

## CURRICULUM VITA

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#### **Educational Background:**

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

Ph.D.          Sociology, 2000

*Dissertation:*          Authenticity Movements in Ethnic and Religious Revivalism: A  
Reconceptualization and Examination of Cultural Collective Identity  
Movements (Co-Chairs: Charles Kurzman, Ph.D. and Charles Jaret, Ph.D.)

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi

M.S.          Social Psychology and Industrial/Organizational Psychology, 1993

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

B.S.          Sociology and Psychology, 1991

#### **Areas of Specialization**

Social Movements  
Political Sociology  
Cultural Identity  
Ethnic and Religious Politics  
Media and Society

## **Professional Positions**

Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2008-present.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 1999-2008

Courses taught: Introductory Sociology, Social Problems, Ethnic and Cultural Identity and Conflict, Media and Society, Sociology of the Family, Political Terrorism (Graduate and Undergraduate), The Political Sociology of Nationalism (Graduate and Undergraduate), Deviance and Social Control (Graduate and Undergraduate), Sociology of Tourism, Ethics and Values in the Social World.

Graduate Teaching Instructor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, 1994-1999.

Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Contemporary Social Problems, Racial and Cultural Minorities, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Gender.

Research Coordinator, The Program for the Study of Social and Cultural Change (PSSCC), Georgia State University, 1996-1997.

Coordinated all aspects of the research process for the PSSCC, including grant writing, data collection, data analysis, report writing, and submissions to publications. Duties also include scheduling guest speakers, setting up a departmental data archive, and managing two graduate research assistants.

Research Assistant, Georgia State University 1993-1997

Department of Sociology, Program for the Study of Social and Cultural Change, and the Department of Educational Psychology

Research Assistant, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, 1993.

## **Publications**

Rinalducci, Ned. "Trinidad and Religious Pluralism: Sociology and Faith in a Caribbean Island." *The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology*. Volume 5:2 2013.

Rinalducci, Ned and Tracy Henley. "Figurative Language and Political Credibility." *International Journal of Communication*. Jan-June 2007.

Rinalducci, Ned. "Sociological Accessibility and the Institutionalizing of Professional 'Public Sociology'" *The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology*. Volume 1:1. 2006.

## **Ongoing research**

Popular Hegemony in Cuba: Working with the Grupo de Investigación Hegemonía Popular en Cuba (Popular Hegemony in Cuba Research Group), housed within the Instituto de Filosofía (Institute of Philosophy), of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, in Havana, Cuba. Our challenge is to operationalize the idea of “popular hegemony” in the context of a Cuba, a communist state in transition. “Popular hegemony” is a term primarily used in academic works sympathetic to post-Soviet socialism, and encompasses Gramsci’s concept of civil society. We are examining institutions within civil society to investigate the relationship between consensus, power, and hegemony.

Disciplinary Disparities in K-12 Schools: An analysis of the effects of Race, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Age on disciplinary actions within and between the 58 schools of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System (SCCPSS)

## **Professional Research Presentations**

“Georgia College Students and Confederate Battle Flag Symbolism: A Comparison between 2001-2015.” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island, GA. October 2015.

“We Don’t Do It This Way At Home: Study Abroad as Transformative Learning.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 2015.

“Against the Grain: Creating a Social Science major in a Difficult Political and Economic Environment.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 2012.

“Media Frames: 2011 Riots in England.” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Savannah, GA. October 2011.

“Teaching Religion Abroad: Experiences with Trinidadian Faiths: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Orisha.” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Consortium for International Studies, Atlanta, GA. February 2010.

“An Analysis of Crime Stoppers Organization: Solving Crimes Through Anonymous Citizen Assistance.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. 2009.

“The Intersection of Ethnic, Racial, Religious and Political Identity in Trinidad.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. March 2007.

“Terrorism in Film” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC. March 2005.

“Trinidad: Rainbow Culture or Cultural Exclusivity” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. March 2004.

“The Politics of Race and Poverty in Trinidad” Conference on the Americas, Savannah GA. February, 2004.

“In Dixie Land I'll Take My Stand:” Interpretations of Confederate Symbolism,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 2003.

“International Social Movement Activity 1950-1995,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. April 2002.

“The Kurdish Workers Party (PKK) and the Construction of Kurdish National Identity,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Savannah, October 2001.

“Old Times There Are Not Forgotten: How College Students in Georgia View the Confederate Battle Flag,” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Pine Mountain, GA. October, 2001.

“The Legitimation of Religious Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Religious Based Political Movements and their Creation of Cultural Authenticity and Communal Identity,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2001.

“Representing Islamic Activism: A Social Movement Theory Approach,” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Orlando, November 2000.

“Collective Action Frames in Kurdish Nationalism,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 2000.

“Ethnic Nationalist Movements and Their Pre-Modern Pasts,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, April 1999.

“The Rise in Cultural Collective Identity Movements,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 1998.

“Political Opportunity Structures and Islamist Movements,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Toronto, August 1997.

