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PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, GRINNELL COLLEGE
Ph.D. American Studies, University of Minnesota, 2004
M.A. Liberal Studies, Hamline University, 1998
B.A. English and Women's Studies, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1995

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean, Grinnell College
Chair, Division of Social Studies, Grinnell College
Chair, Sociology Department, 2009-2010, 2012-present
HERS Leadership Institute Amherst, MA 2013-2014
Chair, Hate Crimes and Bias Motivated Incident Ad Hoc Committee
Chair, American Studies, 2014-2016

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Work and Occupations; Social Inequality (Race/Class/Gender); Sexuality; Theory; Aging and Life Course

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Karla Erickson. 2013. *How We Die Now: Intimacy, Labor and Social Organization of Dying*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Karla Erickson. 2009. *The Hungry Cowboy: Service and Community in a Neighborhood Restaurant*. Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi.

Hokulani Aikau, Karla Erickson and Jennifer Pierce, eds. 2007. *Feminist Waves, Feminist Generations: Life Histories of a Movement*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Karla A. Erickson. 2016. "Knowing Death Well: Intimate and Contextual Death Competence Among End-of-Life Laborers." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

Karla A. Erickson. 2014. "Talk, Touch, and Plan: Lessons on How We Die." *Nursing Clio* April 22.

Karla A. Erickson. 2010. "Talk, Touch, and Intolerance: Race and Punishable Transgressions in an Overtly Sexualized Workplace." *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 20: 179-203.

Sharon R. Bird and Karla A. Erickson. 2010. "A Constructive Controversy Approach to 'Case Studies.'" *Teaching Sociology* 38 (2) 119-131.

Karla Erickson and Jennifer Pierce. 2005. "Farewell to the Organization Man: The Feminization of Loyalty in High-End and Low-End Service Jobs." *Ethnography*, Vol. 6, Issue 3: 283-313.

Karla Erickson. 2004. "To Invest or Detach? Coping Strategies and Workplace Culture in Service Work." *Symbolic Interaction*, Vol. 27, Issue 4: 549-572.

Karla Erickson. 2004. "Bodies at Work: The Dance of Service in American Restaurants." *Space and Culture*, Vol. 7 Issue 1: 76-89.

Hokulani K. Aikau, Karla Erickson, and Wendy Leo. 2003. "Three Women Writing/Riding Feminism's Third Wave." *Qualitative Sociology*, Vol. 26, No. 3: 397-425.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Karla Erickson. 2009. "Service, Smiles and Selves: Representations of Labor and the Sociology of Work." In *Cinematic Sociology*, edited by Kathy Feltey and Jean-Anne Sutherland, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Karla Erickson and Jennifer Pierce. 2007. "Farewell to the Organization Man: The Feminization of Loyalty in High-End and Low-End Service Jobs." In *The Gendered Society*, edited by Michael Kimmel, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 339-363.

Karla Erickson. 2007. "Tight Spaces and Salsa-Stained Aprons: Bodies at Work in American Restaurants." In *Restaurants: The Book*, edited by David Sutton and David Berriss. Gordonsville, VA: Berg Publishers: 17-23.

ACADEMIC BLOGS & POPULAR PRESS

Karla A. Erickson. April 20, 2016. "Changing Milestones: Millennials Navigating Relationships." Work in Progress Blog: short-form sociology on the economy, work and inequality.

Karla A. Erickson. February 29, 2016. "Dying Better, Even if It Means Sooner." U.S. News and World Report.

Karla A. Erickson. October 13, 2015. "Dying and Paid Care Work in the 21st Century." Work in Progress Blog: short-form sociology on the economy, work and inequality.

Kenneth Wee and Karla A. Erickson. September 18, 2015. "Can Learning Be Anything Other Than Earning?: A case for liberal arts learning in the liberal arts context." Work in Progress Blog: short-form sociology on the economy, work and inequality.

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

Book Review, 2015. *Intimacies: A New World of Relational Life* by Alan Frank, Patricia Clough, and Steven Seidman in *Contemporary Sociology* 44: 510-511.

Review Essay. 2014. "Interviews Embedded in Social Worlds: A Review of *Interviewing for Qualitative Inquiry: A Relational Approach*." *Journal of Social Psychology* 154: 1-2.

