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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego), 2008.
Qualifying Examination Areas: Sociology of Culture; Qualitative Methods
Dissertation: *The Politics of Representation and the Social Order: In the War on Terror*
M.A., Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2002.
Specialization: Higher Education
B.A. (magna cum laude), Sociology (with high distinction), UC San Diego, 2001.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Communication, Culture, and Technology (CCT) Program, Georgetown University, Spring 2026 (scheduled).

Graduate Director and Advisor, Sociology Graduate Program, Western Illinois University, 2021-present.

Full Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2023-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2016-2023.

Visiting Scholar, African and African American Studies Research Center (AAASRC) and Department of Sociology, UC San Diego, August 2017-August 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2010-2016.

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis (UC Davis), 2009-2010.

Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Research in Educational Equity, Access, and Teaching Excellence (CREATE), UC San Diego, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Primary Area: Discourse/Knowledge

Chang, Gordon C. 2023. *Revolution and Witchcraft: The Code of Ideology in Unsettled Times*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. (Book Website: www.codeofideology.com)

- Received Honorable Mention for the 2024 Distinguished Book Award, Midwest Sociological Society
- Reviewed in Journals: *Social Forces*, *Discourse & Communication*, *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD)*, *Symbolic Interaction*
- Interviewed at *New Books Network*.
- Author-Meets-Critics Panel at the 2024 Social Science History Association (SSHA) Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Joint Author-Meets-Critics Panel at the 2025 Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Meeting, Chicago, IL (scheduled).

Chang, Gordon C. 2022. “Authentic Identities in Late-Modern Globalized Social Scenes.” Book Review of *Studies on the Social Construction of Identity and Authenticity* edited by J. Patrick Williams and Kaylan C. Schwarz (Routledge, 2021 182 pages). *Symbolic Interaction* 45(3): 474-478.

Chang, Gordon C. 2016. Book Review of Erika G. King’s *Obama, the Media, and Framing the U.S. Exit from Iraq and Afghanistan* (Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2014. 226 pages). *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 46(3):731-732.

Chang, Gordon C., Kerstin Lueck, and Hugh B. Mehan. 2013. “Evidencing International Threat: Examining Iraq Survey Group’s Post-Invasion Verification of Iraq’s WMD Threat.” *Journal of Language and Politics* 12(1): 29-58.

Chang, Gordon C. 2012. Book Review: Adam Hodges’ *The “War on Terror” Narrative: Discourse and Intertextuality in the Construction and Contestation of Sociopolitical Reality* (Oxford University Press, 2011, 180 pages). *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42(2): 409-411.

Chang, Gordon C. 2011. “Ethnomethodology.” Entry for *Wiley-Blackwell Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan.

Chang, Gordon C. and Hugh B. Mehan. 2008. “Why We Must Attack Iraq: Bush’s Reasoning Practices and Argumentation System.” *Discourse and Society* 19(4): 449-478.

Chang, Gordon C. and Hugh B. Mehan. 2006. “Discourse in a Religious Mode: The Bush Administration’s Discourse in the War on Terrorism and Its Challenges.” *Pragmatics* 16(1): 1-23.
Translated into Czech and republished as “Diskurz vedený nábožensky: Bushova vláda o válce s terorismem a alternativní diskurzy.” *Biograf: Journal of the Association for Biographical and Reflexive Sociology* (40-41): 85-111 (Prague, Czech Republic).

Chang, Gordon C. and J.R. Osborn. 2005. “Spectacular Colleges and Spectacular Rankings: The U.S. News Rankings of American “Best” Colleges.” *Journal of Consumer Culture* 5(3): 338-364.

Secondary Area: Inequality

Chang, Gordon C. 2017. "Commodity." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118430873.est0062>

Mannion, Elgin and Gordon C. Chang. 2015. "The 47 Percent: U.S. Trends in Income Maintenance and Medicaid Spending, 1990-2011." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 42(1): 25-48.

Hugh Mehan, Gordon C. Chang, Makeba Jones, and Season S. Mussey. 2012. *In College's Front Door: Creating a College-Bound Culture of Learning in High Schools*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Mehan, Hugh B. and Gordon C. Chang. 2011. "Is It Wrong for Us to Want Good Things?: The Origins of Gompers Charter Middle School." *Journal of Educational Change* 12(1): 47-70.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Rohall, David, Gordon C. Chang, Esther Lamidi, Germain McKenzie. In progress. *Understanding Global Societies: Sociological Perspectives*.

