

Curriculum Vitae

Brenda Wilhelm

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Colorado Mesa University
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Employment

- 2010-present Professor, Colorado Mesa University (formerly MSC), Grand Junction, Colorado
- 2005-2010 Associate Professor, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado
- 2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado
- 1999-2000 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina

Education

- Ph.D. University of Arizona, Sociology, 1999
“Entry Into Marriage and Cohabitation: Effects of Family Structure in a Changing World”
Advisors: Doug McAdam and James Shockey
- M.A. University of Arizona, Sociology, 1995
“Changes in Cohabitation Across Cohorts: The Influence of Political Activism”
Advisor: Doug McAdam
- B.A. University of Minnesota, Sociology and Mass Communications, 1993
Summa Cum Laude

Primary Teaching and Research Interests

Gender, Family, Life Course, Demography, Inequality

Courses Taught

On a regular rotation: Population, Life Course Sociology, Social Movements, Social Problems, Classical Social Theory, Sex and Gender, Racial and Ethnic Relations, Marriage and Families(classroom and online)

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On demand: Social Inequality, Introduction to Sociology
Independent Studies (Great Books in Sociology, Health and Illness)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Mueller, Margaret M., Brenda Wilhelm and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2002. "Variations in Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships." *Journal of Research on Aging* 24(3):360-388.

Van Dyke, Nella, Doug McAdam and Brenda Wilhelm. 2000. "Gendered Outcomes: Gender Differences in the Biographical Consequences of Activism." *Mobilization* 5 (2): 161-177.

Wilhelm, Brenda. 1998. "Changes in Cohabitation Across Cohorts: The Influence of Political Activism." *Social Forces* 77(1):289-310

Academic Encyclopedia Articles

Wilhelm, Brenda. 2014. "Emerging Adulthood." In *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Marilyn J. Coleman and Lawrence H. Ganong. Sage Publications.

Wilhelm, Brenda. 2012. "Hooking Up." In *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World (online)*, edited by Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson. Sage Publications.

Wilhelm, Brenda. 2011. "Divorce." In *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, edited by Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson. Sage Publications.

Wilhelm, Brenda. 2011. "Fatherlessness." In *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, edited by Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson. Sage Publications.

Published Reviews

2007 review of Marilyn and Chuck Braverman's *A Revolving Door* (DVD), in *Teaching Sociology* 35 (4): 393-394.

2004 review of Ronald Fernandez's *Mappers of Society: The Lives, Times and Legacies of Great Sociologists*, in *Teaching Sociology* 32 (2): 250-251.

2003 review of Cynthia Levine-Rasky's *Working Through Whiteness: International Perspectives*, in *Comparative Sociology* 2 (3): 562-564.

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Pre-Publication and Manuscript Reviews

2010-2012. Manuscript reviewer for *Teaching Sociology*.

2012 pre-publication review of *Sex and Power: A Global Perspective on Gender Inequality*, for Cengage Learning.

2009. Manuscript reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*.

2009 pre-publication review of Philip Cohen's *The Family: Diversity, Inequality and Social Change* for W.W. Norton Publishing Company.

2006 pre-publication review of Joel M. Charon and Lee Garth Vigilant's *Social Problems: Readings with Four Questions*, for Wadsworth Publishing Company.

2005 pre-publication review of Mooney, Knox and Schachts's *Understanding Social Problems*, for Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Conference participation (selected)

Academic Conferences

Discussant for Undergraduate Roundtables, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, 2015.

Mentor for Student Presentation, Kayln Madaris, "Exploring Hegemonic Masculinity in Film," CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction 2014.

Mentor for Student Presentation, Jean-Louise Reichman, "Gender Nonconformity in Children," CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction 2014.

Mentor for Student Presentation, Jamie Requa, "A Weberian Analysis of Psychotropic Treatment of Adolescents," CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction, 2012.

Co-organizer, Western Colorado Undergraduate Sociology Conference, Grand Junction, 2012 and 2014.

Discussant for Undergraduate Roundtables, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2011.

Discussant for Undergraduate Roundtables, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, 2010.

Discussant for the Four Corners Conference on Immigration, Grand Junction, 2009

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Discussant for an Undergraduate Roundtable on the Sociology of Religion, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2009.

Mentor for Student Presentation, Katherine Pearson and Kelly Gorton, "Reexamining Moral Values in the 2004 Presidential Election," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2009.

Discussant for Undergraduate Sociology Conference, Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado, 2007.

"White Privilege in the College Classroom: Toward Pedagogical Strategies," with Sarah Swedberg and Melissa Shea. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2006.

