

Valerie Adrian

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

PhD Expected- Spring/Summer 2016 Washington State University Pullman WA
Dissertation topic: How recent college graduates find jobs and what role the graduates' parents have in the job search

Committee: Julie Kmec (Chair), Amy Wharton, Monica Johnson, Jennifer Sherman

MA 2013 Washington State University Pullman, WA
Thesis: *"Blessed are Those Who Have No Data Plan: Megachurch Outreach and Moral Boundary Work in the Pacific Northwest"*

Committee: Gregory Hooks (Chair), Tom Rotolo, Jennifer Sherman, Matthew Sutton

BA 2010 The Evergreen State College Olympia, WA
Undergraduate Mentor: Stephanie Coontz

RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS

Labor Markets, Families, Gender, Inequalities, Sociology of Religion, Qualitative Methods

TEACHING INTEREST AREAS

Labor markets, Families, Gender, Intersectionality, Media, Historical perspectives on families, Education

PUBLICATIONS

Reports

2010 Adrian, Valerie and Stephanie Coontz. "The Long-Range Impact of the Recession on Families." Report Prepared for 13th Annual Conference of the Council on Contemporary Families, Augustana College, April 16-17, 2010. *Council on Contemporary Families Website*.

Book Chapters

2009 Adrian, Valerie. "A Mother's Day Gift that Makes a Real Difference." In *Families as They Really Are*. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Commentaries

2008 Adrian, Valerie, and Stephanie Coontz. "The Effect of the Economic Crisis on Families." *Council on Contemporary Families Website*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Independent Teaching--Designed and taught at the undergraduate level

Fall 2016	Media, Culture, and Society. Washington State University-Vancouver
Summer 2016	Sociology of Film. Washington State University-Vancouver
Fall 2014	Introduction to Sociology. Washington State University-Vancouver
Summer 2014	Social Problems. Washington State University-Vancouver
Summer 2014	Sociology of Film. Washington State University-Vancouver
Spring 2014	Gender and Work. Washington State University-Vancouver
Fall 2013	Media, Culture, and Society. Washington State University-Vancouver

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016	Statistics Washington State University-Vancouver-Assistant to Alair Maclean. Lab Section Leader (Forthcoming)
Spring 2015	Statistics Washington State University-Vancouver-Assistant to Alair Maclean. Lab Section Leader
Spring 2013	Sociology 101. Washington State University-Assistant to Lisa McIntyre Discussion Section Leader

2011-2012	Sociology 101. Washington State University-Assistant to Lisa McIntyre Discussion Section Leader
Spring 2011	Honors Sociology Spring 2011: Washington State University-Assistant to Monica Johnson
Fall 2010	Sociology of the Family. Washington State University-Assistant to Monica Johnson
Fall 2009	<i>What's Love Got To Do With It</i> . The Evergreen State College- Assistant to Stephanie Coontz

Additional Teaching Experience

Fall 2014	Guest speaker --Research Methods
Spring 2014	American Families in Historical and Sociological Perspective. The Evergreen State College. Guest taught 2 weeks of 10 week course for Stephanie Coontz.

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Exam Question Writer, GrandMasters, LLC. 2014

Created, peer reviewed, and edited exam questions for Western Governors University, an nonprofit university founded by the governors of 19 U.S. states

Questions were for an online Introduction to Sociology course that is part of the school's nursing curriculum

Research Assistant, Washington State University, Department of Sociology 2012-2013

Position funded through the National Science Foundation's ADVANCE program

Assisted in improving and clarifying promotion guidelines for the department

Gathered, analyzed, and summarized literature on women's issues and barriers in tenure and promotion

Collected promotion guidelines from other universities to use as examples

Analyzed and presented results from a departmental faculty survey on service completed in the past year

Research Intern, Council on Contemporary Families, Chicago, IL Spring 2009

Updated economic crisis briefing paper written in 2008 to reflect latest recession trends

Washington State Legislative Session Policy Intern, Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia, WA Spring 2009

Assigned to three state representatives

Replied to constituent correspondence

Tracked bills from inception to law or cutoff date

Took notes and various administrative duties for the Working Families Caucus

Researched wine laws, gambling court, and elementary and secondary schools

Research Assistant to Stephanie Coontz, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA Spring 2009.