Jeremiah Morelock and Gordon C. Chang. In progress. "The Ground Beneath the Echo Chamber: Forms of Life and Existential Needs." Chapter prepared for *The Spectacle of Online Life*, edited by Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo and Christopher T. Conner (Lexington Books/Bloomsbury, expected 2025).

Chang, Gordon C., Book Review for *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Chang, Gordon C. 2025. Featured author in Dual Author-Meets-Critics Session for *Revolution and Witchcraft: The Code of Ideology in Unsettled Times* (with *Descent of the Dialectic: Phronetic Criticism in an Age of Nihilism* by Michael J. Thompson), 88th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), Chicago, 2025 (scheduled).

Faingold, Noah, Hayden Behl, and Gordon C. Chang. 2025. "Toward a Critical Theory of Interactive Dialectics." 88th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), Chicago, 2025 (scheduled).

Chang, Gordon C. 2025. Critic in Author-Meets-Critics Session for *Sociology in Post-Normal Times* by Charles Thorpe, Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, March 27-30, 2025 (scheduled).

Chang, Gordon C. and Wayne "J.R." Osborn. 2025 (scheduled). "Knowledge and Idea Analysis in SKAD: Using 'Codification Model' to Unpack Complex Cognition." Conference: The Discursive Construction of Reality VI – Interdisciplinary Perspectives on a Sociology of Knowledge Approach to Discourse Research, University of Augsburg, Germany, March 27-28, 2025 (scheduled).

Chang, Gordon C. 2025. "The Power of Codification Micro-Actions: A Demonstration of 'Codification Analysis' in *Revolution and Witchcraft*." Power Conference (Theme: Hierarchy, Action, and Power in Question), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, January 9-12, 2025 (scheduled).

- Chang, Gordon C. 2024. Featured author in Author-Meets-Critics Session for *Revolution and Witchcraft: The Code of Ideology in Unsettled Times*, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), 2 November 2024, Toronto, Canada.
- Chang, Gordon C. and Wayne “J.R.” Osborn. 2024. “Ideas as an Analytic Unit: Using ‘Codification Model’ to Unpack Complex Cognition.” 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. 10 August 2024, Montréal, Quebec, Canada.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2024. “Simple and Complex Cognition in Ideological Thoughts and Social Movements.” 87th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), 7 April 2024, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2023. “What if a Piece is Wrong? Error Production in the Detailed Spaces of Thoughts.” 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. 18 August 2023, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2023. “A Sociology of Knowledge Perspective of Symbolic Interactionism: Hybridizing Multidisciplinary Qualitative Paradigms.” 2023 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 15 August 2023, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chang, Gordon C. and Tyler Leibnitz. 2022. “An Ethnomethodological View of Ideology: Situated Programming and Coding of Ideology.” 116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. 9 August 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2022. “Understanding Ideology: Seeing Programmatic Activities within Programmatic Systems.” 85th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), 14 April 2022, Chicago, IL.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2021. “Investigating the Thinking Mechanisms of European Witch-Hunters: Notes from an Impure Ethnomethodological Detective.” 116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. 8 August 2021, Virtual Meeting.
- Chang, Gordon C. and Noah Faingold. 2021. “Socialization of Witch-Believers in Early Modern Europe: In Relation to Episodic, Cultural Manifestations.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI), 7 August 2021, Virtual Meeting.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2021. “A Tale of Symbolic Disorder: Why Chaotic Events Happened in Mao-Era China the Way They Did.” 84th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 21 March 2021, Virtual Meeting.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2019. “Thwarting the Revolutionary Progress under Mao: Superstructural Mechanisms as a Primary Cause.” 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 11 August 2019, New York City, NY.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2017. “The Role of Reason in Art, Culture, and Knowledge.” Presentation at the Art, Culture, and Knowledge (ACK) group, UC San Diego, 9 November 2017.

