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## Education

### Ph.D.

2002-present: Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC  
(expected completion 2008)

Dissertation Title: "The Distant Reach of the Middle East: How Perceptions of Conflict Affect Jewish Israeli American and Palestinian American Identity"  
Committee Members: Dr. Suzanne Shanahan (Chair), Dr. Ed Tiryakian, Dr. John Wilson, Dr. Mary Hovesejian, Dr. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

### M.A.

2004: Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC

### B.A.

2000: Sociology & Psychology, University of California - Davis, Davis, California

## Teaching, Research and Academic Interests

Sociology of Social Stratification and Inequality, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Ethnic Conflict and Identity, Sociology of Jewish Experience and Identity, Sociology of Welfare, Sociology of Palestine and Israel, Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency, Sociology through Film, Sexuality and Society

## Papers In Progress

Weinzimmer, Julianne. "Harnessing Student Curiosity: An Exercise for Teaching Race and Ethnicity."

Weinzimmer, Julianne. "The Global Reach of the Middle East: How Perceptions of Conflict Affect Jewish American and Palestinian American Identity."

Weinzimmer, Julianne. "Childcare and Welfare: Effects of the 1996 Reform on American Youth."

## Professional Presentations

August 2007: Weinzimmer, Julianne. "The Distant Reach of the Middle East: How Perceptions of Conflict Affect Jewish Israeli American and Palestinian American Identity." American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

August 2007: Bach, Rebecca and Julianne Weinzimmer. "Hot Topics in Sociology: Help and Advice for Dealing with Difficult Students." American Sociological Association Pre-Conference, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, New York, NY.

April 2007: Weinzimmer, Julianne. "Researching and Presenting on Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom, One Successful Exercise." Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

May 2006: Weinzimmer, Julianne. "A Research Proposal: How Perceptions of Violence Affect Jewish American and Palestinian American Identity." The Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, IL.

March 2006: Weinzimmer, Julianne. "The Global Reach of Conflict in the Middle East: How Perceptions of Violence Affect Jewish American and Palestinian American Identity." Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society: Diaspora, New Orleans, LA.

April 2004: Weinzimmer, Julianne. "Childcare and Welfare: Effects of the 1996 Reform on American Youth." Annual meeting of Southern Sociological Society: Legacy and Promise, Atlanta, GA.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Instructor, Department of Sociology**

##### **Duke University**

*Summer 2006:* Sociology of Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies

Independently design course and syllabus, lecture and select all course materials and grade all class work.

*Summer 2005:* Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency

Full responsibility for designing and teaching a course, and grading all class work.

#### **Instructor, Department of Sociology**

##### **Elon University**

*Winter 2006:* Sociology through Film

Independently design course, chose all films, readings and lecture materials.

Lecture for class of 34 students in a four credit course that is condensed into three and a half weeks during Winter Session. Grade all course assignments and hold office hours.

#### **Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology**

##### **Duke University**

*Spring 2007, Spring 2006: International Comparative Studies, Honors Thesis Course*

Mentor to seniors writing an honors thesis for an interdisciplinary program. Attend workshops with them and meet outside of class weekly, one-on-one, to assist them as they develop their research and thesis paper.

*Spring 2007: Sexuality and Society*

Lead three separate student research teams working with the LGBT Center at Duke, and assist the Professor with grading and class duties. Give guest lecture on prostitution and sex work.

*Fall 2006: Social Psychology*

Give three exam review sessions and assist the professor while attending all lectures.

*Fall 2005, Spring 2005: Sociology of the History of Social Thought*

Solely design and lead a weekly discussion section with 25 students, hold office hours, and grade weekly reading summaries and class participation.

*Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003: Introduction to Sociology*

Create and lead two weekly discussion sections for 30 students, hold office hours with students, grade all of my students' papers and exams.

### **Research Experience**

**Research Assistant, Duke University, Durham, NC**

*2006-2007: Hired by a Professor in sociology to interview female domestic abuse shelter residents living in a confidential location.*

### **Fellowships and Awards**

*2007: Summer Research Fellowship, awarded by the Graduate School, Duke University*

*2007: Conference travel award funding, Graduate School, Duke University*

*2006: Conference travel award funding, Graduate School, Duke University*

*2002-2003: Graduate award fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University*

*2002-Present: Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University*

*2000: Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of California, Davis*

### **University & Community Service**

*2006: Presenter on life as a sociology graduate student to a senior sociology class, Department of Sociology, Elon University.*

*2004-2006:* Mentor to undergraduate student in the Honors Thesis Program, Department of Sociology, Duke University.

*2004:* Co-organizer of the prospective graduate matriculates' visit, Department of Sociology, Duke University.

### **Professional Development**

*2006-2007:* Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) fellow  
Selected by the Program Director of the Graduate School at Duke to hold one of the limited fellows positions for the academic year. Duties include attending lectures on preparing to be a professor in an academic setting, visiting and speaking with representatives of several different types of local academic institutions, and working one-on-one with a self-chosen faculty mentor from a cluster institution.

*2005-2006:* Attended Teaching IDEAS Workshop Series, Center for Teaching and Learning, Duke University

*2004-2007:* Attended Graduate Student Teaching Forum and Workshops, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*2003:* Attended Professionalization Workshop on Teaching, Graduate School, Center for Teaching and Learning, Duke University

### **Association Membership**

Southern Sociological Association

American Sociological Association

Member of the Teaching and Learning section

Member of Racial and Ethnic Minorities section

### **References**

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