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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1990. Dept. of Sociology. SUNY, Stony Brook.

B.A. 1982. Marietta College. Marietta OH. (magna cum laude)

EMPLOYMENT

(1997-present)

Associate Professor of Sociology. Villanova University

(1990-1996)

Assistant Professor of Sociology. Villanova University.

(1992-present)

Associate Director, Center for Peace and Justice Education, Villanova University

(1989-1990)

Director of Teaching Assistant Development. Faculty Instructional Support Office. SUNY, Stony Brook.

(1985-1989)

Graduate Instructor. Dept. of Sociology. SUNY, Stony Brook.

AWARDS

2000. Recipient, Lindback Award for Teaching Excellence, Villanova U.

1987. Recipient, President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. SUNY, Stony Brook.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Sociology; Honors Introductory Sociology (two semester course); Social Problems; Sociology of Organizations; Business and Society; Education and Social Justice; Labor Work, & Unions; Sociological Theory and Public Policy; Poverty and the American Economy; Health, Health Care, and Social Justice; Senior Seminar in Applied Sociology; Sociology of War, Imperialism, and Terrorism

PUBLISHED BOOKS

2004. Public Dollars, Private Stadiums: The Battle over Building Sports Stadiums. Rutgers University Press.
1997. Nuclear Power and Social Power. Temple University Press.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

2004. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney, "Local Growth Coalitions, Publicly Subsidized Sports Stadiums, and Social Inequality." Under review at Politics and Society.
2003. K. Delaney & R. Eckstein, "The Devil is in the Details: Neutralizing Critical Studies of Publicly Financed Stadiums." Critical Sociology.
2003. "Pittsburgh's Fiscal Woes and Sports Stadiums." The Philadelphia Inquirer (op-ed). Nov. 13.
2002. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney, "New Sports Stadiums, Community Self-Esteem, and Community Collective Conscience." Journal of Sport and Social Issues.
2000. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney, Cities and the Stadiums. The Philadelphia Inquirer (op-ed). March 16.
1995. R. Eckstein, K. Delaney & R. Schoenike, "The Voice of Sociology: Obstacles to Teaching and Learning the Sociological Imagination." Teaching Sociology, Vol.23(4) pp. 353-363.
1995. R. Eckstein, J. Carcello, and C. Laz, "Reality and Rhetoric: The Glass Ceiling in Public Accounting." The Journal for Peace and Justice Studies, Vol. 6(2), pp.53-71.
1993. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney, "Institutional Investment in Troubled Corporations: A Sociological Analysis." American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Vol. 52(3), pp. 291-306.

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS

1996. "Schools, Poverty, and Opportunity" in P. Knapp, J. Kronick, W. Marks, M. Vosburgh, The Assault on Equality, New York: Praeger, pp. 63-88 (co-authored with M. Vosburgh).
1995. "Education" in B. Jones, J. McFalls, & B. Gallagher, Principles of Sociology, Dallas: Harcourt-Brace, pp. 556-587.
1994. "Contemporary Social Problems" in W. Hartel, S. Schwartz, S. Blume, & J. Gardner (eds.), Getting Ready for the Real World, New York: Wadsworth, pp. 269-288.

TELEVISION PRESENTATIONS

2004. "New Stadiums, Politics, and the Media." Participant in panel discussion broadcast on C-SPAN's BookTV Series. April 6. (with Kevin Delaney and Jim Bouton).

RADIO INTERVIEWS

- 2004 (May). The Jerry Waters Show. WVTS-AM. Charleston, WV
- 2004 (June). The Louie Free Show. WWOW-AM. Cleveland, OH
- 2004 (June). The Richard Healey Show. WPFW-FM. Washington, DC

PUBLIC BOOK DISCUSSIONS

- 2004 (April). University of Pennsylvania Bookstore.
- 2004 (June). Barnes & Noble. Arlington, VA.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (recent)

2004. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney. Public Sociology, Public Policy, and Publicly Financed Sports Stadiums. American Sociological Association. San Francisco.
2004. R. Eckstein & T. Arvanites. No Undergraduate Left Behind: Standardized Outcomes Assessment and the Future of Liberal Education. College Teaching and Learning Conference. Edinburgh.
2003. K. Delaney & R. Eckstein. The Devil is in the Details: How Academics Influence Political Battles over Publicly Financed Sports Stadiums. American Sociological Association. Atlanta.
2001. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney. Public Dollars, Private Stadiums. American Sociological Association. Anaheim.

1999. R. Eckstein & K. Delaney. New Sports Stadiums and Community Self-Esteem. Eastern Sociological Society. Boston.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1993-2004. Academic Adviser, College of Arts and Sciences

1992-2004. Associate Director, Center for Peace and Justice Education.

1991-2004. Curriculum Committee, Center for Peace and Justice Education.

2002-2004. Chair, Lindback Award Committee (Committee on Faculty).

2001-2002. Member, Lindback Award Committee.