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EDUCATION

PhD Sociology
University of Edinburgh

July 2017

M.A. American Studies
Rutgers University

December 2011

B.A. Sociology, minor in History
Sam Houston State University

May 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Class, Social Inequality, Cultural Studies, Appalachian Studies, and Social Capital.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Lecturing, Research, Program Planning, Evaluation, and Implementation, Consultation.

SKILLS

Leadership, verbal communication, written communication, teamwork, self-motivated, planning & organizing, flexibility, action planning and decision making, electronic proficiency in various office programs and research programs, grant writing, quick learner, business etiquette/professionalism, customer and colleague satisfaction, survey design, integrity, interpersonal skills, management skills, successful tutor skills in which students grades have improved immensely, writing lesson plans at collegiate and state institution level, report production, fundraising, interdisciplinary background and research/professional interests.

PUBLICATIONS AND POSITIONS

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. (forthcoming August 2018). Exploring Sociology. Iowa: Kendall-Hunt.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade, Bancroft, Angus. (in progress). "Kilos and Class: An Examination on the Effects of Drugs in Determining Class Status in Appalachia".

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2017. Navigations: Readings in Contemporary Sociology. Kendall-Hunt.

- Bancroft, Angus, Zimpfer, Mariah Jade, Karels, Martina, and Murray, Orla. 2013. "Working at Pleasure in Young Women's Alcohol Consumption: A Participatory Visual Ethnography". *Sociological Research Online*.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2013. Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives, edited by Martin, Scott C. and Golson, J. Geoffrey. Sage Publishing. Entry: Anton Proksch Institute.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2013. "Intoxication and Society: Problematic Pleasures of Drugs and Alcohol". Book Review. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*, Vol. 20, No. 6.
- Reviewer. 2012 to current. *Hydra: Interdisciplinary Journal of the Social Sciences*. University of Edinburgh.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2013. Multicultural America: a Multi-Media Encyclopedia, edited by Carlos E. Cortes. Sage Publishing. Entry: Sharecropping.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade co-author with Dr. Nancy Baker. 2013. Multicultural America: a Multi-Media Encyclopedia, edited by Carlos E. Cortes. Sage Publishing. Entry: Harper's Ferry Raid.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2013. Handbook of Texas, 2013 edition. Entry: Riverside General Hospital.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2011. STEM Education description. Liberty Science Center homepage. Liberty Science Center. Jersey City, New Jersey. September 2011. <http://lsc.org/for-educators/about-stem-lsc/>.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2008. "Using Cell Phones in Class is Unprofessional". *The Houstonian*. Sam Houston State University. Campus Newspaper. Huntsville, Texas. September 9.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2008. "Viva La Revolution Technologie!". *The Houstonian*. Sam Houston State University. Campus Newspaper. Huntsville, Texas. September 30.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2008. "Improving Our Generation's Status". *The Houstonian*. Sam Houston State University. Campus Newspaper. Huntsville, Texas. October 14.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2008. "The Day Facebook Replaced Courting". *The Houstonian*. Sam Houston State University. Campus Newspaper. Huntsville, Texas. October 28.
- Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2008. "The Forgotten Skill of Communicating". *The Houstonian*.

Sam Houston State University. Campus Newspaper. Huntsville, Texas. November 18.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2008. "Holidays with or Without the Family". *The Houstonian*.

Sam Houston State University. Campus Newspaper. Huntsville, Texas. December 2.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecturer. October 2016. "Historic Reflections on the Understanding of Race and Ethnicity in America". Sam Houston State University.

Guest Lecturer. November 2011. "Progressive Era: Influential Women of the Past Who Shaped the Future". Hudson County Community College. Jersey City, New Jersey.

Diversity Leadership Conference. February 2009. "Losing Your Religion". Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.

Vienne, Christi. Freshman Leadership Class. Fall 2008. "We're Having a Party". Office of Multicultural International Student Services. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.

Diversity Leadership Conference. February 2008. "Losing Your Religion". Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.

