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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Criminology**

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

Anticipated Dissertation Defense Date: **September, 2011**

Specializations in Gender, Victimization, Victim Advocacy Organizations, Public Policy, Domestic Violence, Research Methods, Sex Work.

Dissertation Title: Feminist Advocacy in Community Based Responses to Domestic Violence

Dissertation Committee: Kristin Carbone-Lopez (chair), Richard Wright, Lee Slocum and Jody Miller (Rutgers).

**M.A. Sociology**

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 2001**

**B.A. Sociology**

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 1999**

**PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT WORK**

Nichols, Andrea. (2010). Dance Ponnaya, Dance! Police Abuses Against Transgender Sex Workers in Sri Lanka. *Feminist Criminology* 5: 195-222.

Nichols, Andrea. (2011). Gendered Organizations: Challenges for Domestic Violence Victim Advocates and Feminist Advocacy. *Feminist Criminology* 6: 111-131.

Miller, Jody and Nichols, Andrea. (2012). Identity, Sexuality, Commercial Sex Among Sri Lankan Nachchi. Invited Article. Forthcoming, *Sexualities*.

Nichols, Andrea. The Importance of Context in Gendered Organizations Research. Work in Progress.

Nichols, Andrea. Advocates' Practices to Mitigate Revictimization of Battered Women in the Protective Order Process. Work in Progress.

Heil, Erin and Andrea Nichols. Sex Trafficking in the Midwest United States: An Evaluation of Demand Reduction Policy and Victim Services. Research in Progress.

Feminist Advocacy in Community Based Responses to Domestic Violence. Dissertation in Progress.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2011

Individual Paper Presentation

Co-authored paper, Erin Heil and Andrea Nichols

*Sex Trafficking in the Midwest United States: An Evaluation of Demand Reduction Policy and Victim Services.*

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2011

Individual Paper Presentation

*Policy Implications for Victim Advocacy in Community Based Responses to Domestic Violence*

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2011

Panel Presentation

Co-authored paper, Jody Miller and Andrea Nichols

*Resistance and Recourse: An Examination of Responses to Abuse Among Transgender Sex Workers*

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting 2011

Individual Paper Presentation

*Secondary Analysis of Qualitative Data*

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2010

Individual Paper Presentation

*Acker's Theory of Gendered Organizations and Challenges for Feminist Domestic Violence Victim Advocacy*

North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2010

Individual Paper Presentation

*The Community Based Response to Domestic Violence and Challenges for Feminist Advocacy.*

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting 2010

Individual Paper

*Police Abuses Against Transgender Sex Workers in Sri Lanka*

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2007

Panel Presentation

*Definitional, Methodological and Operational Challenges in Transnational Research*

## **AWARDS RECEIVED**

Teacher of The Year

*St. Louis Community College* 2011

Jane Addams Outstanding Service Award

*Midwest Sociological Society* 2011

Public Policy Research Center Dissertation Fellowship

*University of Missouri St. Louis* 2011

AAWCC Doctoral Scholarship Award

*American Association for Women in Community Colleges* 2010-2011

Students Appreciating Teachers Award

*St. Louis Community College* 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004

Who's Who among American Teachers 2008

Honors Recognition Award [Teaching Award]

*St. Louis Community College* 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

Nominated Helpline Heroes Award

Nominated by *AWARE* 2007 [Domestic Violence Volunteer Award]

Nominated Teacher of the Year Award

*St. Louis Community College* 2007, 2011

Artex International Award for Outstanding Student 1999

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

**Associate Professor of Sociology**

**St. Louis Community College 2003-present**

Teaching Courses:

Introduction to Sociology

Criminology and Deviance

Social Problems

Gender and Crime

Marriage and the Family

Interdisciplinary Studies

Online teaching experience as well as the classroom

International Education Program Visiting in Vietnam

International Education Program Visiting in Cambodia

Program Development

Curriculum Development and Revision

**Instructor** **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 2002-2004**

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Taught Courses:

Intro to Criminology

Intro to Sociology

Social Problems

Individual in Society

Marriage and the Family

**Instructor**

**McKendree College 2002-2004**

Department of Sociology

Taught Courses:

Sociology of Gender

Sociology of Marriage and Family

**ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLICATIONS**

Distance Learning Student Manual.

*St. Louis Community College.* 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.

Human Subjects Review Board Manual.

*St. Louis Community College.* 2008, 2011.

**SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE- STLCC**

District Committees:

Achieving the Dream Lumina Foundation National Initiative, Campus Chair

Human Subjects Review Board, Campus Chair

Quality Matters National Initiative for Academic Integrity in Online Teaching 2011

Advisory Committee for Online Courses 2008

Faculty Evaluation Committee

General Education Council

-Gen Ed Assessment: Writing & Speaking Intensive, Cap/Cornerstone 2007- 2011

-Assessment Committee for Internationalizing the Curriculum 2007- 2009

Chancellors Leadership Academy 2011

Campus Committees:

International Education Committee 2004-present

Teacher of the year committee 2007, 2009

Women's History Committee 2009

Sabbatical Review Committee 2007

Promotion Committee 2007

African American History and Culture Committee 2007

Department Committees:

Faculty Mentor for Online Classes 2010-present

Sociology Club Faculty Sponsor 2003-2011

Hiring Committee Social Sciences 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology  
*Division on Women and Crime*

Midwest Sociological Society

## **TEACHING SERVICE LEARNING**

Directed the following Service Learning, Honors and Sociology Club Projects:

New Eyes for the Needy AAWCC sponsored project.  
Campaign to collect used eyeglasses 2009- present

Cell Phone Recycling for Domestic Violence Services AAWCC sponsored project.  
In coordination with Shelter Alliance to benefit ALIVE 2009, LAAW 2010, 2011  
and the AWARE program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital 2004- 2011.

Campaign for Kindness: Gift Bags of Necessities for Domestic Violence Victims  
In coordination with the AWARE program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital 2004-2008.

Toiletries Drive for Women in Prison  
In coordination with Dr. Jody Miller at University of Missouri St.-Louis and the  
Women's Prison in Vandalia 2007

Clothing Drive for Burundi Refugees  
In coordination with the Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church and  
Glenridge Elementary School 2007

## **REFERENCES**

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