Book Review. 2013. *Sex, Race and Class—The Perspective of Winning: A Selection of Writings 1952-2011* by Selma James in *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 376.

Book Review. 2012. *Catheters, Slurs and Pickup Lines: Professional Intimacy in Hospital Nursing* by Lisa Ruchti in *Social Forces* December 2012 91(2).

Book Review. 2012. *The Caring Self: The Work Experiences of Home Care Aides*. 41 (5): 677-678.

Book Review. 2011. *Forced to Care: Coercion and Caregiving in America* by Evelyn Nakano Glenn in *Contemporary Sociology* 40 (3): 309-310.

Book Review. 2010. *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(4): 437-438.

Book Review. 2010. *Affective Inequality: Love, Care and Injustice* by Kathleen Lynch, John Baker and Maureen Lyons in *Contemporary Sociology* 39 (5): 592-593.

Book Review. 2009. *Does Ethics Have a Chance in a World of Consumers* by Zygmunt Bauman in *International Review of Modern Sociology* 35 (1): 151-153.

Review Essay. 2008. "Historical Change, Technological Innovation and Continuities of Gender in Three Occupations" in *Work and Occupations*, Vol. 35, Issue 3: 358-368.

Book review. 2005. *The Commercialization of Intimate Life* by Arlie Russell Hochschild (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005) in *Theory and Event*, Vol. 8, Issue 1.

Book review. 2005. *Sexual Politics and Greedy Institutions: Union Women, Commitments and Conflicts in Public and in Private* by Suzanne Franzway (Pluto Press, 2001) in *Gender, Work and Organizations*, Vol. 12, No. 2.

Book review. 2004. *Slacks and Trousers: Our Summer in a Bomber Factory* by Constance Bowman and Clara Marie Allen (Washington: Smithsonian Institute, 1999) in *H-Amstdy*, April 2004.

Book review. 2003. *Disciplining Feminism: From Social Activism to Academic Discourse* by Ellen Messer-Davidow (Durham: Duke University Press, 2002) in *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 31, Issue 6: 747.

PUBLISHED TEACHING MATERIALS

Karla Erickson. 2006. "Work in the 'New' Global Economy" Syllabus. *The Sociology of Gender and Work*, eds. Sharon Bird and Patti Giuffre (3rd edition): 42-51.

Karla Erickson. 2004. "Transformations in Labor: Work in the 'New' Economy" Syllabus. *The Sociology of Work and Occupations*. American Sociological Association.

Karla Erickson. 2004. "Workers and Consumers in the Global Economy" Syllabus. *The Sociology of Work and Occupations*. American Sociological Association.

Karla Erickson. 2004. "Americans at Work in Poetry Film and Non-Fiction" Syllabus. *The Sociology of Work and Occupations*. American Sociological Association.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Hill, Kim. 2014. "How We Die Subject of Alumna's Book." Illinois Wesleyan Website Jan 7.

Hill, Kim. 2014. "Better Choices for the End of Life." *Illinois Wesleyan University Magazine* 16-19.

Erickson, Karla. "Eight Lessons from the End of Life." *The Grinnell Magazine* 46:1, 12-15.

Erickson, Karla. "Talk of Iowa" with Charity Nebbe, October 24, 2013, Iowa Public Radio

"Live to 120? No thanks, many say in new survey" by Sharon Jayson, *USA Today*, August 6, 2013.

"Author Reveals Emotion, Drama in Service Jobs" by Mary Challender, *The Des Moines Register*, February 8, 2009: Section E, pg 1-2.

"Are Men Oppressed?" Interview with Erin Peterson '98 in *Grinnell Magazine* on upcoming social movements in the United States, June, 2005

"Reflections on the First Year" Interview with SEPC in *Sociology Department Newsletter*, May, 2005

"Blackboard Revolution: Feminist Scholarship Connects the Ivory Tower to the Tip Jar" by Asa Wilson, journalist for *The Minnesota Women's Press*, Vol. 19, No. 2, April 9-22, 2003: front page.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2015-present	Associate Dean , Grinnell College
2015-present	Professor of Sociology , Grinnell College
2013-2015	Executive Council , Grinnell College
2013-2015	Chair, Social Studies Division , Grinnell College
2014-2015	Chair, American Studies , Grinnell College
2012-2015	Chair, Department of Sociology , Grinnell College
2010-2015	Associate Professor of Sociology , Grinnell College
2010-2011	Chair, Department of Sociology , Grinnell College

