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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010 – Current	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, East Bay
2005-2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, East Bay
2001-2005	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Bakersfield
2004-2005	Chair, Women and Gender Studies Program, California State University, Bakersfield
1999-2000	Research Associate, Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
1999 - 2000	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. August 2000	University of Kentucky (Sociology)
1997	Social Theory Certificate, University of Kentucky
1997	Women's Studies Certificate, University of Kentucky
M.A. 1991	California State University-Hayward (Sociology)

B.A. 1988

California State University



Issues.” *Health Care Analysis: An International Journal of Health Care  
Philosophy and Policy, Special Issue Feminism and Bioethics*, Guest Editor: Mary  
Mahowald. Volume 9, No. 2.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries:

2008

Association (April).

- 2009 Race and the Market in Eggs. National Women's Studies Association (November).
- 2008 "In and Out and In Again: Shifting Lesbian Identity & the Academic Closet." National Women's Studies Association (June).
- 2007 Harris, E. & Jennings, P. "Writing Across the Curriculum," California Sociological Association (November).
- 2006 "Infertility and Spirituality." National Women's Studies Association (June).
- 2006 "Gender, Religion, and Infertility: Religious Experience and Women's Responses to Infertility. Pacific Sociological Association, CA (April).
- 2006 "Teaching Social Inequality Through Film." Pacific Sociological Association (April).
- 2004 "Assessing Students Knowledge of Sociological Theory." California Sociological Association. Riverside, CA (October).
- 2004

Sociological Association, Riverside, CA (October).

- 2002 "The Market in Children: Race, Class, and Adoption." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2002 "Crossing the Genetic Divide: Social Differences and Resolutions to Infertility." Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (June).
- 2001 "What Mothers Want: Maternal Desire and Welfare Reform." The California Sociological Association, Sacramento, CA. (October).
- 1999 "Breeder Bodies and Genetic Pollution: Negotiating the Use of "Other" Women's Reproductive Bodies". The American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. (August).

Professional Conferences (Session Organizer, Discussant and/or Presider)

- 2010 Panel Organizer, "Social Inequalities, Fertility & Reproductive Technologies." Pacific Sociological Association (April)
- 2010 Panel Presider, "Research & Theory on New Family Forms II: Same-Sex Couples." Pacific Sociological Association (April)
- 2009 Panel Moderator, "New Models for Community/Labor Coalitions." Southwest Labor Studies Association (May)
- 2007 Organizer, "Graduate Student Research Panel," California Sociological Association. (November).
- 2007 Organizer, "Writing Across the Curriculum," California Sociological Association (November).
- 2006 Organizer, "Race, Class, and Gender Session," Pacific Sociological Association (April).



- 2006 Manuscript review, *Sociological Perspectives* (spring).
- 2005 Manuscript review, *Sociological Perspectives* (summer).
- 2004 Manuscript review, *Exchanges* (winter).
- 1999 Manuscript review, *Race, Gender & Class* (spring).
- 1999 Manuscript review, *Journal of Family Issues* (fall).

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental & University Service:

Committee on Budget and Resource Allocation (fall 2011- )

California Faculty Association, Diversity Representative (fall 2011- )

California Faculty Association, Secretary (2009-2011)

Committee on Academic Programs & Research (CAPR) (2008-2010)

Departmental Hiring Committees (2006-2007 & 2008)

Research Committee, Interim Committee Member (2008)

Campus Representative (Social Science Research & Instruction Council, 2007- 2010)

Graduate Coordinator (2006 – 2010)

Member of the University Research Council (CSU Bakersfield, 2004-2005)

Chair, Women and Gender Studies Program (CSU Bakersfield, 2004-2005)

Co-Chair, Women's Studies Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2003-2004)

CSU Faculty Representative (California Sociological Association, 2002-2005)

Member of the Five-Year Program Review Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2003)

Member of the Hiring Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2002& 2003)



Member of the Applied Ethics Committee (CSU Bakersfield, 2002)

Speaker Series (Organizer):

- 2009            Member of Organizing Committee for the Southwest Labor Studies Association Annual Conference (held on the CSU East Bay campus).
- 2005            Organizer of the Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series (CSU Bakersfield).
- 2004            Community and Campus-Based Fundraising for the 2005 Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series (Raised \$3,000).
- 2004            Organizer of the Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series (CSU Bakersfield).