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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Princeton University, 2012

Dissertation Committee: Miguel Centeno, Paul DiMaggio (chair), Robert Wuthnow

M.A. in Sociology, Princeton University, 2000

B.A. in Mathematics and English Literature, St. Olaf College, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2020 Craig Upright. *Grocery Activism: The Radical History of Food Cooperatives in Minnesota*. University of Minnesota Press. Forthcoming, Spring 2020.

Journal articles (refereed)

2015 Craig Upright. "Bringing Color into the Living Room: Analyzing *TV Guide* Covers, 1953 to 1997." *Teaching Sociology*. 43 (3): 214–26.

2004 Craig Upright. "Social Capital and Cultural Participation: Spousal Influences on Attendance at Arts Events." *Poetics*. 32 (2): 129–43.

Dictionary entry

2004 Craig Upright. "Consumer Co-operatives." In *Dictionary of Philanthropy*, edited by Dwight Burlingame. New York: ABC-Clio Press, pp. 98–100.

Other publications

2017 Craig Upright. "The Converging Gender Wage Gap." *Contexts*. 16 (1): 72–74.

2013 Craig Upright and Mitchell Stevens. "Michal McCall-Meshejian, 1942–2012." (Obituary.) *American Sociological Association Footnotes*. 41 (2): 15.

Current works in progress, under review

"A Temporary Cosmopolitan Canopy in Frogtown: the CREATE Table." In revision (R&R).

"Social Movements and Resistance to Power." In revision (R&R).

"The Social Construction of Organic Standards." In preparation for submission.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 “Grocery Activism: Lessons from Cooperative Histories”
Annual Meeting, Bluff Country Co-op, Winona, Minnesota
- “Annual Halloween Candy Scares”
Radio interview, KQAL, Winona, Minnesota
- 2017 “Creative Uses of Non-Big Data”
Consortium of Liberal Arts and Science Promotion lecture series, Winona State University
- “Economic Inequality Literacy and Public Policy”
American Democracy Project, “From Confrontation to Conversation” (Invited presentation)
LeadMN, Minnesota Student Leadership Summit, Bloomington, Minnesota
- “Creating and Using Accountability Groups”
Professional Development Workshop (Invited presentation)
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal
- 2016 “Resisting Power: A Typology of Social Movements Addressing Issues of Race and Ethnicity,”
Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtable
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle
- “From Then to Now: Immigration and the (Re)Making of Saint Paul's East Side”
University of Minnesota Immigration History Research Center panel discussion about the experiences
of immigrant restaurateurs, Eastside Freedom Library (Invited panel member)
- “Cooperative Enterprises: Promoting the Common Good”
Consortium of Liberal Arts and Science Promotion lecture series, Winona State University
- “Creating and Using Accountability Groups”
Department Affiliates Webinar Series, American Sociological Association (Invited presentation)
Archived at <https://vimeo.com/156756848>
- 2014 “Love Letter to Food”
One of forty-plus scripted cast members in 3:22-minute video by Alexander H. Reich, University of
Minnesota Institute on the Environment and Food Policy Research Center, supporting “Food Loss
and Waste in the US” research brief. Archived at <https://youtu.be/-5i-dCv7O8o>
- 2013 “Developing Organic Standards: The Social Construction of a Certified Market”
Economic Sociology Refereed Roundtable
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City
- “A Response to *RATIONS: A New Performance about Food and Eating*”
Post-performance discussion, Macalester College Theater and Dance Department (Invited panel member)
- (+2016) *Marx in Soho*
Introductory speaker for on-campus theatrical production, Winona State University
- 2011 “Social Movements and Resistance to Power”
Department of Sociology Working Paper Series, Grinnell College
- 2009 “New-Wave Cooperatives and the Organic Food Industry in the U.S.”
International Roundtable Series, Hamline University
- “Food & Society Film Festival”
Introductory speaker and panel-discussion moderator
SOC 295 “Food in Society” campus-wide class project, Grinnell College

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)

- 2006 “The Rural-Urban Connection in Co-operative Food Movements”
Workshop in American Studies, Princeton University
- 2005 “The Rural-Urban Connection in Co-operative Food Movements”
Department of Sociology Working Paper Series, University of Minnesota
- 2001 “Cultural Capital and Arts Participation”
Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies workshop, Princeton University
- 1999 “Spousal Relationships and Arts Participation”
Princeton-Rutgers Conference on the Sociology of Culture, Princeton University

SERVICE, PROGRAMMING, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**Winona State University**

Winona State is one of seven four-year colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) system. The Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) is the labor union representing all MNSCU faculty members across the state; the Winona State University Faculty Association (WSU-FA) is the local chapter of the IFO.

Winona State has five colleges; the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, & Geography is one of thirteen within the College of Liberal Arts (CLA). The Sociology program has its own administrative responsibilities.

(2019–2020 Full-year sabbatical)

- 2019 All-University Policy Committee, WSU-FA representative.
Spring 2019 Commencement, student names reader.
- 2018 Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee, chair. (–2019, +’20–’22)
IFO Academic Affairs Committee, WSU-FA representative. (–2020)
WSU-FA Senate, senator (one of 20 elected by faculty members). (–2020)
Academic Master Plan Task Force, member. (–2019)
Sociology program search committee (probationary and fixed-term positions), member. (–2019)
Drafted department’s 2019 WSU Academic Master Plan contribution.
Drafted revision of WSU Policy & Procedure 3-4 on curricular change.
- 2017 Calendar Committee, Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee representative. (–2019)
Advising Task Force, WSU-FA representative. (–2018)
Sociology program search committee (two fixed-term positions), co-chair. (–2018)
Attended New Student Registration Advising session as department representative. (+2019)
Drafted revision of WSU Policy & Procedure 3-37 on grade appeals.
- 2016 Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee, chair-elect. (–2018, +’19–’20)
Sociology program, coordinator. (–2017, +’18–’19)
IFO Biennial Delegate Assembly, WSU-FA delegation member. (+2018, ’20)
Course and Program Proposal Subcommittee, chair. (–2018)
MNSCU Transfer Pathway Team for Sociology, WSU-FA representative. (–2017)
Summer Session Internship Task Force, WSU-FA representative.
Attended Scholarship Registration Advising session as department representative. (+2017)
Drafted department’s 2016–2020 WSU Academic Planning report.
Attended Transfer Registration Advising session as department representative.

