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CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010 – Current	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, East Bay
2005-2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, East Bay
2001-2005	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Bakersfield
2004-2005	Chair, Women and Gender Studies Program, California State University, Bakersfield
1999-2000	Research Associate, Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
1999 - 2000	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	August 2000	University of Kentucky (Sociology)
1997		Social Theory Certificate, University of Kentucky
1997		Women's Studies Certificate, University of Kentucky
M.A.	1991	California State University-Hayward (Sociology)

B.A. 1988 California State University-San Francisco (Sociology)

AWARDS AND HONORS

California State University, East Bay

CLASS Faculty Fellows Award (4 units of assigned time), 2007

California State University, Bakersfield

Instructionally Related Activities Grant (\$1,700), 2004

Teaching and Learning Center Grant (\$250.00), 2004

University of Kentucky

O'Donnell Award (outstanding graduate student)

Honors pass, qualifying exam

DISSERTATION

2000, "Genetic Ties and Genetic "Others": Race, Class, and Infertility." Ph.D. Dissertation.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Methods

Social Inequality

Race, Class and Gender Intersections

Sociology of Gender

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses (California State University, East Bay):

Introduction to Sociological Research (Soc 3000)

Methods of Sociological Research I (Soc 4111)

Methods of Sociological Research II (Soc 4112)

Social Inequality (Soc 3420)

Sociology of Gender (Soc 3411)

Graduate Courses (California State University, East Bay):

Globalization (Soc 6800)

Race, Class, and Gender Seminar (Soc 6800)

Sociology of Gender and Work (Soc 6800)

Undergraduate Courses (California State University, Bakersfield):

Gender and Globalization
Gender and Society
Gender, Race and Labor
Introduction to Sociology
Quantitative Research Methods
Senior Seminar in Sociology
Social Stratification
Sociology Through Film

Graduate Seminars (California State University, Bakersfield):

Gender and Society
Gender and Work

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2011 Beeson, Diane, Patricia Jennings & Wendy Cramer. Offspring Searching for their Sperm Donors: How Family Type Shapes the Process. *Human Reproduction*.
- 2010 Jennings, Patricia. "God Had Something Else in Mind: Family, Religion & Infertility." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. Vol. 39, No.2.
- 2006 Jennings, Patricia. "The Trouble with the MEPA: An Empirical Look at Transracial Adoption." *Sociological Perspectives*. Vol. 49, No.4.
- 2006 Jennings, Patricia, Beth Rienzi, and Laramee Lyda. "Assessing Student Learning: A Case Study." *Teaching Sociology*. Vol. 34, No. 3.
- 2004 Jennings, Patricia. "What Mothers Want: Welfare Reform and Maternal Desire." *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*. Vol. 31, No.3.
- 2003 Jennings, Patricia and Clarence Talley. "A Good Death? White Privilege and Public Opinion Research on Euthanasia." *Race, Gender & Class*. Volume 10, No. 3.
- 2001 Jennings, Patricia and Joan Callahan. "Multiple Gestation: Some Public Policy

Issues.” *Health Care Analysis: An International Journal of Health Care Philosophy and Policy, Special Issue Feminism and Bioethics*, Guest Editor: Mary Mahowald. Volume 9, No. 2.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2008 Jennings, Patricia. “The Culture of Poverty.” In Vince Parrillo, editor. *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2000 Billings, Dwight and Patricia Jennings. "Critical Theory." In Borgatta, E. and R. Montgomery, editors. *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Macmillan Reference.
- 1997 Beeson, Diane and Patricia Jennings. "Social and Ethical Issues in the Prenatal Diagnosis of Fetal Disorders." In Monagle, J. and D. Thomasma, editors. *Health Care Ethics: Critical Issues for the 21st Century*. Gaithersburg Md.: Aspen Publishers.

Book Reviews:

- 2011 Jennings, Patricia, Reviewer *Blue-Ribbon Babies and Labors of Love: Race, Class and Gender in U.S. Adoption Practice* by Christine Ward Gailey. Austin: University of Texas Press. 2010. Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*. Vol. 40, No. 2.
- 2001 Jennings Patricia, Reviewer *Reflections on Anger: Women and Men in a Changing Society* by Christa Reiser. Westport: Prager, 1999. Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 30, No. 4.

Other Non-Refereed Publications:

- 2011 Stevenson, Tina, Diane Beeson & Patricia Jennings. Finding the Active Voice. *Gene Watch*. June-July. Vol 24, No.3.
- 1998 Jennings, Patricia and Meredith Redlin, interviewers. "Constituting White Identities: An Interview with David Roediger." *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*. Winter No.7.