Invited Workshops on "Sneaking Research Into Your Teaching." Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kearney, NE, 2005 and Council on Undergraduate Research Annual Meeting, Greencastle, IN, 2006.

"Sneaking Research Into Your Teaching." Council on Undergraduate Research National Conference, La Crosse, WI, 2004.

"Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom: Student Attitudes and Experiences," with Sarah Swedberg and Melissa Schuessler. Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, 2004.

"Teaching Race in a Resistant Environment," with Sarah Swedberg. Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, 2003.

"Consequences of Family Structure While Growing Up: The Timing of Co-Residential Unions." Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, 2002.

"Variations in Styles of Grandparenting." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2001.

"Relationship Formation Patterns of Children From Single Parent Families: Marriage and Cohabitation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1999.

"Adult Life Course Transitions of Children From Single Parent Families: Effects of Family Structure in a Changing World." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998.

"Sequencing the Life Course: Heterogeneity and Change in Sequencing Norms," with James Shockey. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998.

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“Divorce Reform: Is Rolling Back No-Fault a Solution?” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998.

“Gendered Outcomes: Gender Differences in the Biographical Consequences of Activism,” with Nella Van Dyke. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1997.

“Changes in Cohabitation Across Cohorts: The Influence of Political Activism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 1996.

“The Declining Association of the New Left with the Sixties Counterculture,” with James Shockey and Michele Companion. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 1996.

“Differential Effects of Social Movement Participation on the Subsequent Lifecourse Histories of Men and Women,” with Nella Van Dyke. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, 1996.

Campus and Community Presentations

Mesa County One Book.

Panel Discussion of *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant*. 2015.

Panel Discussion of *Tale for the Time Being*. 2014.

Panel Discussion of *The Dog Stars*. 2013.

Panel Discussion of *The Rules of Civility*. 2012.

Panel Discussion of *The Geography of Bliss*. 2010.

Assessment Workshop. Presentation of Sociology Program Assessment. 2011.

Service

Sociology Program Coordinator, Faculty Mentor, and Advisor, Colorado Mesa University, 2011-present.

Women's and Gender Studies Minor Advisor, 2013-present.

Sociology Program Assessment Coordinator, Colorado Mesa University, 2003-present.

Orientation and Recruitment Events Advisor for SBS, Colorado Mesa University, 2008-present.

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, Pacific Sociological Association, 2013-2016.

Member, Endowment Committee, Pacific Sociological Association, 2013-2016.

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Sociology Faculty Search Committee Chair, Colorado Mesa University, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

Chair, Department Cohesion Initiative, Colorado Mesa University, 2014-2015.

Faculty Trustee, Colorado Mesa University, 2011-2013.

Women's and Gender Studies Minor Co-Developer, 2013.

Voting Member of Faculty Senate (as Faculty Trustee), Colorado Mesa University, 2011-2013.

Higher Learning Commission Subcommittee, member, Colorado Mesa University, 2011-2013.

Sociology General Education Assessment Co-Coordinator, Colorado Mesa University, 2006-2013.

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Annual Evaluation Committee member, 2012.

Social Work Search Committee Member, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Colorado Mesa University, 2007 and 2010.

Committee to Select New Learning Management System, member, Colorado Mesa University, 2010.

Advisory Committee for Freshman Orientation, member, Colorado Mesa University, 2010.

Panel member for New Faculty Orientation, Colorado Mesa University, 2010

Social and Behavioral Science Senator, Faculty Senate, Mesa State College, 2007-2009.

Faculty-to-Faculty Conference MSC Representative, Colorado Commission on Higher Education, 2005

Sociology Club Advisor, Mesa State College, 2003-2009.

Sociology Faculty Search Committee Chair, Mesa State College, 2006.

Sociology Faculty Search Committee Member, Mesa State College, 2005 and 2007.

Human Resources/Affirmative Action Representative, Mesa State College, 2005-2006.

Administration of Justice Faculty Search Committee Member, Mesa State College, 2004 and 2005.

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Councilor, Council of Undergraduate Research, 2003-2006.

Curriculum Committee Member, Mesa State College, 2001-2004.

Grants And Honors

Research Sabbatical, Colorado Mesa University, 2016.

Summer Fellowship Grant, Mesa State College, 2006 and 2007.

Professional Presentation Fund Travel Grant, Mesa State College, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006.

Graduate Instructor Teaching Award Finalist, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 1998 and 1999.

Graduate Student Teaching Award Finalist, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 1997

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Fund Grant, University of Arizona, 1995, 1996, 1998.

Women's Studies Advisory Council (WOSAC) Stipend, University of Arizona, 1998.

Honors Pass, Social Movements Preliminary Exam, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 1996

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 1993-99

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 1992-93.