
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Ph.D. (in progress) Sociology. University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Dissertation title: "Cross-National Protest Potential for Labor and Environmental Movements: The Relevance of Opportunity" Expected graduation: Fall 2008. Comprehensive Exams completed: February 2007.
- M.A. (2002) Geography. University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Thesis title: "Food Security and Access in Akron, Ohio".
- B.A. (1999) Computer Science. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Cum laude.

Primary Research Interests

Social Movements, Social Inequalities (class, gender, and race), Race and Ethnicity, Political Sociology

Primary Teaching Interests

Social Movements, Social Inequalities, Political Sociology, Complex and Alternative Organizations, Research Methods

Teaching Experience

- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2005, Spring 2005*, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- Social Movements (Fall 2006)
- Social Problems (Summer 2007)
- Social Inequalities (Fall 2007)

* *Distance-learning section*

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- In-review Dana M. Williams. "Red vs. Green: Regional Variation of Anarchist Ideology in the United States". *Journal of Political Ideology*.
- Accepted Dana M. Williams and Matthew T. Lee. "'We Are Everywhere': An Ecological Analysis of Organizations in the Anarchist Yellow Pages". *Humanity & Society*.
- Forthcoming (2008) Dana M. Williams. "Anarchists and Labor Unions: An Analysis Using New Social Movement Theories". *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society*. 11 (3),

September.

- 2007 Dana M. Williams. "Where's the Honor? Attitudes on the "Fighting Sioux" Nickname and Logo". *Sociology of Sport Journal*. 24 (4), December: 437-456.
- 2007 Dana M. Williams. "No Past, No Respect, and No Power: An Anarchist Evaluation of Native Americans as Sports Nicknames, Logos, and Mascots". *Anarchist Studies*. 15 (1), Spring: 31-54.
- 2006 Dana M. Williams. "Patriarchy and 'The Fighting Sioux': A Gendered Look at Racial College Sports Nicknames". *Race, Ethnicity and Education*. 9 (4), December: 325-340.

Book Chapters

- Accepted Dana M. Williams. "Feeder Marches and 'Diversity of Tactics' in Northeast Ohio Anti-war Activism", in *The Anti-War Movement and its Discontents: A Reader on Social Movement Theory and Practice*. Editor: Tom Pieragastini and David Meieran.
- Accepted Dana M. Williams. "An Anarchist-Sociologist Research Program: Fertile Areas for Theoretical and Empirical Research", in *New Perspectives on Anarchism*. Editors: Nathan Jun and Shane Wahl. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Expected publication date: Summer 2009.
- Accepted Dana M. Williams. "Anarchism in Cuba", in *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest, 1500-Present*. Editor: Immanuel Ness. Blackwell Publishing. Expected publication date: March 2009.

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming Dana Williams. "Review of Marina Sitrin (ed.). 2006. Horizontalism: Voices of Popular Power in Argentina." *Peace Review*.
- 2006 Dana Williams. "Review of David Goodway (ed.). 2004. For Workers' Power: The Selected Writings of Maurice Brinton." *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 69 (1), Spring: 210-213.

Manuscripts in Progress

- In-progress Suzanne R. Slusser and Dana M. Williams. "Americans and Iraq, Twelve Years Later: Comparing Support for the Bush Wars in Iraq". Target publication: *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
- In-progress Dana M. Williams. "An Anarchist CNN: The Organizational Sociology of the Global Independent Media Center Network". Target publication: *Science, Technology, & Human Values*.
- In-progress Dana M. Williams. "Against All Authority: New Social Movement Theories and the Anarchist Movement". Target publication: *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- In-progress Dana M. Williams. "Anarchistic Franchise Organizations: Examples of Radical

Isomorphism”. Target publication: undecided.

In-progress Dana M. Williams and Matthew T. Lee. “Overthrowing the State Without Using It: Political Opportunities for Anarchist Organizations”. Target publication: *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*.

Press Coverage of Published Research

2007 Dalrymple, Amy. “Cost of Logo Removal Expected to Top \$1M”. *Fargo Forum*, December 16.

2007 Marks, Joseph. “Alum Studies Logo’s Effects”. *Grand Forks Herald*, December 14.

Conference Paper Presentations

2007 Dana Williams. “‘We Are Everywhere’: A Meso-Level Analysis of the Anarchist Yellow Pages”. North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

2007 Dana Williams and Suzanne Slusser. “Americans and Iraq, Twelve Years Later: Comparing Support for the Bush Wars in Iraq”. North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

2007 Dana Williams. “Indymedia as Anarchist Organization: Reflections of Ideology in the Words and Design of Activist-Journalists”. North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

2006 Dana Williams. “Who is Honoring Whom? The Stratifying Effects of UND’s “Fighting Sioux” Nickname and Logo”. American Sociological Association. Montréal, Quebec. August 11.

2006 Dana Williams. “The Anarchist Yellow Pages: An Organization-Level Analysis of the International Anarchist Movement”. Sociologists Without Borders. Montréal, Quebec. August 11.

2006 Dana Williams. “Attitudes on Honor and Change for UND’s “Fighting Sioux” Nickname and Logo”. North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.

2006 Dana Williams. “An Anarchist CNN: The Organizational Sociology of the Global Independent Media Center Network”. North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.

2005 Dana Williams and Jodi Ross. “Exploring the Gendered Dimensions of Food Not Bombs”. North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 9.

2005 Dana Williams. “Two Tendencies Within One Movement: Red and Green Anarchist Ideology”. North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 8.