Professional Conferences (Presentations):

- 2010 Feminine Lust for Purple Suede Shoes. National Women’s Studies Association (November).
- 2010 When Things go Wrong: Health Risks in Egg Donation. Pacific Sociological

- Association (April).
- 2009 Race and the Market in Eggs. National Women's Studies Association (November).
- 2008 "In and Out and In Again: Shifting Lesbian Identity & the Academic Closet." National Women's Studies Association (June).
- 2007 Harris, E. & Jennings, P. "Writing Across the Curriculum," California Sociological Association (November).
- 2006 "Infertility and Spirituality." National Women's Studies Association (June).
- 2006 "Gender, Religion, and Infertility: Religious Experience and Women's Responses to Infertility. Pacific Sociological Association, CA (April).
- 2006 "Teaching Social Inequality Through Film." Pacific Sociological Association (April).
- 2004 "Assessing Students Knowledge of Sociological Theory." California Sociological Association. Riverside, CA (October).
- 2004 Research Workshop. Using Major National Data Sets: Sociological Societies' Programs Database: How to Access this Information for Research and Planning. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA (August). (Co-Presented with Kenneth Nyberg, Laura Hecht, and William Wagner.)
- 2004 "Gender, Sexuality and Social Class: Lesbians from Working Class Backgrounds." Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA (April).
- 2003 "Sociology at the Perimeter: The ASA and Regional Sociological Association Programs, Including the Pacific Sociological Association." Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA (April). (Co-Presented with Kenneth Nyberg, Laura Hecht and Alem Kebede.)
- 2003 "Sociology at the Perimeter: The Southern Program Meetings." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA (March). (Co-Presented with Kenneth Nyberg, Laura Hecht, Daniel McMillin, and Alem Kebede.)
- 2003 "Working Class Lesbians: Academic Perspectives and Lived Experience." North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH (March).
- 2002 "Teaching Gender Identity through Film: Gender in Ma Vie en Rose." California

Sociological Association, Riverside, CA (October).

- 2002 "The Market in Children: Race, Class, and Adoption." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2002 "Crossing the Genetic Divide: Social Differences and Resolutions to Infertility." Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (June).
- 2001 "What Mothers Want: Maternal Desire and Welfare Reform." The California Sociological Association, Sacramento, CA. (October).
- 1999 "Breeder Bodies and Genetic Pollution: Negotiating the Use of "Other" Women's Reproductive Bodies". The American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. (August).

Professional Conferences (Session Organizer, Discussant and/or Presider)

- 2010 Panel Organizer, "Social Inequalities, Fertility & Reproductive Technologies." Pacific Sociological Association (April)
- 2010 Panel Presider, "Research & Theory on New Family Forms II: Same-Sex Couples." Pacific Sociological Association (April)
- 2009 Panel Moderator, "New Models for Community/Labor Coalitions." Southwest Labor Studies Association (May)
- 2007 Organizer, "Graduate Student Research Panel," California Sociological Association. (November).
- 2007 Organizer, "Writing Across the Curriculum," California Sociological Association (November).
- 2006 Organizer, "Race, Class, and Gender Session," Pacific Sociological Association (April).
- 2005 Co-organizer, Student Research Session, California Sociological Association (November).
- 2004 Co-organizer, Student Sessions, "Student Research Sessions I, II, & III." California Sociological Association (October).
- 2003 Organizer, Student Panel Presentation, "Social Inequality in Our Own Backyard,"

- California Sociological Association (November).
- 2003 Organizer, Panel Session, "Inequality in California," California Sociological Association (November).
- 2003 Discussant, for "Life Cycle Issues in the 21st Century" session. Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA (April).
- 2002 Organizer, Student Presentation Roundtable on Race, Class and Gender. California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA (October).
- 2002 Organizer, General Student Roundtable Presentation Session. California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA (October).
- 2002 Co-organizer, Topics Session, "Transnational Feminism." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).

Invited Presentations:

- 2011 "Race and the Trade in Human Eggs." South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD.
- 2011 "Race and the Trade in Human Eggs." Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA.
- 2001 "Social Difference and Genetic Thinking." University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh PA.
- 2001 "Gender and Genetics: Race, Class, and Infertility." Women's Studies Brown Bag Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh.

Journal Reviews:

- 2010 Manuscript review, *Journal of Comparative Families* (winter).
- 2009 Manuscript review, *Journal of Comparative Families* (fall).
- 2007 Manuscript review, *Sociological Perspectives* (summer).
- 2007 Manuscript review, *Social Science & Medicine* (fall).
- 2006 Manuscript review, *Social Science & Medicine* (summer).

- 2006 Manuscript review, *Sociological Perspectives* (spring).
- 2005 Manuscript review, *Sociological Perspectives* (summer).
- 2004 Manuscript review, *Exchanges* (winter).
- 1999 Manuscript review, *Race, Gender & Class* (spring).
- 1999 Manuscript review, *Journal of Family Issues* (fall).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental & University Service:

Committee on Budget and Resource Allocation (fall 2011-)

California Faculty Association, Diversity Representative (fall 2011-)

California Faculty Association, Secretary (2009-2011)

Committee on Academic Programs & Research (CAPR) (2008-2010)

Departmental Hiring Committees (2006-2007 & 2008)

Research Committee, Interim Committee Member (2008)

Campus Representative (Social Science Research & Instruction Council, 2007- 2010)

Graduate Coordinator (2006 – 2010)

Member of the University Research Council (CSU Bakersfield, 2004-2005)

Chair, Women and Gender Studies Program (CSU Bakersfield, 2004-2005)

Co-Chair, Women's Studies Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2003-2004)

CSU Faculty Representative (California Sociological Association, 2002-2005)

Member of the Five-Year Program Review Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2003)

Member of the Hiring Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2002& 2003)

Member of the Applied Ethics Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2002)

Speaker Series (Organizer):

- 2009 Member of Organizing Committee for the Southwest Labor Studies Association Annual Conference (held on the CSU East Bay campus).
- 2005 Organizer of the Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series (CSU Bakersfield).
- 2004 Community and Campus-Based Fundraising for the 2005 Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series (Raised \$3,000).
- 2004 Organizer of the Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series (CSU Bakersfield).