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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2009 University of Colorado at Boulder, Ph.D. in Sociology. Dissertation: “Activism or Escapism: Making Sense of 21st Century Communes”
- 2009 University of Colorado at Boulder, Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies
Department of Women and Gender Studies
- 1999 Colorado State University, B.A. in Business Marketing with Distinction (Honors)
Cum laude
- 1998 University of Economics- Prague, Czech Republic
Study Abroad Program in International Trade

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Fall 2008 – Present

Assistant Professor, Willamette University, Department of Sociology, Salem, Oregon.

Fall 2007- Spring 2008

Adjunct Professor, Westminster College, Department of Sociology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fall 2002-Fall 2008

Ph.D. Student, University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology and Women and Gender Studies, Boulder, Colorado.

Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Research Assistant, Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS), Population Program at the University of Colorado. Grant from the National Institute of Health to investigate the causes and influences on teenage smoking. Principle Investigator: Dr. Fred Pampel

Fall 2003- Spring 2005

Cultural Resources Coordinator, Women’s Resource Center at the University of Colorado
Media Relations Coordinator, Women’s Resource Center at the University of Colorado

Fall 2002-Spring 2003, Summer 2004, Summer 2005, Summer 2006

Graduate Teaching Part-time Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology, Boulder, Colorado

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Aguilar, Jade. 2009. "Internet Technology's Impact on Intentional Communities: A Case Study of Acorn Community." *Communal Societies* 29:17-24

Pampel, Fred and Jade Aguilar. 2008. "Changes in Youth Smoking, 1976-2002: A Time-Series Analysis," *Youth and Society* 39:453-479.

Aguilar, Jade and Fred Pampel. 2007. "Changing Patterns of Cigarette Use Among White and Black Youth, US 1976-2003" *Social Science Research* 36:1219-1236.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Aguilar, Jade. 2008. "Cults and Communes: Similar Conversion Process?" in *Social Movements: Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Dianne Dentice and James L. Williams. Newcastle upon Tyne, England: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

BOOK REVIEWS

Aguilar, Jade. 2010. "The Love Israel Family: Urban Commune, Rural Commune." By Charles P. LeWarne. *Western Historical Quarterly* (Forthcoming 2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Willamette University, Salem, OR: Fall 2008-Present
 Courses taught: *Navigating Social Worlds, Gender in Society, Families, Senior Seminar: Group Dynamics, Sexualities, and White Weddings Unveiled: Examining the Wedding Industrial Complex*

Adjunct Professor, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT: Fall 2007- Spring 2008
 Courses taught: *Introduction to Sociology*

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO: Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2004, Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Fall 2005
 Courses taught: *Introduction to Social Statistics, Sex, Gender and Society, and Social Construction of Sexuality*

TEACHER TRAINING

- *The Teaching Professor Conference, Cambridge, MA* Summer 2010
 Three day national conference highlighting best practices for the university classroom, including topics such as "getting students to read", "using group work effectively", and "starting a service learning project."

- *College Colloquium Writing Workshop* Summer 2010
Facilitated by Gregory Colomb, Professor of Writing Studies at the University of Virginia, this three-day workshop focused on ways to diagnose problems in student writing and to communicate with writers about what's wrong and how they can fix it.
- *Willamette University Digital Humanities Workshop* Summer 2009
Workshop showcasing the range of promising digital media and technology organizations, services, tools, and content providers available for classroom use and to engage in a theoretically and critically well-informed conversation involving faculty, library staff, and WITS staff resulting in the articulation of a coherent strategic statement of the Future for Digital Humanities at Willamette.
- *Willamette University's College Colloquium Teaching Workshops* Spring 2009
Various workshops targeted to College Colloquium instructors on writing assignments, syllabi development, successful classroom discussions, first-day engagement, and other issues particular to this introductory course.
- *University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program (GTP)* Fall 2002-Spring 2005
Completed numerous training seminars where I participated in pedagogy discussions, learned about various teaching techniques, classroom management and uses of instructional technology. A GTP consultant also twice observed and videotaped my class to provide me with feedback and advice for enhancing teaching and new instructional techniques.
- *Teaching Sociology, SOCY 5615* Spring 2005
Three credit, graduate-level course focusing on developing skills and teaching techniques in the field of sociology. This course provided an opportunity to formulate my teaching philosophy and style of classroom instruction, as well as strategies for fostering "deep" learning.
- *Graduate Student Instructor Orientation* Fall 2002
Participated in a two day intensive teacher training workshop designed to prepare new graduate students for teaching undergraduate-level classes

AWARDS & GRANTS

Willamette University Junior Faculty Research Leave (2010)

- Awarded to Junior faculty to facilitate outstanding scholarship by faculty members early in their career and to provide them with a semester without responsibility for teaching and service.

