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EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- 2019-present **Sociology Undergraduate Track Coordinator**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- 2015-2018 **Graduate Program Coordinator**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- 2009- 2015 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- 2009 **Part-time Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

EDUCATION

- 2008 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of Georgia
Dissertation: "Watching the World Cup American Style: Race, Nationality, and Gender in the World's Game"
Committee: Linda Grant (chair), Jim Dowd, and Patricia Richards
Comprehensive Exam Area: Inequality (Race, Class, and Gender)
- 2003 **M.A. Sociology**, University of Georgia
- 1999 **B.A. Anthropology and Art History**, University of New Mexico, *Magna Cum Laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity	Culture
Sociology of Sport	Media and Mass Communication
International Migration and National Identity	Nations, Nationality, and Globalization
Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender	Social Problems

PUBLICATIONS

2019	Buffington, D. <i>The Global Migration of Soccer Players</i> . Lexington Press
2019	Buffington D., Errante C., and K Godwin. "Increases in Income Inequality" Class Activity published in <i>TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology</i> . Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (http://trails.asanet.org)
2017	Buffington, D. "Blacks are naturally good athletes": The Myth of a Biological Basis for Race." In Stephanie M. McClure and Cherise A. Harris (Ed.), Sage ("Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations"). [reprinted for 2nd edition with some small changes]
2015	Buffington D. "You'll never watch alone: Media and community in the sports bar." <i>Soccer & Society</i> , 1-16
2014	Buffington, D. "'Blacks are naturally good athletes': The Myth of a Biological Basis for Race" In C Harris and S McClure (Eds.). <i>Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations</i> . Sage.
2013	Buffington, D. 2013. "Recent Trends in Social Mobility" Class Activity published in <i>TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology</i> . Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (http://trails.asanet.org)
2012	Buffington, Daniel T. 2012 "The four sources of evidence." Class Activity published in <i>TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology</i> . Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (http://trails.asanet.org)
2012	Buffington, D. "Recent Trends in US Inequality." Class Activity published in <i>TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology</i> . Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (http://trails.asanet.org)
2012	Buffington D. "US and them: American Ambivalence towards the World Cup and American Nationalism" <i>Journal of Sport & Social Issues</i> , 36(2), 136-155.
2011	Buffington, D. "A South in the North: Emplacing the South in the American national myth" <i>National Identities</i> , 13(3): 235-251.
2011	Buffington, Daniel T. & Fraley, T. "Racetalk and sport: The color consciousness of contemporary racial discourse on basketball". <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> , 81(3): 333-352.
2010	Buffington, D "A review of 'African Americans and the media'" by Catherine Squires. <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , 33(10): 1851-2.
2008	Buffington, Daniel T. & Fraley, T. "Skill in Black and White: Negotiating Media Images of Race in a Sporting Context." <i>Journal of Communication Inquiry</i> , 32: 292-310.
2008	Buffington, Daniel T. "Teaching point: Using film in a sociology of sport class – an example." In <i>The Sociology of Sport : Syllabi and Teaching Resources</i> . K.C. Longest (Ed.). Washington DC: American Sociological Association Publications.

2005	Buffington, Daniel T. "Contesting Race on Sundays: Making Meaning Out of the Rise in the Number of Black Quarterbacks." <i>Sociology of Sport Journal</i> , 22: 19-37.
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 "Getting over Richard: Teaching and researching race after Lewontin's fallacy" Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 "You'll never watch alone: The compulsion of proximity in sports bars." Presented at Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 "Imagining the nation through sport: The World Cup and Cultural Representation of the National" Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting; Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 "A South in the North: Emplacing the South in the American national myth" Presented at Southern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA
- 2009 "Us and Them: U.S. Ambivalence towards Soccer and American Masculinity" Presented at Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, Athens, GA.
- 2008 "Imagining the Nation through Sport: The World Cup and Cultural Representation" Presented at Sociology Colloquium Series, Athens, GA.
- 2008 "Mitigating Racial Stereotypes in a Sporting Context" Presented (with Todd Fraley) at the Summit on Communication and Sport, Clemson, SC
- 2006 "'Our Game, The World's Game': Soccer and Nationality in America" Presented (with Todd Fraley) at the International Communication Associations Annual Meeting, Dresden, Germany
- 2005 "'It's Bigger Than Hip Hop': Towards Understanding Hip Hop as a Social Movement" Presented at 2005 College Language Association, Athens, GA
- 2004 "On Any Given Sunday: Making Meaning Out of the Rise in Black Quarterbacks" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina-Wilmington – Department of Sociology and Criminology (Fall 2009 to present)

SOC 105: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 200: Sociology of Sport

SOC 215: Modern Social Problems

SOC 306: Sociology of Culture

SOC 325: Racial and Ethnic Group Relations

SOC 360: Sociological Theory

SOC 490: Senior Seminar

CRM/SOC 505: Proseminar

SOC 524: Social Stratification

SOC 525: Racial and Ethnic Group Relations

University of Georgia - Department of Sociology (Spring 2005-Spring 2009)

SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 3010: Sociology of Culture

SOCI/AFAM 3310: Race and Culture

SOCI 3590: Qualitative Methods

SOCI 3740: Sociology of Sport

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2002-present American Sociological Association

Section membership: Racial & Ethnic Minorities

2007-present North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

2010-present Southern Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- webinar “best practices for consistently growing applications and enrollment yield (with little or no budget allocation)” Presented by EducationDynamics October 6, 2016
- "GRE Search Service Webinar". (March 15, 2016)

- Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Sociology & Criminology, 2015-present
- Southern Sociological Society, Program Committee (Chair), 2013-14
- Southern Sociological Society, Session Co-Organizer (with Kaylie Parrotta) “Sport and Stalled Revolutions: Women’s Sports” (Cosponsored by the Committee on Gender and Sexuality as well as SWS-South (March 28, 2015)

