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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Oregon

Ph.D. Dissertation: *The Scapegoat Generation Fights Back: How Young People Challenge Age Subordination and Find Empowerment in Movements for Social Justice*

Committee: Gregory McLauchlan (Chair), Lynn Fujiwara, Jocelyn Hollander, Sandra Morgen and Elizabeth Reis

2002 Comprehensive Exam: Globalization, Women, and Work

2001 Comprehensive Exam: Social Movements

2000 M.S. Sociology, University of Oregon

1996 B.A. Magna Cum Laude in Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender/Race/Class and Intersectionality; Inequality and Resistance; Social Movements; Schooling and Education; Youth and Adolescence; Globalization; Pedagogy; Qualitative Methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology:
University of Denver

- 2012-present Director, Gender and Women's Studies Program:
University of Denver
- 2006-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology:
University of Denver
- 2005-2006 Assessment Coordinator, Child and Family Center Research Institute:
University of Oregon
- Spring 2006 Visiting Professor, Gender Studies Program: Lewis and Clark College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association:
Sociology of Education Section
Children and Youth Section
Race/Class/Gender Section
Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section
Sex & Gender Section

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Pacific Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Gordon, Hava Rachel. 2009. *We Fight to Win: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Activism*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Refereed Articles:

Gordon, Hava R. and Jessica K. Taft. 2011. "Rethinking Youth Political Socialization: Teenage Activists Talk Back." *Youth & Society* 43 (4): 1499-1527
(published online before print on October 25, 2010)

Gordon, Hava Rachel. 2008. "Gendered Paths to Teenage Political Participation: Parental Power, Civic Mobility, and Youth Activism." *Gender & Society* 22 (1): 31-55.

Gordon, Hava Rachel. 2007. "Allies Within and Without: How Adolescent Activists Conceptualize Ageism and Navigate Adult Power in Youth Social Movements."

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography 36 (6): 631-668.

Hollander, Jocelyn A. and Hava R. Gordon. 2006. "The Processes of Social Construction in Everyday Interaction." *Symbolic Interaction* 29 (2): 183-212.

Book Reviews:

Gordon, Hava Rachel. 2009. "What is Gender? Sociological Approaches" by Mary Holmes (book review). *Journal of Women and Aging* 21 (4): 319-321.

Other Publications:

Gordon, Hava. 1996. "Ageing and Dancing: A Deconstruction of Nursing Home Experience." *Palimpsest: A Journal for the Humanities at the University of Colorado*.

In Progress:

Gordon, Hava Rachel. "'We Can't Let Them Fail for One More Day': School Reform Urgency and the Politics of Reformer-Community Alliances." (Revised and resubmitted to *Race Ethnicity and Education*)

Taft, Jessica K. and Hava Rachel Gordon. "Youth Civic Engagement and Constrained Democracy." (Revised and Resubmitted to *Education, Citizenship and Social Justice*)

Gordon, Hava Rachel. "Taking the Neighborhood out of the School: Racial and Class Conflict over the Role of "Community" in Neoliberal School Reform." (in preparation for submission to *Education and Urban Society*)

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentations:

Gordon, Hava. 2013. "Layering Racial Justice onto School Reform: How Youth Activists Challenge the Colorblindness of Neoliberal Education Policy." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Reno, NV.

Gordon, Hava. 2013. "Shaping and Challenging Neoliberal School Reform: How Youth Impact School Reform Politics from Their Positions in Non-Profit Organizations." American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. April. San Francisco, CA.

Gordon, Hava. 2012. "Saving Youth From Troubled Schools: Intersectionality and the Role of Youth as Both Objects and Subjects of Urban School Reform." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting. February. New York, NY.

Gordon, Hava. 2011. "Taking the Neighborhood out of the School: Racial and Class Conflict over the Role of "Community" in Neoliberal School Reform." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. Las Vegas, NV.

Jessica K. Taft and Hava R. Gordon. 2009. "Youth Civic Engagement and Constrained Democracy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. San Francisco, CA.

Gordon, Hava. 2008. "Reading, Writing, and Radicalism: Student Activists' Struggles to Integrate Social Movements into Secondary Schools." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. August. Boston, MA.

Gordon, Hava. 2008. "The Role of Adults in Youth Movements for Social Justice: Age, Gender, Race, and Class Contexts." March. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

Gordon, Hava. 2007. "Race, Class, and the Politicization of Academic Achievement: Teenage Activists' Strategies towards Political Empowerment on School Grounds." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. New York, NY.

