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EMPLOYMENT

2006-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, Florida

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
2001 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
1999 B.A., *cum laude*, Sociology and Women's Studies, Tulane University,
New Orleans, Louisiana

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Gender	Sociology of Education	Childhood and Adolescence
Race and Ethnic Inequality	Social Psychology	Qualitative and Quantitative Methods
Sociology of Sexuality	Contemporary Theory	

GRANTS

2008 Committee on Faculty Research Support Grant, Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University. (\$13,000)
2007 First Year Assistant Professor Grant, Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University. (\$16,000)
2006 Florida State University Provost's Travel Grant. (\$600)
2004-2005 National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. (\$7,500)
2005 Indiana University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant, "Are Instructors Presenting "Balanced" Perspectives in the Classroom? Assessing Students' Perceptions at a Midwestern University" with Jeffrey C. Dixon and Robert Robinson. (\$2,500)

GRANTS (CONTINUED)

- 2004 Doctoral Student Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, The University Graduate School, Indiana University. (\$800)
- 2002-2003 DePauw Faculty Fellow, Preparing Future Faculty Grant, Partnership between DePauw University and Indiana University. (\$1,700)
- 2002 Indiana University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant, "Grade Inflation Revisited" with Brian Powell. (\$2,500)

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005-2006 Alfred Lindesmith-Elizabeth Ione Mullins Fellowship for Outstanding Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2005 North Central Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, "Competing Perspectives in the Classroom: The Effect of Sociology Students' Perceptions of 'Balance' on Evaluations." With Jeffrey C. Dixon.
- 2005 Graduate Research Ethics Education in the Social Sciences Workshop Participant, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.
- 2004-2005 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)/Lumina Foundation for Education Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2004 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, Health, Health Policy & Health Services Division, "Who are the Experts? Medicalization in Teen Magazine Advice Columns."
- 2004 Edward H. Sutherland Award for Excellence in Teaching, Sociology Department, Indiana University.
- 2003-2004 Discipline-Based Scholarship in Education Research Associate, Spencer Foundation and Indiana University.
- 2003-2004 Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Indiana University.
- 2003 Elizabeth Craft Memorial Award for Research in Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2003 Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, "'Am I Normal?' Medicalization in Teen Magazine Advice Columns."
- 2002 North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, "What's in a Label? The Predictors and Correlates of Feminist Self-Identification and 'Feminist' Attitudes."
- 1999 Shelley Coverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Empirical Social Science Research in Women's Studies, Tulane University.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

Jeffrey C. Dixon and Janice McCabe. 2006. "Competing Perspectives in the Classroom: The Effect of Sociology Students' Perceptions of 'Balance' on Evaluations." *Teaching Sociology* 34: 111-125.

Janice McCabe. 2005. "Who are the Experts? Medicalization in Teen Magazine Advice Columns." Pp. 153-191 in *Sociological Studies in Children and Youth: Volume 11*, edited by David A. Kinney and Katherine Brown Rosier. Oxford, England: JAI Press an Official Imprint of Elsevier Science.

Janice McCabe. 2005. "What's in a Label? The Relationship between Feminist Self-Identification and 'Feminist' Attitudes among U.S. Women and Men." *Gender & Society* 19 (4): 480-505.

Donna Eder and Janice McCabe. 2004. "Bridging Social and Academic Identities: Peer Relations, Friendship, and Educational Experiences." Pp. 207-236 in *Educating Adolescents: Challenges and Strategies*, edited by Tim Urdan and Frank Pajares. Adolescence and Education Volume IV. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing.

Janice McCabe and Brian Powell. 2004. "'In My Class? No': Professors' Accounts of Grade Inflation." Pp. 193-220 in *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: The Contribution of Research Universities*, edited by William Becker and Moya Andrews. Bloomington: IU Press.

Other Publications

Janice McCabe. 2006. Anonymous Ethics Case and Commentary in *Research Ethics: Cases and Commentaries, Volume 7*, edited by Brian Schrag. Bloomington, Indiana: Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

Janice McCabe and Brian Powell. 2005. "Woebegone about Grade Inflation." *Inside Higher Ed*. July 27, 2005. <http://insidehighered.com/views/2005/07/27/mccabe>

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Janice McCabe. "'Feeling Like I'm at Home': Race, Ethnicity and Network Density in Undergraduate Friendships."

Janice McCabe. "Peer Strategies for Managing Academic and Social Identities: Race, Ethnicity, and Student Organizations on a College Campus."

Janice McCabe, Jeni Loftus, John Bancroft, and J. Scott Long. "Sexual Well-Being: A Comparison of Black and White Women in Heterosexual Relationships."

Janice McCabe, Amanda E. Tanner, Julia Heiman, John Bancroft, J. Scott Long and Jack K. Martin. "'I Think We Mix Up Sexuality and Gender': Implications for Sexuality Research."

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Making Theory Relevant: The Gender Attitude and Belief Inventory.” With Brian Powell. Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Homophily and Density: The Relationship between Network Measures.” With Orit Fisher. To be presented at the Southern Sociological Society, April 2008, Richmond Virginia.

“Peer-Initiated Strategies for College Attainment: Case Studies of Racially-Diverse Friendship Networks.” The annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association*, February 2008, Pacific Grove, California.

“‘Feeling Like a Minority’: A Symbolic Interactionist Approach to Racial and Academic Identities in Higher Education.” The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2007, New York City, New York.

