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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. 2013 **Sociology**, Colorado State University, Fort Collins

Dissertation: “The REaL Factor: How Relevance and Learning Combine to Create Student Engagement in the Classroom”
Committee: Jennifer Cross (chair), Lori Peek, Tara Shelley, Pamela Coke
- M.A. 2003 **Organizational Leadership**, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
- B.A. 2000 **English; Public Relations**, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Positions Held

- 2013-Present **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2018-Present **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Sociology, Green River College
- 2009-2013 **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2008-2013 **Internship Coordinator**, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2007-2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2003-2007 **Area Coordinator**, Office of University Residences, Western Oregon University

Courses Taught

- Spring 2019 **WMGS 201: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies**, Pacific Lutheran University, Women’s and Gender Studies program
- Fall 2015; Spring 2017;
Spring 2018; Spring 2019 **SOCI 240: Social Problems**, Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
- J-Term 2017; Spring 2019 **SOCI 494: Gender and Violence**, Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
- Spring 2019 **SOCI 499: Senior Capstone**, Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology

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Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2017; Fall 2018	SOCI 332: Race and Ethnicity , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2018	SOC 214: Race and Ethnicity , Green River College, Department of Sociology
Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018	SOCI 210: Gender and Society , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2018	WRIT 101: The Intersections of Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality , Pacific Lutheran University, First Year Experience Program
Spring 2018	SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology , Green River College, Department of Sociology
Fall 2013-Spring 2018 (Every Semester)	SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2018	SOCI 387: Critique of Education in the U.S. , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2017	SOCI 387: Sociology in Action , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2016	SOCI 387: Case Study: Tacoma. A Critique of Education in the U.S. , Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Urban Immersion Semester (TIES)
Fall 2013; Spring 2016	SOCI 440: Gender and Society , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
J-Term 2015; Summer 2015	SOCI 287: Sociology of Education , Pacific Lutheran University, Summer Academy
Summer 2014	SOCI 387: Sociology of Education , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2014	SOCI 330: The Family , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2013	SOCI 394: Gender and Violence , Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2009-Spring 2013	SOC 492: Internship Seminar , Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2010; Fall 2011	SOC 105: Social Problems , Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2011	SOC 205: Contemporary Race and Ethnic Relations , Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2004-2007	ICS 301: Residence Life Training , Western Oregon University, Office of University Residences
Spring 2003	Saturday Ethics Course , Gonzaga University, Office of Housing and Residence Life

Courses as a Teaching Assistant

Fall 2010	SOC 352: Criminology , Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2010	SOC 330: Social Stratification , Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2009	SOC 105: Social Problems , Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

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- Spring 2009 **SOC 210: Quantitative Sociological Analysis**, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2008 **SOC 280: Global Environmental Issues**, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2007-Spring 2008 **SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology**, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

Guest Lectures

- Spring 2017 **“The Sociology of Education”** in in SOCI 190: Introduction to Sociology, taught by Professor Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2013 **“The Myth of Meritocracy”** in SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology, taught by Professor Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2012 **“Market-Based Social Change”** in SOC 462: Applied Social Change, taught by Professor Jeni Cross, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2012 **“Racial Inequality in the Criminal Justice System”** in SOC 352: Criminology, taught by Professor Tara Shelley, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
- Spring 2010 **“Race and Education”** in SOC 330: Social Stratification, taught by Professor Laura Reynolds, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2010 **“The Sociology of Education”** in SOC 105: Social Problems, taught by Professor Doug Murray, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2008 **“Combating Colonialism: The Role of Third-Party Certification”** in SOC 280: Global Environmental Issues, taught by Professor Michael Carolan, Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

Advising

- Fall 2013-Present **Department of Sociology Faculty Advisor**
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
- Spring 2016; Spring 2018 **Environmental Studies Capstones Faculty Advisor**
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
- Fall 2011-Spring 2012;
Fall 2012-Spring 2013 **Honors Thesis Committee Member**
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Fall 2008-Spring 2009;
Spring 2010-Spring 2013 **Internship Coordinator**, Department of Sociology
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Departmental Service

Fall 2015-Present	Sociology Club Faculty Advisor Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Fall 2018	Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Honor Society Chapter Representative Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Fall 2012-Spring 2013	Faculty Search Committee Member Colorado State University, Department of Sociology, Fort Collins, CO
Fall 2009-Spring 2010	Graduate Admissions Committee Member Colorado State University, Department of Sociology, Fort Collins, CO
Fall 2007-Spring 2008	Department Council Member Colorado State University, Department of Sociology, Fort Collins, CO