- I have reviewed research manuscripts and/or books for the following journals:
 - *Soccer & Society; Sociology of Race & Ethnicity; Sociology of Sport Journal; Qualitative Methods; Sport in Society; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Sociological Inquiry; The Review of Black Political Economy; Journal of Multicultural Discourses; Oxford University Press; Teaching Sociology; Emotion Review; Symbolic Interaction*

- MA committee, Member (August 1, 2014-July 31 2015), Chair (August 1 2015-July 2018)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Post-tenure Review (March 19 2015 – present)
- Handbook Committee, Chair (August 17 2009-present)
- Newsletter Committee, Chair. (January 12, 2011 – August 1, 2014).
- Space Committee, Member. (August 17, 2010 – April 2014).
- Assessment Committee, Member. (August 17, 2010 – August 2013).
- Financial Aid Committee, Member (August 17 2011-present)
- Curriculum, Enrollment, & Distance Education committee, member (August 2020-present)

- Master’s Thesis Committees served on:
 - Chair, Sam Durham “One Nation, United Under Debt”
 - Chair, Kristin Godwin “Gender equality and the success of female athletes at the Olympic Games: A statistical examination of the environmental, societal, and political practices that impact success.”
 - Chair, Hillary Geen “Monumental Myth Making in the New South”
 - Chair, Lacey Hancock “Veteran Employment Discrimination”
 - Member, Laura Tassinari “An examination of attitudes towards homosexuality in the United States: An analysis of trends and predictors.”
 - Member, Carly Westphal “Concerted Cultivation Among Immigrant Parents: The Effects of Job Mismatch and Living Within an Ethnic Enclave”
 - Member, Kristin Robeson “Examining The Influence Of Race And Nationality On Wages In The Men’s Professional Soccer League (MLS)”
 - Member, Marshall Brown “Ayahuasca in the Market”

- Member, Jeremy James “[unknown]”

- Honor’s Thesis Committee Member, Ashley Oliver ““Examination of the Effects of Speaker’s Race and Accent on Listeners’ Perceptions.”

- Financial Aid Committee, UNCW, member (August 1 2011-present)
- Parking Appeals Committee, UNCW, member (August 1 2014-present)
- Student Organizations Committee, UNCW, member (August 2019-present)

- Participated as faculty member in Global Perspectives Learning Community (now Excellence through Cultural Engagement and Leadership Learning Community), Fall 2010 and 2011
- "2nd year mentor" for CTE's incoming faculty orientation. (August 2, 2010).

- Contributor, ASA Resource Guide for Teaching Sociology of Sport, 5th edition, 2008
- Contributor, *Contexts: Sociological Images*, 2008

- Teaching Assistant Mentor, Department of Sociology, UGA, 2004-6
- Presentation on Undergraduate Teaching, Pro-Seminar of Sociology Department, UGA, 2006
- Co-Coordinator Sociology Graduate Student Symposium, UGA, 2006
- Presentation on Beginning Teaching Techniques, Orientation Session of Graduate School, UGA, 2005, 2006
- Contributor, Sociology Teaching Assistant Electronic Resource Center, UGA, 2005
- Contributor, Teaching Assistant Mentor’s Resource Webpage, UGA, 2004
- Presentation on Developing Effective Discussion in Class, Graduate Student Orientation of Sociology Department, UGA, 2002, 2003
- Co-President, Sociology Graduate Society, UGA, 2002-3

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Webinar “Increasing Economic Inequality: A closer Look” John Macoinis GoToWebinar series. (October 14, 2015)
- Webinar “The evolution of the idea of race” Oxford University Press (March 20, 2015)
- Seminar, "Using the New Poverty Data webinar", Community in Action Partnership; Children's Leadership Council; Coalition on Human Needs. (September 10, 2013).
- Workshop, “Best Practices for Mentoring Undergraduate Research”, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. (April 26, 2013).

- Workshop, "Engaging Introverts in the Classroom", Center for Teaching Excellence, Wilmington, NC. (April 11, 2013).
- Workshop, "A Thousand Places to Learn Besides Your Classroom", Center for Teaching Excellence, Wilmington, NC. (April 17, 2012).
- Workshop, "8 Strategies for Incorporating—and Assessing—Writing in Your Classes", Center for Teaching Excellence, Wilmington, NC. (April 3, 2012).
- Workshop, "Teaching Sociology Mini-Conference: Incorporating Faculty Research into the Undergraduate Classroom", Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. (March 23, 2012).
- Workshop, "Teaching Critical Thinking: What Really Works", Center for Teaching Excellence. (April 12, 2011).
- Workshop, "Dealing with the unprepared student", Center for Teaching Excellence. (February 10, 2011).
- Workshop, "Introduction to Blackboard 9", Office of E-learning. (August 24, 2010).
- Workshop, "Grading 101", Center for Teaching Excellence. (November 4, 2010).
- Workshop, "Digital Measures Workshop", CTE. 2010
- Workshop, "Teaching Workshop: Teaching about Race & Racism", American Sociological Association. (August 16, 2010)
- Workshop, "Teaching Workshop: So what? Connecting Classrooms to Careers for Undergraduates", American Sociological Association. (August 14, 2010).
- Teaching with Technology Workshop, "Advanced Blackboard Features", 2009
- Teaching with Technology Workshop, "Google Apps, and other "free" collaborative software", 2009
- Graduate School Teaching Portfolio Certificate, University of Georgia, 2006
- Teaching Assistant Mentor Program, University of Georgia Office of Instructional Support and Development, 2004