- 2004-2010 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Grinnell College
Work in the “New” Economy
Aging and Social Justice
Introduction to Sociology
Gender and Society
Human Sexuality in the United States
Transformations in Labor
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Stirring the Pot: Race, Class and Gender in Higher Education
- 2004 **Faculty Supervisor**, “Women and Welfare to Work”, St. Olaf
- 2003-2004 **Instructor**, History Department, St. Olaf College
Women in America
American Whiteness
- 2001-2004 **Instructor**, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota
Workers and Consumers in the Global Economy
Work Transformed: Women, Men and the Evolution of Labor
Americans at Work in Poetry, Film and Non-Fiction
- 2002-2003 **Research Assistant**, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Writing
Conducted surveys and interviews and wrote report regarding
the efficacy of a writing across the curriculum initiative
- 2002 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Jennifer Pierce, Director of Feminist
Studies
Grant writing, fundraising and strategic planning
- 2002 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Jennifer Pierce, Department of American
Studies
Literature review of feminist scholarship, draft of introduction
for *Feminist Waves, Feminist Generations*
- 2002 **Instructor**, Honors College, University of Minnesota
The American Dream: Myth and Reality at the Millennium
- 2000-2002 **Mentor for New Instructors**, Department of English
- 1999-2002 **Instructor**, Department of Composition, University of Minnesota
*University Writing and Critical Reading: Emphasis on Cultural
Diversity*

- 2000 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Cathy Choy, Department of American Studies
Archival research on media representations of Filipino women in mid-20th century U.S.
- 1998-1999 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dr. David Noble, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota
Introduction to American Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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|---|-------------|
| Posse Mentor, DC 11 | 2015-2016 |
| Posse National Training | Summer 2015 |
| Mellon Mays Mentor to 2 student fellows | 2015-2017 |
| Leader, “Teaching Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender” Faculty to Faculty seminar | Summer 2014 |
| HERS Leadership Institute, Amherst | 2013-2014 |
| Grinnell Prize Selection Committee | 2012-2015 |
| Diversity and Inclusion Council | 2012-2014 |
| Mellon Mays Mentor to 4 student fellows | 2010-2014 |
| Faculty Mentor to Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow | 2012-2014 |
| Faculty Mentor to an Early Career Faculty member outside my dept | 2010-2013 |
| Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Bias-Motivated and Hate Crimes | 2009-2011 |
| Leader, “Teaching Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender” Faculty to Faculty seminar | Summer 2008 |
| Founding Member, Cluster on Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender | 2007-2008 |
| Queer Studies Cluster, participant | 2007-2009 |
| Faculty Advisor to the Stonewall Resource Center Board (LGBTQ) | 2006-2009 |
| ASA Sex and Gender Distinguished Article Award Committee | 2006-2007 |
| Gender, Women’s Studies, and Sexuality Committee | 2004-2013 |
| Leader, Early Career Faculty | 2004-2008 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - LEADERSHIP

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| Senior Leadership Academy | 2016-2018 |
| Executive Council | 2013-2015 |
| Search Committee Chair, Tenure Track in Symbolic Interaction | 2014-2015 |
| Salary Subcommittee, Social Studies Representative | 2013-2015 |
| Search Committee Chair, Tenure Track in Theory | 2013-2014 |
| Search Committee Chair, Tenure Track in Methods | 2013-2014 |
| First Year Experience Consultant, Saint Mary’s | 2012-2013 |
| Search Committee Chair, 2-year Replacement hire, Sociology Dept | 2012-2013 |

