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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2003: Department of Sociology, University of Arizona

Co-Chairs: David A. Snow and Sarah A. Soule

Dissertation: *Local Social Movements:*

A Case Study of their Character, Operation and Persistence

M.A. 1995: Department of Sociology, University of Arizona

Thesis: *Peru and the Third Reverse Wave: A Test of Bureaucratic-Authoritarian Theory*

B.A. 1981: Department of Anthropology, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago

Thesis: *The Political Economy of Brazil's Indian Policy*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-2021 Lecturer of Sociology
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2013-2014 Full-Time Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2012-2013 Full-Time Temporary Assistant Professor of Peace Studies and Environmental
Studies
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2011-2012 Full-Time Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Berry College
Mt. Berry, Georgia
- 2009-2011 Full-Time Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, Louisiana
- 1999-2003 Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Weber State University,
Ogden, Utah

- 1995-1999 Instructor (Teaching Associate) of Sociology
 Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 1992-1994 Tutor for the SALT Program (for students with learning disabilities)
 University of Arizona, Tucson
- 1981-1991 Peace Associate and Co-Director of the Disarmament Program
 American Friends Service Committee, Chicago

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND INTERESTS

Ecological Materialist Theory
 Theorizing the Renewable Energy Transition
 The Activist Movement Against Coal and Fossil Fuels
 Anatomy of the Carbon Lobby
 Political Islam
 Social Evolutionary Theory

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Hutchinson, Richard. "Are Evolutionary Theory and Rational Choice Theory Compatible?" *Newsletter of the Evolution, Biology & Society Section of the American Sociological Association*, Vol. 7, No. 1: Fall 2010.
- 2009 Hutchinson, Richard. "A Specter is Haunting Glenn Beck." *Critical Mass Bulletin*, (Newsletter of the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements of the American Sociological Association), Fall 2009, Vol. 34 (02).
- 2009 Hutchinson, Richard. "The Evolution of Evolutionary Thought." *Newsletter of the Evolution, Biology & Society Section of the American Sociological Association*, Vol. 6, No. 1: April 2009.
- 2009 Hutchinson, Richard. "God and the Bodhisattva: A Buddhist Reading of *Stranger Than Fiction*." *Journal of Religion and Film* Vol. 13, No. 1: April 2009.
- 2009 Hutchinson, Richard. "The Ecological Apocalypse of 1972: Science and Social Movements in John Brunner's *The Sheep Look Up*." *POMPA (Publications of the Mississippi Philological Association)* 2008.
- 2005 Hutchinson, Richard. "Teaching Islamic Movements." *Critical Mass Bulletin* (Newsletter of the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association) Spring 2005, Vol. 30 (01): 7-8.
- 2004 Hutchinson, Richard. "Population and the Environment," Chapter 15 in *Sociology In Our Times*, Louisiana Tech University Sociology Program custom edition.
- 2001 Jones, Andrew W., Richard N. Hutchinson, Nella Van Dyke, Leslie Gates and Michele Companion. "Coalition Form and Mobilization Effectiveness in

Local Social Movements.” *Sociological Spectrum* 21/2: 207-231.

- 1996 Grant, Don Sherman II, and Richard Hutchinson. “Global Smokestack Chasing: A Comparison of the State-Level Determinants of Foreign and Domestic Manufacturing Investment.” *Social Problems* 43/1: 21-38.
- 1991 Hutchinson, Richard. “The ‘War on Drugs.’” *Z Magazine*, November 1991.
- 1991 Hutchinson, Richard. “U.S. Strategy After the Cold War.” *Against the Current*, July/August, 1991.

