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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. *Michigan State University*, 1994 (Sociology)
Dissertation: “Environmental Controversies, News Media, and the State: The Case of Synthetic Organic Pesticides in the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s”
- M.S. *Texas A&M University*, 1985 (Sociology)
Thesis: “Environmental Conflicts in Texas Coastal Communities, 1977-1983”
- B.A. *Southwestern Oklahoma State University*, 1982 (Sociology/Psychology)
Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Conflicts Help you Ge

Get Stuck. Prospectus and substantial drafts of Chapters 1 and 2 submitted to Helen Sal
Senior Acquisitions Editor, Research Methods, Statistics, and Evaluation, Sage Publishi
July, 2019.

TEACHING INTERESTS

t Started and to Help you Move Forward WH

Miernicki-Nojunas, Jennifer and Valerie Gunter. "Constructing Strength-Based Practices in Applied Settings: Social Work and the Troubled Person Industry." Manuscript being prepared for submission to the journal *Social Problems*.

Crosky, Joseph and Valerie Gunter. "Rumination and Mindfulness Practice: Can a Four-Week Workshop Help College Students Cope with Stress?" Manuscript being prepared for submission to the journal *Sociological Spectrum*.

Gunter, Valerie J. *The Wretched Beyond* (a novel).

PUBLICATIONS

Electronic – IUP

Gunter, Valerie, Beth Mabry, and Bryna Siegel Finer. 2019. *Department of Sociology Departmental Writing Plan*.

Electronic Compilations

Gunter, Valerie J. 2015. "News Media and Technological Risks: The Case of Pesticides after . ." In Eric Kojla (ed.),
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota: The Society Pages.

Books in Print

Gunter, Valerie and Steve Kroll-Smith. 2007. *Volatile Places: A Sociology of Communities and Environmental Controversies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Kroll-Smith, Steve, Phil Brown and Valerie Gunter (eds.). 2000. *Illness and the Environment: A Reader in Contested Medicine*. New York: New York University Press.

Book Chapters

Brown, Phil, Steve Kroll-Smith and Valerie J. Gunter. 2000. "Knowledge, Citizens, and Organizations: An Overview of Environments, Diseases, and Social Conflict." Pp. 9-28 in S. Kroll-Smith, P. Brown, and V. Gunter (eds.), *Illness and the Environment: A Reader in Contested Medicine*. New York: New York University Press.

Busch, Lawrence, Keiko Tanaka and Valerie J. Gunter. 2000. "Who Cares if the Rat Dies? Rodents, Risk, and Humans in the Science of Food Safety." Pp. 108-119 in S. Kroll-Smith, P. Brown and V. Gunter (eds.), *Illness and the Environment: A Reader in Contested Medicine*. New York: New York University Press.

Gunter, Valerie and Barbara Finlay. 1988. "Influences on Group Participation in Environmental Conflicts." *Rural Sociology* 53:498-505.

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| Spring-Fall, 2006 | Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University |
| Fall, 2005 | Visiting Adjunct Associate Professor, Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University |
| Fall, 2000-Spring, 2007 | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans |
| Fall, 1998-Fall, 1999 | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, and Managing Director, Environmental Social Science Research Institute, University of New Orleans |
| Fall, 1996-Summer, 1998 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and Managing Director, Environmental Social Science Research Institute, University of New Orleans |
| Fall, 1994-Summer, 1996 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans |
| Fall, 1992-Summer, 1994 | Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans |
| Fall, 1986-Summer, 1992 | Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University |
| Fall, 1982-Summer, 1985 | Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology and the Texas Sea Grant Program, Texas A&M University |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE SINCE FALL, 2007

Consultantships (Last Five Years)

Reviewer: *Sociological Inquiry* (approximately 1 to 2 article/year)
 Society and Natural Resources (approximately 1 article/year)

Leadership Activities

National

Member, C. Wright Mill's Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2007.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE SINCE FALL, 2007 RELEVANT TO SABBICAL REQUEST

Member, University-Wide Graduate Committee (Spring, 2018-present AND Fall, 2009-Spring,

Crosky, Joseph. 2019. *Undergraduate College Students' Knowledge of and Experience with Mindfulness Practices at a Public Mid-Atlantic University*. Dissertation Proposal Defense passed summer, 2018. Expected date of graduation: August, 2019.

Leuschel, Steve. 2019. *Mentoring the Toyota Way: A Qualitative Study of the Sensei Protégé Relationship at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky*. Dissertation Proposal Defense passed Summer, 2018. Expected date of graduation: August or December, 2019.

Dissertation Major Advisor, Dissertation in Progress

Soni, Bina. Dissertation Topic: Organizational Leadership and the Chakra System. Dissertation proposal in progress.

Dissertation Committee Member, Completed

Himes-Bissooonette, Deborah. *Psychological Empowerment of CNAs: Impact on Organizational Outcomes*.

Smith, Heather, *From HIPAA to HITECH: A Policy Analysis of the Policy Shift Concerning the Handling of Non-Criminal Privacy Violations and Stakeholder Influences Regarding the Policy Shift*.

Kiley, Wendi J. 2017. *The Impact of Principal Mentoring Programs on the Moral Judgement of School Principals*.

Chippo, Sherri. 2016. *A Study of the Relationship Between Transportation Infrastructure and Criminal Behavior*.

Berger, Travis. 2016. *Presenting a Framework and Process for Designing Leadership Development Programs as Sustainable Competitive Advantages: A Case Study at Hershey's Entertainment and Resorts*.

Wallitsch, Jennifer, 2016. *The Emergence of Servant Leadership in a State Government Human Services Agency*.

Springer, John. 2015. *Investigating the Impact of Early Union Socialization Experiences and Union Justice on Union Commitment and Participation*.

Rainey, Paul. 2015. *The National Labor Relations Act: Structuration and the Interaction of Policy and the Hermeneutics of Case Law*.

Mukherjee, Sue. 2015. *Analysis of Employee-Related Policies That Seek to Increase the Economic Security of America's Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers*.

Thomas, Gregory. 2014. *The Influence of Homeland Security on Policing*.

Staples, Hillary. 2014. *Faculty Perceptions of Mentoring First-*

Astorino, Joseph Anthony. 2009. *Urban Sprawl, Breathing Room, and Glimpses of the Space Age*: