

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1994
M.A., Sociology, University of Kentucky, 1970
B.A., Psychology, University of Kentucky, 1966

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology

Instructional Associate Professor, Fall 2015-Present
Director, Sociology Undergraduate Programs, Fall 2016-Present
Director Sociology Internship Program, Summer 2008-Present
Instructional Assistant Professor, Summer 2008-Summer 2015
Senior Lecturer (part-time), 2003-2008
Lecturer (part-time), 1995-2003
Assistant Lecturer (part-time), 1991-1994
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1988-1990
Graduate Research Assistant, 1987-1988

Blinn College, Division of Social Science

Coordinator for Sociology, 2000-2008.
Lead Faculty Advisor for Social Science, 2000-2008
Instructor (full-time) 1991-2008; *(part-time)* 1988-1990, 2009

Texas A&M University, Youth Adventure Program

Instructor (part-time), Criminology Camp, Summer 2003

Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology, Laboratories for Studies of Social Deviance

Research Associate, 1988

Texas A&M University, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Rural Sociology

Graduate Research Assistant, 1987

Texas A&M University, Texas Transportation Institute, Transportation Economics and Sociology

Research Associate, 1977

Texas A&M University, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Rural Sociology

Research Associate, 1968-1977

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS

The Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2018, 2003.

"Flipping Your Course Institute," Texas A&M Instructional Technology, 2018. Bursary of \$1,000.

Teaching Excellence Award, Blinn College Faculty Recipient, International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, National Institute of Staff Organization and Development (NISOD), University of Texas, Austin, 2000.

Selected for Study Abroad Faculty, Texas A&M University Santa Chiara Center, Italy, Spring Semester, 1997

McDonald Teaching Award for Graduate Students, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1994

College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 1990-1991.

Pass with High Honors, Departmental Comprehensive Examination in Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1989

Merit Fellowship for New Graduate Students, Texas A&M University, 1986-1987.

Winner, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Southwestern Sociological Association, 1972

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFIED TO TEACH IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS

Contemporary Sociological Theory

Classical Sociological Theory

Race and Ethnic Relations

Sociology of Culture

Criminology

Sociology of Deviance

Social Organization

CLASSES TAUGHT THROUGH FALL 2009:

SOCI 430 Contemporary Sociological Theory

2018 Su,Sp; 2017 Fa,Sp; 2016 Fa,Sp; 2015 Fa,Su,Sp; 2014 Fa,Sp; 2013 Fa,Sp; 2012 Fa; 2011 Fa,Su; 2009 Fa

SOCI 430 Contemporary Sociological Theory—Writing Intensive

2014 Fa; 2010 Sp

SOCI 230 Classical Sociology Theory

2014 Su; 2013 Su; 2012 Su,Sp; 2011 Fa

SOCI 230 Classical Sociological Theory—Writing Intensive

2017 Fa,Su; 2016 Fa; 2015 Fa; 2014 Fa; 2013 Fa; 2012 Fa; 2010 Sp; 2009 Fa

SOCI 314 Social Problems

2018 Sp; 2017 Sp; 2016 Sp; 2015 Sp; 2014 Sp; 2013 Sp; 2012 Sp; 2010 Sp,Su

SOCI 484 Sociology Internship

2018 Su,Sp,Fa; 2017 Fa,Su,Sp; 2016 Fa,Su,Sp; 2015 Fa,Su,Sp; 2014 Fa,Su,Sp; 2013 Fa,Su,Sp; 2012 Fa,Su,Sp; 2011 Fa,Su,Sp; 2010 Fa,Su,Sp; 2009 Fa

SOCI 484 Sociology Internship—Writing Intensive

2018 Su,Sp,Fa; 2017 Fa,Su,Sp; 2016 Fa,Su,Sp; 2015 Fa,Su,Sp; 2014 Fa,Su,Sp; 2013 Fa,Su,Sp

SOCI 478 (489,289) Professional Development in Sociology I

2018 Sp,Fa; 2017 Fa,Sp; 2016 Fa,Sp; 2015 Sp; 2014 Sp; 2011 Fa

SOCI 479 (489) Professional Development in Sociology II—co taught with another faculty

