

Curriculum Vitae

Paul Dean
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Education

PhD., Sociology, Expected 2011, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Doctoral Dissertation: “Social Movements and the Construction of Social
Responsibility Discourse” (Chair: Patricia Hill Collins)
Comprehensive Examination: Theory passed with distinction October 2008
Comprehensive Examination: Stratification passed October 2008

M.A., Sociology, 2007, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

B.A., Sociology; Minor in Computer Science, 2003, Binghamton University,
Binghamton, NY, Graduated Summa Cum Laude with High Honors

A.A.S., Business Administration, 2000, Jamestown Community College,
Jamestown, NY, Graduated High Honors

Research Interests

Political Economy; Social Theory; Social Inequality; Race, Class, and Gender;
Cultural Sociology; Qualitative Methods

Fellowships & Awards

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2009
C. Wright Mills Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2005-2007
George and Helen Wilde Memorial Scholarship, 2005-6, 2008
Juliet Anderson Rosch Scholarship, 2005-6, 2008
Maude Grant Kent Scholarship, 2005-6, 2008
Hubert D & Adelaide E Tompkins Scholarship, 2005
JCC Business Award, Jamestown Community College, 2000

Publications

Dean, Paul. 2009. “Corporate Social Responsibility.” In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer (ed.) London: Blackwell.

Dean, Paul. 2009 (Forthcoming). "Corporate Social Responsibility." In *The Blackwell Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer (ed.) London: Blackwell.

Manuscripts in Progress

Dean, Paul. "Theorizing the Social Factory: From Mass Worker to Web-based Prosumer." (under review at *Theory, Culture, & Society*)

Dean, Paul, and Bart Landry. "Work, Family, and Community: Boundary Work Among African-American Dual-Earners."

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Spring 2006 – Spring 2009

Research Topic: The New Black Middle Class

Responsibilities: Statistical analyses, data management, qualitative interviewing and analysis, literature reviews

Principle Investigator: Bart Landry, PhD

Domestic Programs Intern, Population Reference Bureau, Washington DC, Summer 2006

Responsibilities: Statistical analyses, data management, literature reviews, media content analyses

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Fall 2007

Research Topic: Culture and Control in Software Firms

Responsibilities: Literature reviews

Principle Investigator: Bart Landry, PhD

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Maryland (Department of Sociology). Courses Taught:
Sociological Theory (Fall 2009)
Social Problems (Summer 2008)

Math Instructor, Community Preservation Development Corporation, Washington, DC, Fall 2006

Responsibilities: Develop lesson plans and course curriculum, teach math and life skills to adult learners

Volunteer GED Teacher, Academy of Hope, Washington, DC, Spring – Summer 2006

Responsibilities: Develop lesson plans and course curriculum, teach math and life skills to adult learners

Academic Tutor, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, Fall 2003

Responsibilities: Tutored undergraduate students in Physics and Sociology courses

Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, Spring 2002

Responsibilities: Facilitated discussion, prepared lecture notes, taught review sessions

Related Experience

Independent Contractor, McGraw-Hill Publications, Summer 2009

Responsibilities: Reviewed Instructor Manual, *Contemporary Sociological Theory and Its Classical Roots* (2009) by George Ritzer

Independent Contractor, Sage Publications, Spring 2008

Responsibilities: Developed Student Study Guide, *The American Class Structure in an Age of Growing Inequality* (2008) by Dennis Gilbert

Conference Presentations

Dean, Paul. 2009. "Defining Social Responsibility: How Social Screening Practices Shape Discourse in Socially Responsible Investments." Presentation at the American Sociological Association, August 9, 2009, San Francisco, CA. Roundtable on Cultural Sociology.

Dean, Paul. 2009. "Prosumption in the Social Factory: The Political Economy of Web 2.0." Presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society, March 19-22, Baltimore, MD. Roundtable on Technology and the Economy.

Dean, Paul. 2008. "Authority in a Flat Organization: Decision-making and Hierarchy in Software Start-ups." Presented at American Sociological Association, August 1, 2008, Boston, MA. Roundtable on Work and Organizations.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, 2006 – Present

Eastern Sociological Society, 2008 – Present

District of Columbia Sociological Society, 2008 – Present

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *Journal of Consumer Culture*, 2006 - 2008

Departmental and University Activities

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee, 2008-2009

Co-president, Graduate Student Forum, 2006-2008

Graduate Student Representative, Technology Fee Advisory Committee, 2007

Graduate Student Coordinator, CW Mills Library, 2006-2007