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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota: Ph.D. Sociology (minor in Feminist Studies), 2001. Dissertation: "White Racial Formation on Usenet." Areas of specialization: race and ethnicity, gender, research methods.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech): M.S. Consumer Studies, May 1991.

Institut d'Etudes Européennes, University of Brussels: Graduate Certificate in European Studies with Honors, July 1987.

Wesleyan University, Connecticut: B.A. 1986. Major: Studio Art.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sociology Faculty, Century College, White Bear Lake, MN (2004-)

Full-time, unlimited (tenured) appointment; member, Gender Studies Faculty
Courses: *Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; Families in Crisis; Sociology of the Family; Sociology of Disability; Gender in Global Perspective; Social Psychology; Research Methods*

Co-Director, Century College Honors Program, Century College (2013-2015)

Supervised design, planning, and pre-launch for a comprehensive College-wide honors program for technical and liberal arts students including recruiting, admissions, honors courses and co-curricular activities, faculty development, student mentoring, scholarships, articulation agreements with transfer schools, enrichment events, and an Honors Commons.

Fulbright Senior Researcher, Institute for Social Development and Policy Research, Seoul National University, South Korea (2011-2012)

Assistant Professor, University of St. Catherine, Department of Sociology (2003-2004)

Assistant Professor, St. Olaf College, Department of Sociology/Anthropology (2001-2003)

Lecturer/Instructor, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology (1994-2001)

Research Consultant, Amos: The National Jewish Partnership for Social Justice (2000)

Conducted focus groups in the Twin Cities metropolitan area as part of a national study examining social justice and Jewish identity.

Research Assistant, Department of Housing, Interior Design, and Resource Management, Virginia Tech (1989-1991)

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Assistant to Esther Peterson, International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU) representative to ECOSOC on the United Nations Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations, Washington, DC, 1990

International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU), The Hague (1988-1989)

Coordinated conference on consumer issues in Dakar, Senegal, including program, documentation, logistics, and budget. Edited publications, wrote bilingual French/English newsletter to 200 partner organizations in Africa; drafted grant applications; monitored project execution, contact-making, resource dissemination.

AWARDS

Fulbright Senior Scholar Research Award, Korea (2011)

Century College Award for Excellence (2007, 2008)

Online Course Development Grant: Social Psychology Blended Classroom/Online Delivery (2006)

Curriculum Revision Grant: Problem-Based Learning (2005)

Century College Presidential Innovation Grant (2005)

National Science Foundation Case Study Teaching in Science Workshop Fellowship, SUNY Buffalo (2005)

Century College Presidential Innovation Grant (2004)

Summer Institute on Teaching and Technology Fellowship, St. Olaf College (2002)

Communication by Design: Teaching Oral Communication Skills Fellowship, St. Olaf College (2002)

Summer Fellowship, University of Minnesota Department of Sociology (1996)

Anna Welsch Bright Memorial Fund Research Award (1993)

MacArthur Program Predissertation Fieldwork Grant (1993)

US Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (1992-1993)

National Science Foundation/U of Georgia Workshop in Field Methods Fellowship (1992)

University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship (1991-1992)

Virginia Tech College of Human Resources Faculty Scholarship (1990)

SELECTED REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Challenge and Opportunity in Honors Program Transitions, Annual Meetings of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Denver, CO, November 2014. (Panel convener and presenter)

Articulation Agreements Between 2-year and 4-year Honors Programs, Annual Meetings of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Denver, CO, November 2014. (Panel presenter)

Hidden disabilities: How do we balance the fight for acceptance when economic sustainability requires behavioral conformity?, Society for Disability Studies Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014. (Roundtable convener with Kristin Hook, discussant)

"If only the doctors thought we have a right to be taken care of:" Korean women with disabilities' experiences with health care, Society for Disability Studies Annual Meetings, Denver, CO, June 2012.