“Figurative Language and Political Rhetoric,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological, New York City, August 1996.

“Authenticity Movements: A Theoretical Linkage of Ethnic Nationalist Movements and Religious Revivalist Movements,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, April 1996.

“Radical Islam and Democracy,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Washington, D.C. August 1995.

“The Effects of State Structure on Islamic Movements in the Arab World: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 1995.

### **Other Professional Presentations and Invited Lectures**

“Syria: Understanding the Conflict,” Armstrong State University. International Week Presentation. November, 2015.

“Re-enfranchising the Disenfranchised: Voting Rights in America,” The Beach Institute/King-Tisdale Cottage Foundation Savannah, GA Part of Armstrong State University’s College of Liberal Arts Moveable Feast series with Becky da Cruz, and Maxine Bryant. February 2015

Moderator for panel discussion on media and corporate control after a showing of the film “Shadows of Liberty.” February 2015.

Presidential Address to the Georgia Sociological Association. Saint Simons Island, GA. October 2014.

Panelist for “Diversity Dialogue: Race and Sex,” Armstrong Atlantic State University, August 2011.

Dialogue Guest Participant, Legislative subcommittee on Gender Diversity, Salta, Argentina, May 2010.

Panelist, “Racial Stereotypes in the Media,” Armstrong Atlantic State University, August 2010.

“Argentina: Creating Ties, Relationships, and Opportunities Abroad.” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Consortium for International Studies, Clarkston, GA. 2008

“Global Terrorism and the U.S. led War Against Terror. Address given at the Senado de la Nacion Argentina (The National Senate of Argentina) Buenos Aires, Argentina September 17, 2007

“Global Terrorism: An American Perspective.” Invited lecture at Universidad Católica de Salta. (The Catholic University of Salta). Salta, Argentina. September 20, 2007

“Terrorism and Narco-terrorism: Trends and Perspectives.” Address given to the Institucion, Fuerzas Armadas de Seguridad (Police, Security and Armed Forces), Salta, Argentina September 21, 2007

“Terrorism and The American War on Terror.” Invited lecture at Universidad Católica de Salta. (The Catholic University of Salta). Salta, Argentina. May 2007.

“American Politics in Perspective.” Invited lecture at Universidad Nacional de Salta (The National University of Salta), Salta, Argentina. May 2007.

Panelist, Media and Technology Forum, Leadership Savannah Program, 2007 and 2008.

“Professional Community Building within the Tiers,” part of an invited panel on State Sociological Associations held at the Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, March 2006.

“The Media, the Middle East, and the War on Terror” Invited speaker to the Skidaway Island Democrats, April 2006.

“The Middle East: Crisis and Hope” Invited speaker for a symposium at St. Andrews School, November 2005.

Panelist, Media Forum, Leadership Savannah Program, 2005.

“Amero-centricity and the Media: an Obstacle to Understanding Terrorism and World Events.” Guest Lecture to Cross Cultural Communications Graduate Education Class. January 2002; January 2003; and August 2004.

Panelist, Globalization Forum at the Sentient Bean Coffee, June 2004.

Panelist, G-8 Summit: AASU Forum on Globalization, March 2004.

AASU Faculty Forum Facilitator, “Diversity Matters.” March 2004

Featured Speaker, Major Contemporary Third World Problems and Issues. Topic: The Middle East with Special Emphasis on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Iraq, and Iran. Third World Studies Symposium, Georgia Southwestern University. March 2004.

Featured Speaker, Major Problems and Issues in Contemporary Northeast Asia and the Middle East. Topic: Major Problems and Issues in the Contemporary Middle East. Third World Studies Symposium, Georgia Southwestern University. April 2003.

“Teaching about Terrorism with Sociology and Teaching Sociology with Terrorism.” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Savannah, GA. November 2002.

“Varieties of Islam and Muslim Practices” presentation to NAFSA: the Association of International Educators Workshop (co-sponsored by Georgia Southern University and the Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar). Statesboro, GA, July 2002.

“Prague, Puebla, and Beyond: How To Present Issues of Equality and Diversity While Keeping Students Out of Foreign Jails.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, April 2002.

“Understanding Islam” Workshop on Non-Western Literature sponsored by the Department of Literature And Philosophy, Georgia Southern University. Savannah, February 2002.

Panelist, “African Americans and the Law.” Armstrong Atlantic State University, February 2002  
“Understanding the Middle East and the War on Terror.” Windsor Forrest High School, January 2002

Panelist, “A University Conversation on this Weeks National Tragedy” Armstrong Atlantic State University, September 14, 2001.

Panelist, “Understanding the Events of September 11.” Savannah State University, October 2001.

Panelist, “Middle East Forum.” Sentient Bean Coffee House. Savannah, GA. October 2001  
“Do I Stay or Do I Go?": Junior Faculty on Retention, Tenure, and Career Assessment,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2001.

Panelist, Savannah Crime and Violence Forum. Armstrong Atlantic State University, March 2000.

