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## Education

- 2011 PhD in Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2006 MA in Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2003 BA in Sociology, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- 2001 AA in Sociology, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA

## Professional Experience

### 2015-Present Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2022-present, Associate Teaching Professor, School of Social and Family Dynamics

2015-2022, Lecturer, School of Social and Family Dynamics

2019-2023, Faculty of Record, SOC 101 ULC course, Learning Enterprise

2016-present, Honors Faculty, Barrett, The Honors College

Primary achievements include teaching undergraduate and online graduate program sociology courses ranging from 15-1000+ students. Develop courses and deliver instruction to a diverse population of students, from introductory-level to master's-level students. One-on-one mentorship of undergraduates and graduate students on research and teaching. Collaborate with colleagues on curriculum design, program development, and general studies learning outcomes.

### 2010-2014 Cengage Learning, San Francisco, CA

2014, Product Manager: Sociology

2013-2014, Digital Content Designer: Sociology, Criminology, Education

2010-2013, Learning Design Author: Sociology

Grew digital products and maintained print products for sociology discipline, creation and development of innovative solutions such as Aplia for Sociology, MindTap for Introductory Sociology, adaptive learning solutions, and Research Tutor designed to guide students with research projects.

### 2004-2010 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2006-2010 Teaching Associate, School of Social and Family Dynamics

2004-2006 Teaching Assistant, School of Social and Family Dynamics

As teaching associate, developed courses and taught undergraduates as instructor of record in sociology upper-division on-campus and online courses. Guest lectured and assisted in courses.

## Teaching

### Undergraduate Level Courses Taught (School of Social and Family Dynamics, ASU)

SOC 101: Introductory Sociology  
SOC/FAS 264: Gender and Society  
SOC 270: Racial and Ethnic Relations  
SOC/FAS 324: Sociology of Work and Organizations  
SOC 340: Social Deviance  
SOC 352: Social Change  
SOC 360: Sociological Psychology  
SOC/FAS 391: Applied Research Methods  
SOC 424: Women and Health  
SOC 427: Sociology of Health and Illness  
SOC 483: Sociological Theories  
SOC 491: Advanced Sociological Perspectives (new course development)  
SOC 498: Healthcare Professions and Advocacy (new course development for Fall 2025)  
SOC 499: Individualized Instruction (by permission)  
ASU 340: Promoting Success for Children and Youth (new course development)

### Graduate Level Courses Taught (School of Social and Family Dynamics, ASU)

SOC 500: Research Methods (new course development as sociology-specific)  
SOC 564: Social Change and Innovation (new course development)  
SOC 598: Healthcare Professions and Advocacy (new course development for Fall 2025)  
SOC 598: Leadership and Social Justice (sociology-specific course development, co-taught)  
SOC/FAS 598: Deviance

### SOC 101 Course Taught (ASU Learning Enterprise, Universal Learner Course)

2019-2023, Faculty of Record. Responsible for teaching 1,000+ students and supervising graduate teaching assistants for the SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology course through ASU's Learning Enterprise (lifelong learning arm of the university). Designed and led session-based online course and partnership cohort course for Title 1 high schools with National Education Equity Lab. Course participants who are not currently eligible for ASU admission can complete requirements for transcript credits and to earn admission into ASU. Enrollment size per class is unlimited for session-based classes with a strong pass record.

## Mentoring

This section includes mentoring students through their Barrett Honors College projects, undergraduate independent research studies, graduate and undergraduate teaching assistantships, and graduate research/fieldwork requirements at ASU.

### **Course Development Assistant**

Spring 2021     Hired and supervised graduate student worker for SOC 101 content development

### **Barrett, The Honors College, Undergraduate Student Mentoring**

- 2025     Honors thesis director, one student in progress (2025-2026)
- 2025     Honors thesis director (2024-2025), 2 students, successful defenses April 2025
- 2025     Mentored 10 honors enrichment contracts SOC 101, SOC 352, SOC 424, SOC 427
- 2024     Mentored 13 honors enrichment contracts SOC 101, SOC 352, SOC 360, SOC 424, SOC 427
- 2023     Mentored 5 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 352 and SOC 427
- 2022     Mentored 7 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 352 and SOC 427
- 2021     Honors thesis committee member for 3 students as they successfully defended honors theses  
One honors student won the SSFD Best Honors Thesis Award, May 2021
- 2021     Mentored 7 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 352, SOC 340, and SOC 101
- 2020     Mentored 7 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 352 and FAS/SOC 324
- 2019     Mentored 9 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 483, SOC 352, SOC/FAS 324
- 2018     Mentored 5 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 352
- 2017     Mentored 5 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 352 and SOC 270
- 2016     Mentored 8 honors enrichment contracts in SOC 424, SOC 101, and SOC 270

### **Independent Study Mentor**

- 2022     One undergraduate, student paper mentorship in SOC 499: Individualized Instruction
- 2021     One undergraduate, student paper mentorship in SOC 499: Individualized Instruction
- 2020     One graduate student paper mentorship in SOC 592: Research
- 2019     One undergraduate, student paper mentorship in SOC 499: Individualized Instruction
- 2019     One undergraduate mentorship for Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies capstone project

### **Master's Culminating Experience (30-page paper or teaching fieldwork)**

- 2024     Mentored 2 SOC teaching fieldwork capstone projects
- 2023     Mentored 3 SOC teaching fieldwork capstone projects
- 2022     Mentored 2 SOC teaching fieldwork capstone projects
- 2021     Mentored 3 sociology papers and 3 SOC/FHD teaching fieldwork capstone projects
- 2020     Mentored 5 sociology papers and 7 teaching fieldwork projects
- 2019     Mentored 16 sociology papers and 2 teaching fieldwork projects
- 2018     Mentored 29 sociology MA capstone research papers
- 2017     Mentored 29 sociology MA capstone research papers
- 2016     Mentored 11 sociology MA capstone research papers

### **Teaching Assistant Mentor**

- 2025     Mentored 8 (MA, PhD) graduates and 2 undergraduates on leadership and assessment

2024    Mentored 10 graduates and 1 undergraduate  
 2023    Mentored 9 graduates and 2 undergraduates  
 2022    Mentored 10 graduates and 1 undergraduate  
 2021    Mentored 6 graduates and 1 undergraduate  
 2020    Mentored 6 graduates and 2 undergraduates  
 2019    Mentored 7 graduates and 5 undergraduates  
 2018    Mentored 7 graduates and 3 undergraduates  
 2017    Mentored 6 graduates and 7 undergraduates  
 2016    Mentored 7 graduates and 4 undergraduates

## Service

2025-present    Health and Society sociology degree concentration program member, SSFD  
 2024-2025    Bylaws Working Group member, SSFD  
 2024-2025    ASU Gold General Studies learning outcomes team lead for SOC 101, SOC 352, SOC 360, SOC 424 and SOC 427  
 2024    Undergraduate Roundtable Paper Discussant on Higher Education, *Pacific Sociological Association* Meeting March 21-24, 2024, San Diego CA  
 2024    Faculty reviewer, Sage Publishing, McGraw-Hill, Rowman & Littlefield  
 2023-2024    Mentor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, Mentorship Program  
 2023-2024    Faculty Associate Search Committee member, SSFD  
 2020-2024    Co-chair (2022-2024) and member, Career Faculty Personnel Committee, SSFD  
 2022    Member, Sociology Lecturer Hiring Committee, SSFD  
 2021-2022    Member, Undergraduate Committee, SSFD  
 2022    The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Convocation attendance, Spring and Fall  
 2020-present    Chapter Representative and co-advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, The International Sociology Honor Society, Beta of Arizona Chapter (re-established 2020)  
 2020-2021    Co-chair, Student Affairs and Success Committee, SSFD  
 2020-2021    Member, Undergraduate Sociology Curriculum Committee, SSFD  
 2016-present    Member, Online Master's Admissions Committee, SSFD, rotating service  
 2016-2021    Faculty advisor for culminating experience, SSFD Sociology Master's Program

- 2019 Undergraduate Roundtable Paper Discussant on Higher Education, *Pacific Sociological Association* Meeting March 28-31, 2019, Oakland CA
- 2018-2019 Member, Life After ASU Initiative Committee, SSFD
- 2016-2018 Member, Classroom Solutions Committee, SSFD

## **Professional Contributions**

### **Teaching innovation**

- 2024 ASU AI Innovation Challenge: "Choose Your Own Example: Bridging Sociology and Careers Through AI-Assisted Lectures", Spring 2024
- 2024 ASU AI Innovation Challenge: EdTech Chatbot Team member, Spring 2024
- 2024 SOC 101 Quality Assurance Feedback Pilot Study, ASU EdPlus, Spring 2024
- 2023 Noodle Factory AI chatbot integration pilot, ASU SOC 101 ULC, Learning Enterprise, Spring 2023
- 2022 National Education Equity Lab, Learning Enterprise SOC 101 ULC partnership pilot course, curriculum creation and implementation, Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
- 2022 Harmonize discussion integration pilot, ASU SOC 101 ULC, Learning Enterprise, Spring 2022

### **Textbook written**

- 2019 Harrison, Jennifer L. (2019). *Making an Impact: Concepts for Creating Social Change* [digital textbook] onTopHat.com. ISBN:9781773304441 (updates each year through 2025)