Search Committee Chair, 1-year Replacement hire, Sociology Dept	2013-2013
Chair, Sociology Department	2010-2011
Search Committee Chair, Tenure Track, Sociology	2010-2011
Search Committee Chair, Mellon Post-doc, Sociology	Spring 2011
Search Committee Chair, Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Sociology	Spring 2011
Search Committee Chair, Replacement hire, Sociology	Spring 2011
Leader, Sociology Scholarship Workshop	2010-11, 2014-15
Scholarly Women's Achievement Groups (SWAG) Co-leader	2009-2011
<i>The Midwest Sociologist</i> , Editor	2007-2011
American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Committee	2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Teaching and Learning Across Disciplines Task Force	2015-2017
Residential Learning Task Force	2015-2017
Dean's Budget Committee	2015-2017
Ombuds Office, Steering Committee	2012-2014
Academic Space Strategic Planning Committee	2012-2013
Search Committee, Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies	2012-2013
Faculty Organizational Committee	2009-2010
Faculty Governance Group, FOC representative	2009-2010
Search Committee, Term Replacement, Sociology	Spring 2010
Search Committee, Tenure Track, Sociology	Fall 2009
Search Committee, Term Replacement, Sociology	Spring 2009
Search Committee, Mellon Post-doc, Sociology	Spring 2009
Search Committee, CSMP Scholar, Sociology	Spring 2009
Self-Study, Sociology	2008-2009
Search Committee, Term Replacement, Sociology	Spring 2008
Search Committee Chair, Term Replacement, Sociology	Spring 2008
Search Committee, Registrar	Spring 2008
Search Committee, Center for the Humanities Post-Doc	Spring 2008
Curriculum Committee	Elected, 2007-8
Search Committee, Gender and Women's Studies	Fall 2007
Institutional Review Board	2006-present
Exit Interviews with Graduating Seniors, Sociology	Spring 2008
Search Committee, Sociology	Fall 2006
Center for the Humanities Board	2006-2009
Subcommittee on Voting Rights	2006-2007
American Studies Ad Hoc Committee	2005-2006
Louise Noun Award Committee	2005-present
Grinnell Writer's Circle	2005-present
SAGE II Feminist Writing Group	2005-present
Scholarly Women Achievement Group	2004-2014

Advisor, Urban Studies	2004-2009
Search Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, Grinnell College	Spring 2005
Search Committee, Sociology, Grinnell College	Fall 2004
Introduction to Sociology Braintrust, Grinnell College	Fall 2004, Fall 2007
Member of Faculty Seminar, Feminist Scholarship Today	Fall 2004
American Studies Committee, Grinnell College	2004-2005
Steering Committee, Gender, Im/Migration and Global Change Conference, University of Minnesota	June 2003
TA Search Committee, Department of Composition	2002
Professional Development Committee, Dept. of Composition	2000-2002
Pedagogy Working Group	2000-2004
Feminist Studies Writing Group	2001-2004

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Grinnell Community Day Care and Preschool Board	2012-2015
Grinnell Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees	2010-2015
Grinnell Regional Medical Center Hospice Board, ex-officio	2012-2015
Quality Committee, GRMC	2010-2015
Ethics Committee, Mayflower Homes	2009-2016
Grinnell College Community Mini-Grant Board	2006-2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

May 2016	Invited Lecture, "Introduction to Curriculum, Tutorial & Advising" Grinnell College
January 2016	Invited Lecture, "Making the Most of Longer Lives", Edgewater, Des Moines, IA
October 2015	Invited Lecture, "Living Longer, Dying Slower: Social Implications" Senior College, University of Iowa
Sept 2015	Keynote Lecture, "Whiteness in the Liberal Arts," DePauw University
Sept 2015	Invited Teaching Lecture, "Whiteness and Mentoring," DePauw University
Sept 2015	Invited Lecture, "Whiteness in the Era of #Black Lives Matter", DePauw University