Yarbeck, John. Freshman Leadership Class. Spring 2008. "Stereotypes".
Office of Multicultural and International Student Services. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2016. Doctoral Dissertation. "The Paradox of Social Capital: Rootedness and Social Mobility in an Appalachian Community". Department of Sociology. University of Edinburgh.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade Zimpfer. February 7-8, 2014. "Identity and Marginalization in Contemporary Appalachia". The Mildred Haun Conference: A Celebration of Appalachian Literature, Culture and Scholarship. Morristown, Tennessee.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade Zimpfer. March 8, 2014. "Identity and Marginalization in Contemporary Appalachia". The Fifth Annual UK Appalachian Research Community Symposium & Arts Showcase. Lexington, Kentucky.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade Zimpfer. March 28-30, 2014. "Identity and Marginalization in Contemporary Appalachia". New Appalachia: Known Realities and Imagined Possibilities, 37th Annual Appalachian Studies Association Conference. Huntington, West Virginia.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. April 19, 2013. "Cultural Practices and Marginalization in Central Appalachia". New Directions Conference. University of Edinburgh.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. April 2013. "How to Develop a Research Question". Pecha Kucha Meeting. University of Edinburgh.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade, Nicole Miller, Yu-Lin Chen, Mona Avalos, and Cheryl Hudec. 2010 "Health Care Reform: the 2009 Debate". Paper presented at Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade and Dr. Jin Young Choi. 2009. "Diabetes: A Disease of Pandemic Proportions".

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2009. "A Disease Divided". Paper presented at Southwest Social Science Association Annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade and Dr. Lee Miller. 2008. Independent research project, "Communication: the Misconceptions of the Y Generation".

Zimpfer, Mariah Jade. 2006. "Europe Through the Ages". Paper submitted to American Sociological Association's Honour Society.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Spring 2014. Research Assistant. 'TROPOS Project'. Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh. Primary Investigator: Dr. Claire Haggett.

Spring 2013. Project Coordinator. "Working at Pleasure in Young Women's Alcohol

Consumption: A Participatory Visual Ethnography". Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh. Primary Investigator: Dr. Angus Bancroft.

Fall 2012. Research Assistant. "Competitor Report". School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh. Primary Investigator: Sophie Graetz.

Fall 2011. Head Committee Member. "Lunch with the Curators" Program. Newark Museum. Supervisors: Allison McCartney and Wanda Pendelton.

Summer 2011. Intern for STEM (Science, Technology, Education, and Mathematics) Program. Liberty Science Center. Supervisor: Rosa Catala.

Summer 2010. Research Assistant. *Water Norms and Conservation Efforts: The Case of Hidalgo County, Texas*. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigators: Dr. Karen Douglas and Dr. Gene Theodori.

Summer 2009. Research Assistant. *Houston We Got a Problem: a Critique of Global Neoliberalism in the Aftermath of a Hurricane*. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigators: Dr. Alessandro Bonanno and Dr. Lee Miller.

Summer 2009. Research Assistant. *Tyson*. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigator: Dr. Douglas Constance.

Summer 2009. Research Assistant. *Los Otros Polleros: The Status of Mexican Poultry Farmers/Workers in a Post-NAFTA Politics of Intervention. – Saltillo, Mexico*. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigator: Dr. Sujey Vega.

Spring 2009. Data Entry. Tarrant County Survey. Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigator: Dr. Gene L. Theodori.

Summer 2008. Data Entry. National Gas Survey. Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigator: Dr. Gene L. Theodori.

Spring 2008. Data Entry. Water Conservation Survey. Sam Houston State University. Primary Investigator: Dr. Gene L. Theodori.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Zink, Abbey. Dean of College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. \$500.00. Travel Award. Southwest Social Science Association, Annual Meeting 2017.

EUSA Teaching Awards. "Best Personal Tutor Award", nominated. Spring 2015.

