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EDUCATION:

- 2005 PhD, Sociology, Louisiana State University
Dissertation: *Lost in Transition: Welfare to Work in Louisiana*
- 1997 M.A., Sociology, Northern Arizona University.
Thesis: *Physical Standards of Appearance: How Men and Women Contend, Cope, and Resist*
- 1992 B.A., Sociology, University of Arizona.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2004-2005 \$20,000 Rural Poverty Research Center Dissertation Fellowship, Rural Poverty Research Institute
National competition; one of four recipients
- 2004-2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & COURSES:

- 2004 Instructor, Louisiana State University, Evening School
Intersession: *Current Social Problems*
Spring: *Introduction to Sociology*
- 2003 Instructor, Louisiana State University, Evening School
Spring: *Introduction to Sociology*
- 2002 Instructor, Louisiana State University, Evening School
Correspondence Course: *Sex Roles in Contemporary Society*
- 2001 Instructor, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology
Summer: *Introduction to Sociology*
- 2000 Instructor, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology
Fall: *Introduction to Sociology*
- 1997-1999 Adjunct Faculty, Pima Community College; Tucson, Arizona
Courses Taught: *Gender in Society; Introduction to Sociology; Marriage and Family; Race and Ethnic Relations*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2001-2004 Project Coordinator, LSU Survey of Families & Households, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2000-2001 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- 1999-2000 Graduate Research Assistant, CATI Research Lab, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1995-1997 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2004 Singelmann, Joachim, and Theresa Davidson. "Determinants of Depressive Symptoms Among Women on Public Assistance". *Journal of Poverty*. Status: revise and resubmit.
- 2002 Davidson, Theresa; R. Sooryamoorthy, and Wesley Shrum. "Kerala Connections: How the Internet Affects Science in Developing Areas" in *The Internet In Everyday Life*, Wellman and Haythornthwaite (eds.); Blackwell Publishing.
- 2002 Singelmann, Joachim, Theresa Davidson, and Rachel Reynolds. "Welfare, Work, and Well-Being in Metro and Nonmetro Areas". *Southern Rural Sociology*, 18(1).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2004 "Life in a Southern State: The Impact of Welfare Reform in Louisiana." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, April 14-17, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 "The Impact of Place: Work After Welfare Reform." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 27-29, New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 "What Happens When Welfare Ends?" Presented at Southern Demographic Association Conference, October 10-12, Austin, TX.
- 2002 "Networks, Social Support, and Depression Among the Poor." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, April 3-6, Baltimore, MD.
- 2002 "Science and the Internet in South India." Presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, February, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 "Job Search Strategies and the Internet." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, April 4-7, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 "Individual and Labor Market Determinants of Women's Wages: A Hierarchical Analysis." Presented at Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, August 15-19, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- 2001 "Determinants of Welfare-to-Work Transition: Preliminary Results from the Louisiana Welfare Panel Survey." Presented at Southern Demographic Association Conference, October 11-13, Miami, FL.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- 2005 Northeast Poverty Conference and Fellows Symposium. Met with other poverty scholars and presented dissertation research. May, State College, PA.
- 2005 National Poverty Center Annual Workshop for ASPE-funded Poverty Research Centers. Met with poverty scholars, drafted agenda for future poverty research, presented and discussed dissertation work. March, Ann Arbor, MI.

RESEARCH AREAS AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

My primary areas of interest are rural sociology, poverty, welfare reform, and work and labor markets. Secondary areas include the sociology of gender and methods of social research.

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 2005 Editorial Board Member, Rural Sociological Society
- 2004 Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)
Louisiana State University
Faculty Development Workshops: Better Classroom Management, What Makes an Effective Lecture, How to Construct Better Tests, Dealing with Disruptive Behaviors in the Classroom
- 1998 Tucson Urban League, Tucson, Arizona
Taught low-income adults job-finding skills including resume writing, interview techniques, and confidence building.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Southern Sociological Society
Rural Sociological Society
Southern Demographic Association