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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology **University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky** **2018 expected**

Dissertation: *College in the Country: How Towns and Gowns Interact In An Urbanized World*

M.A., Student Affairs Personnel in Higher Education **Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana** **2002**

Thesis: *Developing Christians in student affairs: a collaborative effort of Taylor University and Ball State University*

B.A., Psychology **Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana** **1998**

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Instructor of Sociology **Manchester University, North Manchester, Indiana**
2016-Present

- Designed and instructed 8 3-credit sociology courses including development of syllabus and course content, delivery of content, grading assignments, and work closely with students in and out of class
- Participated in departmental meetings
- Informally advised students regarding academic and career goals

Independent Instructor **University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky** **2015-2016**

- Independently instructed 2 3-credit sociology courses including development of syllabus and course content, delivery of content, grading assignments, and work closely with students in and out of class

Teaching Assistant **University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky** **2013-2015**

- Assist teaching faculty in grading, logistics of courses, and taught class in the professor's absence

Assistant Historian (intermittent) Rural Sociological Society 2013-2015

- Archived and preserved hard copies of *The Rural Sociologist* 1978-2012 and converted to searchable PDF format
- Prepared periodic submissions to the Rural Sociological Society archives
- Collected and organized two complete sets of the journal *Rural Sociology*

Associate Dean for Student Life Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin 2011-2013

- Supervise professional staff members in the areas of residences life, new student orientation, multicultural and LGBTQ programming
- Conduct judicial hearing involving students living on-campus
- Deputy Investigator – Title IX committee
- Co-chair criterion three – reaccreditation self-study
- Completed an evaluation and redesign of on-campus living and learning communities
- Member of local student scholarship fund-raising committee
- Wrote the “Request for Proposal” for selection of campus safety contractor

Director of Residential Life Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin 2008-2011

- Manage and lead the overall housing operation including housing assignments and hiring, training, and supervision of student staff
- Supervise one full-time professional live-in residential life staff member
- Designed and facilitated all aspects of residential life student staff member training
- Complete overhaul of on-campus housing selection process
- Complete overhaul of on-campus living and learning community creation process
- Chair search committee for Residential Life Coordinator
- Member search committee for Director of Physical Plant
- Member search committee Campus Sustainability Fellow
- Member search committee Women’s Soccer Coach
- Advisor – student Habitat for Humanity spring break trip (Miami, FL)
- Advisor – student Habitat for Humanity spring break trip (Richmond, KY)
- Served as Public Address Announcer for Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball (multiple seasons)
- Conceived and facilitated a campus-wide multi-session day-long event with farmer/activist/author Joel Salatin
- Overhauled the “welcome and finals week packages” program to be an in-house project that reflected the mission and values of the institution to include local foods and local products
- Conducted weekly Residential Life staff meetings
- Processed student information in the Jenzabar ERM system

Program Director Creation Care Study Program, Belize, Central America 2005-2008

- Oversee the semester study abroad program including budgets, curriculum, and strategic planning
- Care for 15 students each semester including attending to discipline, mental health, academics, and spiritual growth
- Liaison between program and Belizean government
- Built network of contacts for student study and homestay opportunities in Belize
- Actively recruited new faculty members to deliver curriculum
- Serve as a liaison between the Creation Care Study Program executive director and staff members in country
- Supervised four full-time professional staff members
- Negotiated rental contract agreement with a Belizean landowner
- Conducted weekly professional staff meetings

COURSES TAUGHT

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Manchester University Spring 2018

SOC 333 Sexuality & Gender in Society

Manchester University Spring 2018

SOC/SOWK 222 Social Research Methods

Manchester University Spring 2018

SOC 311 Cultural Anthropology

Manchester University January 2018

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Manchester University Fall 2017

SOC 311 Cultural Anthropology

Manchester University Fall 2017

SOC 345 Class, Status, & Power

Manchester University Fall 2017

SOC 328 Social Movements

Manchester University Fall 2017

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Manchester University Spring 2017

SOC 333 Sexuality & Gender in Society

Manchester University Spring 2017

SOC/SOWK 222 Social Research Methods

Manchester University Spring 2017

SOC 311 Cultural Anthropology

Manchester University January 2017

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Manchester University Fall 2016
SOC 311 Cultural Anthropology
Manchester University Fall 2016
SOC 345 Class, Status, & Power
Manchester University Fall 2016
SOC 328 Social Movements
Manchester University Fall 2016
SOC 334 Sociology of Families
University of Kentucky Spring 2016
CJJ/SOJ 143 “Cops and Robbers”: An Introduction to Criminology Through Film
Huntington University January Term 2016
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology: Sport & Society
University of Kentucky Fall 2015
WEL 202 Meditation and Mindfulness
Northland College Winter 2012
WEL 202 Religious Diversity of Chequamegon Bay Region
Northland College Winter 2011
SCD 200 Sustainable Community Development
Creation Care Study Program Spring 2008
SCD 200 Sustainable Community Development
Creation Care Study Program Fall 2007
SCD 200 Sustainable Community Development
Creation Care Study Program Spring 2007
SCD 200 Sustainable Community Development
Creation Care Study Program Fall 2006
IDIS 149 Prelude (First Year Experience Course)
Calvin College Fall 2005
IDIS 149 Prelude (First Year Experience Course)
Calvin College Fall 2004
IDIS 149 Prelude (First Year Experience Course)
Calvin College Fall 2003
IAS 252 Student Leadership Development
Taylor University Spring 2002

