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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2015 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work, Augusta University.
07/2013- 08/2015 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Dissertation Title: “Our Side of the Fence: Investigating the New Nativism in the United States.”

2002 M.A., Sociology, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS Canada

Thesis Title: “Policing Small Town Canada: A Comparison between Alberta and Nova Scotia”

2000 B.A., Criminal Justice, University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, BC Canada

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Deviance and Criminology	Immigration	Policing
Research Methods	Race and Ethnicity	Criminal Justice System

INDEPENDENT TEACHING

Augusta University

CRJU 1103	Introduction to Criminal Justice	(2015-present)
SOCI 3002	Social Research Methods II	(Spring 2016)
CRJU/SOCI 3950	Race, Crime, and Justice	(Fall 2015)
SOCI/CRJU 4431	Criminology	(Spring 2016)
SOCI/CRJU 4950	Hate Crimes	(Summer 2016)

West Virginia University

SOCA 221*	Families and Society	(2013-2015)
SOCA 234*	Criminal Justice Systems	(2013-2015)
SOCA 302	Deviant Behavior	(Fall 2013)
SOCA 493H	Race, Crime, and Justice	(2014-2015)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	(2006-2013)
SOC 102	Contemporary Social Issues	(2007)
SOC 205*	Ethnic Groups in U.S. Society	(2010-2012)
SOC 431	Crime and Criminal Behavior	(2012-2013)
SOC 497	American Immigration,	(2010)

College of Southern Nevada

SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	(2013)
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Portage College

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 224	Deviance and Conformity
SOC 225	Criminology
SOC 269	Introduction to Globalization
SOC 271	Introduction to the Family
SOC 325	Sociology of Crime

*Course taught in both classroom and online formats

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

Christie Batson, Barb Brents, **Griffith, Candace**, and Robert Futrell. 2014. "The Foreclosure Crisis and Neighborhood Sentiments: Learning from Las Vegas." *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order* 40(3): 28-47.

Stein, Rachel and **Candace Griffith**. "Resident and Police Perceptions of the Neighborhood: Implications for Community Policing." Accepted in *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Book Reviews

Griffith, Candace. 2015. "The Fight to Save Juarez: Life in the Heart of Mexico's Drug War." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 44(3):332-3.

Non-refereed Publication

Kent, Stephanie and **Candace Griffith**. 2008. "Vigilantism." *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars*. Edited by Roger Chapman. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharp Inc.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Futrell, Robert, Christie Batson, Barb Brents, Andrea Dassopolous, Chrissy Nicholas, Mark Salvaggio, and **Candace Griffith**. 2010. Las Vegas Metropolitan Area Social Survey 2010 Highlight. Report Prepared for the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Commission on a social sustainability survey of the Las Vegas Valley. April 2010.

Futrell, Robert, Christie Batson, Barb Brents, Andrea Dassopolous, Chrissy Nicholas, Mark Salvaggio, and **Candace Griffith**. 2010. Focus Group Findings. Report Prepared for the City of Las Vegas "Your City Your Way" Initiative. January 2010.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Griffith, Candace. "Conspiracism and the New Nativism as the Immigrant as Threat in the U.S." under review at *Sociological Perspectives*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Griffith, Candace, Christie Batson, Robert Futrell and Barb Brents. "Leaving Las Vegas: Community Disorder, Foreclosures, and Willingness to Leave Town."

Griffith, Candace. "Nativism and Racism: Frameworks of superiority and clashing ideological arguments."

Griffith, Candace and Christie Batson. "In the Eyes of the Beholder: American Identity among Latino/a Immigrants"

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Griffith, Candace. "Nativism across the pond: A Comparison of U.S. and European acceptance of Immigrants." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH April 9-11.

Griffith, Candace. "Nativism and Racism: Frameworks of Superiority and Clashing Ideological Arguments." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA Aug 14-17.

Griffith, Candace. "Our Side of the Fence: New Nativism and the Immigrant as Threat in the U.S." Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA Aug 16-19.