- July 2015 Discussion Leader, "Liberal Arts at Grinnell" Iowa Private Colleges Week
- May 2015 Invited Lecture, "Looking Back to Look Forward: Lessons for the Class of 2015" Baccalaureate speech, Grinnell College
- April 2015 Invited Lecture, "Living Longer, Dying Slower" Unity Point, Des Moines, IA
- Sept 2014 Invited Lecture, "Aging and Social Justice" St. John's Church, Des Moines, IA
- June 2014 Invited Lecture, "A Time to be Born and a Time to Die" Adult Community Exploration Series (ACES)
- July 2014 Invited Lecture, "Making the Most of the Longevity Dividend: Visions and Plans" SE*ED Senior Education Course, Grinnell, IA
- May 2014 Keynote Address, "The Longevity Dividend" Mayflower Circle of Givers Honorary Dinner, Grinnell, IA
- April 2014 Presentation, "Are We Ready? Grinnell in the Global Economy" Student Presentation of MAP findings, Grinnell College
- April 2014 Invited Lecture, "A Living Laboratory" Admitted Students and parents, Grinnell College
- April 2014 Keynote Address, "Longer Lives, New Connections" Grinnell College celebration of *How We Die Now* hosted by David Cook-Martin
- March 2014 Invited Lecture, "A Living Laboratory" Admitted Students and parents, Grinnell College
- March 2014 Presentation, "Midcareer Love" HERS Leadership Institute, Amherst, MA
- January 2014 Discussant, "*How We Die Now* readers respond" Discussion with book club of Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community
- December 2013 Invited Lecture, "Lessons from the End of Life" Speech to Lions Club of Grinnell, IA
- December 2013 Invited Lecture, "Lessons from End of Life Experts" Pioneer

- Bookstore, Grinnell, IA
- December 2013 Invited Lecture, "Learning from Interdependency" Kiwanis Club of Grinnell, IA
- November 2013 Discussant, "*College UnBound: Toward the Future*" Faculty and staff of Grinnell College
- October 2013 Invited Lecture, "How We Die Now" SE*ED Senior Education Course, Grinnell, IA
- October 2013 Invited Lecture, "The Rewards and Perils of Helping Others Age and Die" Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community
- October 2013 Invited Lecture, "Living Longer, Dying Differently" Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community Board of Trustees
- October 2013 Invited Lecture, "Collective Aging", Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community Residents
- September 2013 Discussant, "*College UnBound: Grinnell College in Context*", Faculty and staff of Grinnell College
- October 2012 Invited Lecture, "Winthrop House Conclusions and Questions," Board of Trustees, Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community
- October 2012 Invited Presentation, "Winthrop House Findings", Independent Residents of Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community
- September 2012 Invited Lecture, "Longer Lives: Benefits and Challenges" SE*ED Seniors Education Program, Drake Community Library
- May 2012 Invited Presentation, "Work/Life Balance in the Academy", Mellon Mays Program, Grinnell College
- April 2012 Invited Presentation, "Lessons from the Hungry Cowboy", *Introduction to American Studies*, Grinnell College
- May 2011 Keynote Lecture, "Aging with Dignity: Community, Intimacy and Small Town Living", Mayflower Continuing Care Retirement Community

- April 2011 Invited Lecture, "Ethnography and Storytelling", *Introduction to American Studies*, Grinnell College
- October 2010 Invited Presentation, "Community and the Influence of Discipline", Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College
- September 2010 Invited Presentation, "Lessons from the End of Life" Senior Education Series, Drake Library
- April 2010 Invited Presentation, "Aging and Community in a Midwestern Elder Care Facility", joint meeting of Grinnell Regional Medical Center and Mayflower Homes
- April 2010 Invited lecture, "Ethnographic Research and Sociological Stories", *Methods of Empirical Investigation* course
- February 2010 Invited lecture, "Material Influence of the Body", Bucksbaum Center for the Arts
- February 2010 Invited presentation, "Surviving the Review Process", Early Career Faculty
- November 2009 Invited lecture, "Work and Identity", Mitchellville Prison
- October 2009 Invited lecture, "Food and Sociability", *Food and Society* course,
- October 2009 Invited Speaker on sexuality and faith for Faith N' Action, Chaplain's Office
- September 2009 Invited presentation, "Lessons from the End of Life" Work in Progress lunch, Center for the Humanities
- September 2009 Invited presentation on qualitative methods to Student Educational Policy Committees engaged in faculty reviews
- September 2009 Invited presentation, "Becoming a Professor" to admitted students, Office of Intercultural Affairs
- August 2009 Invited presentation, "Balancing Teaching and Research" to New Faculty, Dean's Office
- August 2009 Keynote Speaker, Iowa Valley Nursing Aide Instructors' In-Service

