

CURRICULUM VITAE
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I. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught

University of West Georgia (January 2004-present)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 1101)
Sociology of Medicine (SOC1 4440)
Housing and Homelessness (SOC1 4999/5981/GERY 5982; now SOC1
4300/5300)
Death, Grief and Caring (SOC1 3804)
Senior Seminar (SOC1 4984w)
Seminar in Biography and Society (SOC1 4999)
Seminar in Institutional Ethnography (SOC1 6182; now SOC1 6660)
Preparing for Success in Sociology (SOC1 4999; now SOC1 3001w)
Seminar in Field Research Methods (SOC1 6182)
Qualitative Research (SOC1 4613)

Arizona State University West (1989-2003)

Principles of Sociology
Aging and the Life Course
Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective
Social Change
Sociological Psychology
A Sociology of Everyday Life (Graduate level)

University of Missouri at Kansas City (1985-1986)

Introductory Sociology
Social Deviance
Research Methodology
Sociology of Deviance (Graduate Level)

The Ohio State University – Lima (1978-1982)

Principles of Sociology
Illness and Social Behavior
Varieties of Modern Marriage
Illness and Social Behavior
American Minority Relations

B. Independent Studies

- 2007 Applied Research (SOC14981)
- 2007 Homelessness (SOC1 4981)
- 2007 Sociology of Fashion (SOC1 4981)
- 2006 Institutional Ethnography II (SOC1 5981)
- 2006 Immigration Studies (SOC1 6982)
- 2005 Medicalization and Society (SOC1 5981)
- 2005 Institutional Ethnography (SOC1 5981)
- 2005 Biography and Society II (SOC1/CRIM 4981)
- 2004 Death in Children’s Lives (SOC1 4981)

C. Student Advising

2004-6 Advisor for approximately 60 students, mostly new majors

D. Thesis and Position Paper Committees

- 2007 Tracy Carroll, “Gender and the Social Organization of Women’s Police Work: An Institutional Ethnographic Approach” – Major Professor.

Jeanette Adina Roland, “Depression in the Elderly” – Major Professor, position paper.

Julie Duffy, “The Developmental Impact of a Grandparent's Life and Death on Surviving Adult Grandchildren: An Empirical Phenomenological Study.”
- 2006 Erik Rodriguez, “Diagnosing Attention Deficit Disorder: An Institutional Ethnography” – Major Professor.
- 2004 Michelle Lague, “The Benefits of Therapeutic Horsemanship Activities for Older Adults: An Exploratory Study.”

E. WAC Certification 2004

F. Sponsored Student Presentations

2007 Laura Hawkins, “Modesty in Fashion.” Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Morehouse University, and Social Sciences Research Day (formerly Big Night).

2005 Patricia Pinkard and D. West Gresham, “Research Activities: Uncovering the Department of Sociology and Criminology.” Dana Beard, “The Value of Interview Data.” Brooke Bentley, “The Department of Sociology and Criminology in Social Context.” Mid-south Sociological Association.

Tracy T. Carroll, “The Production, Advertisement, Transmission, and Consumption of Proper Masculinity.” Georgia Sociological Association.

G. Teaching Honors

Arizona State University West

Certificate of Appreciation, Project Mentor, Student Support Services (2003)
Stars 2002 Silver Award, Student Affairs (2002)

Certificate of Appreciation, Project Mentor, Student Support Services (2002)
Certificate of Appreciation, Project Mentor, Student Support Services (2001)
Honorable Mention, Multicultural Student Services (2000)

Certificate of Appreciation, Student Affairs, (1998)

Certificate of Appreciation, Glendale Community College AAA 150 Success
Orientation Seminar (1997)

II. SERVICE

A. University

University of West Georgia

University

Member, Faculty and Administrative Staff Personnel, 2006-present.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Alignment of University Mission and Promotion
and Tenure Documents.

Member, Safe Zone Initiative, 2005-present.

Member, Learning Resources Committee, 2004-5.

Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International UWG, 2004-7.

College

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004-06. Chair 2005-06.
Judge, Big Night for Social Sciences and Humanities, 2006.

Department

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2007
Chair, Sociology and Criminology Search Committee, 2004-5.
Library Liaison, 2004-present.

Arizona State University

System

Sociology Articulation Task Force, 1998.

University

Gerontology Executive Committee, 1997-1998.
Gerontology Task Force, 1996.
Gerontology Affiliated Faculty, 1994-1996.