Hormel, Leontina and Hava Gordon. 2007. "Are Cuss Words Effective Tools for Critical Teaching?" Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. August. New York, NY.

Gordon, Hava. 2005. "Seen and Heard: The Socio-Spatial Dynamics of Adolescent Political Empowerment." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. Philadelphia, PA.

Gordon, Hava. 2005. "The Future of Social Psychology: Intergenerational Conversations." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Portland, OR.

Gordon, Hava. 2005. "Girls' Empowerment and Subordination in Youth Movements for Social Justice." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Portland, OR.

Gordon, Hava. 2005. "'We Fight to Win': Youth Activists Negotiate Adult Power in Social Movement Networks." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Portland, OR.

Gordon, Hava. 2002. "From Subculture to Social Movement: Youth Resistance, Political Activism, and the Occupation of Public Space." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Vancouver, B.C.

Gordon, Hava. 2001. "Revolution Kid Style: An Exploration of a Youth Liberation Movement." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. San Francisco, CA.

Gordon, Hava. 2000. "Conservative Sex Education and Its Implications for Sexual Violence." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. San Diego, CA.

Other Conference Activities:

Gordon, Hava. 2013. "Youth Activism in an Age of Neoliberalism." Session Organizer (with Jacqueline Kennelly). Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Reno, NV.

Gordon, Hava. 2013. Author Meets Critic session: *Citizen Youth: Culture, Activism, and Agency in a Neoliberal Era* by Jacqueline Kennelly. Session Organizer. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Reno, NV.

Gordon, Hava. 2012. "Resourcing Coalitions: Problems and Pitfalls." Regional Spotlight Session. Discussant and Session Organizer (With Lisa Martinez and Nancy Reichman). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. Denver, CO.

Gordon, Hava. 2011. "Education and Social Justice." Session Organizer. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Seattle, WA.

Gordon, Hava. 2010. Author Meets Critic session: *We Fight to Win: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Activism* (organized by Jennifer Reich). Author. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. March. Oakland, CA.

Gordon, Hava. 2009. "Activism throughout the Life Course." Session Organizer. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. August. San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Reviewer for Journals:

2012 *Gender & Society, Social Movement Studies, Symbolic Interaction, Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*

2011 *Gender & Society, Social Movement Studies*

2010 *Gender & Society, Sociology Compass, International Sociology*

2009 *Gender & Society, Mobilization, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

2008 *Gender & Society, Sociology Compass, The Sociological Quarterly*

2007 *Symbolic Interaction, Gender & Society*

Reviewer for Book Publishers:

2011 Palgrave-MacMillan Press

2010 NYU Press

2008 NYU Press

Committee Service:

2011-2012 Member, Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2009-2012 Member, *Membership and Outreach* Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2008-2009 Chair, Activism Committee. *Youth, Aging, and the Lifecourse* Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012 Panelist: "Lessons from Teaching at DU" Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS) Workshop for New Tenure-Track Faculty, University of Denver.

2012 Guest Lecture: "School Reform Policy and Educational Justice Activism" First Year Seminar on Education and Social Change (Willink), University of Denver.

2012 Guest Lecture: "Youth Resistance through Subculture and Social Movement" VIP (Volunteers In Partnership) Program Annual High School Student Visit, University of Denver.

2012 Panelist: "Lessons From Teaching Service Learning Classes." Colorado Campus Compact Engaged Faculty Institute, Denver, CO

2012 Panelist: "Understanding the Occupy Movement." Campus discussion sponsored by Occupy DU. University of Denver.

2012 Guest Lecture: "Researching Youth Activists" Sociological Imagination and Inquiry: Qualitative Research Methods (Reich), University of Denver

2011 Panelist: "Youth Activism and Educational Justice" Denver Justice Conference, Denver, CO.

- 2011 Guest Lecture: "School Reform, Social Change and Youth Activism" First Year Seminar on Education and Social Change (Willink), University of Denver.
- 2011 Guest Lecture: "Service Learning and Community-Engaged Research" Qualitative Research Methods, graduate seminar in Media, Film, and Journalism Studies (Schofield Clark), University of Denver.
- 2011 Panelist: "How to Turn Ethnographic Research into Writing." First-Year Writing Seminar, Writing Program. University of Denver
- 2011 Guest Lecture: "How to Conduct Qualitative Research." Society, Nature, and Animals, advanced undergraduate seminar in Sociology (Colomy), University of Denver.
- 2010 Research Talk: "School Reform, African-American Parents, and Educational Justice: Findings from a Public Good Research Project." African-American Parent Leadership Initiative. Denver, CO.
- 2010 Guest Lecture: "Challenges, Rewards, and Risks of Conducting Social Justice Oriented Research: Studying School Reform Politics." Communication, Education and Social Change, graduate course in Communications Studies (Willink), University of Denver.
- 2010 Panelist: "The Role of Civil Society: Necessary Changes to Save Our Planet." AHSS lecture by Dr. Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director, Greenpeace International. University of Denver.
- 2010 Panelist: "How to Turn Research into Writing." First-Year Writing Seminar, Writing Program. University of Denver
- 2010 Guest Lecture: "Integrating Service Learning into College Classes" Service Learning Scholars Program, Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CCESL), University of Denver.
- 2010 Guest Lecture: "Conducting Ethnographic Research in Sociology" Social Sciences Resources, graduate seminar in Library Science (Bowers), University of Denver.
- 2009 Guest Lecture: "Researching Youth Activists" Sociological Imagination and Inquiry: Qualitative Research Methods (Reich), University of Denver
- 2008 Moderator, "Queer Streets" film discussion panel, Colorado Homeless and Runaway Youth Awareness Month. Co-sponsored by Rainbow Alley, Urban Peak, and the Social Justice Living & Learning Community at the University of Denver.

- 2008 Panelist, "Writing and Qualitative Research." "How Do College Students Develop and Transfer Writing Abilities?" Fall Symposium, DU Writing Program
- 2008 Speaker, *Hot Topics* Ballot Initiatives Series (DU Partners in Learning): "The Civil Rights Initiative in Colorado: Is Ending Affirmative Action Programs a Move Towards Civil Rights?"
- 2008 Guest Lecture: "Conducting Ethnographic Research in Sociology" Social Sciences Resources Graduate Seminar in Library Science (Bowers), University of Denver.
- 2008 Research Talk: "Gendered Paths to Teenage Political Participation: Parental Power, Civic Mobility, and Youth Activism" Gender & Women's Studies Program, University of Denver.
- 2007 Guest Lecture: "What is Globalization?" Sears Jewish Study Group. Denver, CO.
- 2007 Guest Lecture: "How Youth Activists Conceptualize and Politicize Age Inequality" First Year Seminar on Media & Identity in Emerging Adulthood (Ahlkvist), University of Denver.
- 2003 KBOO Community Radio, Circle A Radio Show: "Sociology and Power Structure Research." Portland, Oregon.

GRANTS

- 2012 University of Denver Sociology Alumni Research Grant: "Neighborhood Community Networks in Gentrified Areas as Forces of School Reform." \$896.
- 2009 Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty (PROF) Award: "Urban School Reform as an Educational Justice Issue: How Community Movements Engage in Struggles over School Reform," University of Denver. \$14,397.
- 2009 Public Good Outreach Grant: "Developing Civic Engagement Tools for Educational Justice among African-American Parents," University of Denver. \$7,979.
- 2008 Service Learning Grant: First Year Seminar "Youth Cultures: Inequality, Resistance, and Empowerment," University of Denver. \$1,000.
- 2007-2008 Public Good Project Development Grant: "Researching Neighborhood and Community Determinants of School Success: the Case of Manual High School Reform" (with Nancy Wadsworth), University of Denver. \$3,000.

- 2007-2008 Service Learning Faculty Scholar Grant, University of Denver. \$1,800.
- 2007 CORE Curriculum Travel Grant, University of Denver. \$400.
- 2007 Internationalization Small Grant, University of Denver, \$700.
- 2003 Stephen L. Wasby Dissertation Grant.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, Division of Student Life, University of Denver.
- 2011 Service Learning Faculty of the Year Award, Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, University of Denver.
- 2008 Cited in *Contexts Magazine* (a publication of the American Sociological Association: summer issue), under New and Noteworthy Social Research: “When to Trust Someone over 30.”
- 2007 CSA Sociological Abstracts Discovery Prize, First Place (With Jennifer Bowers and Lisa Pasko). \$3,000.
- 1996 Jovanovich Writing Award, First Place- University of Colorado, Boulder

