

## CURRICULUM VITA KATHRYN M. FELTEY

Department of Sociology  
The University of Akron  
Akron, OH 44325-1905  
Work Phone: 330-972-6877  
E-mail: felteyk@uakron.edu

### Academic Employment

2013-Present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron  
2011-2016 Interim Director, Women's Studies Program, The University of Akron  
2010-2012 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.  
2009-2010 Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron  
2001-2007 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.  
1997-1999 Director, Women's Studies Program, The University of Akron.  
1992-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.  
1988-1992 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.

### Education

Ph.D. 1988 Sociology, minor in Women's History. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
M.A. 1982 Applied Behavioral Sciences. Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.  
B.A. 1978 Sociology. Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

### Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Women's Studies, Social Problems, Sociology of Women, Sociology of Motherhood, Masculinity in Contemporary Society, Sociology of Sex & Gender, Sociology of Urban life, Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Family Violence, Social Inequality, Research Methods I and II (Statistics), Qualitative Sociology, Sociology through Film, Sociology of Peace and Nonviolence, Feminist Theory, Sociology of Hunger & Homelessness

Graduate: Qualitative Methods, Urban Sociology, Urban Poverty & Homelessness, Family Violence, Family and Society, College Teaching of Sociology, Sociology of Gender

### Areas of Research Interest

Homeless families  
Violence against women  
19<sup>th</sup> century pioneer families in the U.S.

### Honors and Awards

2015 *Public Administration Review* 75 Most Influential Articles Published 1940-2012.  
2011 North Central Sociological Association *Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award*.  
2009 University of Akron Department of Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta, *Faculty Mentor Award*.

- 2008 University of Akron Associated Student Government and the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost *Outstanding Faculty Engagement Award*.
- 2004 North Central Sociological Association *Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award*. *Center Fellow*, Center for Conflict Management, University of Akron.
- 2002 *Outstanding Alumnus Award*, Department of Sociology, Wright State University. *SoTAL Fellow*, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron.
- 2000 *Chairs' Award for Outstanding Achievement in Professional and Community Service*. Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron.
- 1999 Academy of Management, *Best Article Award* ("The Question of Participation: Toward Authentic Public Participation in Public Administration")
- 1993 *Pioneer Award* (Faculty Award for Research Contributing to the Advancement of Women), University of Akron.
- 1987 *Graduate Student of the Year Award*, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

## **Publications**

### Books & Edited Volumes

- 2013 Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathryn Feltey, editors, *Cinematic Sociology: Social Life in Film*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Sage/Pine Forge Press.
- 2008 T.J. Boisseau, Kathryn Feltey, Karen Flynn, Laura Gelfand, and Mary Triece, editors, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, "New Orleans: A Special Issue on Gender, The Meaning of Place, and the Politics of Displacement." Volume 20, Number 3. Fall.

### Referred Articles

- 2016 Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathryn M. Feltey. Here's looking at her: an intersectional analysis of women, power and feminism in film. *Journal of Gender Studies*. Published on-line at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09589236.2016.1152956>
- 2013 Cheryl Elman, Kathryn Feltey, Barbara Wittman, and Dani Jauk. Drawn to the Land: Women's Life Course Consequences of Frontier Settlement over Two North Dakotan Land Booms, 1878–1910. *Social Science History* 37(1): 27-69.
- 2010 Marianne S. Noh, Matthew Lee, Kathryn M. Feltey. "Mad, Bad, or Reasonable? Newspaper Portrayals of the Battered Woman Who Kills." *Gender Issues* 27:110-130.
- 2009 Rachel Z Schneider and Kathryn Feltey. "‘No Matter What Has Been Done Wrong Can Always Be Re-Done Right’: Spirituality in the Lives of Imprisoned Battered Women." *Violence Against Women* 15:443-459.
- 2006 Laura Nichols, Cheryl Elman, and Kathryn M. Feltey. "The Economic Resource Receipt of New Mothers." *Journal of Family Issues* 27:1305-1330.

