F. Short Jr. and Lee Clarke (eds.), 1992. *Contemporary Sociology* 22: 721-722.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1993. Review of "Work in the Fast Lane: Flexibility, Division of Labor, and Inequality in High-Tech Industries," by Glenna Colclough and Charles M. Tolbert II, 1992. *Sociological Inquiry* 63: 374-376.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1991. Review of "Restructuring the Automobile Industry: A Study of Firms and States in Modern Capitalism," by Dennis Patrick Quinn, Jr. 1988. *Contemporary Sociology* 20: 51-52.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1985. Review of "Beyond Method: Strategies for Social Research," edited by Gareth Morgan, 1983. *Contemporary Sociology* 14: 233-235.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1984. Review of "Work and Job Satisfaction in the Public Sector," by Anne H. Hopkins, 1983. *Contemporary Sociology* 13: 486-487.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Meetings:

2018. "Medicalization and Patient Agency Revisited: Re-Integrating Insight from the "Making Out" Tradition into Contemporary Medicalization Theory." Paper presented at the *Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*. Baltimore, MD.
2016. "Medical Innovation and Female Patient Agency: Theoretical Notes from Culdoscopy and Fiberoptic Laparoscopy in American Ob/Gyn. Paper presented at the *Annual American Sociological Association Meetings*. Seattle, WA.
2013. Science, Knowledge, and Theory session. Presider. Annual American Sociological Association Meetings. New York: NY
2012. "Feminization and the Revitalization of Professional Identity." Paper presented at the *Annual American Sociological Association Meetings*. Denver: CO.
2012. "Revitalization Movements and Technological Innovation in Medicine." Paper presented at the *Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*. New York: NY.
1995. "The Routinization of Interactive Complexity in Video Surgery." Paper presented at the *Annual American Sociological Association Meetings*. Washington, D.C.
1995. "Bureaucratic Plant Strikes and the Rationalization of Factory Conflict." Paper presented at the *Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*. Philadelphia, PA.
1994. Discussant for "Work and Political Sociology: Labor Issues," *Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*. Baltimore, MD.
1993. "Exploring the Organizational Foundations of Plant-Wide Militancy in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1956 to 1979." Paper presented at the *Annual American Sociological Association Meetings*. Miami, FL.
1990. Discussant for "Sociology of Work" Session. *Annual Midwest Sociological Association Meetings*. Chicago, IL.
1986. "Manufacturing Shopfloor Anomie." Paper presented at the *Annual Midwest Sociological Association Meetings*. Des Moines, IA.

Editorial Boards

Sociological Forum, 1996-2001

External Reviewer:

Articles and Books (65)

American Journal of Sociology (4), *American Sociological Review* (8); *American Sociologist*; *Cornell University Industrial & Labor Relations Press*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (9); *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Michigan Historical Review*; *Mobilization*; *Research Policy*; *Research in Political Sociology*; *Routledge—Taylor Francis*; *Roxbury Publishing Company*; *Sage* (2); *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Social Forces* (9); *Social Problems* (2); *Sociological Forum* (3); *Sociological Inquiry* (2); *State University of New York Press* (3); *The Sociological Quarterly* (4); *University of California Press* (2); *Work & Occupations* (8)

External Tenure and Promotion Cases (1)

**National Science Foundation: Grant Proposal Review,
Science & Technology Studies (1)**

T E A C H I N G

Graduate Courses:

Bureaucracy and Complex Organizations
Qualitative Methods
The Sociology of Work

Undergraduate Courses:

Medicine, Technology, and Society
Occupations and Professions
Organizations in Society
Sociology of Work
Writing Intensive Seminars: Work and Organization Topics

Graduate Co-Teaching Requirements: (9)

Dissertation Committees: *In Progress* (7); *defended successfully* (25)

Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees: (38)

Master's Thesis Committees: (5)

SERVICE AT ALBANY

Sociology Department:

2018-2019. Graduate Committee; AKD faculty representative for the Albany Chapter; 3
Dissertation Defense Proposals
2017-2018. Graduate Committee; AKD faculty representative for the Albany Chapter; 2
Dissertation Defense Proposals; 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees
2016-2017. Undergraduate Committee; AKD faculty representative for the Albany Chapter;
2015-2016. Undergraduate Director; Sociology Representative at Great Danetopia and Pathways
to Success Resource Fair; Hiring Committee for Gender Faculty Position, Hiring Committee
for Departmental Staff line; Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Spring Open
House for Incoming Freshmen; Departmental Representative for Spring Open House; 1
Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committee
2014-2015. Undergraduate Director; Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Spring Open
House for Incoming Freshmen; Department Representative for Spring Open House;
Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Welcome and Overview Session of Fall Full
Open House, Department Representative for Academic and Student Services Fair of Fall
Open House; Hiring Committee for Sociology Department Manager
2013-2014. Undergraduate Director; Executive Committee; Self-Assessment Committee; 1
Tenure and Promotion Committee; Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Spring
Open House for Incoming Freshman, Department Representative for Spring Open House;
Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Welcome and Overview Session of Fall Open
House, Department Representative for Academic and Student Services Fair of Fall Open
House

