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Education:

- Ph.D. In-Progress University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
Comprehensive Exams Areas: Race, Gender
- M.A. 2006 Colorado State University, Department of Sociology
Thesis: *Communes and Place Attachment*,
Committee: Michael Carolan (chair), Jennifer Cross, Elizabeth Jones
- B.A. 2002 Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, Department of Sociology
Honors Thesis: *What a Long Strange Trip: Communes, Identity, and
Social Change*

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Soc 101-Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2007, 13 students
Soc 101-Introduction to Sociology Fall 2007, 45 students
Soc 101-Introduction to Sociology Spring 2008, 200 students
Soc 308-Sociology of Gender, Summer 2008, 35 students
Soc 216-Dynamics of Prejudice, Fall 2008, 26 students
Soc 101-Introduction to Sociology Fall 2008, 250 students
Soc 101-Introduction to Sociology Spring 2009, 250 students

Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM,
August 2006-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins,
CO, August 2004-May 2006

Publications Under Review

Windsong, Elena Ariel. "A Mixed Method Analysis of Homeownership and Place Attachment"
revise and resubmit, *Social Science Journal*.

Professional Conferences:

A Mixed Method Analysis of Homeownership and Place Attachment, August 2009, American
Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Not Ready to Make Nice: A Qualitative Analysis of the Dixie Chicks & Country Radio, April
2008, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting

There's No Place Like Home: Complexities in Conceptualizing Home, April 2007, University of New Mexico Student-Faculty Speaker Series

There's No Place Like Home: Complexities in Conceptualizing Home, March 2007, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Communes and Place Attachment, April 2006, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting

What a Long Strange Trip: Communes, Identity, and Social Change, April 2002, Whitman Undergraduate Conference

The Difficulty of Defining Shared Work for Married Co-Workers, April 2002, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, presented in conjunction with Michelle Janning

Service

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, August 2008-May 2009

Organizer, Sociology Department Student-Faculty Speaker Series, University of New Mexico, August 2007-May 2009

Sociology Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of New Mexico, August 2007-May 2008

Vice-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, August 2007-May 2008

Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, August 2006-May 2007

Master Student Representative, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, August 2005-May 2006

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for Women in Sociology

Awards and Honors:

Honors in Major Study, Whitman College, May 2002

Perry Grant Research Award, Whitman College, June 2001-August 2001