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CURRENT POSITION:

2006-Present Assistant Professor: *Department of Sociology, Willamette University, Salem, OR.*

EDUCATION:

- 2009 Ph.D. Sociology
Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Dissertation Title: "Three Way Fight: Variations in Explanations of the Tactical Choices Made By Activists Who Confront Organized White Supremacists."
Committee: Dr. Jack Levin (Chair), Dr. Judith Perrolle, Dr. Kathrin Zippel, Dr. Dianne Dentice (External Reader)
- 2002 M.A., Sociology
Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 1997 B.S., Sociology
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS:

Social Theory, Race and Prejudice, Inequality, Social Movements, Social Conflict, Hate Crimes, Hate Groups, Youth Culture (with an emphasis on Counterculture), Popular Culture, Deviance.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2006-Present Instructor: *Department of Sociology, Willamette University, Salem, OR.*
Sociological Inquiry: Social Problems and Social Issues. **4 semesters** (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
Sociological Theory. **4 semester** (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010)
Crime, Delinquency, and the Criminal Justice System. **2 semesters** (Fall 2007, Fall 2009)
Navigating Social Worlds. **2 semesters** (Spring 2008, Spring 2010)
Deviance and Social Control. **2 semesters** (Spring 2008, Spring 2009)
Social Psychology. **1 semester** (Fall 2009)
Race and Ethnic Relations. **1 semester** (Fall 2008)
Sociology of Hate. **1 semester** (Fall 2008)

- 2006-2007 Instructor: *Department of Sociology, Portland State University, Portland, OR.*
Sociology of Deviancy. **1 semester** (Fall 2006)
Globalization. **2 semesters** (Winter 2007, Spring 2007)
- 2002-2005 Instructor: *Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.*
Social Problems. **4 semesters** (Summer 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2005)
Sociology of Poverty. **1 semester** (Fall 2002)
Sociological Theory. **4 semesters** (Winter 2003, Summer 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004)
Sociology of Prejudice. **3 semesters** (Spring 2003, Summer 2004, Spring 2005)
Social Psychology. **2 semesters** (Fall 2003, Fall 2004)
Sociology of Violence. **1 semester** (Fall 2004)
Class, Power, and Social Change. **1 semester** (Spring 2005)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2006 Research Assistant: *Multnomah County Budget Office Evaluation, Portland, OR.*
Compiled data and produced monthly evaluation reports on public safety and basic needs organization performance. Developed reports on overdose fatality rates in the county. Developed surveys of employee performance and budget development processes.
- 2001-2003 Researcher: *Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict, Boston, MA.*
Assisted in data collection on study of American's attitudes toward the U.S. flag and people of Middle Eastern Descent after September 11, 2001. Researched bias incidents against people perceived to be Middle Eastern since September 11, 2001.
- 1997-1998 September-February (April-September 1995). Research Assistant: *Center for Applied Study of Ethnoviolence, Baltimore, MD.*
Assisted in data collection for the Campus Ethnoviolence study at the University of MD, Baltimore County. Developed cataloging system for incidents of ethnoviolence on college campuses. Assisted in production of Center's periodical, *Perspectives*.
- 1994-1997 Research Assistant: *Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research, Boston, MA.*
Assisted in developing protocols for communities to respond to hate crimes. Assisted in data collection for studies of NYPD criminal incidents; criminal incidents in Roxbury, Boston; criminal incidents in Chelsea, MA; police chief's attitudes toward juvenile crime; assessment of the effectiveness of the D.A.R.E. program in Massachusetts middle schools; assessment of the use of Massachusetts grant programs for community policing.

PUBLICATIONS:

Stanislav Vysotsky & Dianne Dentice. 2008. "The Continuing Evolution of the White Supremacist Movement: A New Social Movement." Pp. 86-97 in *Social Movements: Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Dianne Dentice and James L. Williams. Newcastle upon Tyne, England: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Berlet, Chip & Stanislav Vysotsky. 2006. "Overview of U.S. White Supremacist Groups." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. 34: 11-48.

Levin, Jack & Stanislav Vysotsky. 2002. "Hate in American Popular Culture." *Hate and Politics*, edited by Csepeli, Gyorgy and Antal Orkeny. Budapest, Hungary: Kisebbségkutató Intezet – Freidrich Ebert Stiftung.

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION:

Refereed Conference Presentations

Regular Paper Sessions

2010 "The Two Faces of Hate: Public and Private Discourse in Supremacist Internet Forums." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

2009 "Training for Race War: The Tactical Repertoire of the Contemporary White Supremacist Movement." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

2009 "Why We Fight: Ideology and Anti-Racist Tactics." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

2008 "White Cultural Nationalism and White Supremacy: Toward a White Centered Universe." (Co-authored with Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

2006 "Hatchets Vs. Hammers: Participant Conflict Over White Supremacist Organizing in Youth Subcultures." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

2005 "(Hate) Rocking the Internet: The World of White Power Rock Goes Online." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

2005 "A Marriage of Hate and Terror: The Inevitable Rise of 'The Order'." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

2005 "Three Faces of Hate: A Typology of White Supremacist Organizations." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

2004 "Legitimation Patterns of Members of White Supremacist Organizations." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

- 2004 "Identifying the Brand New Left: A Typology of Activism in the Post-Seattle Era." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2003 "A Precursor to Hate Crime: White Supremacist Use of the Internet as an Organizing Tool." New England Sociological Association Spring Meeting.
- 2002 "The Napster Revolution: Economic and Social Impacts of Peer-to-Peer Technology." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Roundtable Paper Sessions

- 2010 "The Influence of Threat on Tactical Choices of Anti-Fascist Activists." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 "Fighting the Good Fight: An Overview of the Contemporary Anti-Fascist Countermovement." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2006 "Rioting is a Riot: The Rise of Expressive Riots at the Turn of the 21st Century." (Co-authored with Eric Madfis and Sarah Cope, Northeastern University). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2004 "Understanding the Racist Right in the Twenty First Century: A Typology of Modern White Supremacist Organizations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 "Globalization: Two Sides of the Debate" (Co-authored with Marci Gerulis, Northeastern University). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 "The Legitimation of Membership in White Supremacist Organizations." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- 2003 "Davids vs. Goliaths vs. the Hand of God: Tensions Between Grassroots and Large-Scale Organizations in the Anti-Globalization Movement." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- 2003 "Countering Cyberhate: The History of and Responses to Hate Group Organizing on the Internet." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Invited Presentations

- 2003 "Confronting Hate Rock: Effective Strategies for Countering Bigotry in Music." Combating Prejudice and Hate on Campus National Student Symposium.

Session Presider

- 2010 *Regular Paper Session— Working Towards a Sociology of Genocide: Collective Violence, Social Change and Memory.* Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

- 2004 *Paper Session—Globalized Struggles and Gendered Resistance: Analyses of Struggles in the Era of Globalization.* Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2004 *Paper Session—Mobilization and Demobilization: Personal and Collective.* Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

LANGUAGES: Russian – Intermediate, French – Rudimentary

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2009 Recipient of the Northeastern University Department of Sociology and Anthropology Best Dissertation Award
- 2008 Recipient of the Northeastern University Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award in Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2001-2005 Co-Advisor of the Northeastern University Progressive Student Alliance.
- 2000-2005 Recipient of Northeastern University Departmental Teaching Assistantship in Sociology.
- 1996 Membership in Golden Key National Honors Society.
- 1996 Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society.