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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Yale University, 1994

M.Phil., M.A., Sociology, Yale University, 1988

M.S., Justice Studies, Arizona State University, 1985

B.A., Psychology, Buena Vista College, 1981

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University,
Fall 2005-present.

CHAIR, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University, 2006-2007; 2008-2010.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University,
2000-Spring 2005.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 1994-2000.

FELLOW, Institute for Educational Initiatives, University of Notre Dame, 1997-2000.

INSTRUCTOR, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 1992-1994.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Contemporary Society (DePauw University)
Crime Films and Society (DePauw University)
Criminology (University of Notre Dame, DePauw University)
Intimate Violence (DePauw University, “W” course)
Prison History and Culture (DePauw University, “W” course)
Social Theory (DePauw University, “S” course)
Senior Seminar: A Society of Organizations (DePauw University)
Law and Criminal Justice Internship Program (University of Notre Dame)
Social Science University Seminar: Crime and Punishment in America, Writing Intensive
(University of Notre Dame)
Social Movements (University of Notre Dame)
Women, Crime & Social Control (University of Notre Dame)

Graduate Seminars

Contemporary Feminist Thought in the Social Sciences (University of Notre Dame)
Nonprofit Organizations (University of Notre Dame)

PUBLICATIONS

- Bordt, Rebecca L. and K.C. Carceral. 2012. “A Teaching Collaboration with a Prison Writer.”
Radical Teacher 94:24-33.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2012. “From Angela Davis to “Long Island Lolita: An Analysis of
Contemporary Women’s Prison Narratives,” *Women & Criminal Justice* 22(2): 135-155.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2008. “Media Portrayals of Crime,” *Sociology through Active
Learning*, 2nd edition, edited by Kathleen McKinney and Barbara Heyl. Thousand Oaks,
CA: Pine Forge.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2008. “Critical Thinking in Sociology,” Pp. 257-259 in *Critical Thinking in
College*, 2nd edition, edited by George W. Rainbolt and Sandra L. Dwyer. Mason, OH:
Thomson.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. and Melissa J. Lawler. 2005. “Teaching a Course on Prisons: A
Design, Some Resources, and a Little Advice.” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
16(1): 180-192.

- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2005. "Using a Research Article to Facilitate a Deep Structure Understanding of Discrimination." *Teaching Sociology* 33(4):403-410.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2004. "Only Some are Dead Men Walking: Teaching about Racial Discrimination and the Death Penalty." *Teaching Sociology* 32:358-373.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2003. "A View of their Own: A Sociological Analysis of Prison Narratives Written by African American Prisoners in the United States, 1990-2002." Pp. 21-25 in *Prison Writings*, edited by Danine Farquharson. Oxford, U.K.: Inter-Disciplinary Press (eBook).
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2001. "A Troubling Success Story: Revisiting a Classic Deviance Assignment in a Criminology Course." *Teaching Sociology* 29(4): 483-491. [Reprinted in Bruce Hoffman and Ashley Demyan (eds.), *Teaching and Learning About Deviance: A Resource Guide*, 6th edition, Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association and ASA Teaching Resource and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS)]
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2000. "Gender Discrimination and Sentencing." Pp. 97-98 in *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*, edited by Nicole Hahn Rafter. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 1999. "Simulation as a Tool for Teaching Research Methods in a Criminology Course." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 10(2):373-382.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 1997. *The Structure of Women's Nonprofit Organizations*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 1997. "How Alternative Ideas Become Institutions: The Case of Feminist Collectives." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 26(2):132-155.
- Daly, Kathleen and Rebecca L. Bordt. 1995. "Sex Effects and Sentencing: An Analysis of the Statistical Literature." *Justice Quarterly* 12(1):141-175.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 1994. "The Diversity of Women's Nonprofit Organizations." Pp. 65-67 in *Short Takes on Nonprofit Governance*, edited by Miriam M. Wood. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University Center on Philanthropy.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. and Michael C. Musheno. 1988. "Bureaucratic Co-optation of Informal Dispute Processing: Social Control as an Effect of Inmate Grievance Policy." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 25(1):7-26.

RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONORS

Faculty Fellowship, DePauw University, 2006-2009.

John and Janice Fisher Fund Time-Out for 2004-2005, Faculty Development, DePauw University (one course reduction).

Pre-tenure leave, Faculty Development Committee, DePauw University, Spring 2004 (one-semester leave).

Indiana University Fellowship in Nonprofit Governance, Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University, 1990-1991 (\$12,000 stipend).

John D. Rockefeller III Graduate Research Fellowship, Program on Nonprofit Organizations, Yale University, Summer 1989 (\$3,300 stipend).

Mellon Foundation Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 1987-1988 (\$7,500 stipend).

University Graduate Fellowship, Yale University, 1985-1987; 1988-1990 (\$3,500 stipend and tuition waiver).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Professional Development Research Grant, Professional Development Committee, DePauw University, 2004 (\$1,700 for research expenses)

Student/Faculty Summer Research Project (with Brandon Phillips), DePauw University, 2002 (\$2000 stipend, \$350 research support).

Student/Faculty Summer Research Project (with Melissa Lawler), DePauw University, 2001 (\$2000 stipend; \$300 research support).

"The Whipping Post, Arrest, and Restraining Orders: Explaining the Emergence of Woman Battery Laws in the United States." Research Stipend for Junior Faculty and Research Assistance, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Summer 1995 (\$3,500 and \$2,766).

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Sociology Grant, National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-9001086, 1990-1991 (\$4,000).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2009. Review of *Writ Writer: One Man's Journey for Justice*, Susan Mason, filmmaker. *Teaching Sociology* 37(4): 432-433.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2007. Review of *Rethinking Gender, Crime and Justice: Feminist Readings*, edited by Claire M. Renzetti, Lynne Goodstein, and Susan Miller. *Teaching Sociology* 35(3): 294-295.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 1994. Review of *Decisions Without Hierarchy: Feminist Interventions in Organization Theory and Practice* by Kathleen P. Iannello. *Contemporary Sociology* 23(2): 307-308).
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 1993. Review of *Working for Change: The Movement Against Domestic Violence* by Heather McGregor and Andrew Hopkins. *Contemporary Sociology* 33(3):353-354.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (last 10 years only)

- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2012. "Cutting through the Razor Wire: Challenges Conducting Research with Prisoners, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, April 12-15, 2012.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2011. "Against All Odds: How Prison Writers Get Published in Conservative Times," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 16-19.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2011. "Why Prisoners Write," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, March 31-April 3.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2010. "From Angela Davis to 'Long Island Lolita:'" Contemporary Women's Prison Narratives," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 14-17.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2008. "Convicts as Claims-Makers: Using Prison Narratives to Understand Prisons." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, July 28-August 4.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2008. "The Meaningfulness of Prison: Convict Reflections on the Prison Experience." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, March 28-29.

- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2006. "Inside Information: What Prisoners Say about Prisons." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, March 23-25.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2004. "Marketing Convicts' Narratives about Prison in Conservative Times: Race, Masculinity and Danger." Paper presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 13-15.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2004. "Contemporary Prison Narratives: Form, Process and Materiality," Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association, San Antonio, April 7-10.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2003. "Dangerous Voices? The Social Construction of Prison Narratives Written by African American Convicts, 1990-2002," Faculty Research Colloquium, DePauw University, September 9.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2003. Session Organizer, "Prisons and Prisoners in America, I" and "Prisons and Prisoners in America, II." 78th Annual Meeting of North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, March 27-29.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2002. "A View of their Own: A Sociological Analysis of Prison Narratives Written by African American Prisoners in the U.S., 1990-2002." Paper presented at the 1st Global Conference: Prison Writings, Vienna, September 24-26.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2002. "When the Marginalized are Insiders: A Preliminary Look at Prison Narratives Written by Prisoners." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Windsor, Ontario, April 18-21.
- Bordt, Rebecca L. 2002. "When the Marginalized are Insiders: A Preliminary Look at Prison Narratives Written by Prisoners." Informal talk given at Contemporary Issues, Religious Life Center, DePauw University, April 4.