- 2004 William J. Hauser, Kathryn Feltey, John E. Glass, AnneMarie ScarisbrickHauser, Kathy Stolley, and Stephen F. Steele. "Through the Looking Glass: An Identity Crisis in Sociology?" *Journal of Applied Sociology* 21:51-58.
- 2003 Alice Fothergill and Kathryn Feltey. "'I've Worked Very Hard and Slept Very Little': Mothers on the Tenure Track in Academia." *Journal for Research on Mothering* 5.2:7-19.  
Reprinted in *Mother Matters: Motherhood as Discourse and Practice*, edited by Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: ARM, 2004.
- Laura Nichols and Kathryn M. Feltey. "'The Woman is Not Always the Bad Guy': Dominant Discourse and Resistance in the Lives of Battered Women." *Violence Against Women* 9:784-806.
- 1998 Kathryn M. Feltey and Beth Rushing. "Women, Power, and Change in Sociology and Beyond: Sociologists for Women in Society." *Sociological Spectrum* 18:211-228.
- Cheryl S. King, Kathryn M. Feltey, Bridget O'Neill. "The Questions of Participation: Toward Authentic Public Participation in Public Administration." *Public Administration Review* 48:317-326.  
Reprinted in *Democracy, Bureaucracy, and the Study of Administration*, edited by Camilla Stivers. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2001.
- 1996 Jeffrey R. Breese and Kathryn M. Feltey. "Role Exit from Home to Homeless." *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology* 24: 1-10.
- 1993 David S. DeGarmo, David, Kathryn M. Feltey, and Brian F. Pendleton. "Models of Responsibility and Helping the Homeless: Perceptions of Service Providers and Their Role." *Journal of Applied Sociology* 10: 49-74.
- 1991 Kathryn M. Feltey, Julie J. Ainslie, and Aleta Geib. "Sexual Coercion Attitudes Among High School Students: The Influence of Gender & Rape Education." *Youth and Society* 23: 229-250.  
Instrument used: J.J. Ainslie, and K.M. Feltey. Survey on Sexual Attitudes of Teenagers. [On-line]. [CD-ROM]. Abstract from: CDP File: HaPI-CD.
- Kathryn M. Feltey. "Female-Headed Family Poverty: Testing the Applicability of the Human Ecological Model." *Sociological Focus* 24: 329-341.
- Kathryn M. Feltey and Margaret M. Poloma. "From Sex Differences to Gender Role Beliefs: Exploring Effects on Six Dimensions of Religiosity." *Sex Roles* 25:181-194.
- Julie J. Ainslie and Kathryn M. Feltey. "Definitions and Dynamics of Motherhood and Family in Lesbian Communities" *Marriage & Family Review* 17:63-85.  
Reprinted in *Wider Families: New Traditional Family Forms*, edited by Teresa D. Marciano and Marvin B. Sussman. New York: Haworth Press. 1991.

Book Chapters and Invited Journal Articles

- 2010 Kathryn M. Feltey. "The Only Possible Solution? The Challenge of Nonviolence to the

- Hegemony of Violence in Film. Pp. 221-236 in *Cinematic Sociology: Social Life in Film*, edited by Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathryn M. Feltey. Sage/Pine Forge Press.
- 2009 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Is a Nonkilling Society Possible? A Sociological Response." Pp. 371-379 in *Towards a Nonkilling Paradigm*, edited by Joám Evans. Center for Global Nonviolence and the Spark Matsunaga Institute for Peace at the University of Hawaii.
- 2008 Kathryn Feltey and Laura Nichols. "Homeless Women with Children in Shelters: The Institutionalization of Family Life." Pp. 113-126 in *Homelessness in America, Volume 1* edited by Robert Hartmann McNamara. Praeger Perspectives.
- 2006 Kathryn M. Feltey "Doing Sociology to Make a Difference: Commitment, Values, and the Promised Land." *Sociological Focus* 39:149-156. NCSA Presidential Address.
- 2005 Kathryn M. Feltey "On Becoming and Being." *Sociological Focus* 38:181-187. NCSA Teaching Award Address.
- 2003 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Single-Parent Families". Pp. 1515-1523 in the *International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by James J. Ponzetti, Jr. NY: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2000 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Gender Violence: Rape and Sexual Assault." Pp.363-373 in *Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives*, edited by Dana Vannoy. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing. Reprinted in *The Criminal Justice System and Women: Offenders, Prisoners, Victims, and Workers*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, edited by Barbara Raffel Price and Natalie J. Sokoloff. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004.
- 1999 Kathryn M. Feltey and Laura Nichols. "'The Only Thing You Really Got...Is This Minute': Homeless Women Re-visioning the Future." Pp. 49-72 in *Reclaiming the Future: Women's Strategies for the 21st Century*, edited by Somer Brodribb. Toronto: Women's Press.
- Susan Warner and Kathryn M. Feltey, "From Victim to Survivor: Recovered Memories and Identity Transformation." Pp.161-174 in *Trauma and Memory*, edited by Linda Williams and Victoria Banyard. Sage Publications.
- 1995 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Single-Parents" in *Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*, edited by David Levinson. NY: Macmillan USA.