- July 2009 Invited lecture, Adult Community Exploration Series (ACES)
“Aging and Social Justice”
- May 2009 Elected speaker, Baccalaureate speech, Class of 2009
- March 2009 Invited lecture, “Ethnographic Research and Sociological Stories”
University of Iowa
- August 2008 Invited lecture, “Sexual Ethics”, orientation for first year students,
Grinnell College
- May 2008 Invited lecture, “Emotions and the Marketplace: Feeling at Home
at the Hungry Cowboy”, Alumni College, Grinnell College
- April 2008 Invited lecture “Heads, Hearts, Hands: Marx and the Meaning of
Work” Newton Correctional Facility
- April 2008 Invited speaker, Faculty Roundtable, “Interdisciplinarity”
- March 2008 Guest lecture: “Interdisciplinary Knowledge” in Judy Hunter and
Catherine Rod’s Disciplinary Construction of Knowledge, Grinnell
College
- February 2008 Invited presentation on Getting Research Done in the Grinnell
Context, Early Career Faculty Group, Grinnell College
- November 2007 Invited author talk, “Feminist Epistemology” at University of
Minnesota Bookstore
- November 2007 Invited presentation on Post-Graduation Options in Sociology,
Sociology Social, Grinnell College
- October 2007 Guest lectures: “Gendered Labor” and “Race, Class and Gender in
the Workplace” in Jennifer Dobe’s Introduction to Gender and
Women’s Studies, Grinnell College
- April 2007 Invited presentation on Best Practices in Academic Advising,
Tutorial Planning Session, Grinnell College
- March 2007 Invited presentation on Incorporating Library Research into the
Tutorial, Tutorial Planning Session, Grinnell College
- March 2007 Invited presentation on Mentoring as Practice, ACM Faces Chairs’
Conference on Mentoring, Grinnell College

- September 2006 Invited presentation on Teaching in the Liberal Arts, Preparing Future Faculty, Iowa State University
- August 2006 Invited presentation on Designing Syllabi, New Faculty Orientation, Grinnell College
- April 2006 Invited chair for 10th Annual Africana Conference, Grinnell College
- April 2006 Invited presentation on Choosing a Graduate Program, Sociology SEPC, Grinnell College
- April 2006 Invited lecture "Sexual Harassment in Sexually Overt Work Cultures," Work in Progress Lunch, Grinnell College
- November 2005 Invited presentation on Activism and Sociology, Sociology SEPC, Grinnell College
- August 2005 Invited presentation on Hitting the Ground Running at Grinnell, New Faculty Orientation, Grinnell College
- April 2005 Invited chair for student panel, 9th Annual Africana Conference, Grinnell College
- November 2004 Invited lecture on "Whiteness and U.S. Racial Formations," Coalition of Anti-Racist Whites, Grinnell College
- September 2004 Invited presentation on Whiteness Studies in Sociology as part of Whiteness Megaclass, Grinnell College
- November 2003 Invited presentation on Pursuing the Ph.D. for student panel on graduate work in the social sciences, St. Olaf College
- July 2003 Facilitated Global Labor Section of Gender, Im/Migration and Global Change Conference, University of Minnesota
- January 2002 Invited lecture entitled "On Not Taking Feminism for Granted," 20th Anniversary of the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota
- December 2001 Invited presentation on The Uses of a Feminist Education, Minneapolis Athletic Club, sponsored by the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota

- October 2001 Invited presentation on Preparing for Preliminary Exams,
Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota
- September 2001 Invited presentation on Teaching Writing to Undergraduates,
Department of English, University of Minnesota
- March 2001 Invited lecture on “Passing Through the White Wall” as part of
Diversity 102 Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning,
University of Minnesota
- October 2000 Invited presentation on Graduate School Survival Strategies,
Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- January 2016 Presenter, “Mid-Career Faculty: Preliminary Findings” Rumper
Deans Pre-Conference of the AAC&U
- September 2015 Participant, “Ethics in Practice: Building a Classroom and Campus
Culture for Academic Integrity Conference, University of Northern
Iowa
- June 2014 Co-facilitated Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender Faculty-to-
Faculty seminar with Lakesia Johnson
- May 2014 Co-facilitated American Studies Re-Envisioned Faculty-to-Faculty
Seminar with Sarah Purcell
- April 2014 Addressing Implicit Bias Workshop
- April 2014 Grinnell College Admissions, Discussion with High School
Counselors
- June 2013 Co-facilitated American Studies Faculty-to-Faculty Seminar with
Sarah Purcell
- June 2013 Co-facilitated Tutorial Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar with
Erik Simpson