How Might a Critical Disability Studies Perspective Guide Disability Attitudes Research? Progress Report on the Development of a New Measurement Instrument, Society for Disability Studies Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA, June 2011.

Problem-Based Learning, Team-Based Learning, Sociology Teaching Roundtable. Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Omaha, NE, March 2006.

Disability Unlimited: Social Structure, Life Events, and the Right to Be Disabled, presentation at the Sociology of Disabilities session at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Omaha, NE, March 2006.

Teaching on Disability in Introductory Sociology Courses. Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, March 2005.

Teaching at a Two-Year College. Panel Presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, March 2005.

Inquiry and the Self: Growing Knowledge in Students' Own Backyards. The Collaboration for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning Conference: "Learning Through Discovery: The Power of Inquiry in the Construction of Knowledge", Bloomington, MN, November 2004.

Oral Communication Across the Curriculum: Learning to Communicate, Communicating to Learn. The Collaboration for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning Conference: "The New Basics: What Students Need to Know Now", Bloomington, MN, November 2003. (Panel presenter)

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Responding to Racism with Classism and Homophobia. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

Just-In-Time Teaching in the Sociology Classroom: Pedagogy and Practice. Classrooms of the Future IX: "Learner-Centered Architecture", Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, May 2003

Confronting White Privilege in Action: Strategies to Make Visible and Address Covert White Advantage. 4th Annual White Privilege Conference/National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Region VII Conference in Pella, IA, April 2003

"Difficult Questions:" Understanding How Jewish-American Women Construct Their Identities. First International Conference on Judaism, Feminism, & Psychology, Seattle, WA, October 1992.

Constraints to Quality Housing in Appalachia: The Intermediary Perspective. (with Goss, R. C., & Parrott, K. R.) The American Home Economics Association Annual Conference, Mpls., MN, June 1991.

Goss, R. C., Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. *Constraints to Quality Housing in Far Southwest Virginia.* Education and Housing Perspectives Workshop, Clinch Valley College, Wise, VA, April 1991.

Goss, R. C., Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. *Mobile Homes in Appalachia: Boon or Pariah?* Appalachian Studies Conference, Berea, KY, March 1991.

Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. *Extension Education Through Support of Local Organizations: Developing A Transitional Shelter.* The American Association of Housing Educators Annual Conference, October 1991.

Parrott, K. R., Goss, R. C., Engelen-Eigles, D. A., & Lambur, M. T. *Qualitative Methods in Housing Research: Understanding Mobile Home Residents' Perspectives Through Focus Groups.* The American Association of Housing Educators Annual Conference, October 1991.

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Engelen-Eigles, D.A. and Milner, J.L. (2014). Why Honors is a Hard Sell in the Community College. *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council*, (Fall/Winter), 15, 2.

Engelen-Eigles, D.A. (2011). *Family, Culture, Medicine: A Problem-Based Learning Case.* Buffalo, NY: National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science.

Engelen-Eigles, D.A. (2008). *To Be Who I Am: An Issues Case on Identity and the Body.* Buffalo, NY: National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science.