#### Pedagogical Publications

- 2008 Jeanne Ballantine and Kathryn M. Feltey. "Barriers to Climbing the Scaffolding." In *Scaffolding for Student Success in Learning*, edited by Bernadette E. Dietz and Lynn Harper Ritchey. American Sociological Association.
- 2006 Kathryn M. Feltey. Syllabus for "College Teaching of Sociology" in *Preparing Graduate Students to Teach: Syllabi and Related Material from Graduate Courses on the Teaching of Sociology*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed, edited by Marilyn C. Krogh. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Syllabi Sets.

### Book Reviews

- 2010 Daniela Jauk and Kathryn Feltey. *Book Review of Imagining Transgender. An Ethnography of a Category* by David Valentine. 2007. *Sex Roles* 63:445-447
- 2006 *Heads Above Water: Gender, Class, and the Family in the Grand Forks Flood*, by Alice Fothergill. State University of New York Press. 2004. *Gender & Society* 20:678-679.
- 2000 *When Women Ask the Questions: Creating Women's Studies in America*, by Marilyn Jacoby Boxer. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University, 1998. *Contemporary Sociology* 29.
- 1998 *Violence Between Intimate Partners: Patterns, Causes and Effects*, edited by Albert P. Cardarelli. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1997. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.
- 1997 *Critical Social Policy: A Reader*, edited by David Taylor. London: Sage, 1996. *Health* 1:247-49.
- 1993 *Social Bonds and Teen Pregnancy* by LaWanda Ravoira and Andrew L. Cherry, Jr. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1992. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 55.
- 1991 *Sisters of the Shadow*, by Maxine Harris. Norman: University of Oklahoma, 1991. *Contemporary Sociology* 21.

### Research Reports (2000-Present)

- 2011 Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Gap Analysis. Final Report with Karen Flynn and Lynn Metzger.
- 2005-2009 "Sky's the Limit" Program, Jamestown Boys and Girls Club. Evaluation Report Series with Lynn Metzger. University of Akron.
- 2002 Hearing Their Voices: Student Risk Survey. Report for the Chautauqua County Department of Health with Lynn Metzger and Sandy Laston. University of Akron.

### Invited Presentations

- 2013 "Cultural Awareness in Victim Advocacy." Workshop for the staff of the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties, January 17, 2013.
- 2008 "Qualitative Research Methods" with Carolyn Behrman. University of Akron. Department of Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Ph.D. Program Brown Bag Series, May.
- 2004 "Motherhood on the Tenure-Track." University of Akron Women's History Month Event.
- "Women and Peace: How War Affects Women & Children." University of Akron Women's History Month Event.

- 2002 “The No Man Rule: Competing Perspectives on How Women Escape Homelessness & Violence.” Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Criminal Justice.  
 “Role of the Feminist Researcher.” University of Akron Women’s Studies Brown Bag Series.
- 2001 “Belonging to Society: Affiliation and Empowerment in the Lives of Homeless Women.” Keynote address for the Hawaii Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1999 “Homeless Women and Children.” University of Central Florida. Women’s History Month.  
 “Using the Sociological Imagination to Understand Homelessness”, Banquet Address, Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University.
- 1998 “They Are No Place Like Home: The Institutionalization of Poor Women’s Lives.” Center for Research on Women, University of Memphis, Lecture Series: Women, Poverty, Work, and Welfare.  
 “Race, Class and the Economics of Gender: A Feminist Perspective.” Ohio National Organization for Women annual meeting, Richfield, Ohio, October.

