

MIKAILA MARIEL LEMONIK ARTHUR

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, New York University, expected May 2007

- Dissertation Topic: “Getting Away from the Basics: Competing Explanations for Curricular Change”
Committee: Jeff Goodwin (Chair), Edwin Amenta, and Caroline Persell
Proposal Approved May 2005
- Certificate in Teaching and Learning, May 2005

M.A. in Sociology, New York University, September 2004

- Early Research Paper: “Race-Making: Racial Categorization and Asian Taxonomies”
- Comprehensive Exams:
Social Movements (passed January 2004 with Edwin Amenta and Jeff Goodwin)
Sociology of Race (passed September 2004 with Troy Duster and Ann Morning)

B.A., Mount Holyoke College, May 2001

- Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude with High Honors in Sociology, minor earned in writing
- Honors Thesis: “Student Protest at the Liberal Arts College, 1967-1969: Three Case Studies”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Queens College (2004-2006)

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Relations; Sociology of the Holocaust; Social Change and Social Movements

Teaching Assistant, New York University (2002-2004, 2007)

Courses Assisted: Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Sociology with Computers; Research Methods; Social Foundations of Public Issues (general education class)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, New York University (2005-2006)

Mentored Beginning TAs; Led new TA orientation

Instructor, New York University (2004-2005)

Courses Taught: Sociology of Race; Comparative Modern Societies: Third Reich and the Holocaust

Teaching Assistant, Mount Holyoke College (2001)

Course Assisted: 'Les Miz' and 'Les Media': Realities and Representations in France of the Les Misérables

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Departmental Nominee for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2007
National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant #0622299 (\$6170), 2006
New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, 2004, 2006
Henry McCracken Fellowship for Graduate Study, 2001-2006
Mount Holyoke College Departmental Prize for Excellence in Sociology, 2001
Mary Lyon Scholar Award for Excellence in Independent Research, 2001
Sarah Williston Scholar Award for Academic Performance, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

2007. Review of *Teaching About Asian Pacific Americans: Effectiveness Activities, Strategies, and Assignments for Classrooms and Communities*. Forthcoming in *Teaching Sociology*.

2007. Sociology of the Holocaust Syllabus and Assignments. *The Sociology of Jewry: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, 3rd edition.

2006. Technique for teaching about race and gender stereotypes. *Innovative Techniques for Teaching about Sociological Concepts*, 4th edition.

2006. "Emergent Norm Theory," "Moral Shocks and Self-Recruitment," "Relative Deprivation Theory," "Race," and "Institutional Racism." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Blackwell Publishing.

2005. "Just the Numbers: Race in America." *Contexts* 4:4.
Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader* (W.W. Norton, 2007)

2005. Review of *American Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century: Social, Political, and Economic Challenges*, 2nd Edition. *Teachers College Record* (August 2005 online edition; February 2006 print edition)

2005. Contributor (26 entries, including featured essays entitled "Education and Racial Discrimination" and "Anti-Semitism." Min, Pyong Gap, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Racism*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

2004. "Book Review: *The History of Bisexuality*." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 33:2.

2004. Contributor (11 articles, including those on "sociology," "women's studies," and "immigration." Summers, Claude J., ed. "Social Sciences." *GLBTQ: An Encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, and Queer Culture*. <http://www.glbtq.com>

2003. "Book Review: *Asian American Women and Men*." *Sexualities, Evolution, and Gender* 5:2.

PAPERS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW/PREPARATION

"Race Making: Racial Categorization and Asian Taxonomies." Under review.

"The Color-Blind Test: Standardized Educational Testing and Color-Blind Racism." Under review.

"Thinking Outside the Master's House: New Knowledge Movements and the Emergence of Academic Disciplines." Under review.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2007. "Learning the Nexus: Networks, Neoinstitutionalism, and Diffusion as Explanation for Curricular Change." Regular Session on Education, American Sociological Association 2007 Annual Meetings in New York City.