FUNDED GRANTS

- 2009 *Advancing Engaged Learning with the Muslim World in Undergraduate Education* (participant) Kennesaw State University “Internationalizing the Curriculum” Board of Regents Grant
- 2006 *Beyond Oil to Renewable Energy* – Principal Investigator
Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund Grant #32-3250-40839 (\$13,750)
- 2006 “China’s Southwest” Research Trip – Center for International Educational Exchange
(Louisiana Tech University Summer Faculty Enhancement Grant)

HONORS

Louisiana Tech University College of Liberal Arts Nominee for the Virgil Orr Junior Faculty Award for 2008 and 2009

Syllabus for Collective Behavior and Social Movements included in the publication
“*Syllabi and Teaching Resources for Courses on Collective Behavior and Social Movements*,”
American Sociological Association, 1997

Nominated for the 1997-98 Sociology Graduate Instructor Award

“*The [Undergraduate Studies] Committee noted that your courses demonstrate a passion for critical, intellectual engagement with course materials and contemporary social issues... You are in a very select company of fine instructors in the Department... [Y]ou have enriched the Department and greatly benefited undergraduate students with your efforts.*”

Calvin Morrill, Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Arizona, April 17th, 1998

PRESENTATIONS (partial list)

- 2019 American Sociological Association, New York City
“Does Social Death Focus the Mind? Thinking Past Ecological Catastrophe”
- 2016 American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington
“The New Voluntary Simplicity”

- 2015 American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois
“ISIS: Terrorism or Territory?”
- 2014 Peace Studies Lecture Series, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
“ISIS: When Terrorism Is Really Irredentism”
- 2014 International Social Theory Consortium, Knoxville, Tennessee
“Cracking the Ecocide Project”
- 2014 Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina
“Why Ecoanarchism Prevails Over Ecomarxism: A Critique of Praxis”
- 2013 American Sociological Association, New York City, New York
“Power, Conflict and Energy: Conflict Theory and the Energy War/Energy Transition”
- 2013 Peace Studies Lecture Series, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
“Apocalypse 2013: Options from the Mayans to the Bible, Peak Oil,
and Climate Change”
- 2012 Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama
“Titanic Deck-Chair Syndrome: Competing for Scarce Resources While On a Course for
the Iceberg of Ecological Doom”
- 2012 American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado
“Can Capitalism Phase Out Carbon Emissions?”
- 2012 Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana
“The Energy Battlefield: Shifting Forces and Terrain”
- 2011 American and the World Since 9/11 Forum, Berry College, Mt. Berry, Georgia
“Anti-Muslim Framing in the U.S.”
- 2011 American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada
“Social Collapse Scenarios”
- 2010 American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia
“Theorizing the Energy Transition: Competing Views in World-System Perspective”
- 2010 American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia
“Are Evolutionary Theory and Rational Choice Theory Compatible?”
- 2010 Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia
“Fossil Fuels Forever! Anatomy of the Carbon Lobby”
- 2009 KSU Peace Studies Lecture Series, Kennesaw, Georgia
“Afghanistan: Ethnicity, Insurgency and Counterinsurgency”

- 2009 Fayetteville Springfest, Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology, Fayetteville, Arkansas -- "Fighting for the Solar Future"
- 2009 Second Annual Earth Day Celebration, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
"Reading of Gary Snyder's *Smokey the Bear Sutra*"
- 2009 Liberal Arts Research Symposium XXXII, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
"Fossil Fuels Forever! Anatomy of the Carbon Lobby"
- 2009 Evolution Beyond Darwin: A Darwin Day Symposium, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana -- "The Evolution of Evolutionary Thought"
- 2009 Mississippi Philological Association, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
"Great Earth Sangha: Mahayana Buddhism and Ecology in Gary Snyder's Poetry"
- 2008 The Elite vs. Pluralist Theory Debate, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
"The Elite Theory View of American Government"
- 2008 Russian Society & Culture (History 495-H), Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana -- "Shostakovich and Prokofiev: Classical Music in Stalins U.S.S.R."
- 2008 Liberal Arts Research Symposium XXXI, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
"Caring for Creation: The Greening of Evangelical Christianity"
- 2008 Mississippi Philological Association, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
"The Ecological Apocalypse of 1972: Science & Social Movements in John Brunner's *The Sheep Look Up*"
- 2008 Global Climate Change Symposium, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
"Global Warming: The Science and Its Policy Implications"
- 2008 Kiwanis Club of Ruston (Sunrise), Ruston, Louisiana
"Global Warming: The Science and Its Policy Implications"
- 2007 All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
"How to Live in a Glass House: Working With Guilt"
- 2007 Liberal Arts Research Symposium XXX, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
"The Solar Society: The Sociology of the Renewable Energy Transition"
- 2007 The U.S., Iraq and Iran: What Next? Forum, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana -- "The U.S., Iraq and Iran Since the Iranian Revolution"
- 2007 Mississippi Philological Association, Mississippi Valley State University, Itabena, Mississippi -- "Suturing, God and the Bodhisattva: A Buddhist Reading of *Stranger*"