University Service

Fall 2014-Present	Harstad Women's Empowerment and Gender Equity Task Force Member Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Summer 2014-Present	Bystander Intervention Team Member Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Summer 2014-Present	Big Brothers Big Sisters Club Faculty Advisor Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2019	Games in Education Workshop Facilitator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2017	Undergraduate Research Symposium Moderator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2017	iGroup Men's Caucus Facilitator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Fall 2016, Spring 2014	RA Diversity Training Facilitator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2015-Fall 2016	Summer Academy Planning Committee Member Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2015-Fall 2016	Student Voice Scholars (Student-Led Assessment Team) Faculty Advisor Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Fall 2016	Community-Engaged Teaching Panelist Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2016	Midnight Breakfast Server Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2016	Stuen Social Justice Ice Cream Social Presenter/Facilitator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

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Fall 2015	Faculty Table Talk: Big Enough Questions Panelist Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Fall 2015	Common Reading Panelist Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
January 2015	EXPLORE! Retreat Facilitator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2014	Take Back the Night Co-Emcee Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2014	Sexuality Awareness and Personal Empowerment Team (SAPET) Trainer Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2014; Spring 2015	Tunnel of Oppression Facilitator Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2014	RA Selection Group Process Interviewer Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2014; Fall 2014	Commuter Student Program: Office Hours and Academic Tutoring Presenter Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Spring 2014	Presidential Scholarship Interviewer Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
January 2013	Campus Step-Up: A Social Justice Retreat Facilitator Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Fall 2006-Spring 2007	WOU Safe Zone Committee Member Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Spring 2006	Admissions Counselor Selection Committee Member Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Spring 2004; Spring 2007	Area Coordinator Selection Committee Member Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Fall 2005-Spring 2007	Triangle Alliance Staff Advisor Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Fall 2003-Spring 2007	Harry Potter Club Staff Advisor Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Spring 2006	Diversity Scholarship Selection Committee Member Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Fall 2005	Disability Awareness Month Committee Member Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Spring 2004	Take Back the Night; Clothesline Project Staff Advisor Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

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Spring 2003

Public Relations Graduate Assistant Selection Committee Member
Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Service to the Profession

Summer 2016-Present

Manuscript Reviewer
The Sociological Quarterly, Fort Collins, CO

Professional Development

Spring 2019

Teaching with Podcasts Workshop
Pacific Lutheran University, Digital Humanities Lab

Summer 2017

PLU Teaching Online (PLUTO) Institute
Pacific Lutheran University, PLUTO Program

Spring 2017

Supporting Undocumented Students
Pacific Lutheran University, Leadership Without Borders

Spring 2017

Decolonizing the Academy
Pacific Lutheran University, South Puget Sound Higher Education Diversity Partnership Institute

Spring 2016

Students Engaging Students to Improve Learning: Using Student-Led Focus Groups to Gather and Make Sense of Assessment Evidence
Wabash College, Center of Inquiry

Fall 2015

Unintentional and Unconscious: Examining Bias in the Classroom
Pacific Lutheran University, The Diversity Center

Spring 2015

Place-Based Faculty Development Series
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Urban Immersion Program

Fall 2014

Integrating Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice into the Curriculum
Everett Community College, Washington Campus Compact

Summer 2014

Tacoma Urban Immersion Program Workshop
Pacific Lutheran University, Wang Center for Global Education

Spring 2014

Student Learning in the Liberal Arts: Assessment and Improvement
Concordia University, Pacific Northwest Learning Consortium

Summer 2011

Knapsack Institute: Transforming Teaching and Learning
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, The Matrix Center for Advancement of Social Equality and Inclusion

Summer 2011

Summer Retreat on the Theory and Practice of Teaching
Colorado State University, The Institute for Learning and Teaching

Fall 2007-Spring 2013

Master Teacher Initiative Luncheons (Monthly)
Colorado State University, The Institute for Learning and Teaching

Grants

- 2017 **Innovative Teaching Grant** (For SOCI 387: Sociology in Action), Instructor, Pacific Lutheran University, Office of the Provost
- 2017 **Online/Onsite Blended Course Proposal – Stipend for Course Development** (For SOCI 240: Social Problems), Instructor, Pacific Lutheran University, PLUTO Program
- 2015 **Place-Based Learning Course Proposal – Stipend for Course Development** (For SOCI 387: Inequality in U.S. Schools), Instructor, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Urban Immersion Program
- 2014 **Innovative Teaching Grant** (For SOCI 287: Sociology of Education), Instructor, Pacific Lutheran University, Office of the Provost
- 2011-2012 **Provost’s Course Redesign Grant** (for SOC 210: Contemporary Race and Ethnic Relations), Co-Principal Investigator, Colorado State University, The Institute for Learning and Teaching

