

Curriculum Vita

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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Gender	Social policy
Violence against women	Research methods
Deviance/Crime	Social problems
Global violence	

EDUCATION

2004	Ph.D.	University of Washington, Department of Sociology Major Area: Gender. Minor Area: Deviance Dissertation: "Domestic Violence in the Civil Court System" Chair: Dr. Judith A. Howard
2004	Graduate Certificate	University of Washington, Department of Women Studies
1998	M.A.	University of Washington, Department of Sociology Thesis: "Beyond the Rhetoric of Welfare Reform: An Analysis of AFDC Caseload"
1996	B.A.	Seattle Pacific University, Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-	Assistant Professor Women and Gender Studies Program, Arizona State University Faculty Affiliate	School of Justice and Social Inquiry School of Social Work Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict
2004-2005	Post-Doctoral Research Associate	School of Social Work, University of Washington
2003-2004	Research Assistant, Dr. Marcia K. Meyers	School of Social Work, University of Washington
2003-2004	Analyst, Holocaust Survivor Survey Project	

Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner & Jewish Family Services

- 2001-2003 **Research Assistant, Human Services Policy Center**
Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington
- 2000-2001 **Research Assistant, Dr. Becky Pettit**
Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 1999-2000 **Research Assistant, Dr. Diana Pearce**
School of Social Work, University of Washington
- 1997 **Research Assistant, Northwest Center for Research on Women**
Rural Girls in Science (National Science Foundation)

PUBLICATIONS

- Alesha Durfee (2009). "Victim Narratives, Legal Representation, and Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders". *Feminist Criminology*. 4: 7-31.
- Alesha Durfee and Karen Rosenberg (2009). "Teaching Sensitive Issues: Feminist Pedagogy and the Practice of Advocacy Based Counseling". *Feminist Teacher*, 19: 103-120.
- Alesha Durfee (2009). "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families". *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, Jodi O'Brien (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Alesha Durfee (2007). "Teaching Portfolio". Pp. 129-142 in *Teaching Portfolios within the Discipline*, Daniel G. Renfrow (ed.). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Alesha Durfee and Marcia K. Meyers (2006). "Who Gets What from Government? Distributional Consequences of Child Care Assistance Policies". *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 68(3): 733-748.
- Marcia K. Meyers and Alesha Durfee (2006). "The Cost of Caring: The Public and Private Share of Child Care Expenses". *Politics and Society*. 34: 109-128.
- Jutta Joesch, Erin Maher, and Alesha Durfee (2006). "Use of Child Care and Mother's Employment: Does Birth Order Matter?". *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. 21: 253-266.
- Alesha Durfee and Karen Rosenberg (2004). "Domestic Violence in the United States: Current Research, New Directions". *Agenda for Social Justice Solutions, 2004*. Kathleen Ferraro and JoAnn Miller, eds. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
http://www.sssp1.org/extras/Agenda_Soc_Just_2004.pdf.

MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Alesha Durfee. "The gendered paradox of victimization and agency in protection order filings". In Garcia, V. and Clifford, J. E. (Eds.). *Female victims of crime: Reality reconsidered*, pp. 243-258. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Addy Bareiss, Alicia Woodbury, and Alesha Durfee. "Children's Birthday Parties: Welfare and Constructions of Motherhood in the United States". *Association for Research on Mothering Journal 11.2 Mothering and Poverty*.

GRANTS

Bureau of Justice Statistics. Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data workshop, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program.

Ford Foundation and Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, "Difficult Dialogues: Teaching and Talking about Religion in Public", Course development grant.

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies

AWARDS

Monalee Ewing Naming and Claiming Women's Space Award. Intergroup Relations Center, Arizona State University, 2008.

Honoree, Hands of Change. Intergroup Relations Center, Arizona State University, 2008.

Nominee, Centennial Professorship Award, Arizona State University, 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Alesha Durfee (2009). "Teaching about Gender and Race Using Domestic Violence Case Files". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Alesha Durfee (2008). "Gender Differences in Intimate Partner Victimization and Offending using NIBRS data". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Alesha Durfee (2008). "Statistically Speaking: Teaching Quantitative Methods in Women's Studies". National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference.

Alesha Durfee (2007). "'My wife has twisted the truth': Accounts and the negotiation of identities in response to allegations of abuse". Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference.

Alesha Durfee (2007). "Domestic Violence, Gender, and the Construction of Victimization: Implications for Public Policy and Legal Interventions". National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference.

Alesha Durfee (2007). "Bridging the Gap: Quantitative Methods and Women's Studies". Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies Conference.

Alesha Durfee (2006). "I'm not a Victim, She's an Abuser: Masculinity, Victimization, and Civil Protection Orders". International Family Violence and Child Victimization Conference.

Alesha Durfee (2006). "Women's Studies, Narratives, and the Politics of Place". Panel organizer and presenter, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference.

Alesha Durfee (2005). "Victim Narratives, Legal Assistance, and Civil Protection Orders". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Alesha Durfee (2005) Panelist. "Key Developments in the Sociology of Gender". American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Marcia K. Meyers and Alesha Durfee (2005). "The Cost of Caring: The Public and Private Share of Child Care Expenses". Conference on Caring Labor, Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington.

Marcia K. Meyers, Lucy Jordan, Alesha Durfee, and Se-Ook Jong (2003). "State Child Care Policies and Child Care Use". Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Alesha Durfee (2002). "Race and Domestic Violence in the Civil Court System". Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.

Jutta Joesch, Erin J. Maher, and Alesha Durfee (2002). "Considering the Relationship Between Family Structure and Child Care Utilization: Does Birth Order Have An Effect?" Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Alesha Durfee (1999). "Beyond the Rhetoric of Welfare Reform: An Analysis of Welfare Dependency." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Alesha Durfee (Mar 2009). "Domestic Violence: How to Recognize and How to Respond". Public lecture sponsored by Mesa Police Department and Mesa Public Schools.

Alesha Durfee (Nov 2008). "Gender Differences in Intimate Partner Victimization and Offending using NIBRS data". Center for Population Dynamics Colloquium Series, Arizona State University.

Alesha Durfee (Nov 2007). Panelist, “Let’s Talk: Sexual Assault and Rape Prevention Forum”. Arizona State University.

Alesha Durfee (Feb 2007). “Power Paradigms: Intersections of Race and Gender”. Community lecture as part of the “Healing Racism” series sponsored by the Phoenix Human Relations Commission, Arizona State University, Maricopa Community College District, Maricopa Diversity Office, and Phoenix College.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present **Assistant Professor**, Arizona State University
WST 100: Women and Society
WST 300: Women and Contemporary Society
WST 477: Women and Violence
WST 498: Women and Crime
WST 498: Gender, Religion, and Global Violence
WST 494/598: Gender and Policy
WST 598: Mixed Methods for Feminist Research
- 2006-2007 **Faculty Participant**, “Difficult Dialogues” (Ford Foundation)
Interdisciplinary faculty seminar series
Center for Study of Research and Conflict, Arizona State University
Assisted in development of CRSC Undergraduate Certificate
Developed new course: WST 498: Gender, Religion, and Global Violence
- 1999 **Instructor**, University of Washington
SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology (Bridge program)
- 1996-1999 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Washington
SOC 352: Sociology of the Family
SOC 401: Sexuality and Gender
SOC 362: Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 271: Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance
SOC 371: Criminology
- 1997-1998 **Evening Degree Advisor**, Sociology, University of Washington

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chair/Member</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Defense Date</i>
Wendy A. Dutton	Member	Ph.D.	
Sarah Lawrence	Member	M.A.	April 2009
Nicole Sornson	Member	B.A. (Honors Thesis)	May 2005
Ashley Murray	Chair	B.A. (Honors Thesis)	
Magdalena Espinoza	Chair	B.A. (Honors Thesis)	April 2009
Elizabeth Harper	Chair	B.A. (Honors Thesis)	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer *Gender and Society*
 American Sociological Review
 The Sociological Quarterly
 Violence Against Women
 Feminist Criminology
 Children and Youth Services Review
 Research in Social Problems and Public Policy

Member, Division on Women and Crime Task Force on Feminist Assessment, American Society of Criminology.

Nominations Committee, Race, Class and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.

Book Review Editorial Assistant, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.

Panel Organizer, “Women's Studies, Narratives, and the Politics of Place”. National Women’s Studies Association Conference, 2006.

Session Organizer, “Inequality in the Welfare State” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2000.

Co-Organizer, Sex and Gender Roundtables (with Judith A. Howard and Virginia Rutter). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2000.

Organizer, Informal Roundtable Session, “Untangling the Rhetoric of Reform: A Discussion of Welfare Reform and Welfare Caseload”. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Women’s Studies Association	American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society	Society for the Study of Social Problems
American Society of Criminology	

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Certificate Program Committee, Undergraduate Certificate in Human Rights (2008-2009)

Certificate Program Committee, Undergraduate Certificate in Socio-legal Studies. (2008-2009)

Certificate Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Undergraduate Certificate (2008-2009)

Faculty Selection Committee, Dean's Undergraduate Research Scholarship in the Social Sciences (2008-2009)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2008-present Organizer, Women and Gender Studies Lecture Series
2006-present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2005-2006 Bylaws Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Southeast Valley Purple Ribbon Task Force, Purple Ribbon Council.

Domestic Violence Victim Advocate. King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Victim Assistance Unit.

Victim Advocate. Seattle Police Department, Domestic Violence Victim Support Team.