Than Fiction”

- 2006 All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
“Is Nothing Sacred Anymore?”
- 2006 Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana
“Oil Depletion, Global Warming, and 21st Century Society”
- 2006 LEH Summer Institute “Blues at the Crossroads,” Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana -- “Music and 1960s Social Movements: An Application of Framing Theory”
- 2006 All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
“Bodhisattvas and Stewards of Creation: World Religions and the Environment”
- 2006 Revolution in the Modern World Honors Seminar (HIST 490H), Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana – “Theories of Revolution”
- 2005 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
“Solar Sociology: A Research Agenda for the Renewable Energy Transition”
- 2004 American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California
“Network Sequences in Local Social Movement Organizing”
- 2002 American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois
“Local Social Movements: An Ethnographic/Ecological Mapping Expedition”
- 2000 Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
“The Local Social Movement Sector: A Network Analysis of Community Level Organization”
- 1999 American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois
“Movements in Ordinary Times: Ideology and Persistence”
- 1999 The Political Economy of the World-System Section of the ASA, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland -- “Red-Green Strategy in the World-System”
- 1998 American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California
“The Ecology of Local Social Movements”
- 1997 The Political Economy of the World-System Section of the ASA, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California -- “Global Environmental Movements”
- 1995 American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.
“The Reification of the Social Movement Organization: The Mobilization Process and the Importance of Informal Organizations in Local Collective Action”

- 1994 Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California
“U.S. Elite Policy Planning for the Post-Soviet World”

EVENTS ORGANIZED (partial list)

- 2009 *Second Annual Earth Day Celebration*, Louisiana Tech University
Speakers from English, biology and sociology
- 2009 *Evolution Beyond Darwin: A Darwin Day Symposium*, Louisiana Tech University
Speakers from biology, physics and sociology
- 2008 *The Elite vs. Pluralist Theory Debate*, Louisiana Tech University
Speakers from political science and sociology
- 2008 *Global Climate Change Symposium*, Louisiana Tech University
Speakers from biology, architecture and sociology
- 2007 *Beyond Oil to Renewable Energy Speaker Series*, Louisiana Tech University
Speakers from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Green Blue Institute, and the Tech physics department
- 2007 *The U.S., Iraq and Iran: What Next?* Forum, Louisiana Tech University
Speakers from history and sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Kennesaw State University, 2018-2019

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
SOCI 2210 Professional Development for Sociology Students
SOCI 3300 Foundations of Social Theory (2 sections)
SOCI 3354 Social Class and Mobility (3 sections)
SOCI 4444 Social Change & Modernization (1 section)

Lecturer, Kennesaw State University, 2017-2018

SOCI 4444 Social Change and Modernization
SOCI 3300 Foundations of Social Theory
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology

Lecturer, Kennesaw State University, 2016-2017

SOCI 4444 Social Change and Modernization
SOCI 2241 Social Problems
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology

Lecturer, Kennesaw State University, 2015-2016

SOCI 4444 Social Change and Modernization (2 sections)
SOCI 4432 Criminology

SOCI 3304 Social Organization (2 sections)
SOCI 3300 Foundations of Social Theory (2 sections)
SOCI 2251 Social Problems
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)

Lecturer, Kennesaw State University, 2014-2015

SOCI 4444 Social Change and Modernization (2 sections)
SOCI 4432 Criminology
SOCI 3304 Social Organization
SOCI 3300 Foundations of Social Theory (3 sections)
SOCI 2251 Social Problems
SOCI 2201 Principles of Sociology (2 sections)

Full-Time Temporary Assistant Professor, Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Kennesaw State University

SOCI 4432 Criminology (2 sections)
SOCI 4200 Alcohol, Drugs and Society
SOCI 3314 Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 3304 Social Organization (3 sections)
SOCI 3300 Foundations of Social Theory
SOCI 2201 Principles of Sociology (2 sections)

Full-Time Temporary Assistant Professor, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013, Kennesaw State University

ENVS 4490 – Survey of Environmental Studies
PAX 4490 – Peace Movements
PAX 4490 – Peace and the Environment
SOCI 4444 – Social Change and Modernization
SOCI 2051 – Social Problems
SOCI 2201 – Principles of Sociology (3 sections)

Full-Time Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012, Berry College

SOC 200 – Introduction to Sociology (3 sections)
SOC 360 – Race & Ethnicity
SOC 380 -- Community
SOC 355 A – Environmental Sociology
SOC 360 A – Social Movements

Full-Time Temporary Assistant Professor, Fall 2009-Spring 2011, Kennesaw State University

SOCI 2201 – Principles of Sociology (5 sections)
SOCI 3300 – Foundations of Social Theory (3 sections)
SOCI 3334 – Religion and Society (2 sections)
SOCI 4444 – Social Change and Modernization (1 section)

Assistant Professor, Fall 2003- Summer 2009, Louisiana Tech University

SOC 201 -- Introduction to Sociology (27 sections)
SOC 201-H -- Introduction to Sociology – Honors (2 sections)
SOC 205 -- Introduction to Anthropology (4 sections)

SOC 280 -- Sociology of Religion (6 sections)
SOC 304 -- Social Psychology
SOC 360 -- Terrorism and Social Movements (4 sections)
SOC 370 -- Environmental Sociology (6 sections)
SOC 401 -- Social Theory (10 sections)
SOC 455 -- Social Movements (2 sections)
SOC 480 -- Advanced Topics in Sociology of Religion

Assistant Professor, Fall 1999-Spring 2003, Weber State University

Senior Capstone
Social Change and Social Movements (2 sections)
Environmental Sociology
American Minorities in Urban Settings (3 sections)
Juvenile Delinquency
Urban Sociology (2 sections)
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Sociological Research Methods (3 sections)
Principles of Sociology (18 sections)

Instructor, 1995-1999, University of Arizona

Collective Behavior and Social Movements (2 sections)
Complex Organization
Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency
American Social Problems: An Urban Perspective
American Social Problems: A Power and Conflict Perspective (3 sections)
Introduction to Sociology: A Macrosociological Perspective

SERVICE

Faculty Advisor to AKD Mu Chapter at Kennesaw State University, 2014-2019
Faculty Advisor to the Muslim Student Organization, Kennesaw State University, 2014-2018
Faculty Advisor to Yesbody! at Kennesaw State University, 2015
Faculty Advisor to OOPS! to Clean Energy, student environmental organization at Kennesaw State University, 2013
Faculty Advisor to Tech Green Action, student environmental organization at Louisiana Tech University, 2009
Faculty Co-Advisor to the Gay-Straight Alliance at Louisiana Tech University, 2006 – 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Nominating Committee, Section on Evolution, Biology and Society of the American Sociological Association (2009 -- 2010)
Council, Section on Evolution and Society of the American Sociological Association (2004 -- 2009)
University Senate, Louisiana Tech University (2007 -- 2009)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society