- Lueck, Kerstin and Gordon C. Chang. 2015. "The Iraq War and the Discursive Construction of Knowledge: Claims of Political Threat, Risk, Cost, and Benefit." Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology, Working Paper No. 167.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2014. "Reasoning and Re-Reasoning: Describing, Inscribing, and Displaying the Rational Activities of European Witch-Hunters and Maoist Revolutionaries." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 6 December 2014.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2013. "Unreason and Annihilation: The Knowledge Systems of Mao's China, Bush's War, and Europe's Witch Hunts." Beloit College, Wisconsin, 2 December 2013.
- Mannion, Elgin and Gordon C. Chang. 2013. "Curbing the Enthusiasm, but not the Growth: An Examination of the Demographic, Political, and Economic Determinants of Entitlement Spending." 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 27-30 March 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Mannion, Elgin and Gordon C. Chang. 2012. "Labor Market Flexibility and Economic Performance: Comparing Right-To-Work and Non-Right-to-Work States in the U.S." 75th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 1 April, 2012, Minneapolis, MN.
- Chang, Gordon C. and Elgin Mannion. 2012. "The Symbolic Proof of Witches' Misdemeanors: A Qualitative Study of Compact Symbolic Structures." 75th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 29 March 2012, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mannion, Elgin and Gordon C. Chang. 2012. "Household Economic Well-being in the Current Economic Crisis: An Assessment of the Major Indicators." 75th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 30 March 2012, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mehan, Hugh B. and Gordon C. Chang. 2011. "Charter Schools Are Not Superman: The Possibilities and Limitations of Local Educational Control." Paper presented at the 106th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 20 August 2011, Las Vegas, NV.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2010. "The Move toward a High-Tuition Model at the University of California: The Role of Institutional Actors." Invited presentation at the Spencer Research Group, CREATE, 24 May 2010, UC San Diego.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2009. "The Horror of Social Knowledge." Invited presentation at Western Illinois University, Department of Sociology, 7 December 2009, Macomb, IL.
- Chang, Gordon C. and Joshua D. Shapiro. 2009. "Modernity and the Problem of Meaning." Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 8-11 August 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Chang, Gordon C. and Hugh B. Mehan. 2009. "Political Threat, Risk, Cost, Benefit: Mundane Reasoning Practices in Technical Assessment." Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 8-11 August 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Chang, Gordon C. 2009. "The Social Psychology of the Global Political Order." Invited presentation at Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Department of Sociology, 4 May 2009, Hong Kong.

Chang, Gordon C. and Hugh B. Mehan. 2008. "Discursive Construction of Political Evidence and Counterevidence: Representing the Need of the Iraq Invasion." Paper presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1-4 August 2008, Boston, MA.

Chang, Gordon C. 2008. "The Cultural and Political Myths of Tibet in U.S.-China Relations." Research presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1-4 August 2008, Boston, MA.

Chang, Gordon C. and Demetrios Psihopaidas. 2007. "American Soldiers as Cultural Heroes: In the Abu Ghraib Prisoner Abuse Scandal." Paper presented at the 106th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 28 November - 2 December 2007, Washington, D.C.

Chang, Gordon C. and Rachel Jacob-Almeida. 2007. "Egalitarian Discourses in Privatization: American Higher Education's High-Tuition, High-Aid Debates." Paper presented at the 102th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 11-14 August 2007, New York, NY.

Chang, Gordon C. 2007. "Life as a Work of Art?: The Sociology of Art and Life-Art." Paper presented at the 102th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 11-14 August 2007, New York, NY.

Chang, Gordon C. 2006. "The Politics of Representation and the Integration of Qualitative Methods." Paper presented at the 11th American Sociological Association Methodology Section Conference, 14 April 2006, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Chang, Gordon C. 2006. "The Politics of Representation as an Integrative Qualitative Method." Paper presented at the First Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, 7 April 2006, UC San Diego.

Chang, Gordon C. and Hugh B. Mehan. 2005. "Symbolic Interaction in Public Political Discourse: Initial Construction of the War on Terror Symbolic World." Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 13-16 August 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

Chang, Gordon C. and Colin Ong-Dean. 2005. "The 'High-Fee, High-Aid' Model of Student Finance: Consequences for Low-Income Students." Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 13-16 August 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

Chang, Gordon C. and J.R. Osborn. 2004. "The Fluid Meanings of Abstraction: Higher Education and the *U.S. News* Rankings of Colleges." Paper presented at the 99th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 14-17 August 2004, San Francisco, CA.

Chang, Gordon C. 2003. "Business Influence on K-12 Education: Historical Context of the Standards-Based Reform Movement." Paper presented at the 98th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 16-19 August 2003, Atlanta, GA.

Maldonado, David, Robert Rhoads, and Gordon Chang. 2002. "The Student-Initiated Retention Project: Toward a Theory of Student Self-Empowerment." Paper presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, 21-24 November 2002, Sacramento, CA.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

Honorable Mention for the Distinguished Book Award, Midwest Sociological Society, 2024.