**Papers Presented at Professional Meetings (2000-Present)**

- 2015 Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathryn Feltey. “Here’s Looking at Her: An Intersectional Analysis of Women, Power, and Feminism in Film.” North Central Sociological Association, April.
- 2013 Kathryn Feltey. “The Curriculum: Where Does Your Course Fit In?” AKD Teaching & Learning Pre-Conference at the North Central Sociological Association, April.  
 Kathryn Feltey and Jean-Anne Sutherland. “Women's Place: Teaching Gender Inequality through Film.” North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. April.  
 Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathryn Feltey. “Kick-Ass or Activist Social Change?: An Intersectional Approach to Identifying Feminist Film.” Southern Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia. April.
- 2009 Cheryl Elman, Kathryn Feltey, and Barbara Wittman. “Pioneer and Native American Women in North Dakota: A Socio-Historical Life-Course Exploration.” American Sociological Association, San Fran
- 2007 Susan Warner and Kathryn Feltey. “Claiming and Naming Childhood Sexual Abuse: The Meaning of 'Recovered Memories'”. Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY, August.  
 Rachel Schneider and Kathryn Feltey. “Looking Up: Spirituality and Incarcerated Battered Women.” North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. March.
- 2006 Kathryn Feltey. “Katrina & Rita: Gender & Disaster.” North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.
- 2005 Valerie Balthis, Jodi Ross, and Kathy Feltey. “Media Coverage of Adults Who Injure Kill Children in their Care: A Case Study.” North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania. April.

Kathryn Feltey. "Mothers on the Tenure-Track." North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.

Kathryn Feltey. "The Power of Poetry in Teaching Social Inequality." Women of Appalachia Conference, Ohio University-Zanesville, October.

2004 Jeanne Ballantine and Kathryn Feltey. "Why Students *Don't* Learn: Barriers to Student Learning." Lilly Conference on College Teaching, University of Miami, Miami, Ohio, November.

2003 George Hruby and Kathryn Feltey. "Identifying Obstacles to Learning: A Cross-Disciplinary Exploration". Lilly Conference on College Teaching, University of Miami, Miami, Ohio. November.

Kathy Feltey and Cheryl A. Smith. "The Study of Barriers to Student Learning." Society for Applied Sociology. New Orleans, Louisiana. October.

Kathryn Feltey and George Hruby. Barriers to Learning." North Central Sociological Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio. March.

2000 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Feminism, Spirituality, and Social Justice: Teaching with Soul." North Central Sociological Meetings, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April.

Nancy B. Miller, Kathryn M. Feltey, Joann Toth, Susan Warner, and Stephanie Yuhas. "The Effects of Transitional Housing on Women and Children." North Central Sociological Meetings, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April.

#### **Other Participation at Professional Meetings (2000-Present)**

2012 Organizer and Discussant, "Qualitative Methods Research" at the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

2011 Facilitated "Teaching Race & Ethnicity" session for the High School Teachers Workshop, North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

2010 Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. April.

Organizer: Cinematic Sociology: Teaching Through Film; Using Film to Teach Sociological Concepts and Theories

Organizer & Discussant (with Keith Roberts): Sustaining Commitment to Teaching in a Cynical World

Break-Out Session Leader: Teaching Sociology in High School: A Workshop for High School Teachers

2009 North Central Sociological Association, Dearborn Michigan, April.

Organizer: Qualitative Research Methods Session, Sociology of Gender Research Session, and the NCSA-SWS Reception for Students.

- Panelist: Sustaining Commitment to Teaching in a Cynical World.
- 2008 North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, Ohio, March.  
Panelist: Assessment of Student Learning.  
Presenter: "Mindful Inquiry in the Social Sciences" in the "Books that Help Us Teach" Session.  
Presenter: "Race and Class" in the High School Teachers Workshop.  
Organizer: Sociology of Gender Research Session, Sociology of Gender Poster Session, and the NCSA-SWS Reception for Students.
- 2007 Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois, March.  
Organizer and Chair: Sociology of Gender and Gender Reflections: Re-searching & Re-writing.
- 2006 North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.  
Organizer and Chair: Disaster Research.
- 2005 North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.  
Organizer and Chair: Teaching Sociology of Film and Child Abuse/Family Violence.
- 2004 North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, Ohio. April  
Organizer: Teaching Qualitative Research Methods and Sociologists as Activists: Using Our Knowledge to Create Social Change.  
Panelist, "Negotiating the Boundaries of the Faculty-Student Relationship"
- 2003 American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia. August.  
Workshop Organizer and Presenter (with Laura Nichols): "Teaching Introduction to Sociology for the First Time."  
Sociologist for Women in Society. Summer Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. August.  
Organizer and Presenter (with Laura Nichols and Christine Wernet-Beyer): "Academic/Activist: Teaching, Theorizing, and Organizing About War & Peace."
- North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, Ohio. March. Program Chair.
- 2002 North Central Sociological Association. Windsor, Canada. April. Session  
Organizer and Chair: Gender & Inequality, Sociology of Gender: Issues in Masculinity, and Teaching Graduate Students to Teach.  
Roundtable Organizer and Discussant: What We Learned From Our Best Teachers.
- 2001 North Central Sociological Association. Louisville, Kentucky. April.  
Session Organizer. Spirituality of Teaching.
- 2000 North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.  
Session Organizer and Chair: Teaching the Sociology of Gender.  
Presenter: Interactive Techniques for Teaching Introduction to Sociology.