2016 Fa; 2014 Fa,Sp; 2013 Fa

SOCI 489 Special Topics: Deviance and Stigma (online)

2016 Su

SOCI 485 Directed Studies

2018 Sp; 2017 Su; 2016 Sp; 2015 Fa,Su,Sp; 2014 Fa,Su,Sp; 2013 Su; 2011 Sp; 2010 Sp

COURSES TAUGHT (PRIOR TO FALL 2009)

At Texas A&M University:

SOCI 430 Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOCI 230 Classical Sociological Theory
SOCI 314 Social Problems
SOCI 484 Field Experiences (Sociology Internship Program)
SOCI 335 Sociology of Organizations
SOCI 317 Minority Groups
SOCI 315 Sociology of the Family
SOCI 304 Criminology
SOCI 220 Sociological Methods
SOCI 205 Introduction to Sociology

At Blinn College:

Deviance (SOCI 2375)
Criminology (SOCI 2336)
Sociology of the Family (SOCI 2301)
Social Problems (SOCI 1306)
Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1301)

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Sociology Undergraduate Programs, 2015 to present. Coordinate program in which undergraduates assist faculty with research or teaching, supplement advisors efforts to recruit majors by providing brochures and coordinating a Sociology Ambassador program, and recruit faculty as needed to serve as advisors to the Sociology Student Association and the sociology honorary, Alpha Kappa Delta. Organize annual Sociology Student Reception.

Director of the Sociology Internship Program, 2008-present. The service portion of the position of Director of the Sociology Internship Program involves recruitment, placement, and monitoring of interns, management of legal contracts with students and agencies, liasons with community leaders, and staging a symposium each regular semester to provide for intellectual exchange among sociology student interns, faculty, and agency supervisors.

Member, Department of Sociology Assessment Committee, 2016-present. Assisted with preparation of assessment reports for undergraduate sociology program.

Organized Annual Writing Intensive Course Training, 2015-present. Arranged and assistant Executive Director of Texas A&M Writing Center in Training Faculty and Graduate Assistants to teach writing intensive courses more effectively.

Creator and Instructor of Professional Development in Sociology I, 2009-present. Developed and continue to coordinate this course to inform our sociology majors about many of their career options by arranging for speakers from a wide variety of career fields related to sociology. This is usually in addition to my teaching requirements so has usually been considered service.

Creator and Co-Instructor of Professional Development in Sociology II, 2013-2016. Instituted and co-instructed this course to help prepare our sociology majors for entry into the job market or graduate or professional schools. As this was always in addition to my teaching requirements, I considered it service.

Obtained Certification/Recertification of Sociology Writing Intensive Courses for: SOCI 430 Contemporary Sociological Theory (2005, 2009, 2012, 2016), SOCI 230 Classical Sociological Theory (2008, 2012, 2016), SOCI 484 Field Experiences/Sociology Internship (2012, 2016).

Member, Undergraduate Program (Curriculum) Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-2016. Assisted with undergraduate curriculum decisions.

Development of undergraduate tracks in applied sociology in the following topic areas: Nonprofit Social Service, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Health Care, Organizational Management/Marketing, Applied Social Research, 2014.

Lead Coordinator for Annual Sociology Student Reception 2010-2011, 2013, and Assisted Lead Coordinator, 2012, 2014.

Member, Student Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, 2011-2012. Awarded financial aid for graduate student research projects.

Member, Alpha Kappa Delta Advisory Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Department of Sociology Graduate Teaching Advisory Committee, 2008-2010.

Reactivated defunct sociology honorary, Alpha Kappa Delta, and served as its Faculty Advisor, 2008-2011.

