

Kelley D. Strawn, Ph.D. – Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Sociology

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Aug. 2005 Dissertation: Economy, Politics, and Protest in Mexico, 1990: An Event Analysis
Concentrations: Political Sociology; Social Movements; Economic Change; Latin America

M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dec. 2000 Concentrations: Political Sociology; Social Movements; Economic Change; Latin America/Mexico

M.A. Political Science, Boston University

June 1994 Concentrations: Comparative Politics; International Relations; Latin America

B.A. International Studies, Whitworth College – Spokane, WA

May 1991 Minor: Spanish Language

Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Dean's List; Laureate Society

Lecturer (June 2002 – May 2003; Sept. 2004 – Jan. 2005)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology – Madison, WI

Courses Taught:

Soc 357: Methods of Sociological Inquiry (Spring, 2003; Fall 2004)

Soc 360: Statistics for Sociologists I (Summer, 2002; Fall, 2002)

Teaching Assistant (Sept. – Dec. 2001; Sept. – Dec. 2002)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, La Follette Institute Madison, WI

Courses Taught:

PA 874: The Policy Making Process (MA Level Fall 2001 & 2002)

Teaching Assistant (Sept. 1995 – May 1996; Sept. 1998 – May 1999)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology – Madison, WI

Courses Taught:

Soc 210: Survey of Sociology (Fall 1998/Spring 1999)

Soc 360: Statistics for Sociologists Fall 1995/Spring 1996)

Teacher (July 1996 – August 1998)

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Cuernavaca, México

Courses Taught:

College: International Political Economy

High School: Social Studies

Research Writing

Differential/Integral Calculus

History of Science in the 20th Century

Lecturer (June/July 1993; June/July 1994)

Boston University, Department of Political Science Boston, MA

Courses Taught:

PO 211: Introduction to American Politics (Summer 1993)

PO 321: Politics of the American Metropolis (Summer 1994)

Teaching Assistant (Sept. 1991 – May 1994)

Boston University, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS & SIGNIFICANT WRITING

in New York City to a roundtable of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section at the 102nd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

- 2007 With Rebecca S. K. Li, College of New Jersey State Structure & Neoliberal Market Reforms: Comparing Mexico & China Research paper presented at 11:30 in Oakland, CA, to the session "Globalization, State, and Development I" at the 78th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2006 'Protest in Mexico's Market Reform Aftermath (1990): An Event-Centered, Quantitative Critique of Political Process Theory.

GRANTS

Received

- 2009 "Department of Sociology 400 Level Course Development Project." Principal Investigators: Kelley Strawn, Linda Heuser, Emily Drew, and Jade Aguilar. Hewlett Grant awarded through the Office of the President, Willamette University – Salem, OR.
- 2007 "Bridge Funding for a Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Program." Principal Investigators: Seth Cotlar, Tony Hermann, Heidi Grew, Joyce Millen, Aprille Overstreet, and Kelley Strawn. Hewlett Grant awarded through the Office of the President, Willamette University – Salem, OR.
- 2003 "Economics, Politics, and Protest in Mexico." Tinkler, NAVE Dissertation Travel Grant, awarded through the Latin America, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Dept. (LACIS) University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI.

Submitted – Unfunded

"Economics, Politics, and Protest in Mexico, 1999-2002." Submitted to United States Institute for Peace Dissertation Fellowship Program (2004).

"Economics, Politics, and Protest in Mexico, 1992 – 2002." Principal Investigators: Pamela E. Oliver and Kelley D. Strawn Submitted to the National Science Foundation (2002).

"Economics, Politics, and Protest in Mexico, 1992 – 2000." Principal Investigators: Pamela E. Oliver and Kelley D. Strawn. Submitted to the National Science Foundation (2001).

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Graduate School Research Fellowship – University of Wisconsin-Madison (2003)
Graduate School Fellowship – University of Wisconsin-Madison (1994)
Graduate School Fellowship – Boston University (1991)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Teaching Fellow of the Year – Dept. of Political Science, Boston University, 1993-94
Outstanding Student Achievement Award – Whitworth College, Spokane, WA, 1991
Outstanding Graduate in International Studies – Whitworth College, Spokane, WA, 1991

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY/WORK EXPERIENCE

Spanish Fluent in reading, speaking, and writing

Translator Bridges for Families- Birth-to-Three Program – Madison, WI (June 2000-July 2005)
Translated evaluation and therapy reports from English to Spanish

CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCES

Mexico Fieldwork & On-Going Research

Travel to Mexico City, Mexico, and, on a regular basis, to Culiacan, Sinaloa, MX. Began as dissertation research continues as investigation possible data sources, making professional contacts, and collected data.

Mexico Residence

Lived and worked in Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico for two years from July, 1996, to August, 1998. Has resulted in fluent Spanish speaking and reading skills, as well as development of a much more thorough understanding of basic social and cultural realities and contemporary events.

Central America Travel/Study

Traveled for purposes of study as an undergraduate with a group from Whitworth College (January – May, 1990; January, 1991). Solidified my Spanish speaking skills, as well as further fostered my interests in Latin American social and political realities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Grant Writer

Provided assistance to Dr. Patricia Tellez-Giron, MD, in writing three successful annual grants submitted to the Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation. These grants have been used to fund the establishment and maintenance of a minority women's breast health awareness program that is currently active.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Latin American Studies Association (inactive)

American Political Science Association (inactive)