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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology	University of Colorado Boulder	2014
M.A., Religious Studies	Iiff School of Theology	2007
M.A., Economics	Colorado State University	1990
B.A., Economics	Colorado State University	1988

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, CU Denver 2014 - present

SOCY 5183 Quantitative Data Analysis

SOCY 5140 Research Methods

SOCY 5000 Professional Seminar

SOCY 4610 Sociology of Religion

SOCY 3140 Social Theory

SOCY 3115 Quantitative Methods and Analysis

SOCY 3111 Research Methods

SOCY 1001 Understanding the Social World

Instructor of Record/Teaching Assistant, CU Boulder 2008-13

Introduction to Social Statistics

Survey Methods

Violence Against Women & Girls

Social Construction of Sexuality

Sex, Gender, and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Boardman, Jason D., Kari B. Alexander, Richard Miech, Ross MacMillan, and Michael Shanahan. 2012. "The Influence of Parental Health on the Educational Attainment of Their Children." *Social Science and Medicine*. 75(5): 932-939.

Boardman, Jason D. and Kari B. Alexander. 2011. "The Influence of Stress on Unhealthy Behaviors and Depressive Symptoms of Black and White Young Adults." *Social Science and Medicine*. 72(10): 1659-1666.

Boardman, Jason D., Kari B. Alexander, and Michael C. Stallings. 2011. "Stressful Life Events and Depression among Adolescent Twin Pairs." *Biodemography and Social Biology*. 57(1): 53-66.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Faculty Teaching and Excellence Program, CU Boulder 2012-13

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Designed and implemented data collection and analysis for program evaluation.

Research Assistant for the BluePrints Project, CU Boulder 2011-12
Summarized and critiqued methodologies used to evaluate social programs for youth.

Research Assistant for Dr. Jason Boardman, CU Boulder 2009-10
Coded data, analyzed data, and wrote papers using data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Research topics included social stress, unhealthy behaviors, health disparities, and gene-environment interaction.

Research Analyst for Westat Inc., Rockville, MD. 1991-2000
Worked as part of a research team doing quantitative and qualitative analysis for the evaluations of federal programs, including evaluations of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, the Welfare to Work program, and the postsecondary education TRIO programs.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Center for Faculty Development Teaching Enhancement Grant (\$2700), CU Denver 2017
These funds supported the development of an on-line Introduction to Sociology course that incorporates podcasts into active-learning assignments.

GPTI Instructor of the Year, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder 2012

Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder 2012
These funds supported the implementation of instructional videos for statistics

General Research Grant, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder 2012
These funds supported the purchase of hardware and software necessary to produce instructional statistics videos.

ASSETT Development Award, CU Boulder 2011
This summer grant was used to develop and implement active learning in a Survey Methods course using clickers, SPSS, and Survey Monkey.

Department Nominee & Finalist, University-Wide Graduate Teacher Award, 2011
CU Denver. Sociology Department's nominee for the University-wide graduate teacher award competition. One of three finalists across all departments in the university.

SERVICE

Chair of Graduate Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Denver 2020-24

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Denver 2019-20

Graduate Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Denver 2014-19

Undergraduate Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Denver 2014-18

Ethics Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, CU Denver 2017-19

JED Oversight Committee, CU Denver 2017-18

Director of the Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, CU Denver 2014-17

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Self-Study Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Denver
Self-Study Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder

2014
2012-14

PREVIOUS RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Science Research Analyst, *Westat Inc.*, Rockville, MD
Project Manager, *Managed Business Solutions*, Fort Collins, CO

1990-2000
2001-04