**Research Grants (2000-Present)**



- 2009 The University of Akron Faculty Research Grant, \$6,000 for “Pioneer Women: A Multi-Method Socio-Historical Exploration of Gender on the Frontier.”
- 2009 The University of Akron Friends of the Library, \$25,000 for the purchase of the *North American Women's Letters and Diaries*, a dataset including the experiences of 1,325 women and 150,000 pages of diaries and letters spanning 300 years from colonial days to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. With Cheryl Elman and TJ Boisseau (Department of History).
- 2004-2009 Jamestown, NY Boys and Girls Club, \$20,000 for “Tier IV Asset-based Program Evaluation.” Co-Principal Investigator with Lynn Metzger (Department of CCSA, University of Akron).
- 2006 National Science Foundation, \$188,225 for the “Active Research Methods (ARM) Laboratory and Curriculum: A Project to Align and Improve Research Methods Curriculum through Hands-On Learning and Community Engagement.” Co-Principal Investigator with Carolyn Behrman (Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archeology) and Sandra Spickard Prettyman (Education).
- 2005 The University of Akron, Institute for Teaching and Learning, \$2,340.00. Co-Principal Investigator with John Zipp for the project, “Linking Introductory to Higher Level Learning: The Design and Implementation of Learning Modules to Achieve Learning Outcomes.”
- 2002 The University of Akron, Institute for Teaching and Learning, \$5,000 for the project, “Identifying Obstacles to Learning: A Cross-Disciplinary Exploration.” Co-Principal Investigator with George Hruby (Department of Finance, University of Akron).

### **Professional Development (2000-Present)**

Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, ResearchTalk, Long Island, NY, August 2008.

The Center for the Contemplative Mind in Society, Retreat for Academics, March 2008.

ASA Teachers Teaching Teachers (co-sponsored with the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology), August 12, 2005.

ASA Qualitative Analysis and Qualitative Software: Strategies for Integration, August. 15, 2005.

Symposium on the Scholarship of Teaching, Assessment, and Learning (SoTAL), Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, Spring Semester 2002.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Sociology Workshop, American Sociological Association, James Madison University, July 20-23, 2000.

### **Professional Activities**

#### **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association, Sections Teaching & Learning and Sex and Gender  
Secretary/Treasurer, Section on Teaching and Learning (Elected), 2009-2012

North Central Sociological Association  
Chair, Membership, 2008-2010

Member, Student Paper Awards Committee, 2009-2011  
Member, John F. Schnabel Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, 2008-2011  
Chair, Nominations Committee, 2006-2007  
President, 2005-2006  
Vice-President, 2002-2003  
Member, Council at Large, 1998-2000  
Chair, Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Committee, 1997-1998  
Member, Scholarly Achievement Award Committee, 1994  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Member, Awards Committee (Elected), 2009-2011  
Vice-President, 1999-2000  
Member, Nominations Committee, 1998  
Chair, Social Action Committee, 1997  
Network News Editor (newsletter for SWS), 1993-1997  
National Council on Family Relations  
Reuben Hill Award Committee, 1995-1997

### Editorial Responsibilities

Section Editor, Gender, *Sociology Compass* (on-line journal of review articles, Editor-in Chief, Joel Best), 2006-2013.

Member, Editorial Board, American Sociological Association Rose Series in Sociology, 2010-2012.