2005 Dana Williams. “Anarchists and Labor Unions: Applying New Social Movement Theory to the Characteristics of Contemporary Anarchists”. Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 1.

2004 Dana Williams. “Red vs. Green: Regional Variation in Anarchist Ideology in the United

States”. East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Athens, Ohio. October 16.

2004 Dana Williams. “Feeder Marches and ‘Diversity of Tactics’ in Northeast Ohio Anti-war Activism”. North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, Ohio. April 2.

2002 Dana Williams. “Food Security and Access in Akron, Ohio”. Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California. March 23.

2000 Dana Williams. “Internal Metropolitan Movement in Akron, Ohio”. East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Oxford, Ohio. October 20.

Session Organizer

2006 Organizer/Chair, “Contemporary Social Movements”. North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.

2006 Compiled and electronically published “Contemporary Social Movements” proceedings from North Central Sociological Association meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.

Department Brown-Bag Lunch Presentations

2006 Dana Williams. “Becoming a Professional Sociologist: Organizations, Roles, and Opportunities”. Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. September 19.

2005 Dana Williams. “Two Tendencies Within One Movement: Red and Green Anarchist Ideology”. Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. April 4.

2004 Dana Williams. “Anarchists and Labor Unions: Applying New Social Movement Theory to the Characteristics of Contemporary Anarchists”. Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. August 23.

Classroom Guest Lectures (2004 to Present)

2008 Dana Williams. “Gender Inequality and Work”. Social Problems. Instructor: Nancy Sonleitner. February 13.

2006 Dana Williams. “Deviance and Crime”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Martha Schmidt. July 13.

2005 Dana Williams. “Corporations and Corporate Personhood”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Rachel Schneider. November 3.

2005 Dana Williams. “Economy Types, Corporations, and Theoretical Perspectives”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Marianne Noh. October 20.

2005 Dana Williams. “Introduction to Social Movements”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Suzanne Slusser. September 20.

2005 Dana Williams. “Collective Behavior and Social Movements: Types, Theories, and Tactics”.

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- Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Kathy Feltey. July 21.
- 2005 Dana Williams. "Corporations in the Context of Peace and Violence". Sociology of Peace & Violence. Instructor: Kathy Feltey. June 1.
- 2005 Dana Williams. "Corporate Personhood in Ohio and the US". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Jodi Ross. April 6.
- 2005 Dana Williams. "Social Movements: Theories, Organizations, and Tactics". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Suzanne Slusser. March 24.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Social Movements and Activism: Why People Join Social Movements and How". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Michelle Bemiller. December 9.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Working With the Media: Techniques for Getting Your Message Out". Social Work Practice III: Practice with Communities and Organizations. Instructor: Priscilla Smith. December 2.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Social Movements and Activism: Why and How to Become Involved". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Jean-Anne Sutherland-Bindas. December 1.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "The Economy: Types, Frameworks, and the Corporation". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: John Zipp. October 25.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Social Movements and Activism: Why and How to Become Involved". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Jean-Anne Sutherland-Bindas. April 29.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Corporate Power in Ohio: What Citizens Can Do". Social Policy Analysis for Social Work. Instructor: Priscilla Smith. April 16.

Invited Speaker at Professional Events

- 2005 Dana Williams. "What Students Can Do To Support the UA Faculty Union". American Association of University Professors, University of Akron Chapter event. April 15.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Why Students and Faculty Need to Stand in Solidarity With Each Other". American Association of University Professors, University of Akron Chapter event, October 22.

Invited Speaker at Public Events

- 2007 Dana Williams. "Food Security and Grocery Stores in Akron". Highland Square Neighborhood Association. August 1.

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewing

Race, Ethnicity, & Education

Other Academic and Professional Activities

Organized a Film Series on War, with the Center for Conflict Management and the Anthropology Club. March 17 and 24, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2005.

Established an “Allies” Email Listserve to Support the Akron-AAUP. March 2005

Professional Memberships (past and present)

American Sociological Association
Association of American Geographers
Midwest Sociological Society
North Central Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Sociologists Without Borders

Awards

Patricia Conley Peer Mentoring Award. 2005.

Service

2007-2008 Outside reviewer and interviewer for Department of Geography and Planning, University of Akron, of graduating Bachelor's and Master's students
2005-2006 Service Chair of Alpha Kappa Delta – Mu Chapter (Sociology honor society)
2005-2006 Student Representative to Department of Sociology Faculty Meeting, University of Akron

Graduate Assistant Appointments

SPR 2007	Teaching assistant for Brian Pendleton, “Research Methods II”, Sociology, University of Akron.
F 2006	Instructor for Social Movements, Sociology, University of Akron.
SUM 2006	Teaching assistant for Martha Schmidt, “Social Psychology”, “Social Problems”, “Introduction to Sociology”, Sociology, University of Akron.
F 2005 – SPR 2006	Instructor for Introduction to Sociology, Sociology, University of Akron.
SUM 2004 – SUM 2005, SUM 2006	Research assistant for Rudy Fenwick, Sociology, University of Akron.
F 2001	Teaching assistant for Linda Barrett, “Introduction to Geography”, Geography and Planning, University of Akron.
SPR 2001 – SPR 2002	Research assistant/intern for Fair Housing Contact Service, Akron, Ohio.
F 2000 – SPR 2001, SPR 2002	Research assistant for Linda Barrett, Geography and Planning, University of Akron.
SUM 2000 – F 2000	Research assistant for Charles Monroe and Gail Sommers, Geography

and Planning, University of Akron.

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