COURSES ASSISTED

SOC 302 Social Research Methods
University of Kentucky Spring 2015
SOC 350 Introduction to Criminology Through Film
University of Kentucky Spring 2015
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology: Through HBO's The Wire
University of Kentucky Fall 2014
SOC 340 Community Interaction

University of Kentucky Fall 2014

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology: Social Movements

University of Kentucky Spring 2014

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Taught Recitation Section)

University of Kentucky Spring 2014

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Taught Two Recitation Sections)

University of Kentucky Fall 2013

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

“Introduction to Family and Religion” SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

University of Kentucky Fall 2014

“Does Community Have a Value?” SOC 340 Community Interaction University

of Kentucky Spring 2014

“Gender Socialization in Families” SOC 335 Sociology of Gender University of

Kentucky Summer 2014

“Connecting MLK with Your Life” Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Calvin

College Spring 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Friesen, Jared. “Review of Thinking Outside the Girl Box: Teaming Up with Resilient Youth in Appalachia by Linda Spatig and Layne Amerikaner.” *Journal of Research in Rural Education*.

Friesen, Jared. 2006. “Coming Home in a Strange Place.” *Mennonite World Review* August 28, 2006.

RESEARCH

I am currently working on a qualitative study of the interactions between a rural community and the private university located there. This study explores the ways in which the community and institution of higher education collaborate, co-exist, and operate independently of one another. Of particular interest, are the ways in which the prevailing urban culture in the United States shapes and contours the interactions between the rural locality and its private university.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural Sociology	Religion
Education	Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
Community Development	Peace, War, and Social Conflict
Environment	Culture

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Jared Friesen “Higher Education in the Hinterlands: An Exploration of Private and Universities in Nonmetropolitan Counties” Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, Ohio July 2017
- Scott, Shaunna & Jared Friesen “Challenges to Diversifying a Local Economy: An Appalachian Kentucky Community Case Study” Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada August 2016
- Scott, Shaunna & Jared Friesen “Diversifying an Economy: Report from a Community-Based Research Project” Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin August 2015
- Friesen, Jared “Diversifying an Economy: Tourism and Recreation on the Russell Fork” Graduate Appalachian Research Community Symposium, Lexington, Kentucky April 2015
- Friesen, Jared, Jessica Horohov, and Brichelle Love “Diversifying an Economy: Tourism and Recreation on the Russell Fork ” Appalachian Studies Association, Johnson City, Tennessee March 2015
- Friesen, Jared “The Mad Farmer Social Critic: Sociological Theory in the Non-Fiction Writing of Wendell Berry Rural Sociological Society” Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana August 2014
- Friesen, Jared “Returning Home: How Student Affairs Professionals Can Assist in the Reflection and Learning Experiences for Students Returning from Study Abroad Experiences” Association of Christians in Student Development St. Paul, Minnesota June 2006
- Eisnor, Daniel and Jared Friesen “Learning Community Educational Programming Models” Association of Christians in Student Development Great Lakes Region Marion, Indiana February 2002
- Friesen, Jared “Alcohol Awareness Educational Programming Association of Christians in Student Development La Mirada, California June 1999

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Area Coordinator Calvin College Grand Rapids, Michigan 2004-2005

- Managed the day to day operations of a 500 student apartment complex
- Supervised two full-time professional staff members in working with housing and student activities
- Supervised 11 student resident assistants
- Conducted discipline hearings to seek ways to restore students and the community
- Chair search committee for Student Life Coordinator – Knollcrest East Apartment Complex
- Presented – RA training
- Facilitated “Crossroads” alcohol awareness education course
- Conducted weekly RA meetings

Residence Director Calvin College Grand Rapids, Michigan 2002-2004

- Developed relationships with students in a 360 student resident hall
- Managed the day to day operations of the residence hall
- Supervised 10 student resident assistants
- Conducted discipline hearings to seek ways to restore students and the community
- Conducted weekly RA meetings
- Member search committee Assistant Dean of Residence Life
- Member Sexual Assault Prevention
- Presented – RA training
- Led and facilitated a “Crossroads” alcohol awareness education course via a hiking experience

Assistant Residence Hall Director Taylor University Upland, Indiana 2000-2002

- Managed the front desk and student desk staff
- Assisted residence hall director in general tasks in the building
- Advised fourteen student resident assistants
- Developed relationships with students in a 300-student residence hall
- Staff advisor – student Habitat for Humanity spring break trip (Morehead City, SC)
- Staff advisor – student Habitat for Humanity spring break trip (Taos, NM)
- Received 30 hours of Campus safety officer training
- Campus safety officer