Willamette University Hewlett Grant: Enriching the WGS Curriculum and Community (2009)

- Awarded to Women and Gender Studies Program for the development of a 100-level introductory course

Willamette University Hewlett Grant: Department of Sociology 400-Level Course Development

Project (2009)

- Awarded to the Sociology Department to streamline their curriculum and develop common strategies for our 400-level courses

University of Colorado Sociology Dissertation Research Grant (2006)

- Granted to scholars with excellent dissertation research proposals

University of Colorado Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award (2005/06)

- Awarded to ten graduate instructors per year who demonstrate excellence and innovation in teaching

University of Colorado's Dorothy Martin Doctoral Student Award (2004)

- Honors scholars who exemplify the ideals of activism and awareness concerning women's issues, academic excellence, and an openness to life and a true diversity of interests

University of Colorado's Betsy Moen "Walk the Talk" Award (2005)

- Awarded to feminist academics seeking to improve the lives of women through their research, activism, and teaching

University of Colorado Graduate School Financial Aid Award (2003)

- Nominated by the Sociology Department to receive additional funding through the Graduate School

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Aguilar, Jade. 2010. "Do we need gender on an Intentional Community?" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Denver, CO

Aguilar, Jade. 2010. "Seniors in Cohousing" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Co-Housing Association, Boulder, CO

Aguilar, Jade. 2010. Organizer & Discussant for a panel of Willamette University students titled "Challenging Patriarchy through Conscious/ness Change" at the annual meeting of the Northwest Regional Women's Studies Association conference, Corvallis, OR.

Aguilar, Jade. 2009. "The Earth or the Pocketbook?: An Examination of Ideological Tools Used to Reconcile Beliefs with Action" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Communal Studies Association, Aurora, OR.

Aguilar, Jade. 2009. "Sacrifice as a Commitment Mechanism in Contemporary Egalitarian Intentional Communities" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Aguilar, Jade. 2009 Organizer & Discussant for Panel "Studying 'Values' in Social Movements" at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Aguilar, Jade. 2009. "Intentional Communities as Temporary Sites of Learning & Transmission of Values" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Aguilar, Jade. 2007. "Cults and Communes: Similar Conversion Processes?" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Aguilar, Jade 2007. "Intentional Communities and Social Change: How Communards are Rethinking Activism" Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Collective Behavior/ Social Movement Section of the American Sociological Association, Hempstead, NY.

Aguilar, Jade. 2007. "Intentional Communities and Social Change: How Communards are Rethinking Activism." Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Aguilar, Jade. 2006. "World Wide Web of Intentional Communities: A Look at the Influence of the Internet." Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Communal Studies Association, Marconi, CA.

Aguilar, Jade. 2006. "How Technology Changed the Communities Movement." Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Studies Association, Omaha, NE.

Aguilar, Jade. 2004. "Parental Education and Youth Cigarette Use: Trends among High and Low Risk Groups." Presentation given at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association • Pacific Sociological Association • National Women's Studies Association • Sociologists for Women in Society • Communal Studies Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Search Committee Member, Tenure Track Position in Sociology 2010, Willamette University
- Faculty Resources Committee Member, Willamette University
- Coordinating Committee Member, Women and Gender Studies Program, Willamette University
- Faculty Adviser, Carson Grant recipient, Willamette University
- Graduate Mentor, McNair Post Baccalaureate Scholars Program, University of Colorado
- Member, Chancellor's Committee on Women, University of Colorado
- Co-Founder and Co-Chair of *The Next Wave*, Feminist Student Group, University of Colorado
- President, Hispanic Business Students Association, Colorado State University
- Mentor, INROADS Talented Minority Development Program, Colorado State University