Curriculum Vitae Winter 2022

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**EDUCATION**

2022 PhD. (Expected) Wayne State University

2017 M.A. (Sociology) Wayne State University

2015 B.A. (Sociology) Wayne State University

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**AREAS OF INTEREST/SPECIALIZATION**

Social Inequality, Race/Ethnic Studies, Sociology of Science, Mass Media and Culture

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**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

2018 Hunt, Whitney. “Negotiating New Racism: It’s not racist or sexist. It’s just the way it is.” *Media, Culture & Society* 41(1): 86-103. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443718798907>.

**IN PROGRESS:**

2021 **Hunt, Whitney** and Merolla, David. The Geneticization of Identity and Social Deconstruction of Whiteness. *Sociology Compass*.

**OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:**

2018 Hunt, Whitney. Invited Contribution. *Comic Forum*.

<http://comicsforum.org/2018/09/17/a-culture-of-new-racism-in-comics/>.

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**DISSERTATION RESEARCH:**

2020Dissertation Research: Backdoor to Essentialism? Genetic Ancestry Testing and the Social Deconstruction of Whiteness

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**FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/GRANTS:**

2021 Summer Dissertation Award, $5,000

2019 Thomas C. Rumble Fellow, $20,000

2019 King-Chavez-Parks Fellow, $11,000

2018 Outstanding Master’s Thesis, $1,000.00

2017 GPS Scholarship, Funds 10 credits/semester

2016 GPS Scholarship, Funds 10 credits/semester

2015 AGRADE GPS scholarship, $2,825.00

2014 Lucille Makarov Award, 1st recipient, $4,500.00

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**CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS:**

2022 NCSA (upcoming) North Central Sociological Association; Oral Presenter: “The

Geneticization of Identity and Social Deconstruction of Whiteness

2022 SWS (upcoming) Sociologists for Women in Society; Roundtable Presenter: “An

Intersectional Examination of Genetic Ancestry Testing and Identity”

2020 SWS Sociologists for Women in Society; Roundtable Presenter: “Inequality in Film”

2019 MSA Michigan Sociological Association; Oral Presenter:

“Rearticulating Racial Inequality from the Perspective of a White Racial Frame: A Statistical Analysis Comparing Racial Film Tropes”

2019 SWS Sociologists for Women in Society; Roundtable Presenter:

“Transmedia Fandom: The Utility of New Racism in New Media Spaces”

2018 ISA World Congress of Sociology in Toronto, CA; Oral Presenter:

“Negotiating New Racism: “It’s Not Racist, It’s Not Sexist. It’s Just the Way It Is.”

2017 SWS Sociologists for Women in Society; Roundtable Presenter:

“Marveling the Universe of Stereotypes: An Analysis of Online Forum Threads”

2016 Moderator at Comiquecon: Celebrating Women in Comics

Panel One: Inclusive Anthologies

Panel Two: Publishing and Editing DIY Comics

Panel Three: Future of Comics is Female

2016 SWS Sociologists for Women and Society; Workshop Facilitator: Inclusivity and ‘isms’

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant (Synchronous until further notice)**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Instructor of Record

Sociology 4202: Seminar: Sociology of Gender

Winter 2022

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Instructor of Record

Sociology 1010: Intro to Sociology

Fall 2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant (Synchronous)**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Instructor of Record

Sociology 4202: Seminar: Sociology of Gender

Winter 2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant (Asynchronous)**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Instructor of Record

Sociology 1010: Intro to Sociology

Fall 2020

**Instructor of Record**

Musiker Discovery Programs @ University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI

Summer session #1:Sociology & Society

Summer Session #2:Food and Culture

June and July 2020

*Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Instructor of Record

Sociology 1010: Intro to Sociology

Winter 2019

**Guest Lecturer—Invited**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Gender Studies

Lecture: Gender and Media Representation

Fall 2019

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Teaching Assistant

Sociology 4996: Capstone Course

Fall 2018

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Teaching Assistant

Sociology 2200: Sociology as a Vocation (Online)

Fall 2018

**Adjunct Instructor**

Monroe County Community College – Monroe, MI

Sociology 1010: Principles of Sociology

Winter 2018

**Guest Lecturer—Invited**

Musiker Discovery Programs @ University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI

Sociology & Society*(*Introduction to Sociology*)*

Summer session #1 June 28, 2017

**Guest Lecturer—Invited**

Musiker Discovery Programs @ University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI

Sociology & Society*(*Introduction to Sociology*)*

Summer session #2 July 17, 2017

**Teaching Assistant**

Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Sociology 4996: Capstone Course

Fall 2016

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

**Committee Work**

2021– Member of SWS Media Relations Committee

2021– Member of SWS Podcast Subcommittee

**Peer Reviewer**

2021– SRE; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

2019– CYSR; Children and Youth Services Review

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2021– Member of NCSA, North Central Sociological Association

2019– Member of MSA, Michigan Sociological Association

2018– Member of ASA, American Sociological Association

2018– Member of ISA, International Sociological Association

2018– Member of SSS, Southern Sociological Society

2016– Member of SWS, Sociologists for Women in Society

2014– Member of AKD, Alpha Kappa Delta

2013– Member of Friends of the Rouge-a non-profit organization that monitors water quality in the upper, middle, and lower rouge river water shed.

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**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:**

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