25th Anniversary Lifetime Achievement Recognition Award, African and African American Studies Research Center (AAASRC), UC San Diego, 2019.

Outstanding Visiting Scholar Award, African and African American Studies Research Center (AAASRC), 2018.

Visiting Lectures Committee Grant, Western Illinois University, 2014.

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego, Spring 2008.

San Diego Fellowship, Department of Sociology and the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, UC San Diego, 2003-2007.

Outstanding Scholarship and Program Dedication Award, African and African-American Studies Research Project, UC San Diego, 2005.

Grant Recipient, Campus Equality Initiative Research Grant Competition, The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education, Washington, D.C., 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

Western Illinois University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2010-present.

SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 200: Contemporary Social Problems

SOC 272: Individual and Society

SOC 323: Social Research Methods I

SOC 333: Classical Sociological Theory

SOC 334: Contemporary Sociological Theory

SOC 461: Educational Sociology

SOC 462: Political Sociology

SOC 518: Classical Theory

SOC 519: Contemporary Sociological Theory

SOC 535: Qualitative Research Methods

SOC 590: Writing Seminar

SOC 499/599: Sociology Seminar (Special Topic: Ideology and Social Relations)

Western Illinois University, Centennial Honors College, 2015.

GH 302: The Meaning of Life

UC Davis, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 2009-2010.

SOC 25: Sociology of Popular Culture

SOC 124: Sociology of Education

SOC 180A: Complex Organizations

SOC 118: Political Sociology

UC San Diego, Department of Sociology, 2008.
SOCB 112: Social Psychology

UC San Diego Extension, Academic Connections, 2006.
“Thinking About Our World Through Food, Clothing, and Movies.”

SERVICE

Committees/Boards:

Council Member, Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis Section of the American Sociological Association, 2023-2026 (3-year term).

Graduate Director (Graduate Advisor and Chair of the Graduate Committee), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2021-present.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2016-2017, 2018-present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Classical Sociology*, 2023.

Reviewer, *Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, 2023.

Board Member, African and African-American Studies Research Center (AAASRC), UC San Diego, 2014-2023.

Co-Advisor, Western Anthropology and Sociology Club (WASC), Western Illinois University, 2013-2015, 2018-2019, 2021-2022.

Chair, Planning Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2018-2021.

Founder and Facilitator, Midwest Creative Central (formerly Macomb Creativity Collective), 2014-2020.

Facilitator, Ad Hoc Faculty Action Group to Develop “Online Sociology Major,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2018-2019.

Chair, Technology Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2018-2019.

Cultural Sociology Area Editor, Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS), American Sociological Association (ASA), 2010-2017.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Sub-committee for Faculty Research and Scholarship, Western Illinois University, Spring 2017.

Technological Representative, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2011-2017.

Chair, Development Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2015-2017.

Member, Committee on Honorary Degrees, Western Illinois University, 2015-2016.

Faculty Advisor, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Western Illinois University, 2015-2016.

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Western Illinois University, 2014-2015.

Planning Committee Member, Illinois Association for Cultural Diversity (including Expanding Cultural Diversity Project and Dealing with Difference Institute), Western Illinois University, 2013-2015.

Interim Advisor, Western Against Slavery, Western Illinois University, 2013-2014.

Parliamentarian, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2012-2013.

Co-Organizer, Departmental Faculty Field Trip from Macomb to the Quad Cities campus, Western Illinois University, October 5, 2012.

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2011-2012.

Committee Member, Theory Working Group, Methods Working Group, Planning Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, 2010-2012.

Event Co-Organizer, "Religion and Economic Justice," with Professor Amy Carr (Religious Studies) and Professor Mohammad Siddiqi (Journalism), Morgan 109, Western Illinois University, March 28, 2012.

Event Co-Organizer, "Occupy and Obama" with Professor Keith Boeckleman (Political Science), Western Illinois University, Malpass Library, February 28, 2012.

Consultant, Center for Research in Educational Equity, Assessment, and Teaching Excellence (CREATE), UC San Diego, Summer 2010.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2010.

Board Member, African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), Division of Social Science, UC San Diego, 2003-2009.

Reviewer, *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2008-2009.

Member, Annual Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), Division of Social Science, UC San Diego, 2007.

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, 2006-2007.