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2008-2009 Interdisciplinary Service Learning and Public Good Discussion Pod
- 2008 “Diversity and Inclusiveness in the First Year Seminar” Pilot Program. Center for Multicultural Excellence: University of Denver. \$150.
- 2002-2005 Graduate Teaching Fellowship- Women’s Studies Program, University of Oregon
- 2004 General University Scholarship
- 2003 General University Scholarship
- 2002 Leon Culbertson General University Scholarship

1998-2002 Graduate Teaching Fellowship- Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

COMMITTEE SERVICE

University:

2012 Member, Teaching Incubator, Renew DU Initiative, University of Denver.

2010-present Faculty Consultant, Social Justice Initiative, Center for Judaic Studies, University of Denver

2010-2013 Member (representative of Social Sciences), Public Good Scholarship Fund Committee, University of Denver

2008-2009 Member, Conference Organizing Committee, "Pedagogy of Privilege: Teaching, Learning, & Praxis" Conference. June 1-2 2009, University of Denver

2008-2009 Member, Gender Violence Task Force, University of Denver

2008-2009 Member, Social Justice Living and Learning Community Faculty Committee, University of Denver

2007-2012 Member, Gender & Women's Studies Program Executive Committee, University of Denver

2007 Faculty Consultant- Public Achievement Program, Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, University of Denver

2002-2005 Member, Social Sciences Feminist Network Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon

2001-2002 Co-coordinator, Social Sciences Feminist Network Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon

2000 Co-founder, Social Sciences Feminist Network Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon

Departmental:

2011-Present Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver

- 2008-2009 Member, Sociology Research Methods Subcommittee, University of Denver
- 2003-2004 Graduate Teaching Representative, Women's and Gender Studies Program Committee, University of Oregon
- 2003 Graduate Student Representative, Dr. Ellen Scott Tenure Review Committee, University of Oregon
- 2000-2001 Forum Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Mentorship:

Graduate:

- 2012-present Member, Katie Kerstetter (Sociology, George Mason University) Dissertation Committee: "Public School Teachers' Experiences with School Reform"
- 2010-present Member, Rebekah Cordova (Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver) Dissertation Committee: "Social Movements as Sites of Critical Pedagogy"
- 2009-present Member, Amie Levesque (Sociology, Northeastern University) Dissertation Committee: "Gender, Sexuality, and Gay-Straight Alliances in Public Schools"

Undergraduate:

- 2012-2013 Chair, Shannon Collins Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2012 Chair, Kate Roberts Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2012 Committee member, Melody Maitland Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2012 Committee member, Devanie Helman Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2011 Chair, Cameron Lewis Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2011 Committee member, Anna Goldenhersh Senior Thesis, University of Denver

- 2011 Committee member, Jackie Lapuck Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2010 Committee member, Dani Levin Senior Thesis, University of Denver
- 2010 Committee member, Lauren Varner & Janice Friddle Senior Thesis,
University of Denver
- 2010 Outside member, Virginia Woodfork Senior Thesis (Political Science),
University of Denver
- 2008 Chair, Nicole Drake Senior Thesis, University of Denver

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver:

Youth Cultures: Inequality, Resistance, and Empowerment: FSEM 1111-18 (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

Schooling & Society: SOCI 2500 (Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011)

Globalization from Above & Below: CORE/ASEM 2641 (Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2012)

Social Movements: SOCI 2719 (Spring 2007, Winter 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012)

Gender in Society: SOCI 2730 (Fall 2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2011, Summer 2012)

Sociological Imagination & Inquiry (Qualitative Research Methods): SOCI 2005A (Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

Gender, Work, and the Global Economy (The Women's College, Summer 2012, Fall 2013)

Gender & Women's Studies Senior Capstone (Winter 2013)

Lewis & Clark College:

Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Spring 2006

University of Oregon:

Women, Difference, and Power: Fall, Winter 2002-2003, Winter 2004, Winter, Spring 2005

Feminist Pedagogy (undergraduate/graduate seminar): Fall, Winter, Spring 2003-2004

Social Movements: Spring 2002

Introduction to Social Research: Summer 2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2010 Member, Steering Committee on Inclusiveness, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Denver Affiliate

2009-2012 Member, Colorado Lawyers Committee Task Force on Education Reform

REFERENCES: Available upon request