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Education

University of Colorado Denver (USA) – Master of Arts in Political Science (2009).

- Research interests: international relations, human rights, environmental politics and sustainability.
- Thesis: Leadership and Nongovernmental Organizations. NGO Leaders as Initiators: Trees Die from the Top but also grow from the Bottom.

University of Colorado Denver (USA) – Master of Arts in Sociology (2006).

- Research interests: global issues, social problems, and the sociology of music.
- Thesis: Heavy Metal Lyrics as a form of Social Protest.

Metropolitan State College of Denver (USA) – Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (2003).

- Research interests (Sociology): race and ethnicity issues and the study of subcultures.

Metropolitan State College of Denver (USA) – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (2003).

- Research interests (Psychology): racial relations and personality theories.

Professional Experience

Senior Instructor for the Sociology Department - University of Colorado Denver (USA)
August 2024 -

Instructor for the Sociology Department - University of Colorado Denver (USA)
August 2011 to August 2024.

Lecturer for the CU Succeed Program - University of Colorado Denver (USA)
March 2011 to December 2011.

Lecturer for the Sociology Department - University of Colorado Denver (USA)
August 2004 to August 2011.

Additional Experience

- IRC – UCDALI selected and sponsored faculty member for the Inclusive Practices Retreat. Facilitated and presented a session on: Building Diversity and Inclusion into Our Course Syllabi with a focus on gender, race/ethnicity, identity, (dis)ability, and international students. April 8 – 10, 2022.
- Instructor for SOCY 3020 at China Agricultural University at the International College Beijing (ICB) program in China summer 2019, summer 2024, and winter 2024.
- Instructor for SOCY 1001 at China Agricultural University at the International College Beijing (ICB) program in China winter 2017 and summer 2018.
- Attended and participated in 30+ different CU Online in-person and online workshops, courses, and webinars. Also completed CU Succeed training workshops and UCD Center for Faculty Development classes and Communities of Practice: Diving Deeper into Diversity workshops.

- Taught several course formats including online, weekend, on-campus, 8-week summer semester, 3-week Maymester, International College Beijing, and in two different Denver, CO, USA public High Schools (Manual High School and Abraham Lincoln High School) for the CU Succeed Program.
- Teacher's Assistant for Contemporary Sociological Theory spring 2004.
- Graduate Students' Liaison for the Sociology Department summer 2003 – summer 2006.
- President of the Students of Sociology Club spring 2004.
- Achieved an overall instructor rating of 5.41 on a scale of 1 – 6.
- Teaching philosophy revolves around critical thinking and the incorporation of realistic class discussions and assignments in order to prepare students for the real world.
- Responsible for managing all aspects of each course including content building and distribution, additional course and classroom policies, as well as class material research.
- Extensive online and in-person experience from teaching, committee/service work, and student interaction.

Additional Skills

- Mental Health First Aid certification, MHFA USA, by the National Council for Behavioral Health. March 2021.
- 100% Bilingual – fluent (verbal/written) in Spanish and English with Spanish being my first language.
- Translation – Able to translate both Spanish and English at multiple technical and academic levels.

Courses Taught

- SOCY 1001 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCY 1001 Understanding the Social World
- SOCY 3020 Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- SOCY 3300 Advanced Social Problems
- SOCY 3560 Death and Dying
- SOCY 3650 Sociology of Music
- SOCY 3710 Sociology of Global Issues
- SOCY 3720 Global Perspectives on Social Issues
- SOCY 4880 Directed Research

Leadership and Service

University of Colorado – CU System

- Co-Chair Faculty Council Committee on Access, Belonging, and Opportunity. January 2025 –
- Co-Chair Faculty Council Committee on Racial and Ethnic Equity. January 2024 –
- Ad hoc member, Faculty Council Executive Committee, August 2021 – August 2023
- Secretary, Faculty Council Committee on Racial and Ethnic Equity. May 2021 – December 2023
- Interviewer, Faculty Council representative, for CU System's Vice President of Communications final candidates. April 2021.
- Member, Faculty Council Committee on Racial and Ethnic Equity. May 2019 – 2021.

- Member, Faculty Council Ethnic and Minority Affairs Committee. Nov 2018 – May 2019.

University of Colorado Denver

- International Faculty Mentor for the CFDA Bridge Mentoring Program, April 2025 -
- Member, W.E.B. Du Bois Annual Conference, organizing committee, March 2025 -
- Member, Critical Emerging Issues Speaker Series selection committee, August 2024 -
- Member, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Search Committee, July – August 2022. Faculty representative.
- Member, UCD Brand Advisory Council, October 2021 – December 2023
- Member, International Teaching and Working Experience focus group for the CU Denver Strategic Planning. March 2021.
- Member, Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Search Committee, September 2020 – February 2021. Faculty Assembly Representative and open forum co-moderator for all finalists.
- Secretary, Faculty Assembly Ethnic Diversity Committee. January 2017 –
- Member, Faculty Assembly Ethnic Diversity Committee. November 2015 – Jan 2017.
- Member, Faculty Assembly Minority Affairs Committee. August 2014 – Nov 2015.

University of Colorado Denver - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Service

- Member, Inclusive Culture Subcommittee – CLAS Strategic Planning. April – December 2018.
- Member, Information Technology Committee. August 2017 – 2019.
- Member, Online Education Working Group. February 2014 – May 2015.

University of Colorado Denver - Sociology Department Service

- Member, Sociology Department DEI committee. August 2024 -
- Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee. August 2021 – 2023
- Member, Executive Committee. August 2015 – 16, August 2018 – 2019, August 2020 – 2021 and August 2023 – 2024.
- Member, Undergraduate Committee. August 2014 – 2018 and August 2019 – 2021.
- Contributing member to the Department of Sociology 2014 Self-Study. Chaired section I on Resources. Contributor to section B Mission, Vision and Values, and Strategic Plan, and section H on Diversity. January – May 2014.
- Member, Faculty Member Search Committee. February 2006.
- Member, Faculty Member Search Committee. February 2005.

Invited and Contributed Academic Work

- Popov, Peter. Video Clip *The Catalyst* y su influencia en la Comunicación de Jovenes entre 11 a 14 años. Universidad Arturo Michelena. Escuela de Comunicación Social. San Diego, Edo. Carabobo, Venezuela. August 2011.

Honors and Awards

- Equity Certificate Program. Awarded 2021 by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of Colorado Denver.
- Mental Health First Aid certificate. Awarded 2021 by the National Council for Behavioral Health. MHFA USA.
- Two Year Lecturer Award. Awarded 2009 by the Sociology Department at the University of Colorado Denver.
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition and appreciation for contributions to students and program. Awarded 2008 by the Sociology Department at the University of Colorado Denver.

Media Coverage

- CU Connections, CU Denver Newsroom. *Coming Home: CU Denver's W.E.B. Du Bois Gathering Closes Black History Month with Courage and Care*. March 2026. Event highlight article.
- CU Connections, Faculty Council Committee Corner: Racial and Ethnic Equity. *CREE developing and promoting diversity, equity and inclusion at CU*. December 2021. Highlight article.
- Office of International Affairs, International Newsroom, *Festive Feast Hosted for International Students: Sharing Friendship & Thanks at the University of Colorado Denver*, December 2016. Short interview.
- The Advocate, *Celebrating Black History Month*, February 2010. Short interview.