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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2020) Indiana University Bloomington, IN
Major: Sociology
Minor: Marketing and Consumer Insights
Dissertation: *High Brau: Consumption Motives and Symbolic Boundaries in the American Craft Beer Movement*
Committee: Fabio Rojas, Art Alderson, Tim Hallett, Ethan Michelson
- M.A. (2014) Indiana University Bloomington, IN
Major: Sociology
Thesis: *Developing the 'Eye': Aesthetic Education and Cultural Consumption*
Committee: Art Alderson, Tim Hallett
- B.A. (2010) University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, AL
Major: Sociology with Social Psychology focus
Minor: Psychology
Thesis: *The Internalization of the Cultural Apparatus through Agent and Generalized Other*
- A.A. (2008) Central Alabama Community College Sylacauga, AL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-Present Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2020-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Geology, and Criminal Justice
Winona State University
- 2013-2020 Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2016 Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology, Universität Mannheim

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culture and Cultural Consumption	Marketing and Consumerism
Stratification and Inequality	Media
Qualitative Methods	Social Psychology
Gender	Sociological Theory

TEACHING RECOGNITION

The IU Career Connections Fellowship, 2023
Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences

The Sutherland Teaching Award, 2020
Indiana University, Department of Sociology

The Stewart Family Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, 2018-2019
Indiana University, Department of Sociology

Baden Württemberg Scholarship, 2016
Universität Mannheim, Department of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

54 sections across 10 topic areas in both in-person and online settings, plus independent studies

Introduction to Sociology (IU S100, WSU SOC150)
In Person – 25 Sections (Enrollment: 10 - 200)
Online – 9 Sections (Enrollment: 20-55)

Food, Film, and Fashion: Consumption as a Social Problem (IU S101)
3 Sections (Enrollment: 50-70)

Public Oral Communication (IU COLL-P155)
In Person – 4 Sections (Enrollment: 24)
Online – 2 Sections (Enrollment: 24)

Social Problems (WSU SOC216)
In Person – 1 Section (Enrollment: 50)
Online – 1 Section (Enrollment: 50)

Social Psychology: Society and the Individual (IU S230)
In Person – 2 Sections (Enrollment: 50-65)

Stratification and Cultural Consumption (UM ÜK Spezielle Soziologie)
In Person – 1 Section (Enrollment: 20)

Sociology of Mental Illness (IU S324)
Online – 4 Sections (Enrollment: 80-120)

Sociology of Media (IU S339)
In Person – 1 Section (Enrollment: 20)
Online – 4 Sections (Enrollment 70 – 120)

Social Class and Power (WSU SOC431)
In Person – 1 Section (Enrollment: 20)
Online – 1 Section (Enrollment: 30)

Sociology of Emotion (WSU SOC480, IU S431)
In Person – 3 Sections (Enrollment: 12-24)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

- 2014 – IU Preparing Future Faculty Conference (attendee)
- 2015 – Preparing Future Faculty Certificate in College Pedagogy (3 course Sequence)
- 2015 – IU Preparing Future Faculty Conference (attendee/committee member)
- 2015 – GSA Panel on Teaching (presenter)
- 2016 – IU Sociology Professional Seminar - Panel on Teaching Undergraduate Students (presenter)
- 2017 – Shadowing Program at Hanover College (participant)
- 2017 – IU Preparing Future Faculty Conference (attendee/committee member)
- 2018 – American Sociological Association pre-conference workshop on Preparing Future Faculty: From Online and Hybrid Classes to Learning Management Systems
- 2019 – IU Course for Instructors - Teaching for Student Success: An Evidence-Based Approach
- 2020 – WSU workshop - Assessment Design for Student Motivation
- 2021 – WSU workshop - Designing Significant Online Learning Experiences
- 2021 – WSU webinar – Shifting the Conversation from Debate to Dialogue
- 2021 – WSU webinar – Group Discussions to Promote Student Engagement
- 2021 – WSU webinar – Humanizing Plus: Elements to Create a More Inclusive and Equitable Course
- 2021 – W. W. Norton & Company Workshop on Equity Minded Teaching – Relevance: Connecting Courses to Students' Lives
- 2022 – W.W. Norton & Company Workshop on Equity Minded Teaching – Scaffolding: Helping Every Student Succeed
- 2023 – IU College of Arts + Sciences' Career Connections Fellowship
- 2024 – IU Mosaic Faculty Fellowship

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Miller, Jacob Alden. “Mining Mental Associations in the Un-flipped Classroom.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Miller, Jacob Alden 2015. “Developing the Eye: Aesthetic Education and Cultural Consumption.” Round Table on High Culture and Inequality, ASA Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL. August 22-25.

Miller, Jacob Alden 2014. “High Brau: Beer, Bourdieu, and Aesthetic Transfer.” Session on Drug Use in Context, SSSP Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. August 15-17.

Miller, Jacob Alden. 2013. “Code vs. Canon in Arts Education.” Session on Culture, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Indianapolis, IN. April 4-7.

Miller, Jacob Alden. 2010. “The Internalization of the Cultural Apparatus through the Movement of Agent and Generalized Other.” Session on Culture, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA. April 21-24.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interviewer, Coder, Transcriber, 2017 **Indiana University**
Sociological Research Practicum: “Strategizing College for Students on the Autism Spectrum Interviews with Parents and Students”

Interviewer, 2012 **Indiana University**
Sociological Research Practicum: “Social Status, Consumption, and Happiness”
Nationally representative survey, Center for Survey Research, Indiana University

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Winona State University

Academic Affairs and Course Curriculum Committee 2021-2022

Indiana University Department of Sociology

Career Connections Fellow 2023

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2014-2015

Graduate Mentor, 2013-2014

REFERENCES

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