### **Teaching-related presentations**

- 2024 "AI and Academic Integrity Assignment Redesign" presentation, Online Teaching Meeting, SSFD, April 1
- 2023 National Education Equity Lab, SOC 101 ULC opening and closing ceremony speaker, Spring
- 2021 "Tips and Tricks to get Time Back into Your Life," panel presenter, Student Affairs and Success Committee Collegial Conversations series, SSFD, February 17
- 2020 Discussion on using Yellowdig, Online Teaching Meeting, School of Social and Family Dynamics, ASU, November 18
- 2019 Presentation on creating an interactive textbook, Online Teaching Meeting, School of Social and Family Dynamics, ASU, April 22

## **Professional Development (selected trainings listed)**

- 2025 Engage 2025: Active Learning Through Videos, virtual conference, July 15-17
- 2024 Board Certified Patient Advocate (BCPA) 2024-2027; passed board exam, November 1

- 2024 Patient Advocacy Certification Program (8-course series, 80 hours CE in preparation for patient advocate board certification exam), Cleveland State University, January 5-October 4
- Accessibility Awareness Day Conference, ASU, November 7
- AI Tricks and Treats: A beginner's guide to ChatGPT, October 31
- Seeds of Sustainability Training Certification, September 24
- AI vs AI: Strategies for Addressing Academic Integrity, ASU EdPlus, August 9
- PlayPosit 101: Introduction to PlayPosit webinar, February 15
- 2023 Engage: A Conference for Higher Education Innovators, San Diego CA, October 26-27
- Accessibility Awareness Day Conference, ASU, October 19
- Enhancing Education Digital Pedagogy and Tools Event, ASU EdPlus, September 20
- 2022 REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Summit, June 8-9
- ASU DREAMzone training, March 30
- ASU SafeZone training, March 23
- ASU LIFT Initiative – Inclusive Communities Faculty Training, self-paced, completed January 14
- 2021 “Embracing Hope, Courage, and Compassion in Times of Crisis” Mind and Life conversation with the Dali Lama, December 8
- CITI Program IRB Social and Behavioral Research Basic Course Certification, October 5
- REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Summit, virtual conference participant June 9-10
- “Real-world applications in the classroom,” presented by Leigh McLean and Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, SSFD Student Affairs and Success Committee Conversations series, April 21
- “Handling student matters thoughtfully, proactively, and with compassion,” presented by Amy Reesing and Marcella Gemelli, SSFD Student Affairs and Success Committee Conversations series, March 17
- 2020 Flipping classrooms and engaging students across learning contexts, SSFD Student Affairs and Success Committee Conversations, December 9
- Effective teaching strategies and tips for engaging learners through Zoom, hosted by Kyle Bowen, ASU, December 1
- Yellowdig Instructor Certification of Training, awarded September 17
- Center for Organizational Responsibility and Advancement webinar “Addressing Anti-Blackness on Campus: Implications for Educators and Institutions” June 24

- Disability Resource Center, Working with Visually Impaired and Blind Students webinar and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Student Accommodations webinar, April 22 and 29
- 2019 ASU Disability Resource Center Overview webinar, September 13
- The College TeachT@lk series talk: “Metacognition: Creating Self-Regulated Learners” by Joshua Caulkins, School of Life Sciences, ASU, September 17
- 2018 ASU Canvas Training Workshop – Basic/Intermediate, June 20
- ASU EdPlus webinar on Strategies for Large-Enrollment Classes, April 11
- 2017 Engage: A Conference for Higher Education Innovators, Chicago, IL, October 1-2
- Sanford School Instructional Faculty Retreat, Tempe, AZ, July 28
- 2016 Quality Matters: Applying the QM Rubric Workshop, Certification
- ASU Master Class for Teaching Online Workshop, Certification
- 2015 Considerations for Building Community in Online Courses, ASU Online, October 22

### **Awards and Appreciations**

- 2024 ASU AI Innovation Challenge, first cohort proposal won, Spring 2024
- 2023 SSFD Career Faculty Teaching Innovation Award
- 2023 ASU Professor of Impact Award
- 2022 Alpha Kappa Delta Social Justice Award with co-advisor Dr. Marcella Gemelli. \$1000 grant to fund a free course on pandemic mental health for 20 students, co-led in Spring 2022
- 2022 Nominee, ASU The College Outstanding Lecturer Award
- 2021 Nominee and finalist, ASU The College Outstanding Lecturer Award
- 2020 SUN Award, presented by Aidan Cooney in SAILS for exemplary service, leadership, supporting student success, and valuing diversity for using Universal Design Principles, June 10
- Nominee, ASU The College Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award
- Nominee, ASU Centennial Professorship Award
- 2018 Nominee, ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Lecturer Award
- 2016-present Recognition as Honors Faculty, Barrett, The Honors College, ASU