Campus

Senator, Faculty Senate, West Campus, 2002-03.
Chair, Standards Committee, West Campus, 2002-03.
Standards Committee, West Campus, 2000-2003.
Margaret Jenkins Dance Company Planning Committee, 1998.
Fact Book on Aging Committee, West Campus, 1996-1998.

College

Chair, Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly, West Campus, 1999-2001.
Chair, Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee, West Campus, 1998-1999.
Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee, West Campus, 1995-1999.
Chair, Arts and Sciences Ad Hoc Committee on Lecturers Release Time, West Campus,
1995.
Arts and Sciences Governance Committee, West Campus, 1993-94.

Department

Social and Behavioral Sciences Outcome Assessment Committee, 1998-1999.
Social and Behavioral Sciences Post-Tenure Review Planning Committee, 1997.

B. Community

University of West Georgia

Georgia Ornithological Society, Christmas Bird Counts: Harris Neck, 2006; Floyd
County 2005, 2004.

Habitat for Humanity, Fundraising Committee, 2004.

Arizona State University

Panelist, “Independence, Dependence, Interdependence” colloquium, West Valley Art Museum, Sun City, December 7, 1998.

Panelist, “Women and Aging” colloquium, ASU West, October 13, 1998.

Chair and discussant, Panel on “Death and Dying – Individual Perspective and World View.” Arizona Hospice Organization’s Cultural Diversity in Hospice Care Conference, Phoenix, April 4, 1997.

III. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1982.

M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1973.

B.A. Sociology, Quincy College, 1972.

AWARDS

1989 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Applied Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America

1985 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Applied Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America

1983-85 NIMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in “Mental Health and Aging.” Behavioral Science Section, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Missouri

1968-72 Academic Scholarship, Quincy College

IV. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

A. Publications

JOURNALS

2006 Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
“Standardizing Childrearing Through Housing.” *Social Problems*, 53 (3): 299-331.

- 2005** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “‘...Be a Genuine Home Maker in Your Own Home’: Gender and Familial Relations in State Housing Practices, 1917-1922.” *Social Forces*, 83 (4):1603-1626.
- 2003** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Living Alone in Old Age: Institutionalized Discourse and Women’s Knowledge.” *Sociological Quarterly*, 44 (1): 109-131.
- Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “‘Active Living’: Transforming the Organization of Retirement and Housing in the U.S.” *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 30 (1):145-169.
- 1999** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Life History and the Critique of American Sociological Practice,” *Sociological Inquiry*, 69 (3): 404-425.
- 1997** Sara Alemán and Paul Luken
 “Gerontology Program Development: The Power of Persistence or an Exercise in Alienation,” *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 17 (4): 45-57.
- 1991** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Elderly Women Living Alone: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations from a Feminist Perspective,” *Housing and Society*, 18 (2): 37-48.
- Paul Luken
 “Hospital Based Discharge Planning: The Beginning of Home Care for Many,” *Caring*, 10 (1): 18-20, 22-23.
- 1990** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Organizational Factors Effecting Growth and Decline in Adult Day Care Programs,” *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 9 (3): 363-374.
- 1987** Paul Luken
 “Social Identity in Later Life: A Situational Approach to Understanding Old Age Stigma,” *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 25 (3): 177-193.
- 1978** David Orenstein and Paul Luken
 “Anarchistic Methodology: Methodological Anti-Authoritarianism as a Resolution to Paradigmatic Disputes in the Social Sciences,” *Sociological Focus*, 11 (1):53-68.

REPRINTS

- 2001** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
“Life History and the Critique of American Sociological Practice,” Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln (eds.), *The American Tradition in Qualitative Research*. Vol. II. Pp. 151-172. London: Sage.
- 1991** Paul Luken
“Social Identity in Later Life: A Situational Approach to Understanding Old Age Stigma,” Leonard Cain (ed.), *The Emerging Minorities*. Pp. 177-193. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co.

BOOK REVIEW

- 2000** Review of the book *Ideal Homes? Social Change and Domestic Life*. *Cities*, 17 (5): 390-391.

PUBLISHED REPORTS

- 1998** Paul Luken
“Housing.” Pp. 28-46 in *The Arizona Factbook on Aging*. Partnership for Community Development, College of Human Services, Arizona State University West.
- 1975** Saad Z. Nagi and Paul Luken
Childhood Disability: A Social Epidemiology, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University.

EDITORSHIP

- 2004/7** “IE Newsletter,” Vols. 1-3; Vol. 4, No. 1. The Newsletter of the Institutional Ethnography Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

B. Works in Progress

“Institutional Ethnography.” Forthcoming in the *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*.

Taking Up Residence: Housing in the United States in the Twentieth Century

C. Unpublished Reports

- 1994** Sara Alemán and Paul Luken
Toward the Development of an Inter-Unit Curriculum in Gerontology: A Report. Prepared for the Office of the Provost, Arizona State University West.

1989 Paul Luken
Revising Discharge Planning in an Acute Care Hospital: The Case of St. John's Hospital. Prepared for the administration of St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois.

D. Presentations

2007 Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan "The Kitchen Debates: Decorating and Remodeling in the Age of Consumption." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August.

2006 Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
"Investigating 'Loosely Organized' Institutions." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
"Institutional Ethnography and the Critique of Professional Practice."
International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July

2005 Paul Luken
"Life Stories, History, and the Department of Sociology and Criminology at the University of West Georgia." Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, October.

Paul Luken
"An Institutional Ethnography Outlook on Social Problems." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August.

2004 Paul Luken
"Learning and Teaching Institutional Ethnography." Creating a Legacy: A Teach-In on Institutional Ethnography. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, October.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
"Tending to Health and Health Care at Home." Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
"An Institutional Ethnography Approach to Housing Studies." International Housing Research Conference, Research Committee on Housing and the Built Environment (RC43), International Sociological Association, Toronto, June.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
"Immobile Homes: Trailers and the American Dream." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April.

- 2003** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Home on the Range: From Log Cabins to Catalogue Homesteads, 1880-1920.”
 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August.
- Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Standardizing Housing through Child Rearing, 1900-1940.” Pacific
 Sociological Association, Pasadena, April.
- 2002** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Historical and Archival Resources in Institutional Ethnography Research.”
 Chicago, Society for the Study of Social Problems, August.
- Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Constructing Ruling Relations: The US Housing Regiment, 1905-1930.”
 Institutional Ethnography Conference: Putting Institutional Ethnography into
 Practice, University of Victoria, June.
- Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “‘...be a genuine Home Maker in your own Home’: Gender and Familial
 Relations in State Housing Practices, 1917-1922.” Pacific Sociological
 Association, Vancouver, BC, April.
- 2001** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Living Alone: Institutionalized Discourse and Women’s Knowledge.” Mapping
 Social Relations: Social Inquiry through Institutional Ethnography, Syracuse
 University, June.
- 2000** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan “‘New Retirement’: The Promotion of a New
 Conception of Later Life and the Development of a New Community.”
 Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
- Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Explicating the Social Relations of Housing.” Making Links: New Research in
 Institutional Ethnography, University of Toronto, May.
- 1999** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Using Texts and Oral History to Document Social Change.” Pacific Sociological
 Association, Portland, April.
- 1998** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Talk About Race and Housing.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San
 Francisco, August.
- 1997** Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
 “Women’s Experiences of Household Moving: An Institutional Ethnography.”
 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, August.

Paul Luken, Suzanne Vaughan and Timothy Diamond
“Practicing Institutional Ethnography: Seeing Social Organization in Talk, Action, and Text.” “Sociology for Women/Sociology for People: The Practice of Institutional Ethnography” workshop co-sponsored by the Sex & Gender section of the ASA and Women’s Studies Program, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, August.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
“Here and There/Now and Then: The Social Organization of Women’s Moving Experience.” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April.

1996 Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
“Living Alone: Contradictions in Housing Discourse and Women's Experience.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August.

1995 Sara Alemán, Paul Luken and Jan Shirreffs
“Toward Multi-Disciplinarity in Gerontology Educational Programs.” The Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, November.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan
“Exploring Approaches to Oral History Analysis.” The American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.

Sara Alemán and Paul Luken
“Gerontology Curriculum Development Throughout the Campus: Challenges and Possible Solutions.” The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Fort Worth, February.

1989 Paul Luken
“Revising Discharge Planning in an Acute Care Hospital.” The Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, November.

1985 Paul Luken
“What Makes Adult Day Care Grow? The Case of Illinois' Community Care Program.” The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.

Paul Luken
“Social Identity and Old Age.” The Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, April.

1984 Paul Luken
“Service Providers and Clients in Conflict: Power and Autonomy Needs.” The Gerontological Society of America, San Antonio, November.

Paul Luken

“A Situational Approach to Understanding Old Age Stigma.” The Gerontological Society of America, San Antonio, November.

David Orenstein and Paul Luken

“Beyond the Methodology of Oppression.” Association for Humanist Sociology, Chicago, October.

Paul Luken

“Aging and Social Control: The Need for Perspective.” North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, April.