Assisted in research for her forthcoming book, *'A Strange Stirring': The Feminine Mystique and American Women at the Dawn of the 1960s* Searched newspaper and magazine archives from the 1950s and 1960s to discover what gender roles were promoted

Created a bibliography on women's issues and Betty Friedan, compiling books and articles written from 2001-present

Research Intern, Council on Contemporary Families, Chicago, IL Spring 2008

Researched and wrote a briefing paper on the economic crisis an opinion piece for Mother's Day, and fact sheets on child care, health care, and comparative international labor policies

Attended CCF Conference, assisted with set up and book sales

PRESENTATIONS

2015: "Finding Empathy on Craigslist: Using Technology to Teach Social Problems." Critical Dialogue. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. August 23, 2015 Chicago, IL.

2015: "Graduating From the Classroom to the Classified Ads: How College Grads Find Their Jobs." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA.

- 2015: "What Happens Next? Job Search Strategies of Recent College Graduates." Washington State University-Vancouver Graduate Research Symposium. Vancouver, WA.
- 2014: "Blessed Are Those Who Have No Data Plan: Moral Boundary Work in Megachurch Poverty Outreach." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "Bridges and Walls: Benevolence Outreach as Branding" Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "From Blackboards to Blog Posts: Lessons Learned Through Assigning Student-Directed Blogs and Videos." Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2011 "From Guess Who's Coming to Dinner to Amreeka: Hollywood's Perspective on Race and Masculinity." Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 "Brother, Can You Spare Me a Foreclosure? A Look into the Long-Term Effects of the Great Recession." Pacific Sociological Association Conference.
- 2010 "'Thin'ternet: A look into Online Pro-Ana Communities." Roundtable discussion. Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, CA.
- 2010 "The Long-Term Effects of the Recession on Families." Poster presentation. Council on Contemporary Families Conference, Rock Island, IL.
- 2009 "Even My Toes are Fat! Body Image Perceptions in Emerging Adult Females." Poster presentation. Pacific Sociological Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Graduate Student Professional Development Award. Washington State University-Vancouver, \$500
- 2015 Yoder Graduate Fellowship Fund. Washington State University. \$1000
- 2015 Graduate Student Professional Development Award. Washington State University-Vancouver, \$750
- 2015 Travel Grant for travel to Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA. Washington State University-Vancouver, \$380
- 2014 Joseph R. DeMartini Travel Grant. Washington State University. \$600
- 2014 Yoder Graduate Fellowship Fund. Washington State University. \$2000

- 2014 The Lee Student Support Fund Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems Travel Grant. \$90
- 2014 Graduate Student Professional Development Award. Washington State University-Vancouver, \$750
- 2014 Travel Grant for travel to 2014 International Communication Association Conference in Seattle, Washington. Washington State University-Vancouver, \$500.
- 2011 First Year Award. Department of Sociology, Washington State University. \$1000.

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Editorial Board Activity

2012-Present Student Editor, *Social Problems*

Professional Association Activity

- 2015-2018 Teaching Committee Member. Pacific Sociological Association
- 2014 Society for the Study of Social Problems-Labor Studies Division. Social Media Organizer

Professional Association Meeting Service

- 2016 Session Organizer: Pathways to Post-Graduate Success for Sociology Baccalaureates. Joint Sponsored-Teaching and Learning Committee and Emeritus Committee. Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA (Forthcoming).
- 2016 Session Organizer: Career Trajectories for Sociology Graduate Students. Joint Sponsored-Teaching and Learning Committee and Emeritus Committee. Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA (Forthcoming).
- 2015 Presider: Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work Roundtable Session. Family Leave and Flexible Work Arrangements. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013-2014 Conference Planning Committee Member. Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2014 Presider: Presidential Session. "Racial Inequality in the Workplace Fifty Years after The Civil Rights Act." Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

- 2014 Presider: "Teaching Sociology / Technology in the Classroom: Creating a Learner-Centered Environment to Increase Student Engagement." Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2014 Organizer: Poster Session. Council on Contemporary Families Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- 2011 Presider: Race, Gender and Media Panel. Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

University Service

- 2014-2016 Faculty Senate-Graduate Studies Committee-Graduate Student Representative
- 2013-2014 Co-Organizer and Co-Presenter-Graduate School Information Panel, Washington State University-Vancouver

Departmental Service

- 2014-2015 Sociology Graduate Student Organization Representative-Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2012-2013 Sociology Graduate Student Organization Representative-Health and Wellness Committee.
- 2011-2012 Sociology Graduate Student Organization Representative-Colloquium Committee

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Pacific Sociological Association, Council on Contemporary Families, Sociologists for Women in Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2015 Participant, Dissertation Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- 2013 Participant, Grant Writing Workshop, WSU- Office of Grant and Research Development