Instituted FaceBook page for Undergraduate Sociology Program, 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Women's Progress Awards Committee, Women's Resource Center. Selected winners among Texas A&M University faculty and staff candidates. Spring, 2018.

Panelist at First Thursday, Aggie Women's Network and the Women's Resource Center. Participated in panel discussion of "How to Select the Right Internship." Spring, 2018

Public Policy Internship Program Intern Selection Committee. Selected Washington, D.C. interns for Spring and Summer 2018 semesters, Fall 2017 (invited to serve again in Fall 2018).

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE OF SOCIOLOGY AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Presentation, "Enhancing the Internship Experience through Research and Intellectual Exchange" at annual meetings of the International Higher Education Teaching & Learning Association, Orem, Utah, January 2015. Discussed how research projects can enhance the undergraduate internship experience.

Leader of workshop "Organizing Undergraduate Internship Programs" at the American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, August 2014. Trained sociology faculty in how to begin and administer a sociology internship program.

Wrote Instructor Manual for Social Problems Text Book, 2004, 2006, 2008. Developed activities and test bank questions for instructors of Social Problems.

Wrote Instructor Manual for Gerontology text book, 2006. Developed activities and test bank questions for instructors of gerontology courses.

Chair, 2002-2003, and Member, 1998-2002, Committee for Development of the Introduction to Sociology College Credit Examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Educational Testing Service College Board, Princeton, NJ. Prepared questions for the Introduction to Sociology CLEP test given to students across the nation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As Director of the Sociology Internship Program (2008-Present):

- Selective screening and matching of intern abilities and interests with agency needs, thereby facilitating a talented labor pool that enhances the ability of agencies to meet the needs of their clients.
- Supervision of student research projects that inform the agencies of scientific research relevant to their missions.
- Coordinating a fall and spring symposium that provides for intellectual exchange among agency leaders, research sociology faculty, and student interns thereby creating ties between the university and the community.

As instructor of Professional Development in Sociology (2009 to Present):

- Providing a venue in Sociology's Professional Development I course for speakers from various fields to inform and recruit prospective volunteers and future professionals in their fields of expertise.

Advisory Board, Early Head Start, College Station Independent School District, 2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO TEACHING/SERVICE

Dietrich, Katheryn. 2008. *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank for for Understanding Social Problems, 6th Edition* (text by Linda A. Mooney, David Knox, and Caroline Schacht.) Wadsworth Publishing.

Dietrich, Katheryn. 2006. *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank for Hillard and Barrow's Aging the Individual and Society.* Wadsworth Publishing.

Dietrich, Katheryn. 2006 *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank for for Understanding Social Problems, 5th Edition* (text by Linda A. Mooney, David Knox, and Caroline Schacht.) Wadsworth Publishing.

Dietrich, Katheryn, and David R. Dietrich. 2004. *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank for Understanding Social Problems, 4th Edition.* (Text by Linda A. Mooney, David Knox, and Caroline Schacht.) Wadsworth Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO TEACHING/SERVICE

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. "Enhancing the Internship Experience through Research and Intellectual Exchange." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the International High Education Teaching & Learning Association, Orem, Utah, January 2015.

Dietrich, Katheryn, Kelly Mosel-Talavera, Lois Hickman, and Susan Day. Workshop on "Organizing Undergraduate Internship Programs," given at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August 2014.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas, and J. Steven Picou. 1998. "Theory and Methodology in Primary Socialization Research." *Marriage and Family Review* 27, 1: 3-18.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1975. "A Reexamination of the Myth of Black Matriarchy." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 37: 367-674.

Kuvlesky, William P., and Katheryn Thomas Dietrich. 1973. "Southern Black Youths' Orientations toward Military Service: A Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Comparison." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 1: 105-120.

Kuvlesky, William P., and Katheryn Thomas Dietrich. 1971. "Social Ambitions of Negro Boys and Girls from a Metropolitan Ghetto." *Journal of Vocational Behavior* 1: 177-187.