EUSA Teaching Awards. “Best Student Who Tutors Award”, nominated. Spring 2015.
 PhD Conference and Fieldwork Fund. University of Edinburgh. Spring 2014.
 Appalachian Studies Association Scholarship. Spring 2014.
 President’s List of Academic Achievement. Sam Houston State University. Spring 2010.
 Alpha Kappa Delta, Southwest Social Science Association Annual meeting 2010. \$100.00.
 Travel Award.
 Ruth DeBlanc Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2009.
 Parker, Frank. Vice President, Sam Houston State University. \$500.00. Travel Award. Southwest
 Social Science Association, Annual Meeting 2009.
 Alpha Kappa Delta, Southwest Social Association Annual meeting 2009. \$300.00. Travel
 Award.
 Deng, Furjen. Associate Professor. Sam Houston State University.
 \$400.00. Travel Award. Southwest Social Science Association, Annual Meeting 2009.
 Arthro, Donna. Coordinator for the Vice President. Sam Houston State University. \$100.00.
 Travel Award. Southwest Social Science Association, Annual Meeting 2008.
 Phi Alpha Theta. International History Honour Society. Sam Houston State University. \$290.00.
 Travel Award. Southwest Social Science Association, Annual Meeting 2009.
 Ramsey Murray Woods Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, Department of
 Sociology, Fall 2008.
 Outstanding Resident Advisor, Sam Houston State University, Department of Residence
 Life, 2006-2007.
 Recipient of the Dean’s List of Academic Achievement, Sam Houston State University
 Fall 2006.
 Recipient of the Dean’s List of Academic Achievement, Sam Houston State University
 Spring 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. (Fall 2017)

SOC 1301.02 Principles of Sociology
 SOC 1301.03 Principles of Sociology
 SOC 3338.01 Socialization, Social Control, and Deviant Behavior
 SOC 1301.07 Principles of Sociology (Distance Learning)
 SOC 1301.09 Principles of Sociology (Distance Learning)
 - Duties: grading, record keeping, instruction design, assessment administration,
 preparing and conducting lectures, advising, implementation and understanding
 various forms of technology.

Professor. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. (Spring 2017)

SOC 1301.04 Principles of Sociology
 SOC 1301.05 Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.08 (Distance Learning) Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.09 (Distance Learning) Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.10 (Distance Learning) Principles of Sociology

- Duties: grading, record keeping, instruction design, assessment administration, preparing and conducting lectures, advising, implementation and understanding various forms of technology.

Professor. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. (Fall 2016)

SOC 1301.04 Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.05 Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.06 Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.09 (Distance Learning) Principles of Sociology

SOC 1301.10 (Distance Learning) Principles of Sociology

- Duties: grading, record keeping, instruction design, assessment administration, preparing and conducting lectures, advising, implementation and understanding various forms of technology.

Tutor. Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland (Spring 2015)
Sociology 1B (3 sections)

- Duties: reviewing coursework and readings with students, providing guidance on coursework, assessment administration, and advising.

Tutor. Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland. (Fall 2014)
Sociology 1A (3 sections)

- Duties: reviewing coursework and readings with students, providing guidance on coursework, assessment administration, and advising.

Professor. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Hudson County Community College.
Jersey

City, New Jersey. (Spring 2012)

HIS 105.01 US History I

HIS 105.02 US History I

HIS 106.02 US History II

AMS 135.02 American Studies

- Duties: grading, record keeping, instruction design, assessment administration, preparing and conducting lectures, advising, implementation and understanding various forms of technology.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jason Konefal. Department of Sociology. Sam Houston State
University. Huntsville, Texas. (Spring 2010)

SOC 168.10 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 168.12 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 384.1 Economy and Society

-Duties: grading, record keeping, preparation of material, liaison between students and professor, maintaining materials and information on Blackboard, and counseling.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Lee M. Miller. Department of Sociology. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. (Spring 2010)

SOC 168.11 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 378.1 Socialization, Social Control, and Social Deviance

-Duties: grading, record keeping, preparation of material, maintaining materials and information on Blackboard, preparing and conducting lectures, and counseling.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Maki Hatanka. Department of Sociology. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. (Fall 2009)

SOC 168.12 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 168.14 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 168.19 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 168.20 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

-Duties: grading, record keeping, preparation of material, liaison between students and professor, maintaining materials and information on Blackboard, and counseling.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Sujey Vega. Department of Sociology. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. (Fall 2009)

SOC 168.3 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 168.8 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 381.1 Cultural Anthropology

-Duties: grading, record keeping, preparation of material, liaison between students and professor, maintaining materials and information on Blackboard, preparing and conducting lectures, and counseling.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Educational Outcomes. Tutor. Conroe, Texas.

Volunteers of America. Literacy Instructor and ESL Instructor. Conroe, Texas.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Participant. 2017. Battle of the Piney Woods. Tailgating for Department of Sociology. Houston, Texas.

Chaperone. 2017. Southwest Social Science Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.

Participant. 2017. New Student Convocation. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Course in Effective College Teaching. (in progress). Association of College and University Educators. Sam Houston State University.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017	Adeline Wilson Sage Publications Chapter Reviews
2017	Nancy Matusazk Sage Publications Editor – Educational Resources
2014	Dr. Claire Haggett Research Assistant Department of Sociology University of Edinburgh
2013	Dr. Angus Bancroft Project Coordinator Department of Sociology University of Edinburgh
2012	Miriam Attia Tutor Parliament Tutors
2011	Derek Baker Bookseller Barnes and Noble Rutgers University
2011	Charnette Hockaday Orientation Leader

	Office of Student Life and Leadership Rutgers University
2010	Ayat Ibraheim Office Assistant Office of Housing and Residence Life Rutgers University
2008-2009	Ashley McDongough Student Assistant Office of Multicultural and International Student Services Sam Houston State University
2008-2009	Dr. Gene L. Theodori Data Entry Sam Houston State University
2007-2008	Department of Residence Life Summer Conference Assistant Sam Houston State University
2006-2008	Department of Residence Life Resident Advisor Sam Houston State University

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

British Sociological Association. member since 2012.
 Sociology Society, University of Edinburgh, Academic Representative, member since 2012.
 Graduate Student Government Association, Rutgers University, Representative for
 the Department of American Studies, member since 2011.
 Graduate Student Government Association Travel Award Selection Committee, Rutgers
 University, member 2011.
 Newark Museum College Council, member 2011.
 Save Ellis Island Foundation, member since 2011.
 American Studies Association, member since 2010.
 Alpha Kappa Delta, President, International Sociology Honour Society, Sam Houston State
 University, 2008-2009.
 Golden Key International Honour Society, Sam Houston State University, member since 2007.
 Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honour Society, Sam Houston State University, member
 since 2008.
 American Sociological Association, member since 2007.
 Sociology Club, Sam Houston State University, public relations manager 2007-2009.

Students on A Quest for Unity And Diversity, S.Q.U.A.D., Sam Houston State University, member 2007-2009.

SAMentors, Sam Houston State University, Mentor and Ambassador 2008-2009.

Sigma Phi Lambda, Sam Houston State University, Non-Panhellenic Sorority, member 2005-2009.

Project Sunshine, Sam Houston State University, member 2009-2010.

American Sociological Association Honour Society, Spring 2008.

REFERENCES

Riga, Liliana	Program Director, MSc in Sociology and Global Change Department of Sociology University of Edinburgh 6.24 Chrystal Macmillan Building 15a George Square Edinburgh, Scotland EH8 9LD +44 (0)131 651 1853 l.riga@ed.ac.uk
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Kennedy, James	Program Director, MSc in Nationalism Studies Department of Sociology University of Edinburgh 6.28 Chrystal Macmillan Building 15a George Square Edinburgh, Scotland EH8 9LD +44 (0)131 650 4250 J.Kennedy@ed.ac.uk
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Bancroft, Angus	Senior Lecturer Department of Sociology University of Edinburgh 18 Buccleuch Place, 4.05 Edinburgh, Scotland EH8 9JS +44 (0)131 650 6642 angus.bancroft@ed.ac.uk
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