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**Profile**

Sixteen years undergraduate teaching experience with multiple course loads both in person and on-line. I am currently the correspondence course grader for; Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, Cultural Anthropology, Age and Inequality and Introduction to Sociology.

**Academic Degrees**

Doctoral student Texas A&M University – College Station, TX - current

M.A. Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, TX, 05/03  
Social Inequality with an emphasis on Social Research

B.S. Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX, 1999  
Sociology Major – Criminal Justice Minor

**Areas of Interest**

Social Inequality, Race and Ethnic Studies, Gender, and Class

Sociology of the Community, Community Structure and Social Change, Social Movements and Environmental Sociology

Feminist Theory, Methodology, Gender Discrimination, Gender Roles and Stereotypes, and Gender Equity in Education

Research Methods, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, Data Analysis, SPSSx for Windows, Survey Research, Interviewing, and Observations (Unobtrusive and Participatory)

History, Early and Late European Military History, American History, Early National and Contemporary, Latin American and Texas History

**Professional Presentations**

Choi J., Burk, J., & Cates, C. Rural Childhood Obesity: The Roles of Parents for Healthy Environment,” Presented at the annual meeting Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana 2013.

Group Presentation “What's Work Got To Do With It? Unemployment 2005-2010 and the Effect on the Health of Rural Texans” Rural Sociology Society, Chicago 2012

Group Presentation Can Safe Routes to School Reduce Rural School Children's Obesity: A Case Study in Huntsville, Texas. Presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 2012.

Cates, Caron - "Feathers, Farmland or Fowl?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Galveston, TX. March 17, 2000.

Group Presentation – "Industrialized Poultry Production and Community Controversy in Southeast Texas: A Multimedia Presentation of Voices of Protest and Organization" presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Galveston, TX. March 17, 2000.

Group Presentation – "Community Impacts of Industrialized Poultry Production in Southeast Texas: A Geographic Information System Presentation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Galveston, TX. March 17, 2000.

Group Presentation - "Industrialized Poultry Production and Community Controversy in Southeast Texas: A Multimedia Presentation of Voices of Protest and Organization." Panel presentation made at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Washington, D.C. August 15, 2000.

Group Presentation – "From Goldschmidt to Globalization: The Socio-Economic Impacts of Large-Scale Poultry Production in East Texas." Panel Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists. Fort Worth, TX. January 29, 2001.

Cates, Caron - "Farmland, Feathers, and Fowl: Corporate Chickens and Property Values in East Texas" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists. Fort Worth, TX. January 29, 2001.

Cates, Caron - "Stand & Demand Representation" An analysis of the Disproportionate Number of Hispanic American Women in Post Secondary Education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Fort Worth, TX. March 16, 2001.

Cates, Caron - "Corporate Chickens and Community Quality of Life," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Fort Worth, TX. March 16, 2001.

Cates, Caron - "Stand & Demand Representation: An analysis of the Hispanic Females' Disproportionate Numbers Represented in Post Secondary Education," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA. March 27, 2002.

Co-Presentation – "The Impacts of Industrial Poultry Production on Property Values in East Texas," A Multimedia Presentation by Caron Cates and Douglas Constance at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA. March 27, 2002.

Cates, Caron – "What's the Stink All About?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA. March 28, 2002.

### **Research Conducted**

Group project for Soc 576 class on Chicken CAFOS in Leon and Madison Counties –Inclusive of constructing a survey, administering the survey to focus groups, designing the code book and attending Group meetings 3-4-99, 09-1999, 12-1999. Fall 1999.

Attend meetings in Leon country for the Chicken Project, Citizens for Responsible Poultry Production. 01-28-2000, 04-23-2000. Spring 2000.

Independent Research Project for Soc 576 on Property Values surrounding Chicken CAFOS in Leon and Madison Counties – Inclusive of constructing a survey, administering survey and independent interviews with various neighbors, real estate agents and property appraisers, designing a code book, recording and analyzing data. Fall 1999

Independent Research Project for Soc 589 on Concerned citizens of Leon and Madison Counties developing a grassroots movement – Inclusive of review of original survey administered by the group project in Soc 576. Constructing, administering surveys and interviewing members of the Grassroots Movement “Citizens against Poultry Pollution” designing a code book, recording and analyzing data. Spring and Fall 2000.

### **Teaching**

Spring 2018:

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.25, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 86 students IDEA score 4.7

Spring 2018: On-line classes

SOC1306.02, Social Problems – 39 students IDEA score 4.2

SOC2319.21, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 39 students IDEA score 3.6

Summer I – 2018 On-line classes

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 25 students IDEA score 4.4

SOC2319.03, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 27 students IDEA score 4.8

Summer II – 2018 On-line classes

SOC1306.01, Social Problems –32 students

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 29 students

Fall 2017:

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 78 students IDEA score 4.8

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 80 students IDEA score 4.6

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 90 students IDEA score 4.7

Fall 2017: On-line classes

SOC1306.02, Social Problems –38 students IDEA score 4.6

SOC2319.28, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 20 students IDEA score 4.6

Summer 1 2017 On-line classes

SOC2319.03, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 29 students IDEA score 4.1