Stein, Rachel and **Candace Griffith**. "Perceptions of the Neighborhood: Implications for Community Policing Strategies." Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA Aug 16-19.

Griffith, Candace. "Improving and Encouraging Attendance: How do Students Feel about Attendance Policies." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH April 10-13.

Griffith, Candace. "Our side of the Fence: Developing the Immigrant as a Threat to the American Way of Life." Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA March 21-25, 2012.

Griffith, Candace, Christie Batson, Robert Futrell and Barb Brents. "Leaving Las Vegas: The Role of Quality of Life on the Willingness to Leave Las Vegas." Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA March 21-25, 2012.

Griffith, Candace. "Civilian Border Patrols: Neighborhood Watch on the Border." Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. November 16-19, 2011.

Griffith, Candace. "Civilian Policing of Undocumented Immigration: An Account of the Minutemen on the Southern Border." Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA November 17-20, 2010.

Griffith, Candace. "What is an American in the eyes of Latino Immigrants?" Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 8-11, 2009.

Griffith, Candace. "Protesting Unauthorized Immigration: Introducing the Minutemen" Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April 10-13, 2008.

Griffith, Candace. “Teaching to the Core: Is There a Core in Sociology?” Presented at Southwestern Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012 “Our Side of the Fence: Developing the Immigrant as a Threat to the American Way of Life” Graduate and Professional Student Association’s Brown Bag Series.

2011 “The Minutemen and Their World.” Presented in Dr. Anita Revilla’s WMST 113: Race, Class, and Gender.

2012 “The Minutemen and Their World.” Presented in Jennifer Whitmer’s SOC 101: Principles of Sociology.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. 2008-2011. Las Vegas Metropolitan Area Social Survey. This project distributed a survey to Las Vegas Valley residents and asked questions regarding sustainability; economic, social/cultural, and environmental. Duties included assisting with ethnographic field research, questionnaire and sampling design, and data analysis.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015	WVU Faculty Development Grant for travel to Panama \$800
2014	WVU Faculty Travel Grant \$1200
2012	1 st Place in Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Research Forum session: \$160 GPSA Service Award: \$300 GPSA Competitive Travel Grant: \$275 Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, Department of Sociology: \$50
2011	Patricia Sastaunak Scholarship: \$2500 GPSA Competitive Travel grant: \$500 GPSA Competitive Travel grant: \$750
2010	GPSA Competitive Travel grant: \$695
2009	Book scholarship: Award Amount: \$90 GPSA Competitive Travel grant: \$600
2008	GPSA Competitive Travel grant: \$600
2007	Nominated for GA Excellence in Teaching Award through Teaching and Learning Centre: University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 2007
2007	GPSA Merit Award
2006-2013	Graduate College Access Scholarships for International Students: \$1000.00 each.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Augusta University

Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work
Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Club
Committee Member, RPG Committee

Committee Member, Research Methods Committee
Committee Chair, Study Abroad Committee

West Virginia University

Department of Sociology Service

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2013-2015

Chaperone: Global Brigades WVU to Panama March 2015

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Department of Sociology Service

Organizer, Graduate Student Job Workshops, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2012.

Committee member, Hiring Committees (Deviance and Statistics), Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2008

Coordinator, The Third Annual Student Conference in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2007

Service to the University

Treasurer (elected) Graduate and Professional Student's Association (GPSA), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2009-2010

President, Movies that Matter, Graduate Student Organization, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2009-2011

Secretary (elected) Graduate and Professional Student's Association (GPSA), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2008-2009

Sociology Representative, Graduate and Professional Student's Association (GPSA), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2007-2008

Committee Member on various boards' campus wide representing the Graduate and Professional Student's Association (GPSA):

Student Activities Funding Board

New Programs Evaluation Committee Bookstore Committee

Student Conduct Code Task Force

Chair of the GPSA Community Service Committee

Chair of the GPSA By-laws Committee

Chair of the GPSA Financial Aid Committee

Professional Affiliations

- American Sociological Association (2005-present)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (2007-Present)
- American Society of Criminology (2010-present)
- Pacific Sociological Association (2008-2013)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (2014)