2012-2013. Executive Committee; Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Spring Open House for Incoming Freshman; Department Representative for Spring Open House; Undergraduate Committee: Presentation at the Welcome and Overview Session of Fall Full Open House; Department Representative for Academic and Student Services Fair of Fall Full Open House, 1 Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1 Dissertation Defense

2011-2012. Graduate Committee: Graduate Student Awards Subcommittee, 1 Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1 Faculty Renewal Report, 3 Dissertation Defenses, edited the “Qualitative Sociologies” weblink

2010-2011. Teaching Committee; 1 Dissertation Defense, 1 coteaching

2009-2010: (Sabbatical Spring 2010) Teaching Committee; 1 (Chair) Dissertation Defense

2008-2009: Symposium Committee (Chair), 6 (3 chaired) Comprehensive Specialty Examinations

2007-2008: 1 Tenure and Promotion Committee; Recruitment Committee; 1 Dissertation Defense; 4 Dissertation Proposal Defenses, 1 Comprehensive Specialty Examination; edited the “Work, Economy, and Organizations Brochure”

2006-2007: Recruitment Committee; 2 Dissertation Proposal Defenses; 1 Comprehensive Specialty Examination

2005-2006: Symposium Committee; 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examinations

2004-2005: Advancement Committee; Editor for Departmental Newsletter; 1 Dissertation Defense; 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense; 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examinations; Methods Comprehensive Examination

2003-2004: (Sabbatical Fall 2003); Graduate Committee; 2 Dissertation Defenses

2002-2003: 4 Dissertation Defenses; 2 Dissertation Proposal Defenses; 3 Comprehensive Specialty Examinations; 1 co-Teaching Requirement

2001-2002: Undergraduate Committee; 1 Comprehensive Specialty Examination

2000-2001: Graduate Committee; 4 Comprehensive Specialty Examinations; 2 Dissertation Proposal Defenses; 1 co-teaching requirement

1999-2000: Faculty Recruitment Committee; Methods Specialty Examination Committee (continued from Spring 1999); 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense

1998-1999: Undergraduate Committee; 5 Dissertation Defenses; 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees; Methods Specialty Examination Committee

1997-1998: Graduate Committee, 1 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committee; 1 Dissertation Defense

1996-1997: Graduate Committee (Sabbatical Fall 1996), 5 Dissertation Proposal Defenses; 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees

1995-1996: Ad-hoc Methods Committee, 2 Co-Teaching Requirements, 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees, 1 Independent Study

1994-1995: Graduate Committee, 1 Independent Study, 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense

1993-1994: Symposium Committee, 2 Dissertation Defenses, 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense, 2 Independent Studies (1 student dropped), 1 Co-teaching Requirement

1992-1993: Recruitment Committee, 2 Co-teaching Requirements, 1 Independent Study

1991-1992: Graduate Committee, 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense, 2 Master’s Thesis Committees, 4 Independent Studies

1990-1991: Executive Committee, Undergraduate Committee, Ad-Hoc Graduate Methods Committee, 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense, 2 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees, 3 Independent Studies

1989-1990: Graduate Committee

University Service (outside of the Sociology Department):

2017-2018. Director, Organization Studies Minor; Human Subjects Review Committee
2016-2017, Director, Organization Studies Minor
2015-2016. Director, Organization Studies Minor
2014-2015. Faculty Senate Sociology Department Representative; Faculty Senate Undergraduate Academic Council; UAC General Education Committee; Director, Organization Studies Minor
2013-2014. Faculty Senate Sociology Department Representative; Faculty Senate Undergraduate Academic Council; UAC General Education Committee; Director, Organization Studies Minor
2012-2013: Faculty Senate Undergraduate Academic Council; UAC General Education Committee
2006-2007: Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies
2004-2005: Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies
2003-2004: (Sabbatical Leave Fall 2003); Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies
2002-2003: Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies
2001-2002: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies; Office of Research, FRAP Awards Review Committee, Category A; sociology department representative at Admissions Open House for presidential scholar recruits
2000-2001: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies; Macro Comprehensive Examination Committee (Chair).
1999-2000: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies; Graduate Student Recruitment Committee; Methods and Statistics Comprehensive Examination Committee; 1 Dissertation Defense in Social Work
1998-1999: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies, Graduate Recruitment Committee; Macro Comprehensive Examination Committee
1997-1998: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies, Graduate Recruitment Committee; Presentation for the Organizational Studies Colloquium; 1 Independent Study (Org Studies); 1 Dissertation Proposal Defense (SW)
1996-1997: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies (Sabbatical Leave, Fall 1996)
1995-1996: Program Faculty in Organizational Studies, Graduate Recruitment Committee; Faculty Program for Freshman Orientation, 1 Dissertation Defense (SW); 1 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committee (public admin); 1 Independent Study (Org Studies)
1994-1995: Discussion Leader for Freshman Reading Program, Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies
1993-1994: Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies, Facilitator for Organizational Studies Student Conference, 1 Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committee (Com)
1992-1993: Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies, Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2 Independent Studies, 1 Dissertation Proposal (SW)
1991-1992: Presentation for Organizational Studies Colloquium