- Engelen-Eigles, D. A. (1995). Difficult Questions: Understanding How Jewish Women Construct Their Identities. pp. 29-40 in *Jewish Women Speak Out: Expanding the Boundaries of Psychology*. K. Weiner and A. Moon, Eds. Seattle: Canopy Press.
- Goss, R. C., Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. (1992). Mobile Homes in Appalachia: Boon or Pariah? *Appalachian Studies Association Journal*.
- Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. (1992). Working with Local Nonprofit Organizations. *Journal of Extension*, XXX (Fall), 18-19.
- Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. (1992). Building Human Resources Through Local Organizations. *Journal of Home Economics*, (Summer), 12-16, 49.
- Goss, R. C., Parrott, K. R., & Engelen-Eigles, D. A. (for the Powell River Project). *Constraints to Quality Housing in Far Southwest Virginia*.
- Koebel, C. T., Engelen-Eigles, D. A., & Cavell, M. S. (1991). *Rural Housing Trends in Virginia: A Profile of the Eighties*. Blacksburg: Virginia Center for Housing Research, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- “Researching the health care experiences of Korean women with disabilities,” Dojka-Davis Faculty Seminar, Century College, November 2012
- “Improving Health Care for Women with Disabilities: Ideas Emerging from Qualitative Interview Research,” National Rehabilitation Center, Seoul, Korea, May 2012
- Keynote speaker, “A Forum on Securing Health Rights of Disabled Women,” sponsored by Korean Differently Abled Women United and the Disabled Women’s Network, in conjunction with the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare, Seoul, Korea, April 2012
- “Korean Women with Disabilities’ Experiences in Accessing Health Care: Preliminary Findings,” International Institute of Asian Studies, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, March 2012
- “Access to Health Care: Experiences of Korean Women with Disabilities,” Stichting Perspectief: Kenniscentrum voor Inclusie en Zeggenschap [Perspective Foundation: Knowledge Center for Inclusion and Self-Advocacy], Utrecht, The Netherlands, March 2012
- “Social Control and Korean Modernity: A Visual Essay (Or, what we can learn from the green footprints in the Seoul Metro),” Seoul National University, November 2011
- “Gender Matters,” Panel Presentation, Century College, March 2010

- “The Disability Rights Movement in Korea,” Dojka-Davis Faculty Seminar, Century College, November 2009
- “Disability: Impacts on the Family,” Century College, June 2007/ June 2009
- “Sociology of Disability,” American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Northern Plains Chapter, Annual Fall Seminar, Vadnais Heights, MN, September 2007
- “Sociology of Marriages and Families: Teaching with Cases,” Center for Teaching and Learning, Century College, April 2005
- “Just-In-Time Teaching in Sociology,” Center for Innovation in the Liberal Arts, St. Olaf College, April 2003
- “Race and Power on Usenet”, Qualitative Methods Interest Group, University of Minnesota, April 1998
- “Where, oh Where, Are the ‘European Americans’?”, Qualitative Methods Interest Group, University of Minnesota, March 1996
- “Myth and Narrative in Steimberg's *Músicos y relojeros*: Bridging Literature and Sociology”, International Sociology Group, University of Minnesota, May 1993
- “Cultural Differences in Consumer Issues,” HIDM Graduate Seminar, Virginia Tech, October 1989
- “International Consumer Issues,” Social Issues in Management Seminar, Virginia Tech, July 1989/September 1989

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Fulbright Alumni Ambassador, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (2017-)

“**Integration Through Volunteerism for North Korean Refugees**,” US Department of State Alumni Exchange Innovation Fund project, Planning Committee Member, (2017-)

Fulbright Discipline Peer Review Committee Member (Sociology), Council for International Exchange of Scholars (2014-2016)

National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science, Reviewer for case study submissions in the social and behavioral sciences (2006-present)

Pearson Education, Reviewer for texts in sociology and women’s studies (2002-present)

Century College, White Bear Lake, MN

Gender and Social Change Awards Event Organizing Committee, 2009-present

Online Course Guidelines Committee, 2008-2011

Campus Facilities Design Committee, 2004-2011

Chair, Nandale Foundation Environmental Science Scholarship Committee, 2010, 2011

History Faculty Search Committee, 2009-2010

Chair, MacKenzie's Asian Culture Scholarship Committee, 2009

Persepolis Common Book Initiative Discussion Facilitator, 2008

Working Group on Veteran, Low-Income, and First-Generation Student Services, 2005-2006

Faculty Fellowship Mentoring Program, 2005

Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED) Project on Institutional Change, 2004-2007

Social and Behavioral Sciences Laboratory Renovation Committee, 2004-2005

Event Chair, Conference Video Preview/Discussion, Century College, December 2004

Judge, National Collegiate Debates, Century College, November 2004

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) Metro Alliance

Conference Planning Committee, Realizing Student Potential Conference, March 2005