Book Chapters:

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1979. "Educational Goals of Black Youth in the Rural South," in *Sourcebook of Equal Educational Opportunity*, Third Edition, Chicago: Marquis Academic Media.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1977. "Educational Goals of Black Youth in the Rural South." In *Black Youth in the Rural South: Educational Abilities and Ambitions*, edited by William P. Kuvlesky and William C. Boykins, Sr. ERIC Clearinghouse of Rural Education and Small Schools.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1976. "A Reexamination of the Myth of Black Matriarchy" in *Woman in a Man-Made World: A Socioeconomic Reader*, Second Edition, edited by Nona Glazer-Malbin and Helen Youngelson Waihrer. Chicago: Rand McNally College Publishing.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1975. "Social Ambitions of Negro Boys and Girls from a Metropolitan Ghetto" in Hershel D. Thornburg (ed.), *Contemporary Adolescence: Readings*, Second Edition. Monterey, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Other Publications:

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas, and Lee Greiser. 1975. *Residence Differences in Characteristics of Black, Lower Class Families*. Departmental Information Report No. 74-10. College Station, TX: Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1973. *Black Families in a Nonmetropolitan, Southern County: Social, Economic, and Psychological Attributes*. Departmental Information Report No. 73-10. College Station, TX: Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

RESEARCH CONSULTING REPORTS

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1977. *Profile and Measurement of the Noise and Aesthetic Value Categories of the Social Well-Being Account*. Report prepared for the U.S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station, Environmental Effects Laboratory.

Guseman, Patricia Knight, and Katheryn Thomas Dietrich. 1977. *Profile and Measurement of Social Well-Being Indicators for Use in the Evaluation of Water and Related Land Management Planning*. Report prepared under the Texas Transportation Institute for the U.S. Army Engineers Waterway Experiment Station, Environmental Effects Laboratory.

Guseman, Patricia Knight, Katheryn T. Dietrich, Judy M. Hudgins, Belinda S. Grenier, and Douglas R. Hartline. 1977. *Needs for Recreational Services in Waco: A Survey of Residents' Participation and Evaluation*. Report prepared under the Texas Transportation Institute for the city of Waco.

Guseman, Patricia K., Katheryn T. Dietrich, Belinda S. Grenier, and Douglas Hartline. 1977. *Baylor Students and the Waco Community: A Survey of Students' Involvement and Attitudes*. Report prepared under the Texas Transportation Institute for the city of Waco, 1977.

Guseman, Patricia K., Katheryn T. Dietrich, Belinda S. Grenier, and Douglas Hartline. 1977. *Needs for Community Development in Waco: A Survey of Citizen's Attitudes*. Report prepared under the Texas Transportation Institute for the city of Waco, 1977.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Dietrich, Katheryn. 2009. "The Paradoxical Effects of Tourism on Ethnic Identities," presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 2005. "The Cultural Pragmatics of Marketing Ethnicity," presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thoms. 2004. "The Nexus of American Ethnicity and Patriotism," presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1996. "J. Habermas' Theory of Communicative Action: A Theory Sketch," presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, TX.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1995. "A Sociocultural Model of Reproduction of Ethnic Identity." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1993. "Commodification of White Ethnic Collective Identity: A Historical and Ethnographic Analysis of a Texas German Community." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1990. "The Constitution of Society: A Theoretical Sketch of Anthony Giddens' Process of Structuration," presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Association, Ft. Worth, TX.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1989. "Theory and Methodology in Primary Socialization Research." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1976. "A Critical Reaction to Sociological Research on Black Families." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Texas Academy of Science.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1975. "Rurality/Urbanism and Extended Familism among Working- and Lower-Class Blacks." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, San Francisco.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1975. "Residence Differences in Characteristics of Black, Lower-Class Families." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, New Orleans.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1974. "Findings on Texas Black Family Structures." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1974. "Elements of Socialization Impeding or Facilitating Goal-Striving in the Lower-Class Black Family." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rocky Mountain Social Science Association, El Paso, TX.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1974. "External Influences on the Marital Relationships of Low-Income Blacks." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas, and Lee Greiser. 1974. "The Influences of Sex on Wage Incomes of Black, Blue-Collar Workers in Selected Nonmetropolitan and Metropolitan Areas of Texas." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists. Reprinted in A. G. Cosby (ed.), *Rural Sociology in the South, 1974*.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas. 1973. "Determinants of Family Power among Low-Income Southern Blacks." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas.

