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Education

- Ph.D. Degree Expected 2012. University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- M.A. Received May 2009. University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- B.A. Received May 2003. St. Lawrence University
Majors: Sociology and Philosophy

Areas of Interest

Theory; Science and Technology Studies; Disaster Research; Consumption; Sociology of Knowledge; Sexuality; Stratification; Community

Teaching Experience

- 2008 – 2010 Teaching Assistant to Professor John Pease: “Social Stratification and Inequality.” University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- 2007 – 2008 Teaching Assistant to Professor John Pease: “Introduction to Sociology.” University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- Spring 2005 Teaching Assistant to Professor Paul Gray: “Contemporary Social Theory.” Boston College, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2004 Teaching Assistant to Professor Eve Spangler: “Classical Social Theory.” Boston College, Department of Sociology
- 2003 – 2004 Support Teacher: Remedial Mathematics and Language Arts (1st through 6th Grade). The Benchmark School, Media, PA
- 2002 – 2003 Teaching Assistant to Professors Danielle Egan and Erin McCarthy: Sociological and Philosophical Constructions of Sex, Gender and the Body. St. Lawrence University, First-Year Program

2000 – 2003 Sociology Lab Tutor. St. Lawrence University, Department of Sociology

Research Experience

- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant to Dr. Patricia Hill-Collins. University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- Issues in The New Politics of Community
- 2004 – 2005 Research Assistant to Russ Eckel, Ph.D., President of Nommos Consulting Group, Inc., Peabody, MA
- Attitudes about Work among New American Workers in the greater Boston area
- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant to Professor Danielle Egan. St. Lawrence University, Department of Sociology
- Ethics of Semi-covert Research
 - Manuscript Review for *Dancing for Dollars and Paying for Love: The Relationship between Exotic Dancers and Their Regulars*, Published January 2006)
- 1999 – 2002 Research Assistant to Professor Steve Papson. St. Lawrence University, Department of Sociology
- Communities and the Information Age; Global flows of Capital

Departmental and University Activities

- 2008 – 2009 Co-President / Faculty Liaison of the Graduate Student Forum
University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- 2008 – 2010 Writer / Contributor to *Sociology News*
University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2010 First-Year Student Mentor
Fall 2009 University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- Spring 2009 Morris Rosenberg Mentoring Award Committee Member
Spring 2008 University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- 2007 – 2008 First-Year Co-Representative to the Graduate Student Forum
University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Sociology
- Spring 2005 Publicity Coordinator for the Distinguished Visiting Scholars Series
Boston College, Department of Sociology

2002 – 2003 Website Manager
St. Lawrence University, Department of Sociology

1999 – 2003 Sociology Lab Coordinator
St. Lawrence University, Department of Sociology

Publications (Completed)

Marsh, Heather. "Panopticon." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer (ed.) London: Blackwell.

Publications (Forthcoming)

Marsh, Heather. Forthcoming. "Consuming Nature." In *The Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*.

Working Papers

"Sustainability as Community Catalyst: Rebuilding a Greener Greensburg, Kansas." *Plan to submit paper to the International Journal of Sustainable Society in fall 2009.*

"The Whole Foods Consumer: Sustainable Consumption in a Postmodern Society?" *Plan to submit paper to the Journal of Consumer Culture in fall 2009.*

Journal Activities

Spring 2008. Article Submission Reviewer. *Journal of Consumer Culture*, University of Maryland at College Park.

Conference Papers and Activities

August 2009. "Sustainability as Community Catalyst: Rebuilding a Greener Greensburg, Kansas." Paper presented at the American Sociology Association, San Francisco, CA.

November 2008. "Rebuilding Green: A Small Town Plans its Future." Paper presented at the Conference on Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters, UMass-Boston, Boston, MA.

October 2002. "The American Breast: The Study of a Cultural Fetish." Paper presented at the New York State Sociology Association, Potsdam, NY.

June 2002. "Exotic Dance and Self-Ars Erotica: The Body, Performance and Transgression." Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV.

June 2001. "Sexual Repression Did Not Occur: A Closer Look at Foucault and Voyeurism." Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN.

April 2001. "Serial Killers: A Study of Voyeurism in Film." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociology Association, San Francisco, CA.

October 2000. "Cyborgs: A Response to Acceleration and Inadequacy." Paper presented at the New York State Sociology Association, Albany, NY.

Fellowships and Grants

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| 2007 | Four-year Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland at College Park |
| 2004 | One-year Teaching Assistantship, Boston College |
| 2002 | Travel Assistantship, St. Lawrence University
Session presentation at the 2002 National Women's Studies Association Meetings, Las Vegas, NV |
| 2001 | St. Lawrence University Research Fellowship
Project: "Sexual Repression Did Not Occur: A Closer Look at Foucault and Voyeurism." |
| 2001 | Travel Assistantship, St. Lawrence University
Session presentation at the 2001 Pacific Sociology Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA |
| 2000 | St. Lawrence University Research Fellowship
Project: "Serial Killers: A Study of Voyeurism in Film." |

Honors and Awards

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| 2009 | Irene B. Taeuber Graduate Student Paper Award, The District of Columbia Sociological Society |
| 2003 | Summa Cum Laude, St. Lawrence University |
| 2003 | Phi Beta Kappa (Sociology Honorary Society) |
| 2003 | Parker G. Marden Award (for Most Accomplished Sociology Major), St. Lawrence University |
| 2001 | Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honorary Society) |

Professional Memberships

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| 2008 – Present | American Sociological Association |
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