Member, Consumer Studies Research Network (CSRN) Section-in-Formation Advising Group, American Sociological Association, 2005-2007.

Organizing Team, "Josephine Baker in Art and Life," Exhibit, UCSD Geisel Library, African and African-American Studies Research Project, UC San Diego, 13 January - 20 March, 2006.

Sociology Graduate Representative, Graduate Student Association, UC San Diego, 2004-2005.

Planning Committee Member, Social Issues and Action Research Group (SIRG), UC San Diego, 2000-2001.

Talks/Panel:

Guest Lecture, "Seeing Idea Systems and Codifications in Apps and Visual Models," (CCIP 5037: Diagrams & Dialogues, directed by Dr. Wayne "J.R." Osborn), Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October 9, 2024).

Session Organizer, Regular Sessions on Conversation Analysis and Ethnomethodology ("Exploring the Cognition-Interaction Nexus" and "Interactional Dynamics In Between Conflict and Solidarity"), 119th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 10 August 2024, Montréal, Quebec, Canada.

Interview with New Books Network, Podcast episode hosted by Prof. Michael O. Johnston, June 14, 2024. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/revolution-and-witchcraft-2>

Session Presider, "Research and Methodology from the Symbolic Interactionist Perspective," 85th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April 14, 2022.

Session Presider, Sociology of Knowledge Regular Session (Knowledge session), 116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 8 August 2021.

Session Presider, "Symbolic Interaction and Negotiated Order," 84th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 18-21 March 2021.

Judge, 3-Minute Thesis Graduate Competition, Midwest Sociological Society, February 2021.

Guest Lecturer, "Engaging the Historically Specific, Multi-Sited Dialectics in Asia: Reading Masao Miyoshi" (ASIA 202: Race, Nation, and Empire, directed by Dr. Alex J.S. Lee), Rice University, Houston, TX, 5 February, 2021.

Discussion Facilitator, Loïc Wacquant's "The Prison as Surrogate Ghetto: Encaging Black Subproletarians," Western Anthropology and Sociology Club (WASC), Western Illinois University, 9 October 2020.

Roundtable Presider, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology Refereed Roundtables, 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 11 August 2019, New York City.

Guest Panelist, "Honors 144: International Development: Using Your Major for Doing Well and Doing Good" (directed by Prof. John D. McNeil), UCLA, 29 May 2019.

Presenter, "Studying Idea Systems and Ideological Creativity: A Report of My Sabbatical Journey," Department of Sociology and Anthropology Brownbag Session, Western Illinois University, 19 October 2018.

Guest Panelist, "Honors 144: International Development: Using Your Major for Doing Well and Doing Good" (directed by Prof. John D. McNeil), UCLA, 13 June 2018.

Guest Lecture, "The Normalization of Realities" (Soc. I/157 Religion in Contemporary Society, directed by Prof. Bennetta Jules-Rosette), UC San Diego, 26 April 2018.

Discussant, *War Witch* Film Screening, Black History Month Event Series, African and African-American Studies Research Center (AAASRC), UC San Diego, 15 February 2018.

Guest Presenter, "SOC 323: Sociological Research Methods I," Western Illinois University, 21 October 2016 (directed by Prof. Dr. Lora Ebert-Wallace), 4 May 2017 (directed by Prof. Tawnya Adkins-Covert).

Guest Presenter, "SOC 500: Proseminar," Western Illinois University, 17 November 2010 (directed by Prof. Richard Gee), 9 September 2013 (directed by Prof. Davison Bideshi), 16 November 2015 (directed by Prof. Patrick McGinty).

Panelist, "Panel Discussion: Activism in Macomb", Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Macomb, 12 January 2015.

Organizer and Introducer, Visiting Lecture by Dr. William Hope's (Knox College Anthropology) at WIU-Macomb, sponsored by the WIU Visiting Lectures Committee, 9 October 2014.

Panel Presentation, "Dialectical Regression and Progression in Post-Maoist China." Panel, (*Challenges and Opportunities in China*) organized by Dr. Febe Pamonag (WIU, History), Western Illinois University, 10 April 2014

Co-Organizer, Roundtable on "Public and Private Sector Dynamics" (involving faculty and staff from 10 WIU departments/programs), Western Illinois University, 31 March 2014.

Guest Lecturer, "Utilities of Single and Comparative Case Studies in Social Science Research," POLS 558: Scope and Methods of Political Science taught by Prof. Jonathan Day. Western Illinois University, 18 November 2013.

