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EDUCATION

PhD Anthropology, American University, Washington, D.C. 1998

African-American wqo gpøu'activism and ghetto formation in a Washington, D.C. neighborhood

BA Cultural Studies, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN 1994

Certificate in Criminal Justice, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA 2021

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, Messiah University, Grantham PA 2007-present

Teach courses in anthropology, sociology, and criminal justice. Institutional service in areas of faculty development, inclusion and diversity, and gender equity.

Associate professor of Anthropology, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN 1999-2007

Taught courses in anthropology and sociology. Institutional service in department leadership, curriculum revision, and inclusion and diversity.

Adjunct faculty, American Studies Program, Best Semester, Washington, D.C. 1996-1997

Adjunct faculty, American University, Washington, D.C. 1995-1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to journals and organizations, 2000 ó present

Workstream leader: *Anthropology Career Readiness Commission*

Editorial board member: *On Knowing Humanity, Journal of Sociology and Christianity*

Blog team member: *Christian Scholars Review*

Article manuscript reviewer: *The Arrow, Review of Religious Research, Journal of Contemplative Inquiry, On -Knowing Humanity, Journal of Sociology and Christianity*

Book manuscript review and endorsements: Oxford University Press, McGraw-Hill, Thomson-Wadsworth, IVP, Baylor University Press, Zondervan, Baker, Thomas Nelson

Consultant and author for textbook ancillary resources, 2016-present

W.W. Norton. Author online tutorials, online quizzes, and test banks. Textbooks include: *Cultural anthropology: A toolkit for a global age* (Guest), *You may ask yourself* (Conley), *The real world* (Ferris &

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Paris, J. (2013, April). Sex in the cornfields [Invited lecture series]. Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Paris, J. (2013, April). Religion online and bereavement: Stillbirth, neonatal loss, and parent religiosity [Conference presentation]. Perinatal Loss and Infant Death Alliance conference, Minneapolis, MN

Williams, J. (1996). Finding common ground: Public discourse between lesbians/gay men and Christians. American University Student Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS

2013 Scholar-residency at Collegeville Institute. St. Louis University, Collegeville, MN.

2012 Jack Shandy grant for research. \$2000. Janel Kragt Bakker, P.I.

2008-2021 Messiah University internal grants. Ten grants for scholarship and course development, ranging \$600-\$2000. Three year appointment, Scholarship Chair.

2007 participant in gender and conversion narrative project. Spring Arbor University. \$5000.

2003 participant in publication to prepare college students to engage a racially and ethnically divided world. Frederick and Margaret L. Weyerhaeuser Foundation. \$30,000.

Cultural Anthropology
Principles of Sociology
Crime, Justice, and Society
Qualitative Research Methods
Sociology Senior Thesis
Harrisburg Neighborhoods
Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective

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Sex, Gender and Culture
Women's Spiritual Experiences
Interaction with Urban Lives and Systems
First Year Seminar
Christianity and Western Culture