

## Paul C. Luken, PhD

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### UNIVERSITY

Department of Sociology  
University of West Georgia  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Present	Assoc. Prof. Emeritus	University of West Georgia
7/12 – 6/16	Sociology Dept. Chair	University of West Georgia
8/09 – 6/16	Associate Professor	University of West Georgia
1/04 – 7/09	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia
8/97 – 6/03	Senior Lecturer	Arizona State University West
8/93 – 7/97	Lecturer	Arizona State University West
1/89 -- 5/93	Fac. Teaching Assoc.	Arizona State University West
5/89 -- 8/89	Postdoctoral Fellow	Gerontological Society of America
1/86 -- 5/87	Lecturer	University of Missouri at Kansas City
5/85 -- 8/85	Postdoctoral Fellow	Gerontological Society of America
1/83 -- 6/85	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Missouri at Columbia
9/82 -- 12/82	Lecturer	The Ohio State University/Lima
9/78 -- 6/81	Lecturer	The Ohio State University/Lima

### EDUCATION

1883-85	University of Missouri, Columbia	NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow
1974-78, 1982	The Ohio State University	Ph.D. in Sociology
1972-73	The Ohio State University	M.A. in Sociology
1968-72	Quincy College	B.A. in Sociology

### COURSES TAUGHT (selected)

Introduction to Sociology	Seminar in Biography and Society
Preparing for Success in Sociology	Qualitative Research
Death, Caring and Grief	Researching Social Problems in Our Community
Sociology of Medicine	Institutional Ethnography (graduate level)
Senior Seminar	
Field Research Methods (graduate level)	
Housing and Homelessness (undergraduate and graduate level)	
Applications of Institutional Ethnography (graduate level)	

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Book**

(2021). Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan (eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, 561 pages.

### **Book Chapter**

Paul C. Luken (2021). Institutional Ethnography: Sociology for Today. In PC Luken & S Vaughan (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Institutional Ethnography*. Palgrave Macmillan, Pp. 1-8.

### **Edited Journal**

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 2015, Special Editors, Special Issue on Institutional Ethnography. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 42 (2).

### **Journal Articles**

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 2015, "Introduction to the Special Issue: New Scholarship in Institutional Ethnography." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 42 (2): 3-11.

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 2006, "Standardizing Child Rearing Through Housing." *Social Problems*, 53 (3): 299-331. Reprinted in Dorothy E. Smith and Susan Marie Turner (eds.), 2014, *Incorporating Texts into Institutional Ethnographies*. University of Toronto Press.

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 2005, "'...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.

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 2003, "Living Alone in Old Age: Institutionalized Discourse and Women's Knowledge." *Sociological Quarterly*, 44 (1): 109-131.

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 2003, "'Active Living': Transforming the Organization of Retirement and Housing in the U.S." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 30 (1):145-169.

Paul C. Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 1999, "Life History and the Critique of American Sociological Practice," *Sociological Inquiry*, 69 (3): 404-425. Reprinted in Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln (eds.), 2001, *The American Tradition in Qualitative Research*. Vol. II. Pp. 151-172. London: Sage.

Sara Alemán and Paul Luken, 1997, "Gerontology Program Development: The Power of Persistence or an Exercise in Alienation," *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 17 (4): 45-57.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 1991, "Elderly Women Living Alone: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations from a Feminist Perspective," *Housing and Society*, 18 (2): 37-48.

Paul Luken, 1991, "Hospital Based Discharge Planning: The Beginning of Home Care for Many." *Caring*, 10 (1): 18-20, 22-23.

Paul Luken and Suzanne Vaughan, 1990, "Organizational Factors Effecting Growth and Decline in Adult Day Care Programs." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 9 (3): 363-374.

Paul Luken, 1987, "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. Reprinted in Leonard Cain (ed.), 1991, *The Emerging Minorities*. Pp. 177-193. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co.

Paul Luken and David Orenstein, 1978, "Anarchistic Methodology: Methodological Anti-Authoritarianism as a Resolution to Paradigmatic Disputes in the Social Sciences," *Sociological Focus*, 11 (1):53-68.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Paul C. Luken, 2012, "Approaches: Ethnography." Pp. 124-128 in *International Encyclopedia of Housing and the Home*. Elsevier

Paul C. Luken, 2008, "Institutional Ethnography." Pp. 498-500 in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. V.N. Parillo (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **Book Review**

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

### **Newspaper Articles**

"Great Decisions: 'Decoding U.S.-China Trade,'" *Times-Georgian*, March 5, 2019.

[https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-decoding-u-s--china-trade/article\\_1ccc6744-a397-5706-96a3-76e3fd3104f3.html](https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-decoding-u-s--china-trade/article_1ccc6744-a397-5706-96a3-76e3fd3104f3.html)

"Great Decisions: 'Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics,'" *Times-Georgian*, March 12, 2019.

[https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-cyber-conflicts-and-geopolitics/article\\_af9bbf72-4323-5d02-837c-05774f7a5fa6.html](https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-cyber-conflicts-and-geopolitics/article_af9bbf72-4323-5d02-837c-05774f7a5fa6.html)

"Great Decisions: 'The U.S. and Mexico: Partnership Tested,'" *Times-Georgian*, March 18, 2019.

[https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-the-u-s-and-mexico-partnership-tested/article\\_54e6e749-2e73-502d-b25e-7c85a9f1fcfa.html](https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-the-u-s-and-mexico-partnership-tested/article_54e6e749-2e73-502d-b25e-7c85a9f1fcfa.html)

"Great Decisions: 'The Middle East: Regional Disorder,'" *Times-Georgian*, March 25, 2019.

[https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-the-middle-east-regional-disorder/article\\_4021ed90-17ed-5506-996f-364bf91a010a.html](https://www.times-georgian.com/news/local/great-decisions-the-middle-east-regional-disorder/article_4021ed90-17ed-5506-996f-364bf91a010a.html)

### **Newsletters**

2011- 16. Editor. "Institutional Ethnography." Issues 1 - 7. The Newsletter of the Thematic Group on Institutional Ethnography (TG06) of the International Sociological Association.

2004-6. Editor. "IE Newsletter," Vols. 1-3. The Newsletter of the Institutional Ethnography Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

### ***Published Reports***

Paul Luken, 1998, "Housing." Pp. 28-46 in *The Arizona Factbook on Aging*. Partnership for Community Development, College of Human Services, Arizona State University West.

Saad Z. Nagi and Paul Luken, 1975, *Childhood Disability: A Social Epidemiology*, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"New Directions of Thought from *The Palgrave Handbook of Institutional Ethnography*" (with Suzanne Vaughan), Webinar: Exploring the Potential of Institutional Ethnography -- Experiences, Reflections and New Pathways from and for the European Context. University of Antwerp, July 2021.

["The Premise and Promise of Institutional Ethnography"](#) panelist. Fourth International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology (virtual), February 2021.

"What I Learned About Canvassing" (with Timothy Diamond). Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, August 2019.

"Dear Madame Speaker: I Have Some Concerns Regarding Voting." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, August 2019.

"Moving: The Transformation of the Organization of Residential Relocation during the 20th Century" (with Suzanne Vaughan), XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, 2018.

"Work-Life Balance: Some Ideas from Housing Studies." Honors Day Presentation, Department of Sociology, University of West Georgia, April 2018.

"Social Ontology Matters." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August 2015.

"IE Studies in Social Welfare: New Research on Old Research" (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August 2015.

"Making the Transition from 'Chair' to 'Supervisor,'" Georgia Sociological Association, Saint Simons Island, October 2014.

"Investigating Social Relations over Time," Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 2014.

"Teaching Ourselves and Reviewers Institutional Ethnography in the Process of Publishing" (with Suzanne Vaughan), International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, July 2014.

“Housing as a Social Institution: A Feminist-Materialist Orientation.” Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island, October 2013.

“IE Research Using Archival Texts and Historical Interviews” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Institutional Ethnography Workshop, New York City, August 2013.

“Challenges in Writing Up Institutional Ethnographic Research” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2012.

“Achievements, Challenges, and Prospects in the Application of Institutional Ethnography Research.”\_Second International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, August 2012.

“Connecting the Classroom to Social Activism through Institutional Ethnography.” Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, March 2012.

Presented on two panels: “Formulating and Holding onto a Problematic” and “Extending the Range of IE Thinking: Pushing Boundaries.” Institutional Ethnography Workshop, Las Vegas, August 18 2011.

“The Ideology of the Housing Crisis: Searching for an Alternative” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, August 2011.

“Institutional Ethnography Connections to Social Justice” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August 2010.

“Introduction to Institutional Ethnography.” Georgia Sociological Association, Morehouse College, Atlanta, October 2009.

“Human Subjects Review: An Institutional Ethnography Critique” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 2009.

“Putting Theory in Its Place: An Institutional Ethnography Approach” (with Suzanne Vaughan). International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September 2008.

“Investigating the Discourse On Housing...And Then There Was Copyright” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, August 2008.

“The Kitchen Debates: Decorating and Remodeling in the Age of Consumption” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 2007.

“Investigating ‘Loosely Organized’ Institutions” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 2006.

“Institutional Ethnography and the Critique of Professional Practice” (with Suzanne Vaughan). ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July 2006.

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

“An Institutional Ethnography Outlook on Social Problems.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August 2005.

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

“Tending to Health and Health Care at Home” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 2004.

“An Institutional Ethnography Approach to Housing Studies” (with Suzanne Vaughan). International Housing Research Conference, Research Committee on Housing and the Built Environment (RC43), International Sociological Association, Toronto, June, 2004.

“Immobile Homes: Trailers and the American Dream” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.

“Home on the Range: From Log Cabins to Catalogue Homesteads, 1880-1920” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August 2003.

“Standardizing Housing through Child Rearing, 1900-1940” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, April 2003.

“Historical and Archival Resources in Institutional Ethnography Research” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Chicago, Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2002.

“Constructing Ruling Relations: The US Housing Regiment, 1905-1930” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Institutional Ethnography Conference: Putting Institutional Ethnography into Practice, University of Victoria, June 2002.

“‘...be a genuine Home Maker in your own Home’: Gender and Familial Relations in State Housing Practices, 1917-1922” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Vancouver, BC, Pacific Sociological Association, April 2002.

“Living Alone: Institutionalized Discourse and Women’s Knowledge” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Mapping Social Relations: Social Inquiry through Institutional Ethnography, Syracuse University, June 2001

“‘New Retirement’: The Promotion of a New Conception of Later Life and the Development of a New Community” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 2000.

“Explicating the Social Relations of Housing” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Making Links: New Research in Institutional Ethnography, University of Toronto, May 2000.

“Using Texts and Oral History to Document Social Change” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, April 1999.

“Talk About Race and Housing” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 1998.

“Women’s Experiences of Household Moving: An Institutional Ethnography” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, August 1997.

“Practicing Institutional Ethnography: Seeing Social Organization in Talk, Action, and Text” (with Suzanne Vaughan and Timothy Diamond). 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 8, 1997.

“Here and There/Now and Then: The Social Organization of Women’s Moving Experience” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April 1997.

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

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

“Exploring Approaches to Oral History Analysis” (with Suzanne Vaughan). The American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 1995.

“Gerontology Curriculum Development Throughout the Campus: Challenges and Possible Solutions” (with Sara Alemán). The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Fort Worth, February 1995.

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

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

“Social Identity and Old Age.” The Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, April 1985.

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

“A Situational Approach to Understanding Old Age Stigma.” The Gerontological Society of America, San Antonio, November 1984.

“Beyond the Methodology of Oppression” (with David Orenstein). Association for Humanist Sociology, Chicago, October 1984.

“Aging and Social Control: The Need for Perspective.” North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, April 1984.

“Aspects of the Aging Stigma.” The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November 1983.

“On the Legitimacy of Voluntary Associations” (with David S. Adams). Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, April 1983.

“On the Uses of Anarchistic Methodology in the Social Sciences” (with David Orenstein). North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May, 1977.

## **GRANTS**

### ***External***

“Organizational Emergence: A Case Study of a Mental Health Office,” Paul Luken (PI), Ohio Division of Mental Health, \$1400, 1978.

## **GRANTS**

### ***Internal***

“Planning of a Student Mentoring Program for the Sociology Program.” RPG funding, UWG, \$400, 2007.

“Renewal and Implementation of a Pilot Student Mentoring Program for the Sociology Program.” RPG funding, \$2,000, 2007.

“A Peer Support Center for Sociology and Criminology Majors.” RPG funding, \$2,000, 2007.

“Editorial Assistance for *Taking Up Residence*.” UWG, \$1,500, 2005.

“Development of a New Graduate MAIS Course: A Sociology of Everyday Life.” Instructional Development and Support Grant, ASU West, \$4,817, 2001.

“Linking Phoenix to Historical Places” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Scholarship, Research and Creative Activities Grant Program, ASU West, \$8,808, 2000.

“Social Transformation and Activism: A Conference on Institutional Ethnography.” Office of Faculty Development, ASU West, \$10,000, 1999.

“Social Transformation and Activism: A Conference on Institutional Ethnography.” School of Justice Studies, ASU, \$4,000, 1998.

“Social Transformation and Activism: A Conference on Institutional Ethnography.” School of Public Programs, ASU, \$250, 1998.

“Moving to Phoenix: Archival Research” (with Suzanne Vaughan). Scholarship, Research and Creative Activities Grant Program, ASU West, \$4,000, 1997.

Research/travel grant. Adult Development and Aging Program, ASU Main, \$500, 1997.

“The Development of an Inter-unit Curriculum in Gerontology.” Instructional Development and Support Grant, ASU West, \$5,000, 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Associations and networks:**

#### International Sociological Association:

President, Thematic Group on Institutional Ethnography (TG06), 2015-16

Vice-President, Thematic Group on Institutional Ethnography (TG06), 2011-14

TG06 Program Coordinator:

- 2011-12, Forum on Sociology, Buenos Aires
- 2012-14, World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama
- 2014-16, Forum on Sociology, Vienna
- 2016-18, World Congress of Sociology, Toronto

#### Society for the Study of Social Problems:

Member and Chair Elect, Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-16

Editorial and Publications Committee, 2012-15

Chair, Committee on Committees, 2010-11

Transnational Initiative Committee, 2010-12

Committee on Committees, 2008-11

Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee, 2007-8

Board of Directors, 2004-6

Nominations Committee, 2005

#### Institutional Ethnography Division of the SSSP:

Member and Co-chair, George Smith Student Paper Award Committee, 2007-9

Chair, Nominations Committee, 2006-8

Dorothy E. Smith Scholar/Activist Award Selection Committee, 2006-7, 2009-10, 2012-13  
Newsletter editor, 2004-7.

Institutional Ethnography Network:

Addressed the international institutional ethnography study group of organized by Dr. Janet Rankin, University of Calgary, through a live internet audio discussion, 2010.

Program Consultant, 2001-2004 Co-chair, Social Transformation and Activism: The Application of Institutional Ethnography conference planning committee, 1998-99.

Member, Sociology for Women/Sociology for People workshop planning committee, 1996-97.

**Conference Session Organizer/presider:**

- organized session on “Social Organization of Knowledge,” XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, July 2018
- organizer and chair for invited session on “*Under New Public Management*,” organizer for session on “The Social Organization of Knowledge.” Third International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Jul, 2016.
- organized session on “Policy, Practices, Troubles and Resistance,” XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, July 2014.
- session on “New Research in Institutional Ethnography.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 2013.
- organizer for sessions on “The Social Organization of Knowledge, Part I,” “The Social Organization of Knowledge, Part II,” and “Transnational Ruling Relations.” Chair for session on “The Social Organization of Knowledge, Part II.” Second International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, August 2012.
- session on “Studies in Institutional Ethnography.” Georgia Sociological Association, Morehouse University, Atlanta, October 2009.
- session on “Social Organization of Knowledge Production across National, Disciplinary and Institutional Borders.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, August 2008.
- session on “Focus on Institutional Ethnography.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 2007.
- session on “Focus on Institutional Ethnography,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 2006;
- session on The Intersection of Biography and History, Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, October 2005;
- 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, August 2003;

**Conference Discussant:**

- session on “Teaching Institutional Ethnography Session of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August 2010.
- session on “Institutional Ethnography, from Theory to Practice.” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 2008.

- session on “The Social Organization of Knowledge throughout the Life Course.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 2007.
- 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 2006;

**Reviewer – Books and manuscripts:**

- full review of *The Sociology Student Writer’s Manual* for Pearson Prentice Hall, 2006;
- full review of *The Last Dance: Encountering Death and Dying* for McGraw-Hill, 2003;
- reviewed the manuscript, *Lifting the Pall*;
- brief review of *The Last Dance: Encountering Death and Dying* for McGraw-Hill, 2002;
- review of the anthology, *Changing Times, Changing Ages*, by Markson and Hollis-Sawyer for Roxbury Publishing Company, 1998.

**Occasional Reviewer – Journals**

*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*  
*Critical Studies in Mass Communication*  
*Humanity & Society*  
*Social Problems*

*Canadian Journal of Sociology*  
*Research on Aging*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Qualitative Sociology*

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

***University of West Georgia***

System

Regents Academic Advisory Committee Representative, 2012-2016.

University

Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2011-2014.

Faculty Senate, 2008-10.

Faculty and Administrative Staff Personnel Committee, 2006-10.

Chair, FASP subcommittee on the alignment of P&T and annual review with the campus mission and BOR policy, 2007-2009.

Chair, Grievance Committee of FASP, 2009.

Safe Zone Initiative, 2005-11.

Learning Resources Committee, 2004-5.

Amnesty International UWG, Faculty Advisor, 2004-7.

College

Chair, College of Social Sciences Faculty Council, 2011-12.

COSS Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2011-12.

COSS Community Leaders on Campus coordinator, 2011

A&S Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009-10.

Social Science Research Day/Big Night Committee, 2007-10; 2011-12.

Big Night for Social Sciences, Judge, 2006, 2009.

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004-06. Chair, 2005-06.

### Department

Chair, 2012-16.

Political Science Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011.

Sociology Personnel Committee, Chair, 2011-12

Sociology and Criminology Personnel Committee, 2009-11, Chair 2010-11.

Sociology Program Coordinator, 2008-10; 2011-12.

Sociology Academic Advisor, 2008-10; 2011-16.

Assistant Professor Search Committees, 2011-13.

Visiting Professor Search Committee, 2011.

*sociNews* (newsletter) faculty advisor, 2008-10. 2011-13.

Community Leaders on Campus Day Coordinator, 2009.

Sociology and Criminology Search Committee, Chair, 2004-5.

Library Liaison, 2004-2006.

### ***Arizona State University***

#### System

Sociology Articulation Task Force, 1998.

#### University

Gerontology Executive Committee, 1997-1998.

Gerontology Task Force, 1996.

#### Campus

Faculty Senate, Senator, 2002-03

Campus Standards Committee, 2000-2003. Chair, 2002/03.

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company Planning Committee, 1998.

Gerontology Affiliated Faculty, 1994-1996.

#### College

Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly, 1993-2003. Chair, 1999-2001.

Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee, 1995-1999. Chair, 1998-1999.

Human Services Factbook on Aging Committee, 1996-1998.

Arts and Sciences Ad Hoc Committee on Lecturers Release Time, Chair, 1995.

Arts and Sciences Governance Committee, 1993-94.

#### Department

Social and Behavioral Sciences Outcome Assessment Committee, 1998-1999.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Post-Tenure Review Planning Committee, 1997.

#### Community

Member and Observer, League of Women Voters of Carrollton and Carroll County, 2007 – present.

Poll worker (clerk/assistant manager), Board of Elections and Registration, Carroll County, GA.,

2018-present.

Poll watcher, Democratic Party of Georgia, 2020.

Volunteer, Chuck Enderlin for Congress, 2018.

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 1997.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International Sociological Association

ISA Thematic Group on Institutional Ethnography

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Institutional Ethnography Division

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