Organizer and Coordinator, Dr. Hugh Mehan's Three-Day Visit at WIU-Macomb and WIU-Quad Cities campuses, sponsored by six campus units, 4-6 November 2013.

Organizer/Moderator, Roundtable on "Discourse Analysis" (involving faculty and staff from over 8 WIU departments/programs), Western Illinois University, 4 November 2013.

Discussant, "Civil Reflections," Western Illinois University, 11 and 18 September 2013.

Panelist, “*The Grace Lee Project* Film and Discussion,” Art and Self Perception Event Series, University Libraries, Western Illinois University, 25 April 2013.

Session Moderator, “Contemporary Nonviolent Social Justice Activities and Movements,” 19th Dealing with Difference Institute, Illinois Association for Cultural Diversity, Multicultural Center, Western Illinois University, Multicultural Center, May 16, 2012.

Co-Presenter (with Chris A Adamski-Mietus), “Dealing with Student Incivility,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology Brownbag Session, Western Illinois University, 28 March 2012.

Presenter, “The Heart of Irrational Acts: Verification Activities in European Witch-Hunt Movements,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology Brownbag Session, Western Illinois University, 8 February 2012.

Speaker, “Principles of Economic Justice and Injustice,” a university-wide educational forum (“teach-in”) on Occupy Wall Street, Western Illinois University, 2 November 2011.

Panelist, “Keys to Success or Pitfalls for Failure,” a community discussion forum organized by Professor Barry S. McCrary (School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration) and Professor Christine Anderson (Department of Curriculum & Instruction), Western Illinois University, 26 October 2011.

Panelist, “Graduate Workshop: The Job Market Experience,” Department of Sociology, UC San Diego, 20 May 2010.

Ethnographic Film Judge, “SOC A105/G227: Ethnographic Film: Media Methods,” taught by Prof. Bennetta Jules-Rosette. UC San Diego, 16 March 2005 (Spring 2005), 8 December 2005 (Fall 2005), 6 December 2006 (Fall 2006), 12 December 2007 (Fall 2007), 18 March 2009 (Winter 2009).

Introductory Presentation (with Erica Fontana), “Crossing the Cultural Realities of Life and Death: Introduction to Elisabeth L. Cameron’s Lecture” African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), UC San Diego, 20 February 2009.

Guest Lecturer/Facilitator, “SOCC 167: Science and War” taught by Prof. Charles R. Thorpe. UC San Diego, 29 May 2008.

Moderator, Hollywood’s Africa Film Symposium, African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), UC San Diego, 15 February 2008.

Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation and First-Time Teaching Assistant Training Session, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego, 24-25 September 2007.

Guest Lecturer, “American Civil Religion and the War on Terrorism,” SOCC 157: Religion in Contemporary Society taught by Prof. Bennetta Jules-Rosette. UC San Diego, 10 May 2007.

Final Project Discussant, “SOCL 104: Field Research: Methods of Participant Observation,” taught by Michael A. Haedicke. UC San Diego, 13 March 2007 (Winter 2007).

Moderator, The Josephine Baker Film Symposium, African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP) and the Art, Culture, and Knowledge (ACK) Research Group, UC San Diego, 17 February 2006.

Discussant, *Dangerous Ground* Film Symposium, African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), UC San Diego, 4 February 2005.

Panelist, “War Crimes and Atrocities: The Rumsfeld Connection,” San Diego Veterans for Peace, The Peace and Democracy Action Group of the First Unitarian Church, and North County Coalition for Peace and Justice, 25 September 2004.

Guest Lecturer, “Constructing Meanings of Life through a Variety of Religions.” SOCC 156: Sociology of Religion taught by Prof. Bennetta Jules-Rosette. 5 August 2004, UC San Diego.

Academic Video-Recording:

“A Tribute to Aaron Cicourel” by Hugh B. Mehan, 4 April 2024, UC San Diego.

“UC San Diego Department of Sociology 50th Anniversary Celebration” (including a keynote lecture and four panels), 9 November 2018, UC San Diego.

“16th Annual John Hallwas Liberal Arts Lecture” by Professor Keith Boeckelman. 6 September 2018, UC San Diego.

“Black History Month 2018: Dance and Drumming Workshop with Gene Perry.” 22 February, 2018, UC San Diego.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/PARTICIPATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Society of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

Social Science History Association (SSHA)