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- 2007 Participant, Women's Studies Workshop on Feminist Ethics, DePauw University, Summer
- 2003 Participant, Women's Studies Workshop, DePauw University, Summer

TEACHING AWARDS AND GRANTS

- John F. Schnabel Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, North Central Sociological Association, 2012.

Summer Course Development Grant, DePauw University, 2001

Honoring Women of Notre Dame Award (nominee), Women's Resource Center, University of Notre Dame, 1999-2000

O'Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award (nominee), Student Government and the Alumni Association, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1995

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

Bordt, Rebecca L. 2012. "Advice from a Small College Search Committee Member," The 17th Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University, February 24.

Bordt, Rebecca L. 2007. "Humanizing Those Behind Bars: A Teaching Collaboration with a Prison Writer." Paper presented at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society & the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, April 4-7.

Bordt, Rebecca L. 2004. "Teaching Across the Life Course," Organizer and presenter at the 79th Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, April 1-4.

Lawler, Melissa and Rebecca L. Bordt. 2003. "Intellectual and Logistical Hurdles: The Challenge of Teaching Courses on Prisons." Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, March 27-29.

Bordt, Rebecca L. 2001. "Only Some Are Dead Men Walking: A Classroom Exercise on Racial Discrimination and the Death Penalty." Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 18-21.

Bordt, Rebecca L. 1999. "Classroom Calamities: Learning from an Exercise Gone Awry." Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10.

Bordt, Rebecca L. 1996. "Small Group Discussion." Workshop prepared for the Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Shelby, MI, May 24-28.

Aldous, Joan, Rebecca Bordt, Volker Frank and David Hachen. 1996. "Conversation on Teaching: How to Avoid Teaching Pitfalls and Get the Message Across." Presentation at the University of Notre Dame, January 25.

Aldous, Joan, Rebecca Bordt, Volker Frank and David Hachen. 1996. "Another Conversation on Teaching: Grading, Discussion Groups, Difficult Students and More." Presentation at the University of Notre Dame, February 22.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

- 2006 Participant, Great Lakes Colleges Association Academic Leadership and Innovation Institute, Ann Arbor, MI, November 10-12.
- 2006 Presenter, "Laptops in the Classroom," Beyond Good and Evil: Technology in the Classroom Workshop, DePauw University, Fall.
- 2006 Presenter, Session on Pedagogy, Social Justice Institute, DePauw University, Spring.
- 2006 Presenter, "Responding to Student Work," W Workshop, DePauw University, Spring.
- 2005 Presenter, "Teaching Expectations," New Faculty Orientation, DePauw University, October.
- 2005 Presenter, "Social Justice Pedagogy," GLCA Student Conference, DePauw University, October.
- 2005 Presenter, "Responding to Student Work," W-Refresher Workshop, DePauw University, Fall.
- 2003 Presenter, "Discussing Discussion," New Faculty Orientation, DePauw University, August 21
- 2003 Presenter, "Queering the Curriculum," Faculty Development Teaching Roundtable, DePauw University, April 21
- 2002 Participant, Course Design & Teaching Workshop, Great Lakes Colleges Association, DePauw University, June
- 2001 Participant, Speaking and Listening Workshop, DePauw University, Summer
- 2001 Participant, Writing Workshop, DePauw University, Summer
- 1999 Participant, Book Group on Teaching. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, June-August
- 1997 Participant, "Teaching a University Seminar" Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, May 16
- 1996 Participant, The Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Shelby, MI, May 24-28

1995 Participant, "Building Partnerships: Campus and Community," Faculty Workshop, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, January 13

1993 Participant, "Integrating Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity Throughout the Sociology Curriculum." ASA Teaching Workshop, Westmont, IL, June 4-6

