

Shawn Wick

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, expected May 2010

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Master of Science in Sociology, May 2004
Applied Community and Economic Development Sequence

Thesis: "Structure, Interaction, and Agency in High School Mathematics Instruction: The Significance of Organizational Habitus." Advisor: William Rau

Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, May 1998

Trinity College, Carmarthen, Wales
Central College Abroad, Fall Semester 1996

TEACHING AWARDS

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award 2004-2005

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Outstanding University Graduate Student Teaching Award 2003-2004

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Department of Sociology Professional Development Travel Awards 2006-2008

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
American Sociological Association/Illinois State University Distinguished Sociology Graduate Student Award 2002-2003

Charter Department Graduate Student Excellence Award 2001-2002

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, Member

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (\$6,800), College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota. "The Sources of Inequality in the Structure of Educational Systems: A Cross-National Study, 1970-2000." with Evan Schofer, May 2005

Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA) Grant (\$50,000), Illinois State Board of Higher Education. "Access to College for Low Income and Minority Students Who Meet or Exceed Prairie State Standards." with Edward Hines, W. Paul Vogt, William Rau, Ross Hodel, and Zeng Lin, September 2003

Peace Corps Fellowship (\$29,775), Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, Illinois State University, August 2001-August 2003

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Evan Schofer, "The Effects of Educational Expansion on Societal Inequality: Sociological Theories and Cross-National Evidence, 1970-2000." University of Minnesota, September 2006-August 2007

Research Assistant to Professor Evan Schofer, "Educational Expansion and Economic Inequality." University of Minnesota, May 2006-August 2006

Research Assistant to Professor Evan Schofer, "Course Development: Soc 8811 Advanced Social Statistics." University of Minnesota, May 2006-August 2006

Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Education Policy, Illinois State University, August 2002-June 2004

Rural Community and Education Development Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Vanuatu, November 1998-December 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructorships

Instructor, Major Project Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, June 2008-Present

Instructor, Education and Society, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, August 2007-December 2007

Instructor, Teaching Assistant Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, August 2005-December 2005

Instructor, The Sociological Perspective, Department of Sociology, Bradley University, August 2003-December 2003

Instructor, Contemporary Social Problems in a Global Perspective, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University, June 2002-August 2002

Instructor, Narea Rural Training Center, Maewo Island, Vanuatu, January 1999-December 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Graduate Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Professor Carolyn Liebler, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, January 2008-May 2008

Graduate Assistant, Honors: Introduction to Sociology, Professor Ann Hironaka, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, September 2006-December 2006

Graduate Assistant, Senior Projects Seminar, Professor Candace Kruttschnitt, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, January 2006-May 2006

Graduate Assistant, Sociological Theory, Professor Jeffery Broadbent, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, September 2005-December 2005

Graduate Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Professor Ann Meier, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, January 2005-May 2005

Graduate Instructor, Sociological Research Methods, Professor Erin Kelly, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, September 2004-December 2004

Graduate Assistant, Community Sociology - People in Places, Professor Frank Beck, Illinois State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, August 2002-December 2002

Graduate Instructor, Contemporary Social Problems in a Global Perspective, Professor William Tolone, Illinois State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, August 2001-May 2002

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

"The Effects of Educational Selectivity and Curricular Differentiation on National Income Inequality: Cross-National Evidence, 1970-2002." with Evan Schofer, accepted for presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008

"A Cross-National Study of Economic Globalization and Income Inequality." with Eric Dahlin and Xi Zhu, accepted for presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008

"The Mediating Impacts of Organizational Culture and School Characteristics on the Adoption and Implementation of State-Mandated Educational Reforms." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2008

"The Effects of High-Stakes Educational Testing on Enrollments, Academic Achievement, Inequality, and Economic Growth: Cross-National Evidence, 1970-2005." with Evan Schofer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, August 2006

"Measuring and Testing the Effects of Educational Structure on Development Outcomes." Comparative Sociology Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, August 2006

"Schooling in the Developing World: A Comparative Examination of the Structure and Consequences of Education Systems." Invited Lecture in Education and Society, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, July 2006

"The Effects of National Educational Structures on Educational Participation and Inequality." with Evan Schofer, Sociology Workshop Series, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 2006

"The Winner-Take-All High School in the Land of Lincoln: An Analysis of Restricted Opportunities to Take College Preparatory Courses at the "Best" High Schools in Illinois." with William Rau, Research Colloquia Series, Illinois State University Department of Sociology, Normal, IL, October 2003

"Graduate Students in the Social Problems Classroom: Developing the Voice of Our Students and Ourselves." with Sally Heinzl, Illinois State University Graduate Research Symposium, Normal, IL, April 2003

"Culture, Power, and Reproduction." Society of Graduate Sociologists, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, November 2002

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"The Effects of High-Stakes Educational Testing on Educational Expansion and Academic Achievement: Cross-National Evidence, 1985-2002." with Evan Schofer

"The Effects of Educational Selectivity and Curricular Differentiation on National Income Inequality: Cross-National Evidence, 1970-2002." with Evan Schofer

"A Political Contingency Model of Inequality: Neoliberalism, Political Arrangements, and Cross-National Income Inequality." with Eric Dahlin and Xi Zhu

"The Broken Ladder: On the Inherent Inequality of Segregated Schools." with William Rau

"Selectivity and Relative Deprivation in Education: A Replication and Extension of Attewell's Thesis on Winner-Take-All High Schools." with William Rau

"The Mediating Impacts of Organizational Culture and School Characteristics on the Adoption and Implementation of State-Mandated Educational Reforms."

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Minnesota

Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, August 2005-August 2007

Illinois State University

Founder and Co-President, Society of Graduate Sociologists, Graduate Student Organization, August 2002-May 2004

Co-President, Applied Community and Economic Development (ACED) Students' Association, May 2002-February 2003

Student Board Member, Stevenson Center for Community and Economic
Development, May 2002-February 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Sociology of Education, Comparative and Historical
Sociology

Midwest Sociological Society