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer: Social Problems; Journal of Marriage and Family; Sociological Focus; Sex Roles; Sociological Spectrum; Health; Journal of Family Issues; Men & Masculinities; Violence against Women; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change Journal; Teaching Sociology; Psychology of Women Quarterly

### University Service

Member, Faculty Search Committee (2 positions), Family & Child Development, 2016  
Senator, Faculty Senate, 2015-2018 (elected)  
Vice-President (elected), Akron AAUP 2013  
Faculty Advisor, Campus Coalition for Sexual Literacy, 2009-2010  
Faculty Advisor, Akron Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), 2007-08 and 2009-Present  
Member, "Revisiting Race" University Program Committee, 2008-2009  
Faculty Advisor, Graduate Committee for Research on Women and Gender, 2007-08; 2010-2011  
Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee (Member 1994-1996; 2003-08; Vice-Chair, 2006-2008)  
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Conflict Management, 2003-Present  
Event Organizer, Organizer and Facilitator, "The People Speak: America Debates its Role in the World", a program offered through the United Nations Foundation, 2003.  
Member, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archaeology Advisory Committee; Recruitment Committee; and Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee (RTP), 2000-2005  
Member, Advisory Committee to the Provost, 2000  
Co-Organizer, "Responding to 9-11", a week-long series with speakers, educators, counseling staff, religious organizations and representatives, 2001.

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, 1997-1998.

Member, Women Studies Coordinating Council, University of Akron, 1989-1992; 1996-1998.

### **Departmental Service (2000-Present)**

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2013-Present

Associate Chair, 2010-2012

Acting Chair, 2009-10

Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2007, 2013-2016

Assessment Coordinator, 2005-09; 2013-2016

Chair, Introduction to Sociology Textbook Selection Committee, 2001-07

Chair, Recruitment Committee (3 tenure-track assistant professor positions; 3 full-time instructor positions), 2001-2004

Coordinator, Computer Based Testing for Introduction to Sociology, 2000-08

Master Teacher (Mentoring Graduate Students and Junior Faculty), 1999-Present

### **Completed Theses and Dissertations**

#### Dissertation Committee Chair

Jodi Ross. *Informal Social Control in Action: Neighborhood Context, Social Differentiation, and Selective Efficacy*, 2014.

Daniela Jauk. *Global Gender Policy Development in the UN: A Sociological Exploration of the Politics, Processes, and Language*, 2013.

Suzanne Slusser, *Gender Empowerment and Gender Inequality, The Global Economy and the State: Exploring the Relationship between Economic Dependency, the Political Order, and Women's Status*, 2009.

Rachel Schneider, *Battered Women and Violent Crime: An Exploration of Imprisoned Women Before and After the Clemency Movement*, 2006.

Michelle Bemiller, *Mothering on the Margins: The Experience of Non-custodial Mothers*, 2005.

Laura Nichols, *Then Comes the Baby in the Baby Carriage: The Economic Resource Use of New Mothers*, 2000.

Susan Warner, *Families in Transition: A Study of Housing, Support, and Self-Sufficiency*, 2000.

#### Dissertation Committee Co-Chair

Jessica Paull, *Identity Construction and Maintenance in Domestic Violence Shelters*. 2013.

Michelle Jacobs, *Negotiating American Indian Identity in the Land of Wahoo*, 2012.

Stacey Brown, *Mama's Baby, Daddy's Maybe: Mothering From The Perspective of African American, West Indian And Latin Adolescents*, 2006.

Vicki Hunter, *Transitions In Mothering: The Social Construction of Motherhood Among Women Recently Released From Prison*, 2005.

Angelia Sanders Paschal, "I'm Doing What I Have To Do": African American Teens and their Experiences of Fatherhood, 2003.

Aleta Geib, *The Amazon Complex: News Media Representation of Women in the Military*, 1996.

#### Master's Thesis Committee Chair

Demario Brantley, "Unraveled Pieces of Me": A Sociological Analysis of Former African American Slave Women's Experiences and Perceptions of Life in Antebellum Arkansas, 2012.

Virgil Russell, *Grassroots of the Men's Movement: An Ethnographic Case Study of One Independent Men's Group*, 2009

Teresa Huzyak, *Work and Domestic Violence: Examining Spillover among Women*, 2008.

Jodi Ross, *Accounting for Violent Responses from Battered Women: Capturing the Context and Abandoning the Syndrome*, 2005.