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND MEMBERSHIP

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Mentor, DePauw University-Indiana University, Bloomington, 2001-2002 (Kathryn Henderson); 2002-2003 (Alicia Suarez) 2003-2004 (Brian Sweeney, David Blouin); 2004-2005 (Nicholas Rowland); 2005-2006 (Emily Bowman); 2006-2007 (Brent Harger); 2008-2009 (Kerry Greer); 2009-2010 (Jennifer Puentes); 2010-2011 (Lisa Warner); 2011-2012 (Dee Redmond)

Member, Selection Committee for J. Milton Yinger Lifetime Distinguished Career Award, North Central Sociological Association, 2010

Member, Selection Committee for John F. Schnabel Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, 2010

Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*, 2008-2011

Member, Board of Consultants, *Critical Thinking in College*, 2nd edition, edited by George W. Rainbolt and Sandra Dwyer, Mason, OH: Thomson, 2008

Vice President (and Program Chair), North Central Sociological Association, 2005-2006

Vice President-Elect, North Central Sociological Association, 2004-2005

Member, Membership Committee, North Central Sociological Association 2003-2004

Chair, Finance Committee, North Central Sociological Association, 2001-2004

Program Organizer (Panels), Annual Meeting, North Central Sociological Association, 2002

Judge, Scholarly Achievement Committee, North Central Sociological Association, 2002

Chair, Scholarly Achievement Committee, North Central Sociological Association, 1998-2001

Reviewer, *Justice Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Journal of Family Issues*, Oxford University Press.

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, American Society of Criminology
Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Member, North Central Sociological Association

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

DePauw University:

Committee on Faculty, 2010-2012
Member, "S" Steering Committee, 2008-present
Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 2006-2007; 2008-2010
Member, Black Studies Steering Committee, 2008-2010
Chair, Committee on Management of Academic Operations, 2006-2007
Member, Faculty Governance Steering Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Women's Center Advisory Board, 2004-2006
Member, Committee on Management of Academic Operations, 2004-2007
Member, The Speaking/Listening Program Committee, 2003-2007; 2009-present
Member at Large, Black Studies Program, 2003-present
Member, Women's Center Task Force, 2003
Member, Childcare Committee, 2003
Guest speaker, "Building Schools, Not Prisons" event organized by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, April 14, 2004
Presenter, "Completing the Ph.D. Thesis While on the Job," CSMP conference, March 1, 2003
Member, Task Force on Sexual Assault and Acquaintance Violence, 2003
Member, Executive Committee for Women's Studies, 2001-2006 (Chair 2004-2005)
Member, Scholastic Standing and Petitions Committee, 2001-2004
Member, Editorial Board for *Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 2001-present
Affiliated Faculty Member, Women's Studies, 2000-present

University of Notre Dame:

Member, Departmental Ad Hoc Committee on Governance, 1999
Member, Departmental Committee for Undergraduate Studies, 1999-2000
Member, Departmental Committee for Graduate Studies, 1993-1998
Chair, Departmental Library Committee, 1994-2000
Member, Executive Committee, Gender Studies Concentration, 1995-1997
Member, Lecture Committee, Gender Studies Concentration, 1993-1994
Faculty Advisor, Student Tutorial Education Program (STEP), 1994-2000
Mentor, CANDAX McNair Project, Summer 1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vice-President, Board of Directors, Putnam County Family Support Services, Greencastle,

Indiana, 2005-2006.
Secretary, Board of Directors, Putnam County Family Support Services, Greencastle, Indiana,
2003-2005.
Member, Board of Directors, Putnam County Family Support Services, Greencastle, Indiana
2002-2008.
Member, Domestic Violence Task Force, Greencastle, Indiana, 2000-2002.
Member, Board of Directors, Dismas of Michiana, South Bend, Indiana 1994-1999.
President, Board of Directors, Dismas of Michiana, South Bend, Indiana 1996-1997.

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