“Friendship Networks of Black, Latina/o and White Undergraduates: Density, Racial Homophily and Organizational Characteristics.” The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2006, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“Peer Strategies for Managing Academic and Social Identities: Race, Ethnicity, and Student Organizations on a U.S. College Campus.” The *Interamerican Symposium of Ethnographic Educational Research*, March 2006, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

“Are Instructors Presenting “Balanced” Perspectives in the Classroom?” With Jeffrey Dixon and Robert Robinson. The *Indiana University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Lecture Series*, February 2006, Bloomington, Indiana.

“Friendship Networks and Academic Life: The Impact of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Undergraduates’ Experiences.” The annual meeting of the *Association for the Study of Higher Education*, November 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Do Academics and Friendship Mix? The Impact of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Undergraduates’ College Experiences.” The annual meeting of the *Pacific Sociological Association*, April 2005, Portland, Oregon.

“Competing Perspectives in the Classroom: The Effect of Sociology Students’ Perceptions of ‘Balance’ on Evaluations.” With Jeffrey Dixon. The Inaugural Conference of the *International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, October 2004, Bloomington, Indiana.

“Who are the Experts? Medicalization in Teen Magazine Health Advice Columns.” The annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 2004, San Francisco, California.

“Using Undergraduate Teaching Assistants.” The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2004, San Francisco, California.

“The Nature and Influence of Sociology Classes’ Perceptions of ‘Balance’ on Instructor and Course Evaluations.” With Jeffrey C. Dixon. The annual meeting of the *North Central Sociological Association*, April 2004, Cleveland, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Preparing for Graduate School.” The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.

“The Gender Role Attitude Inventory: A Teaching Tool.” With Brian Powell. The annual meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society*, March 2003, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“‘Am I Normal?’ Medicalization and Social Control in Teen Magazine Advice Columns.” The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2002, Chicago, Illinois.

“‘It Makes Me Think that I Must Be a Freak!’ Social Control and Medicalization in Teen Magazine Advice Columns.” The annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April 2002, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“What’s in a Label? The Predictors and Correlates of Feminist Self-Identification and ‘Feminist’ Attitudes.” The annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April 2001, St. Louis, Missouri.

“The Gender Gap in Education: Have These Findings Reached the Parents and Teachers of Preschool Children?” The annual meeting of the *South Central Women’s Studies Association*, March 1999, New Orleans, Louisiana.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Contemporary Sociological Theory (SYA 5126), Dept. of Sociology, Florida State University
Contemporary Theories of Gender (SYD 5817), Dept. of Sociology, Florida State University
Sociology of Sex and Gender (SYD 3800), Dept. of Sociology, Florida State University
Social Problems (SYG 2010), Dept. of Sociology, Florida State University
Supervised Research (SYA5912), Dept. of Sociology, Florida State University
Directed Individual Study (SYA 4905r), Dept. of Sociology, Florida State University
Directed Individual Study (WST4904), Women’s Studies Program, Florida State University
Gender Roles (S338), Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University
Childhood and Youth in Contemporary Society (S101), Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University
Sociology of Childhood (S344): Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University
Teaching Undergraduate Sociology (S506), Co-Instructor, Dept of Sociology, Indiana University
Field Experience in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University
Internship in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University
Research Methods in Sociology Lab (S370), Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2004-2006 “Kinsey Institute National Survey.” Graduate Research Associate. PIs: John Bancroft, Julia Heiman, J. Scott Long, and J.K. Martin. Involved in survey construction, interview design, data entry and analysis, hired, trained, and supervised field interviewers, and conducted interviews for exploratory study to update and extend the original Kinsey studies on sexuality.

SERVICE**Professional**

- 2008 Discussant: Section on Sociology of Education, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2008, Boston, Mass.
- 2005 Mentor in SWS Student-to-Student Mentoring Program
- 2003 Discussant: Section on Childhood and Youth, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2003, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2002-present Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sex Roles*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology of Education*, *Teaching Sociology*, and Sage Publications

Department

- 2007-present Organizer of Local Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) chapter
- 2007-present Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
- 2007-present Examiner for Inequality Preliminary Exams for PhD Program, Department of Sociology, Florida State University (FSU)
- 2006-present Theory and Methods Committees, Department of Sociology, FSU
- 2006-present Inequality/Social Justice Area and Social Psychology Area Committees, Department of Sociology, FSU
- 2006-2007 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, FSU
- 2003-2005 Co-facilitator of the Race, Class, and Gender Research Workshop, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (IU)
- 2003-2005 Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, IU
- 2002-2003 President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, IU
- 2002-2003 Co-organizer of Women's Professional Workshops and Activities, Department of Sociology, IU
- 1999-present Guest Speaker or Lecturer in courses including Graduate Statistics, Undergraduate Research Methods, *Adolescence and Youth Subcultures*, *Introduction to Sociology*, and *Gender Roles* at Indiana University; *Introduction to Sociology* at Ivy Tech State College, Bloomington Campus; *Multicultural Literature and Information Resources for Youth* at Florida State University

University

- 2003-2004 Chair of Planning Committee, Ninth Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference, "Crafting Your Career: From Student to Professional." Indiana University
- 2003 Member of Planning Committee, Eighth Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference, "Building Your Professional Career: The PhD and Beyond." Indiana University
- 2002-2003 Departmental Representative for Sociology, Women in Science Program, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association,
Sections: Social Psychology; Sociology of Education; Race, Gender and Class;
Sex and Gender; Children and Youth
Association for the Study of Higher Education
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sections: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Educational Problems;
Teaching Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society
Sociology of Education Association
Southern Sociological Society