July 2012	Co-facilitated Tutorial Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar with Erik Simpson
June 2011	Co-facilitated Tutorial Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar with Erik Simpson
Fall 2010	Faculty-to-Faculty Seminar on the Middle East and Northern Africa, participant
June 2010	Co-facilitated Tutorial Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar with Erik Simpson
May 2010	Writing Portfolio Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
August 2009	Gender, Women's Studies, and Sexuality Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
June 2009	Tutorial Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
May 2009	Advising as Teaching Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
May 2008	Co-facilitated Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar with Dionne Benson Smith
May 2007	Liberal Arts in the 21 st Century Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
September 2006	Pleasure, Center for the Humanities Faculty Seminar
May 2006	Advising and Mentoring Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
April 2006	Teagle Conference on Critical Thinking Assessment, Northfield, MN
February 2006	ACM Conference on Advising, Colorado Springs, CO
November 2005	Diversity as Practice with Coco Fusco, Center for the Humanities Faculty Seminar
May 2005	Teaching in the Liberal Arts, Faculty-to-Faculty Summer Seminar
December 2004	Future of American Studies at Grinnell

September 2004	Feminist Scholarship Today, Center for the Humanities Faculty Seminar
August 2004	Introduction to Blackboard, two day workshop, ITS, Grinnell College
August 2004	Introducing New Technologies into Teaching, 2 hour workshop, ITS, Grinnell College
September 2003	Participant in teaching workshop on evaluating student work, St. Olaf College
August 2003	Participant in workshop on teaching work, occupations and organizations, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
September 2001	Participant in teaching workshop on evaluating student writing, Department of English, University of Minnesota
September 2000	Participant in teaching workshop on creating constructive controversy in the classroom, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Minnesota
September 1999	Participant in teaching workshop on facilitating classroom discussions, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Minnesota

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Baylor Cherry Teaching Award

Nominated 2013

Competitive Faculty Research Leave

Grinnell College, January 2012-June 2012 (\$40,000)

Harris Faculty Fellowship

Grinnell College, August 2008-August 2009 (\$75,000)

Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship

Grinnell College, May 2008-December 2008, Madison Van Oort (\$15,000)

Harold Leonard Memorial Film Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, September 2002-May 2003 (\$14,000)

Graduate Research Partnership Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, May 2002-September 2002 (\$7,400)

Summer Dissertation Writing Grant, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, May 2002-September 2002 (\$2,500)

Dissertation Research Grant, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, Feb 25, 2002 (\$740)

Dissertation Research Grant, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, Oct 19, 2001 (\$390)

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Honorarium, Department of English and Composition, University of Minnesota, May 13, 2000 (\$200)

Travel and Research Awards, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 (\$2100, total)

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN PROGRESS

Karla A. Erickson. "Is this it? Midcareer Faculty Slumps and Insights" with Tamara Beauboeuf, Jan Thomas.

Karla A. Erickson. "Not Enough Money for Loving: Millennials and Intimacy in the Search for Work." Preparing for submission to *Ethnography*.

Karla A. Erickson. "Making People: Interaction Rituals and the Production of Community in a Midwestern Hospice." Preparing for submission to *Symbolic Interaction*.

SELECTED RESEARCH CITATIONS

How We Die Now cited in M. Loe (2014) "Medical Ambivalence in Old Age." *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.

How We Die Now reviewed in *Journal of Women and Aging* by Jennifer Davis-Berman 371-372.

How We Die Now reviewed in (2014) *Ageing and Society* October 34 (9): 1630-1631.

How We Die Now reviewed online for The Association for the Study of Death and Society (2014).

The Hungry Cowboy reviewed in (2012) *Food and Foodways* 20 (2):167-169.

The Hungry Cowboy reviewed in (2010) *Gender and Society* 24(5): 697-700.

The Hungry Cowboy reviewed in (2010) *Contemporary Sociology* 39 (2): 223-224.

The Hungry Cowboy reviewed in Sutton, David (2011) *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture* 11 (1): 108-109.

Feminist Waves, Feminist Generations reviewed in *Discourse & Communication* 3: 3 (2009).

Feminist Waves, Feminist Generations reviewed in Henderson, Margaret (2008) *Contemporary Women's Writing* Vol. 2 (2): 174-180.