1983 Paul Luken

“Aspects of the Aging Stigma.” The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.

Paul Luken and David S. Adams

“On the Legitimacy of Voluntary Associations.” Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, April.

1977 Paul Luken and David Orenstein

“On the Uses of Anarchistic Methodology in the Social Sciences.” North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, May.

E. Professional Service

2007 Organizer, presider, and discussant, Session on Focus on Institutional Ethnography, Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August.

Member, Dorothy E. Smith Scholar-Activist Award Committee, Institutional Ethnography Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Reviewer, *Social Problems*.

Reviewer, *The Canadian Journal of Sociology*.

External promotion and tenure referee, Department of Sociology, York University.

2006 Organizer and presider, Session on Focus on Institutional Ethnography, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August.

Discussant at two sessions, “Texts and Emotions: Writing and Representation” and “The Changing Social Organization of Everyday Life Across the Life Span.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August.

- Full Review of *The Sociology Student Writer's Manual* for Pearson Prentice Hall.
- Reviewer, *Research on Aging*.
- Proposal reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada.
- 2005** Organizer and Presider, Section on The Intersection of Biography and history, Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, October.
- Member, Nominations Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*.
- 2004-6** Member, Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2004-7** Newsletter editor, Institutional Ethnography Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2004** Reviewer, *Social Problems*.
- 2003** Organizer and Presider of two sessions entitled “Working and Ruling Relations: Institutional Ethnography Investigations” and “Ruling Relations and the Everyday World: Institutional Ethnography Research,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August.
- Full review of *The Last Dance: Encountering Death and Dying* for McGraw-Hill.
- Reviewed the manuscript, *Lifting the Pall: Pilgrimage Through Living and Dying* for Brooks/Cole.
- 2002** Brief review of *The Last Dance: Encountering Death and Dying* for McGraw-Hill.
- 2001-3** Program Consultant, Institutional Ethnography Network.
- 2000** Discussant, Session on Equality and Justice Issues in Race, Gender and Class, American Sociological Association, August.
- Presider, Making Links: New Research in Institutional Ethnography Conference, University of Toronto, May.
- 1998-9** Co-chair, Social Transformation and Activism: The Application of Institutional Ethnography conference planning committee.

- 1998** Reviewed the anthology, *Changing Times, Changing Ages*, by Markson and Hollis-Sawyer for Roxbury Publishing Company.
- 1996-7** Member, Sociology for Women/Sociology for People workshop planning committee.
- 1995** Member, Program Lifecycle Subcommittee, Research Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- 1987** Discussant, Session on Voluntarism, North Central Sociological Association.
- 1985** Reviewer, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
Organizer and Presider, Session on Voluntary Associations, Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, April.
- 1983** Organizer and Presider, Session on the Social Meaning of Old Age, Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- 1980-1** Reviewer, *Qualitative Sociology*.
- 1980** Discussant, Session on Contemporary Sociological Theory, North Central Sociological Association.
- 1978** Discussant, Session on Social Theory, Wright State University Symposium.

F. Current Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
 International Sociological Association
 Research Committee 38: Biography and Society
 Research Committee 43: Housing and the Built Environment
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Southern Sociological Society

G. Grants

- 2007** “Planning of a Student Mentoring Program for the Sociology Program.” RPG funding, UWG, \$400.
- 2005** “Editorial Assistance for *Taking Up Residence*.” UWG, \$1,500.
- 2001** “Development of a New Graduate Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Course: A Sociology of Everyday Life.” Development and Support Grant, ASU West, \$4,817.

- 2000** “Linking Phoenix to Historical Places” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Scholarship, Research and Creative Activities Grant Program, ASU West, \$8,808.
- 1999** “Social Transformation and Activism: A Conference on Institutional Ethnography.” Office of Faculty Development, ASU West, \$10,000.
- 1998** “Social Transformation and Activism: A Conference on Institutional Ethnography.” School of Justice Studies, ASU, \$4,000.
- “Social Transformation and Activism: A Conference on Institutional Ethnography.” School of Public Programs, ASU, \$250.
- 1997** “Moving to Phoenix: Archival Research” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Scholarship, Research and Creative Activities Grant Program, ASU West, \$4,000.
- Research/travel grant. Adult Development and Aging Program, ASU Main, \$500.
- 1994** “The Development of an Inter-unit Curriculum in Gerontology.” Instructional Development and Support Grant, ASU West, \$5,000.
- 1978** “Organizational Emergence: A Case Study of a Mental Health Office,” Ohio Division of Mental Health, \$1400.