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ACADEMIC I I N

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, USA

Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology, 2024-Present
Acting Chair, 2024-Present
Sociology Program Coordinator, 2019-present
Associate Professor, 2019-2024
Assistant Professor, 2015-2019

National Louis University, Chicago, IL, USA

Assistant Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2012-2015
Co-Chair, Graduate Program in Public Policy and Administration, 2013-2015
Chair, BA Program in Social Science, 2014-2015

University College Dublin, Ireland

Visiting Associate Professor, School of Sociology, 2022-2023 (fellowship)
Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Information and Library Studies, 2010-2011

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

Adjunct Faculty, 2011-2015
Department of Educational Policy Studies and Research, College of Communication

University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA

Visiting Lecturer, Sociology, 2011-2013

EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, University College Dublin, Ireland, 2010
MA, , Social and Cultural Foundations in Education, DePaul University, 2006
BA, Communication, DePaul University, 2002

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award, Murray State University, 2021
Education Abroad Curriculum Award, Murray State University, 2019
Emerging Scholar Award, Murray State University, 2017
Recognition for Exemplary Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012

GRANTS, CONFERENCE, AND PUBLICATIONS

Co-Principal Investigator, Murray State ADVANCE, Adaptation: Leveling the Playing Field, Strategic Equity Initiatives at Murray State (funded by the National Science Foundation #1935939), 2023-Present
Professional Development Grant, "Multistage Migration in Spain," Murray State University, 2023-24

Dwyer, R., Borchert, J.J.

Palgrave

Nititham, D.S. 2022. "The

Minneapolis: Wise In

Nititham, D.S. 2021. "and

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“Creating Spaces of Visibility: Reflections on Teaching Southeast Asian Narratives at a Rural PWI” with Danielle Muzina. Southeast Asian American Studies Conference, San Jose State University, 2021.

“Ten Years On: A Visual Ethnography,”

University College Dublin, May 2021 (originally 2020, postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic). for “Primary Purr?” 2017 Association

“Collaborative Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: A Classroom Case Study” with Danielle Nielsen and Marc Polizzi. Conference on Academic Research and Education (CARE) Las Vegas, February 2021.

“Towards an Inclusive Critical Praxis: Strategies, Practices, and Alliances Across Disciplines,”

Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, 2018. April

- “Self-Care Amidst Precarity: A Continued Discussion, Critique, and Rethinking of Academic Labor”

Roundtable at the Asian American Studies Association, April 2017.

- “Racialized Constructions of Asian American Studies” Roundtable. Association for

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DePaul University

- Multiculturalism in Education, Intercultural Communication, Social and Historical Issues in Education
- Education and Society, Instructional Development

University College Dublin

- Gender and Globalization

NI E I AND FE I NAL E ICE

Qualitative Research Training (field research and analysis)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees (Political Science, Psychology, Gender and Diversity Studies, International Studies, Sociology, English)
Graduate Thesis Committees (Psychology)
Directed Studies (Sociology)
Internships (Sociology)

Action Chair, 2024-Present
Sociology Program Coordinator, 2019-Present
PSS Curriculum and Assessment Committee 2021, 2023-Present
Waterfield Distinguished Lecture in Public Affairs Committee 2019-2021, 2023-present
Sociology Club Faculty Advisor
Student Paper Award Committee
Formal advising of majors

CHFA DEI Committee, 2021-Present
CHFA DEI Statement advisory group, 2021-2022
CHFA Curriculum/Academic Planning Committee, 2019-2021
Research Circle, 2021-22, 2020-2021, 2018-2019, 2017-2018
Teaching Circle, 2021-11, 2019-2020, 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2015-16
Taufiq Rashid Lecture Series Committee, 2020-2021
Center for Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences/NEH planning committee, 2017
Informal advising of BIPOC students in the college

Gender Equity Caucus, At-large member, 2023-Present
Study Abroad Ambassador, 2019-Present
Honors College Committee, CHFA Representative, 2019-Present
Women's Faculty Caucus, President, 2019-2021; Member, 2016-Present
Presidential DEI Task Force for Recruitment and Retention, 2019-2021
White Residential College Board Member, Murray State University, 2016-2017
Insurance and Benefits Committee, Murray State University, 2016-2017

External Program Reviewer for Sociology, Western Carolina University, 2020
External Reviewer for PhD Dissertation, Charmaine Lim, The University of Western Australia
Reviewer for Monographs for Book Publishers:

- Ashgate

