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## Education

- May 2010 (expected)     **PhD Sociology**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.  
*Minor:* International Comparative Education.  
*Qualifying Examination:* Sociology of Education.  
*Dissertation:* In-Step: Identity and Social Consequences of Participation in High School Marching Band.  
*Dissertation Committee:* Donna Eder (chair), Timothy Hallett, Bradley Levinson, and Pam Walters.
- 2003     **MA Sociology**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
*Thesis:* Gender and Class Effects of High School Extracurricular Participation on Academic Achievement.  
*Committee:* Pamela Barnhouse Walters (chair) and Donna Eder
- 1999     **BA Sociology.**  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
McNair Scholar  
*Senior Research Project:* The Availability of Summer Programs for Lower Income Children in Bloomington, Indiana.

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- 2009     Indiana University Credit Union Dissertation Fellowship  
2007     Sutherland Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
2000-2005     McNair Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University:  
2000     Graduate Supplemental Research Fellowship, Indiana University.  
2003     Graduate and Professional Student Organization Travel Grant, Indiana University  
1998-1999     Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Indiana University

## **Teaching and Research Interests**

Sociology of Education	Youth/Childhood
Family	Gender
Inequality	Qualitative Research Methods
Race/Ethnicity	Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Social Psychology	

## **Supplementary Training**

- 2004-2006     Preparing Future Faculty Program, Sequence in Higher Education and Pedagogy.
- 2003            Institute for Social Research Intensive Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Atlas.ti Work Week: Doing Qualitative Analysis with Software.
- 2001            Institute for Social Research Intensive Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Summer Workshop on Categorical Data Analysis.

## **Paper Presentations/Conferences**

- 2007            Dagaz, Mari and Brent Harger. "Images of Professors in Film: Portrayals of Substance and Style." Presented at the Teachers, Teaching and the Movies Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Also presented at the Joint Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association and Midwest Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2005            Preparing Future Faculty Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana.
- 2004            Dagaz, Mari. "Gender and Class Effects of High School Extracurricular Participation on Academic Achievement." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, Ohio

## **Papers in Progress**

- Dagaz, Mari. *Learning from the Band: Commitment, Self-Confidence and Self-Control.*
- Dagaz, Mari and Donna Eder. *Extracurricular Activities and Academic Outcomes: Do Class and Gender Matter?*
- Dagaz, Mari and Brent Harger. *Images of Professors in Film: Portrayals of Substance and Style.*
- McManus, Patricia and Mari Dagaz. *Race, Ethnicity and the Organization of Couple's Household Finances in the United States*

## Teaching Experience

- 2004-2009     Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
Full responsibility for designing and teaching: including course development, course meetings, in class activities, grading, creation and administration of exams, and mentoring students.
- S316 Sociology of Family*, 12 semesters. Summer 2005 – Spring 2009. 70-80 students per semester.  
A survey course of family in which we examine broad social patterns and changes as related to contemporary families.
- S344 Sociology of Childhood*, Spring 2009. 80 students.  
Examines childhood as a structural form and children as social agents. Considers children's participation in and contributions to society historically and cross-culturally from pre-school to early adolescence.
- S100 Introduction to Sociology*, 3 semesters. Fall 2004 – Spring 2005, Fall 2008. 60-80 students per semester. Basic sociological concepts, theories, and principles.
- 2005-2006     Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University, Columbus, Columbus, Indiana.  
Full responsibility for designing and teaching: including course development, course meetings, in-class activities, grading, creation and administration of exams, and mentoring students.
- S100 Introduction to Sociology*, Summer 2005. 15 Students.
- R351 Social Science Research Methods*, Fall 2005. 15 students.  
Required of sociology majors. Covers both quantitative and qualitative research methods and ethics.
- R220 Sociology of the Family*, Fall 2005. 8 students.  
A survey course of family in which we examine broad social patterns and changes as related to contemporary families.
- 2000-2001     Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
Responsibility for grading, exam preparation, lectures on gender and work.  
*S210 Economy, Organizations, and Work, Robert Althauser* Fall 2000  
*S210 Economy, Organizations, and Work, Robert Althauser* Spring 2001.
- 1998-1999     Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
*S370 Research Methods in Sociology*, Elton Jackson  
*S100 Introduction to Sociology*, Brad Smith

## **Research Experience**

- 2002- 2004     Qualitative Research Consultant IU Center for Education and Society Qualitative research assistance, workshop development, qualitative resource development
- 2001             *Educational Aspirations and Expectations of Foster Children in the State of Indiana.* Telephone interview data collection from foster children across the state of Indiana for the Sociological Research Practicum.
- 1997 – 1999     Assistant Project Manager IU Center for Survey Research  
Supervision and training of telephone interviewers. Assistant project management of telephone research study. Editing of written communications and study documents.

## **Service**

### **Departmental and University**

- 2005-2008     Indiana University Spirituality and Education. Web design and development and technical support.
- 2003-2007     Indiana University Center for Education and Society. Web design and development and technical support.

### **Community**

- 2006-2007     Organizer and committee member, School Safety Committee  
Bloomington, IN
- 2006-2007     Organizer, Bloomington Figure Skating Club – development of program and resources to provide opportunities for lower income students.
- 2004-present     Retreat Center volunteer, Mt. Gilead Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN
- 2004-present     Volunteer and Girl Scout Troop mentor at lower income school, Bloomington, IN
- 2004-2005     Developed and taught a dance club for lower income elementary school students, Bloomington, IN

## **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association,  
Sections: Sociology of Education; Race, Gender and Class; Family  
North Central Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Sociologists for Women in Society

## **References**

### **Donna Eder**

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