“Now I’ve Got the Job - What Next?": Teach, Research, Learn and Serve,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2000.

“The Nature of Ethnicity in Nationalism,” Armstrong Atlantic State University International Student Organization, March 2000.

“From Graduate Student to Faculty: The Trials and Tribulations,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 1997.

“Tips on Teaching,” Georgia State University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, September 1995.

### **Applied Research and Technical Reports**

Rinalducci, Ned and K. Lee Williams. 2002. Benjamin Van Clark Survey of General Neighborhood Satisfaction.

### **Service**

Professional Service

Georgia Sociological Association

Local Arrangements (2016)

Local Arrangements (2015)

**President (2013-2014)**

President-Elect (2012-2013)

Vice President (2011-2012)

Past-President (2006-2007)

Immediate Past President (2005-2006)

**President (2004-2005)**

President-elect (2003-2004)

Vice-President (2002-2003)

Annual Meeting Program Chair (2003)

Annual Meeting Local Arrangement's Chair (2002)

Executive Committee member at-large (2001-2002)

Program Chair, Georgia Consortium for International Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 2011.

Faculty Senator, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2009-2012.

Editorial Board for The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology, 2005-2010.

Chair, University System of Georgia Academic Committee on Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, 2002-2003, 2009-2010.

Session Moderator, Health and Environment. Annual meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, October 2006

Session Moderator, Gender. Annual meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, October 2005

Session Chair, Feminist Locations: the annual meeting of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association. Savannah, GA. March 2004

Session Presider, "World Conflict." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, April 2002.

Session Chair, "Critical Issues in the Middle East" Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, October 2001.

Co-moderator, "Current Overview on Central Asia/Middle East Situation." Armstrong Atlantic State University. November 2001.



Session Presider: "Politics in the Global Perspective." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2001.

Session Presider: "Responses to Poverty." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 2000.

Program Committee for the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

Session Presider/Discussant: "How the News is Covered." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 1998.

### Service to the University

Chair, College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee. Armstrong State University 2014-present.

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee. Armstrong State University. 2013-present.

Lead faculty member of the "Chile Study Abroad Program" for Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2014.

Grants, Research, and Scholarship Committee for Armstrong State University. 2014-present.

Director of the "Trinidad and Tobago Study Abroad Program" for Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2003; 2006; 2009.

Director of the "Argentina Social Science Study Abroad Program" for Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2010.

Director of the "Vietnam Study Abroad Program" for Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2008.

Co-coordinator of the "Czech Republic Study Abroad Program" for Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2012; 2016.

Armstrong Atlantic State University's representative to the University System of Georgia Academic Committee on Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, 1999-present.

Armstrong Atlantic State University's representative to the Georgia Consortium for International Studies, 2003-2012.

Armstrong Atlantic State University Committee on International Programs and Activities,

2002-2012. Chaired the committee several times.

Armstrong Atlantic State University Honors Advisory Committee, 2003-2004.

Armstrong Atlantic State University Vice-Presidential Task Force on Student Retention, 2002.

Armstrong Atlantic State University Evaluations Committee, 2001-2002.

Consultant, Armstrong Atlantic State University Public Service Center, Garden Homes Hope VI Redevelopment Program, 2002.

Masters Thesis Committee for Elicia Eddington, A Test of Agnew's General Stain Theory. Criminal Justice 2002.

Masters Thesis Committee for Jennifer Boryk, Ethnic Memory and National Identity in Latvia and Estonia. History 2002.

Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Ph.D. student member, 1996.

### Community Service

Savannah Mayoral Debate Coordinator/Organizer. Armstrong State University. October, 2015.

School Council, Savannah Arts Academy, 2012-present.

Chair, School Council, Coastal Middle School, 2014-2015  
School Council, Coastal Middle School, 2012-2014

School Council, May Howard Elementary, 2007-2012.

Savannah Crime Stoppers Board of directors, 2003 - 2010.

Savannah Crime Prevention Institute's Board of directors, 2003 - 2010.

Volunteer Counselor, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service (TCRS), Tallahassee, Florida, 1991 (Telephone short-term crisis intervention counseling on a 24-hour crisis hot line).

Seminar Facilitator, Florida State University student programs for cultural awareness, 1989-90.

### Memberships

American Sociological Association  
Collective Behavior and Social Movements section  
Racial and Ethnic Minorities section

Southern Sociological Society

Georgia Sociological Association

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism

Association of Third World Studies

### **Honors and Awards**

Meritorious Service Award. Georgia Sociological Association, October 2008.

Armstrong Atlantic State University Professor of the Year. Savannah State University-Armstrong Atlantic State University Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, Spring Review 2008.

Selected for a University System of Georgia Faculty Development Seminar to Salta, Argentina. May 2007.

Most Outstanding Poster Presentation Award, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Baltimore MD, 2002

Georgia State University Dissertation Grant Award, 1997-98

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honorary  
Georgia State University President, 1996