SERVICE, PROGRAMMING, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (continued)**Winona State University (continued)**

- 2015 WSU-FA Government Relations Committee, at-large member. (–2019)
Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee, department representative. (–2018)
Course and Program Proposal Subcommittee, CLA representative. (–2018)
Attended Major Fair as program representative. (+2016, '17)
Attended Academic Preview Day as program representative. (+2018)
- 2014 General Educational Program re-certification, Soc 216 “Social Problems.” (+2016)
- 2013 Sociology program search committee (fixed-term position), member. (–2014)
Coordinated on-campus production of Marx in Soho. (+2016)
Assisted colleagues drafting response to external review of Sociology program.
- 2012 Assisted colleagues drafting documents for external review of Sociology program. (+2019)

Grinnell College

- 2010 Assisted colleagues drafting response to Sociology Department external review.
Assisted Sociology Student Educational Policy Committee members hosting community meal.
Created internal MATH 115 course management system website, an online repository of materials for interdisciplinary colleagues teaching “Introduction to Statistics” sections.
- 2009 Coordinated four-day “Food & Society Film Festival,” culminating in campus-wide panel discussion with local and national practitioners of sustainable agriculture.

American Sociological Association

- 2016 (–2021) *Teaching Sociology* Editorial Board, member.

Peer reviews of submitted journal articles

- 2019 *Socio-Economic Review*
- 2018 *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*
- 2017 *Socio-Economic Review, Teaching Sociology*
- 2016 *Teaching Sociology*
- 2015 *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review, Social Science Quarterly, Teaching Sociology*
- 2013 *Eastern Economic Journal, Ethnography*
- 2012 *Poetics*
- 2007 *American Journal of Sociology*

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS AND ASSIGNED COURSES**2011 – Winona State University — Winona, Minnesota**

present Associate Professor – Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, & Geography

(2011–2012: Instructor)

(2012–2018: Assistant Professor)

SOC 150 – Introduction to Sociology

SOC 216 – Social Problems

SOC 334 – Sociology of Education

SOC 377 – Social Theory

SOC 378 – Intermediate Research Methods

SOC 423 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

SOC 431 – Social Class and Power

2009 – Grinnell College — Grinnell, Iowa

2011 Visiting Instructor – Department of Sociology

SOC 111 – Introduction to Sociology

MATH 115 – Introduction to Statistics

SOC 291 – Methods of Empirical Investigation

SOC 240 – Contemporary Social Movements

SOC 295 – Power and Politics of Food in Society

2008 – Hamline University — St. Paul, Minnesota

2009 Visiting Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology

SOC 1110 – Introduction to Sociological Thinking

SOC 1120 – Social Problems

SOC 3980 – Sociology of Food

2008 Northland College — Ashland, Wisconsin

Visiting Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology

SOC 111 – Introduction to Sociology

SOC 226 – Contemporary Social Movements

SOC 250 – Sociology of Food

SOC 338 – Political Sociology

2005 – University of St. Thomas — St. Paul, Minnesota

2007 Adjunct Instructor – Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

SOCI 100 – Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 210 – Research Methods

SOCI 220 – Social Statistics

AWARDS, HONORS, TEACHING RECOGNITION

- 2018 “2017–2018 Professor of the Year”
Student body election, Winona State University
- 2017 “2016–2017 Professor of the Year”
Student body election, Winona State University
- 2009 Recognition for Outstanding Service
Division of Student Affairs, Hamline University
- Recognition for Faculty and Staff Support
Women’s Basketball Team, Hamline University
- 1984 National Merit Scholarship
- Regents’ Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- National Honor Society

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS, SUPPORT

- 2019 Professional Improvement Funds grant, \$2,000
Winona State University
- 2018 Professional Improvement Funds grant, \$2,000
Winona State University
- 2016 Professional Improvement Funds grant, \$2,000
Winona State University
- 2015 Professional Improvement Funds grant, \$2,000
Winona State University
- 2005 Dissertation research grant, \$2,500
Program in American Studies, Princeton University
- 1997 Graduate Fellowship (through 2000), tuition and stipend
The Graduate School, Princeton University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS (current)

- Alpha Kappa Delta (international sociology honor society)
- American Sociological Association
- Inter Faculty Organization (Minnesota State Colleges and Universities faculty union)
- Midwest Sociological Society

OTHER SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

- 1991 – **W.A. Frost, Loring Café, New French Café — St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota**
1997 Purchasing Agent, Assistant to the Chefs
- 1990 – **Motor Oil Industrial Coffees — St. Paul, Minnesota**
1994 Co-owner and operator
- 1989 – **U.S. Bureau of the Census — St. Paul, Minnesota**
1990 Field Operations Supervisor

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical software: S+/R, SAS, Stata, SPSS, Minitab

Programming languages: Perl, Visual Basic, Tcl

Mark-up languages: Html, LaTeX

Course management systems: Blackboard, Moodle, Brightspace (nee D2L)