SOC1306.01 Social Problems – 29 students IDEA score 4.4

Summer 2 – 2017 On-line classes

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 26 students IDEA score 3.2

SOC2319.05, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 22 students IDEA score 3.6

Spring 2017:

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 74 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 80 students IDEA score 4.4

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 5.0

Spring 2017 On-line classes

SOC2319.28, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 20 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC1306.04, Social Problems – 20 students IDEA score 4.8

Spring 2016:

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.25, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 86 students IDEA score 4.7

Spring 2016: On-line classes

SOC1306.02, Social Problems – 39 students IDEA score 4.2

SOC2319.21, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 39 students IDEA score 3.6

Fall 2016:

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 78 students IDEA score 4.8

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 80 students IDEA score 4.6

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 90 students IDEA score 4.7

Fall 2016: On-line classes

SOC1306.02, Social Problems – 38 students IDEA score 4.6

SOC2319.28, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 20 students IDEA score 4.6

Summer I - 2016 On-line classes

SOC1306.01, Social Problems – 36 students

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 39 students

Summer II – 2016 On-line classes

SOC2319.03, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 33 students

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 33 students

Spring 2015

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.02, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 79 students IDEA score 4.7

SOC2319.06, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 86 students IDEA score 4.7

Spring 2015: On-line classes

SOC1306.01, Social Problems – 18 students

SOC2319.24, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 19 students

Summer I - 2015 On-line classes

SOC2319.01, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 27 students

Summer II – 2015 On-line classes

SOC2319.03, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 25 students

SOC2319.04, Intro to Ethnic Studies – 24 students

Fall 2014

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

Summer I 2014

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section (Internet).

Summer II 2014

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor

Spring 2014

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

Fall 2013

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

Summer I 2013

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section (Internet).

Summer II 2013

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section (Internet)

Spring 2013

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

#### Fall 2012

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

#### Summer I 2012

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section (Internet).

#### Summer II 2012

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section (Internet)

#### Spring 2012

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

#### Fall 2011

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

#### Summer I 2011

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section (Internet).

#### Summer II 2011

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section (Internet)

#### Spring 2011

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

#### Fall 2010

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

#### Summer I 2010

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1

section (Internet).

#### Summer II 2010

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section (Internet)

#### Spring 2010

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

#### Fall 2009

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

#### Summer I 2009

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section (Internet).

#### Summer II 2009

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section (Internet)

#### Spring 2009

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

#### Fall 2008

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 4 sections (1 Internet). Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence grader

#### Summer I 2008

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section (Internet).

#### Summer II 2008

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section.

#### Fall 2007 & Spring 2008

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University – 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology

Correspondence grader

Summer II 2007

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section.

Spring 2007

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections (1 Internet). Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

Fall 2006

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

Summer II 2006

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section.

Spring 2006

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 4 sections. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Marriage and the Family, Social Problems, and Cultural Anthropology Correspondence course grader.

Fall 2005

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 5 sections. (Race and Ethnic Relations, Immigrant History of the United States and Migration patterns to America)

Summer II 2005

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University – 1 section.

Spring 2005

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 2 sections. Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University - 1 section. Instructor – Sociology 465, Racial Inequality at Sam Houston State University – (Sociological description, analysis and interpretation of racial and ethnic relations and inequalities in America) - 1 section.

Fall 2004

Instructor - Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University - 4 sections. Sociology 364, Social Inequality at Sam Houston State University (Unequal distribution of three primary resources: class, status, and power) 1 section.

Fall 2003 & Spring 2004

Instructor – Sociology 168, Introduction to Ethnic Studies at Sam Houston State University (Race and Ethnic Relations, Immigrant History of the United States, and migration patterns to America)

Fall 2002

Instructor – Sociology 264, Social Problems at Sam Houston State University  
(Race and Ethnic relations, discrimination, prejudice, elderly and adolescence abuse and substance abuse)

Clubs and Organizations

Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Sorority

Delta Zeta Alumni

Recipient of Who's Who among College Students

Sam Houston State Sociology Club (01/02 – present)

Sam Houston State Alumni

Sam Houston State Mentor Program (01/04 – present)

Sociology Club Scholarship Committee Member (04/05)

Volunteer at Normangee ISD TAKS preparation

Parent Teacher Organization Member

Underrepresented Minority Faculty Populations Committee (08/07)

Service

Convocations and Commencements Attended (List the college Honor's Convocations and Commencement exercises attended during 2013)

CHSS Commencement Spring 2013

CHSS Commencement Summer 2013

CHSS Commencement Fall 2013

Department (List committees, special assignments, etc.)

Sociology Departmental Planning Committee

Chair for the Ethnic Studies book Committee

Other SHSU, Community, or Professional service not presented above –

Judge in Miss Black & Gold scholarship pageant hosted by the Theta Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc, February 14th.

Guest Speaker at a Unity Week Program March 6th

Guest Lecturer at Bearkat Camp. Session 1 August 12th.

Guest Lecturer at Bearkat Camp Session 2 August 15th.

Guest Lecturer at the NAACP & NABJ November 12th.