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### Education:

University of Delaware

Master of Arts: Sociology

Cumulative G.P.A: 3.3

Newark, DE

May, 2005

Framingham State University

Bachelor of Arts: Sociology

Cumulative G.P.A: 3.45

Framingham, MA

May, 2000

### Relevant Coursework:

Social Science Research Methods I and II, Advanced Research Methods, Statistics, Qualitative Methodology, Data Collection and Analysis, Advanced Data Analysis, Regression Models in Education, Gender, Crime and Deviance, Theories and Approaches: Social Deviance, Law and Society in Historical Perspective, Advising Practicum

**Awards Received:** Received award for Research in Sociology at Framingham State University upon graduation. The award was received for “Social Class in Education: What are we Teaching our Children?” A specific set of parameters had to be met, including research methods, length of paper, and presentation to the Sociology faculty.

### Relevant Work Experience

9/2021 – Present **Rowan University – Department of Law and Justice Studies**  
**Glassboro, NJ**

#### **Full-time Lecturer**

- Currently teaching four classes each semester -list them
- Serving on the Adjunct Committee

1/2010 – 5/2020 **Delaware County Community College – Sociology Media, PA**  
**Adjunct Professor**

- Prepped and taught three undergraduate courses per semester,
- Served as Advisor for campus LGBTQ+ club
- Served as mentor to undergraduate students
- Worked at four different campuses
- Prepared reference letters for students.

The mentoring was based on the desire of the Campus Director (in lieu of Dean) for me to be available to attend his meetings with students of minority status. To represent and support the students. Students of minority status often came to me for assistance. As advisor to the LGBTQ+ club, I was called for many issues, from suicide calls to homelessness. I allowed one transgender student to move in with my family, after they were kicked out of their home. After working with the parents over three months, the student was able to move back home comfortably.

**8/2016 – 5/2020 Harrisburg Area Community College - Sociology Harrisburg, PA  
Adjunct Professor**

- Prepped and taught as many as three courses per semester -list classes
- Served as mentor to Undergraduate students

**8/2015 – 5/2016 Rowan University – Department of Sociology Glassboro, NJ  
Adjunct Professor**

- Prepped and taught two courses per semester-classes
- Left due to a residential relocation

**8/2007 – 5/2016 Neumann University – Criminal Justice/Sociology Aston, PA  
Adjunct Professor / Full-time 2 yrs.**

- Received a contract for 2- year full-time Criminal Justice Lecturer 2009 – 2011
- Prepped and taught 3 courses per semester, 5 courses/semester as Full-time.
- Student Advisor 3 yrs.
- Worked with new hires in Sociology
- Black Students organized to have me teach Black American History Class

At Neumann University, my obligations grew to almost match those of the fulltime professors. After 2 years I was offered a contract to work fulltime in Criminal Justice. I was given advising duties, which continued after my contract was up. As a Sociology instructor, I was tasked with overseeing the adjuncts teaching Sociology, there were no fulltime hires. I would look at Syllabi, and make suggestions. I often shared my syllabi, and it became the standard for the Introduction to Sociology courses. I received a copy of a petition, signed by over 400 students asking for a Black History class to be taught by me. Neumann University denied the petition. I was not aware of this, but the Professor who received a copy, was told the Black Student Senate was behind it.

**4/2012 – 9/2013 Institute for Social Research – University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI  
Field Interviewer for Health and Retirement Survey**

- Administer 4.5 hr. interviews to respondents in the Philadelphia area.
- Recognized for giving a “perfect interview”
- On a team reviewing new questions to be used in the survey.

The perfect interview was recognized for the rapport I had with the respondent, the way in which I delivered questions and received answers. This was not an easy thing to receive. I was one of 6 interviewers to review new questions, there were more than 300 interviewers.

**Courses taught:**

Restorative Justice, Multi-Cultural Issues in Criminal Justice, Women and Crime, Criminology, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Current Issues in Sociology, Deviancy, Diversity, Human Geography, Sociology of Marriage and Family, Theory of Crime, Research Methods in Criminal Justice, Senior Seminar in Law and Justice.

**Academic Interests:**

Race, Class, and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice. Restorative Justice, Qualitative Methodology, History of Law, Research Methods.

**Publications and Presentations:**

Heather M. Griffiths & Christopher Steinbrecher (2010). Change this from all caps: THE COLONEL'S STRATEGY: KFC, PETA, AND SUPERFICIAL APPEASEMENT, Sociological Spectrum, 30:6, 725-74.1

Christopher W. Steinbrecher. "The Pure Food Debates 1897-1906," Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2007

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**Skills:**

Lecturing, Mentorship, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Canvas