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Paper: *Building Selves in Uncertain Times*

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014

Paper: *The Accumulations of Inequality: Elders and Eldercare in Hard Times*

American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013

Paper: *Growing Old Together: The Rewards and Perils of Elder-Specific Living*

American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011

Paper: *What Death Taught Us: Experts Navigate Mortality*

International Conference for the Humanities, Granada, Spain, June 2011

Paper: *Intimate Knowledge: The Truth about Nursing Homes*

American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, January 2011

Paper: *Whiteness and Mentoring*

Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 2010

Paper: *Intimate Acts: The Gifts of the Dying Body*

American Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 2009

Paper: *Belonging Toward Death: Interaction Rituals and the Production of Community in a Midwestern Hospice Organization*

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

Paper: *Crossing the Line: Punishable Transgressions in an Overtly Sexualized Work Culture*

Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, April 2009

Organizer: *The Social Organization of Aging and Death in the 21st Century*

Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, April 2009

Paper: *Using the Mentored Advanced Project (MAPS): Experiences from Professors at Grinnell College*

Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, April 2009

Commentator: *Using Research to Connect Across the Life Course: Ethnography, Undergraduates and Local Elders*

Critical Race Theory 20:, Iowa City, IA, April 2009

Invited guest: *Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future*

American Sociological Association in New York City, NY, August 2007.

Paper: *Warm Pockets in the Global Economy: The Norm! Effect*

Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 2007

Paper: *Service to the Dying: The Social Organization of Dying*

ILR/ACRL Conference, Grinnell, IA, March 2007

Paper: *Learned Novices: The Value of Collaborative, 'Basic' Research Instruction for Students, Faculty and Librarians*

Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2006

Paper: *Reconceptualizing Wave Metaphors in U.S. Feminism*

American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006

Invited Paper: *Feminist Waves: Reflections on the Uneven Diffusion of Feminist Thought in the Academy*

American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005

Paper: *Making Trouble for the Binary in Feminist Theory*

Mid America American Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, April 2005

Paper: *Making Trouble for the Binary between Second and Third Wave Feminism: Re-conceptualizing 'Waves' and 'Generations'*

Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, March 2005

Paper: *Making it Work: Adjusting Your Teaching Style to Suit Your Audience*

American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2004

Paper: *The Norm! Effect: Customers and the Work of Recognition in American Restaurants*

American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2003

Paper: *Farewell to the Organization Man: Examining Worker Loyalty in Service Work*

Gender, Work and Organization, Keele, England, June 2003

Paper: *Pink Collars and Dirty Aprons: The Feminization of Loyalty in Service Work*

Twelfth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, CT, June 2002

Paper: *"Just a Waitress": Gendered Labor in the Service Sector*

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Minneapolis, MN, June 2002

Paper: *Service with a Smile: Gendered Labor in the Service Sector*

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Anaheim, CA, August 2001

Paper: *More than Just a Waitress: Selling Service and Smiles in Neighborhood Restaurants*

National Women's Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 2001

Paper: *The Unruly Space of Daytime TV: Talk Shows and the American Project of Helping One's Self*

Doing Ethnographies and Ethnographic Doings—18th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Hamilton, Ontario, May 2001

Paper: *Insider Research and the Ethnographic Journey*

Southern American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, February 2001

Paper: *What's Your Future? Anxiety, Imperialism and a Usable Future*

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Washington, DC, August 2000

Paper: *"Just a Waitress": Emotional Labor and Server Subjectivity*

American Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, October 1999

Paper: *What's Your Movie?: Citizenship and Public Life in Post-Reality*

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Paper: *Gods of the Pigeonholes: Resistance to Convention in Women's Autobiography*

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American Sociological Association, New York City, NY, August 2007.

Presider, Regular Session: *Feminist Thought*

Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, April 2006

Chair: *Mapping Space, Voice and Resistance: Sexuality in the 21st Century*

Mid America American Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, April 2005

Chair: *Space and Culture*

American Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 2001

Chair: *Narrating the Nation Through Art, Politics and Intellectual History*

American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001

Roundtable on Emotions and Labor, Paper: *Performing Sociability in Service Work*

EDITORIAL REVIEWS

Reviewer for *Gender & Society*

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