Publications

- Ciscell, Galen, Leslie Foley, Kate Luther, Robin Howe, and Taylor Gjosedal. “Barriers to accessing tutoring services among students who received a mid-semester warning.” *The Learning Assistance Review* 21(2):39-54.
- Ciscell, Galen M. 2010. “Beyond CO₂lonialism: The Potential for Fair Trade Certification to Embrace Voluntary Carbon Offsets.” *International Journal of Sustainable Society* 2(2):121–132.
- Ciscell, Galen M. 2009. “Voluntary Carbon Markets: An International Business Guide to What They Are and How They Work. Ricardo Bayon, Amanda Hawn, and Katherine Hamilton; Sterling, VA: Earthscan, 2007, 164 pages.” *The Social Science Journal* 46(3):610-612.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Ciscell, Galen, Austin Beiermann, Miranda Martens, and Tono Sablan. “At the Crossroads: Racial Justice Activism and Intersectionality in the Era of Black Lives Matter.”

Evaluation Research

- Beierman, Austin, Abinales, Iana, Veazy, Dave, Ciscell, Galen, and Carmaña Palerm (Student Voice Scholars and advisors). 2016. “Sense of Belonging for Students of Color at Pacific Lutheran University” Presented to PLU students, faculty, staff and administration, including the President and Assistant Director of Admissions for Multicultural Student Recruitment.
- Ciscell, Galen and the students of SOCI 387: Case Study: Tacoma. A Critique of Education in the U.S. 2016. “Keithley Middle School and Absenteeism: Causes, Implications, and Recommendations.” Presented to Keithley Middle School teachers and staff, including the Principal and Assistant Superintendent.
- Ciscell, Galen and the students of SOCI 287: Sociology of Education. 2015. “Underrepresented Groups’ Sense of Belonging at Pacific Lutheran University.” Presented to PLU students, faculty, staff, and administration, including the Assistant Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Director of the Diversity Center.

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Ciscell, Galen and the students of SOCI 387: Sociology of Education. 2014. "The PLU Admissions Tour: Increasing Student Diversity." Presented to the PLU Office of Admissions, including the Assistant Director of Admissions for Multicultural Recruitment.

Teaching Materials

Ciscell, Galen M., Peek, Lori and Meghan Mordy. 2012 "Annotated Bibliography of Peer-Reviewed Articles on Teaching Race and Ethnicity." Fort Collins: The Institute for Teaching and Learning, Colorado State University.

Ciscell, Galen M., Thorn, Emily, Lohrberg, Dana and Lori Peek. 2012 "Annotated Bibliography of Peer-Reviewed Articles on Teaching Large Classes." Fort Collins: The Institute for Teaching and Learning, Colorado State University.

Presentations

Ciscell, Galen. 2018. "Toxic Masculinity." Young and Powerful Leadership Conference, Bellarmine Preparatory High School.

Ciscell, Galen and Nicole Juliano. 2015. "Addressing Microaggressions in the Classroom." Fall Faculty Conference, Pacific Lutheran University.

Yakelis, Neal, Dowland, Seth, and Galen Ciscell. 2015. "Classroom Pedagogies: The Interactive Lecture." Faculty Development Workshop, Pacific Lutheran University.

Ciscell, Galen. 2010. "Understanding Student Development: Seeing the Student as Seeker" Master Teaching Initiative Luncheon, Colorado State University.

Watne, Zachary P. and Galen Ciscell. 2010. "Analyzing Corporations Using Bourdieu's Theory of Capital." Annual Meeting, Southern Sociological Society.

Ciscell, Galen. 2008. "Combating Colonialism: The Role of Third-Party Certification" Center for Fair and Alternative Trade Studies Seminar, Colorado State University.

Public Sociology

Spring 2018 Panelist for MediaLab's premiere of the film series, "A World of Difference," Seattle, WA.

Fall 2014 Academic expert for Humanities Washington's "Think & Drink" moderated conversation series on the topic of Race, Class, and Education (<http://www.humanities.org/programs/think-drink>), Tacoma, WA

Fall 2013 Guest author of "Race and Gender in... Angry Birds?" for *Sociological Images* web site (<http://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2013/11/08/race-and-gender-in-angry-birds/>)

Awards

2015-2016 **PLU Spirit of Diversity Award.** Student-nominated award given to two faculty each year for outstanding contributions to a culture of diversity and social justice at PLU.

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association (ASA)
ASA Section on Teaching and Learning

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