2007. "The Not-So-Invisible Hand: Understanding the Dynamics of Curricular Change in Higher education." Eastern Sociological Society 2007 Annual Meetings in Philadelphia.

2006. "Moving Women's Studies: How Women Fought for (and Won) a Place at the Curricular Table." 15th Annual Women and Society Conference, Marist College.

2006. "Thinking Outside the Master's House: New Knowledge Movements and the Emergence of Academic Disciplines." Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtables, American Sociological Association 2006 Annual Meetings in Montreal.

*2006. "Teaching Solidarity: The Graduate Employee Strike at NYU, 2005-2006." Session on Labor and the University, American Sociological Association 2006 Annual Meetings in Montreal.

2006. "The Color-Blind Test: Standardized Educational Testing and Color-Blind Racism." Regular Session on Race and Location in Education, Eastern Sociological Society 2006 Annual Meetings in Boston.

2005. "Resurrecting Smelser: Collective Power, Generalized Belief, and Hegemonic Spaces." Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtables, American Sociological Association 2005 Annual Meetings in Philadelphia.

2004. "Race Making: Racial Categorization and Asian Taxonomies." Section on Asia and Asian America Roundtables, American Sociological Association 2004 Annual Meetings in San Francisco.

*2004. "Applying to Graduate School." Panel on Student Experiences with Graduate School Admissions, American Sociological Association 2004 Annual Meetings in San Francisco.

2004. "The Student Movement for Asian American Studies." Eastern Sociological Society 2004 Annual Meetings in New York City.

2003. "Political Contextual Social Movement Theory Applied to the University." New York University Sociology Graduate Student Conference.

*2002. "Cross-Cultural Adoption and Identity Development." "Adoption Redefined" Symposium, New York University

* Invited presentation

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Research Apprentice, Professor Jeff Goodwin, Department of Sociology, New York University, 2003-2005

Project: The Persistence of the Color Line in the 21st Century: Projections of Racial Parity

Research Assistant, Professor Robert Schwartz, Department of History, Mount Holyoke College, 2000-2001

Projects: Railroads in Industrializing England; Land Ownership in French Villages, both using GIS technology

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Mount Holyoke College, 1999-2000

Robinson, Michael and Sarah S. Montgomery. 2003. "What Becomes of Undergraduate Dance Majors? A Study of the Five College Dance Department Graduates." *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 27:1, 57-71.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Secretary-Treasurer, ASA Section on the History of Sociology, 2006-2009

Webmaster, ASA Section on the History of Sociology, 2004-Present

Assistant Editor, *Sociological Forum*, 2004-2006

Reviewer, W.W. Norton Publishers

Reviewer, National Evaluation Systems, Inc. (Amherst, MA), Sociology content frameworks for standardized test development

Reviewer, *Teachers College Record*

Reviewer, eSharp (postgraduate interdisciplinary journal)

Member, Eastern Sociological Association

Member, American Sociological Association

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTION

Job Placement Committee, NYU Department of Sociology, 2005-2006

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Standing Committee on Student Discipline, Graduate Student Representative, 2005-2006

Organizing Committee Member, GSOC/UAW Local 2110 (Graduate Employee Union)

Graduate Student Administrator, Power, Politics, and Protest Workshop, NYU Department of Sociology, 2004-2006

Alumnae Admissions Representative and Interviewer, Mount Holyoke College, 2003-2006

Graduate Student Conference Administrator, NYU Department of Sociology, 2005

Co-Chair, NYU Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2003-04

Graduate Curriculum Committee, NYU Department of Sociology, 2002-03

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Committee, Mount Holyoke College, 2000-01

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Project Evaluation Manager, New York University Library, 2005

Developed survey instrument, ran focus groups, and analyzed data to evaluate the “Witness to the Early American Experience” Website Development Project

Participant, “Those Who Can, Teach,” 2004

Attended teaching pre-conference workshop at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in San Francisco

Intern, New York Preservation Archive Project, Summer 2003

Assisted in research and writing pertaining to the historical preservation movement in New York City

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST