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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- In progress Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Graduate Certificate in Education Research and Policy
Dissertation: *Social Class and Elite University Education: A Bourdieusian Analysis*
Committee: Kenneth I. Spenner (Chair), David Brady, Kenneth C. Land, Nan Lin,
Angela M. O’Rand, Suzanne Shanahan
- 2005 M.A., Sociology, Duke University
Preliminary Exams: Social Stratification (with distinction) and Economic Sociology
- 2003 B.A., *magna cum laude*, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Majors: Sociology (with honors), Psychology
Minors: Art History, English

Research and Teaching Interests

- Inequality/Stratification
- Labor/Work
- Social Capital
- Education
- Sociological Theory
- Globalization

Awards and Fellowships

- 2009-2010 Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences Graduate Fellow, Social
Science Research Institute, Duke University
- 2008 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award (with David Brady),
Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2008, 2009 Conference Travel Fellowship Award, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2007–2008 Sulzberger Family and Dan Levitan Social Policy Graduate Research Fellow, Center
for Child and Family Policy, Duke University
- 2007 Vorsanger-Smith Award for overall excellence in the graduate program, Department
of Sociology, Duke University
- 2005–2007 Spencer Foundation Education and Science Policy Scholar, Duke University
- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, North Carolina Sociological Association
- 2003–2004 Graduate Award Fellowship, Duke University
- 2003 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honors Society

- 2003 Schermerhorn Award for an outstanding student in sociology, Case Western Reserve University
- 2002–2003 George S. Traub Memorial Research Fellow for study related to the history, politics, public policy, or economics of the Northern Ohio region
- 2002 Mark Lefton Award for excellence in sociological studies, Case Western Reserve University
- 1999 – 2003 President’s Scholarship, Case Western Reserve University

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2009 Martin, Nathan D. and Kenneth I. Spenner. “Capital Conversion and Accumulation: A Social Portrait of Legacies at an Elite University.” *Research in Higher Education* 50: 623-648.
- 2009 Martin, Nathan D. “Social Capital, Academic Achievement, and Post-Graduation Plans at an Elite, Private University.” *Sociological Perspectives* 52: 185-210.
- 2007 Martin, Nathan D. and David Brady. “Workers of the Less Developed World Unite? A Multi-Level Analysis of Unionization in Less Developed Countries.” *American Sociological Review* 72: 562-584.
* Recipient of the Political Sociology Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award (2008)

Book Chapters

- 2011 Martin, Nathan D. and Yunus Kaya. “From Class to Market: Unionization in East European Ex-Communist Countries, 1990-2006.” In *Comparing European Workers: Research in the Sociology of Work, Volume 22*, edited by D. Brady. London: Emerald Press. Forthcoming.
- 2009 Martin, Nathan D. “Quantifying Social Class: A Latent Clustering Approach.” Pp. 161-173 in *Quantifying Theory: Pierre Bourdieu*, edited by K. Robson and C. Sanders. Springer Science + Business Media B.V.

Entries, Reports, and Other Publications

- 2010 Martin, Nathan D. and Nan Lin. “Social Capital and Education.” In *Social Capital: Critical Concepts in Social Science*, edited by N. Lin. Routledge. Forthcoming.
- 2008 Martin, Nathan D. “The Sources and Consequences of Embeddedness for a Research Program: An Interview with Brian Uzzi.” *Accounts: Newsletter of the Economic Sociology ASA Section*, vol. 7 (spring).
- 2008 Martin, Nathan D. “Nouveaux Riches.” Pp. 548-549 in *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition, edited by W.A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2007 Bryant, Anita-Yvonne, Kenneth I. Spenner, and Nathan D. Martin (with Jessica M. Sautter). *The Campus Life and Learning Project: A Report on the College Years*. 95pp. Duke University: Durham, NC.
- 2006 Bryant, Anita-Yvonne, Kenneth I. Spenner, and Nathan D. Martin (with Alexandra Rollins and Rebecca Tippet). *The Campus Life and Learning Project: A Report on the First Two College Years*. 145pp. Duke University: Durham, NC.

Book Reviews

- 2008 Johnson, Victoria. How Many Machine Guns Does It Take to Cook One Meal? The Seattle and San Francisco General Strikes (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2008). *Mobilization* 13: 454-455.
- 2008 Ariely, Dan. Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces that Shape Our Decisions (New York: HarperCollins, 2008). *Accounts: Newsletter of the Economic Sociology ASA Section*, vol. 7 (summer).

Presentations

- 2009 Martin, Nathan D. and Yunus Kaya. "Unionization in East European Ex-Communist Countries, 1990-2006." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Martin, Nathan D. and Kenneth I. Spenner. "A Social Portrait of Legacies at an Elite University." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Spenner, Kenneth I. and Nathan D. Martin. "Within-College Human Capital and Racial Ethnic Differences in Academic Performance." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Martin, Nathan D. "Social Networks, Academic Achievement and Post-Graduation Plans at an Elite University." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Richmond, VA.
- 2008 Sautter, Jessica M. and Nathan D. Martin. "Students' Salient Identities across the College Years: Evidence from an Elite, Private University." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Richmond, VA.
- 2007 Martin, Nathan D. "Quantifying the Habitus: Bourdieu's Social Classes and Latent Class Analysis." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Brady, David and Nathan D. Martin. "Workers of the Less Developed World Unite? A Multi-Level Analysis of Unionization in Less Developed Countries." Workshop on Multinational Production and Labor Rights, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2006 Martin, Nathan D. and David Brady. "Workers of the Less Developed World Unite? Unionization in Less Developed Countries in the Post-Material Era." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Montréal, Québec.
- 2006 Martin, Nathan D. "Social Capital and University Academic Achievement: Who You Know or What You Know?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2005 Martin, Nathan D. "Cultural Capital, Habitus, and Extracurricular Participation." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Charlotte, NC.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, *Sociology 99B: Modernization and the Culture Wars* (Instructor: Angela M. O'Rand), Duke University
Primary Responsibilities: prepared and introduced secondary data sources for group and individual research projects
- Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant, *Sociology 191S: Population, Globalization and Social Change* (Instructor: Angela M. O'Rand), Duke University

- Primary Responsibilities: prepared and introduced secondary data sources and methods for group and individual projects
- Fall 2007 Teaching Assistant, *Sociology 99B: Biology and Society* (Instructor: Angela M. O'Rand), Duke University
Primary Responsibilities: prepared and introduced secondary data sources for group and individual research projects
- Summer 2007 Instructor, *Sociology 138: Theory and Society*, Duke University
Sole responsibility for designing syllabus, course material, lectures, exams and grading
- 2004 – 2009 Undergraduate Senior Thesis Program, Department of Sociology, Duke University
Graduate student thesis advisor for: Ben Laufer (2006), Ife Afolayan (2008)

Research Experience

- 2007 – 2009 Research Assistant, *Fulfilling the Dream Higher Education Diversity Initiative*, University of North Carolina School of Law Civil Rights Center
Principal Investigator: William Tobin
Project Description: This initiative explores the impact of pre-college diversity experiences and interracial interactions on college attitudes and achievement with survey data from the Campus Life & Learning project and the National Longitudinal Survey of Freshmen.
Primary Activities: conceptual development, descriptive and multivariate data analysis, literature reviews, grant applications
- 2004 – 2009 Research Assistant, *Campus Life & Learning* project, Duke University
Principal Investigators: A.Y. Bryant, Claudia Buchmann, Kenneth I. Spenner
Project Description: The Campus Life & Learning project is a prospective panel study of two recent cohorts of students recently enrolled at Duke University. Four survey waves examine many areas of college life, including classroom experiences, university climate, campus diversity and discrimination, residential life, extracurricular activities and academic development. A key focus is explaining the black-white achievement gap at selective colleges and universities.
Primary Activities: survey data collection and management, descriptive analysis (co-author on two reports), multivariate and longitudinal data analysis, survey development and pre-testing

Other Relevant Training and Activities

- 2009 – 2010 Preparing Future Faculty Program, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2006 – 2009 Tutor/Academic Skills Mentor, Athletic Department, Duke University
Primary Responsibilities: led weekly review sessions for introductory sociology and methods courses, and served as an academic skills mentor to individual athletes
- Spring 2007 *Introduction to College Teaching* seminar, Duke University
- Spring 2006 Consultant, *HASTAC Expanding Cyber-Communities Project*
Principal Investigator: Cathy N. Davidson

Primary Activities: development and analysis of a project assessment survey of consortium leaders who were working to promote interdisciplinary collaboration (included in NSF Grant # SCI054212 final report)

Summer 2005 *Structural Equation Modeling Techniques using Mplus* workshop (Instructor: Scott Lynch), Department of Sociology, Duke University

Professional Memberships and Service

Memberships: *American Sociological Association* (sections: Economic Sociology, Education, Labor and Labor Movements, Political Sociology), *Southern Sociological Society*

Committee: Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (Article) Award committee, Political Sociology Section, ASA (2009)

Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*, *Sociology of Education*

2007 – 2008 Assistant Editor, *Accounts: Newsletter of the Economic Sociology ASA Section*

Department and University Service

2007 – 2008 Coordinator, Working Group on Poverty and Parenting, Center for Child and Family Policy

2006 – 2007 Chairperson, Graduate Student Forum, Department of Sociology

2005 – 2006 Student Representative, Graduate Policy Committee, Department of Sociology

References

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