Kuvlesky, William P., and Katheryn Thomas Dietrich. 1973. "Military Orientations of White, Black, and Chicano High School Youth: Some Extensions of Prior Empirical Generalizations from a Texas Study." Paper developed for a roundtable discussion at the Organizations and Occupational Section, American Sociological Association, New York.

Kuvlesky, William P., Jane Sell, and Katheryn Dietrich. 1973. "Aspirations of Rural Black Women and their Orientations toward Migration." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas, and William P. Kuvlesky. 1973. "Changes in the Attitudes toward Race Relations of Southern Rural Blacks: Analysis of a Panel of Village Women, 1970-1972." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists. Reprinted in V. A. Boyd (ed.), *Rural Sociology in the South: 1973*.

Kuvlesky, William P., and Katheryn Thomas Dietrich. 1972. "Southern Black Youths' Perceptions of Military Service: A Nonmetropolitan-Metropolitan Comparison of Attitudes, Aspirations, and Expectations." Paper presented at the Inter-University Seminar of Armed Forces and Society, American Sociological Association, New Orleans.

Cosby, Arthur G., Katheryn Thomas Dietrich, and Snow White. 1972. "The Dynamics of Occupational Expectations: A Partial Test of Ginzberg's Theory." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Baton Rouge.

Dietrich, Katheryn Thomas, and Newman Pollack. 1972. "Social Stratification in A Small Religious Group." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio.

Thomas, Katheryn. 1971. "Unrealistic Development of Frames of Aspirational Reference of Rural Negro and White Girls: A Refutation of Popular Theory." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society.

Thomas, Katheryn. 1971. "Sex Differences in the Projections of Rural Negro and White Youth toward Marriage and Procreation." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas.

Thomas, Katheryn. 1971. "A Racial Comparison of Developmental Change in Marital-Family Status Projections of Teenage Girls." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Texas Academy of Science, Nacogdoches, TX.

Thomas, Katheryn, and Nelson L. Jacob. 1970. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Change in Occupational and Educational Orientations of East Texas Boys: A Racial Comparison." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C.

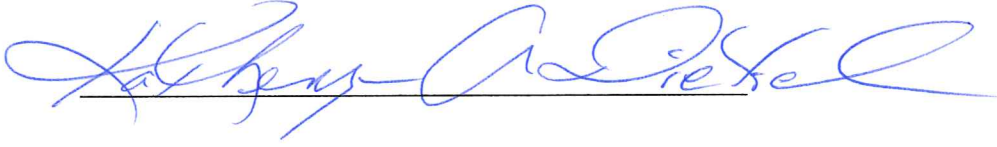
Wages, Sherry, Katheryn Thomas, and William P. Kuvlesky. 1969. "Mexican American Teenage School Dropouts: Reasons for Leaving School and Orientations toward Subsequent Educational Attainments." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston.

Kuvlesky, William P., Katheryn Thomas, and Betty Campbell. 1969. "Social Ambitions of Negro Boys and Girls from a Metropolitan Ghetto." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Texas Academy of Science, Arlington, TX.

PH.D. DISSERTATION

"Reproduction of Collective Ethnic Identity in a German-American Community," submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, December, 1994.

I, KATHERYN ANN DIETRICH, ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTENTS OF THIS CURRICULUM VITAE ARE CURRENT AND CORRECT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2018.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathryn Ann Dietrich", is written over a horizontal line.