

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: *Neighboring: An Ethnographic Study of Community in Urban Hollywood*
- 1994 M.A., Sociology, University of California Los Angeles
- 1992 M.A., Sociology (major), History and Philosophy (minors), University of Constance, Germany
- 1987 – 1989 University of Cologne, Germany

POSITIONS

- 2022 – 2024 Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology and ISS, University of South Florida
- 2021 – pres. Professor, Department of Sociology and ISS, University of South Florida
- 2019 – 2020 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2012 – 2015 Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2009 – 2021 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2001 Visiting Faculty, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 1999 – 2000 Teaching Fellow and Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- 2024 Guest Professor, University of Trento, Italy (October/November)
- 2022 Guest Professor, Workshop “Exploring Go-Alongs as a Qualitative Research Method”, Lund University, Sweden (October)
- 2021 Fulbright Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Austria (Spring Semester and Summer)
- 2019 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden (Summer)
- 2018 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Spring Semester)
- 2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (Fall Semester)
- 2015 Guest Professor, 3rd International Summer School “Urban Ethnography”, University of Trento, Italy (September)
- 2013 Guest Professor, Florida State University International Programs, London Study Centre, United Kingdom (Summer)
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Georg Simmel Center, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (Spring Semester)
- 2010 Fulbright Scholar, Institute of Sociology, Technical University, Berlin, Germany (Fall Semester)

SELECTED DISTINCTIONS

- 2022 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of South Florida
- 2021 Fulbright Core Scholar Award, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2014 – 2023 Vice-President (North America) of *Research Committee 21* (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development), *International Sociological Association* (ISA)
- 2014 – 2015 President of *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction* (SSSI)
- 2013 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of South Florida
- 2010 Editor’s Award of the *American Meteorological Society* (AMS)

- 2010 Fulbright Core Scholar Award, Technical University Berlin, Germany
- 1999 Graduate Student Fellowship, *LeRoy Neiman Center for the Study of American Society and Culture*, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1998 Chancellor Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban and Community Sociology
- Space and Place
- Social Psychology (Emotions and Identity)
- Environment and Disasters
- Qualitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Books (2)

(own chapters listed under “book chapters” below)

Heimann, T., J. Sommer, M. Kusenbach, and G. Christmann (editors) (2022). *Climate Cultures in Europe and North America: New Formations of Environmental Knowledge and Action*. Published in the Book Series “Routledge Advances in Climate Change Research.” New York: Routledge.

Reviews:

- M. Pfadenhauer, C. Schwarz, and P. Bau (2024). *Symbolic Interaction*, published online October 15, 2024. DOI: 10.1002/SYMB.1213
- S. Pfaff (2024). *Kulturpolitische Mitteilungen* 184 (1): 76-77. (in German)

Kusenbach, M. and K. Paulsen (editors) (2013). *Home: International Perspectives on Culture, Identity, and Belonging*. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang Academic Publishing.

Reviews:

- B. J. McCabe (2014). *City & Community* 13 (1): 92–93.
- M. Ley-Cervantes and J. W. Duyvendak (2015). “Where is Home? Why Home is Not at the Same Place in the USA and Europe.” *City* 19 (5): 766-769.
- P. Smets (2016). *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 40 (5): 1073–1074.

Journal Special Issues (3)**(own articles listed under “journal articles” below)**

Boccagni, P. and M. Kusenbach (guest editors) (2020). Special Issue: “Toward a Sociology of Home and Homemaking.” *Current Sociology* 68 (5). [Current Sociology - Volume 68, Number 5, Sep 01, 2020 \(sagepub.com\)](#)

Kusenbach, M. and P. Smets, (guest editors) (2020). Thematic Issue: “New Research on Housing and Territorial Stigma.” *Social Inclusion* 8 (1).
<https://www.cogitatiopress.com/socialinclusion/issue/view/150>

Kusenbach, M. and G. Christmann (guest editors) (2017). Special Issue: “Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience Building at the Social Margins.” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2). <http://ijmed.org/issues/35/2/>

Journal Articles (19)

Nelson, K., P. Ibarra, and M. Kusenbach (2024). “Neighborhood as Theater: Building a Goffmanian Framework for Comparative Urban Ethnography.” *Qualitative Sociology*. Published online October 15, 2024. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11133-024-09571-z>

vom Lehn, D. and M. Kusenbach (2023). “Challenges and Opportunities in the International Reception of ‘Communicative Constructivism’.” *Forum Qualitative Social Research* 24 (3), article 15. <https://dx.doi.org/10.17169/fqs-24.3.4064>

Strom, E. and M. Kusenbach (2020). “Bohemia Growth Machine: Street Art as an Urban Development Tool in Florida.” *Visual Inquiry* 9 (1/2): 59-78.

Boccagni, P. and M. Kusenbach (2020). “For a Comparative Sociology of Home: Relationships, Cultures, Structures.” *Current Sociology* 68 (5): 595-606.

Smets, P. and M. Kusenbach (2020). “New Research on Housing and Territorial Stigma: Introduction to the Thematic Issue”. *Social Inclusion* 8 (1): 1-7.

M. Kusenbach (2020). “‘Trailer Trash’ Stigma and Belonging in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” *Social Inclusion* 8 (1): 66-75.

Christmann, G. and M. Kusenbach (2017). “Introduction to the Special Issue: Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience Building at the Social Margins.” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2): 1-7.

Kusenbach, M. (2017). “‘It’s Not Where I’d be Running Like an Idiot for a Small One’: Hurricane Perceptions and Evacuation Decision Making Among Florida Mobile Home Residents.” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2): 91-120.

Kusenbach, M. (2017). “Look at My House!” Home and Mobile Home Ownership Among Latino/a Immigrants in Florida.” *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment* 32 (1): 29-47.

Simms, J. L., M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin (2013). "Equally Unprepared: Assessing the Hurricane Vulnerability of Undergraduate Students." *Weather, Climate & Society* 5 (3): 233–243.

Kusenbach, M. and D. R. Loseke (2013). "Bringing the Social Back In: Some Suggestions for the Qualitative Study of Emotions." *Qualitative Sociology Review* 9 (2): 20-38.

Kusenbach, M. (2011). "Nearby, Well Known: The Parochial Realm of Neighborhoods." *Lo Squaderno: Explorations in Space and Society* 19, March: 27-30.
<http://www.losquaderno.professionaldreamers.net/?cat=152>

Kusenbach, M., J. L. Simms, and G. A. Tobin (2010). "Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Readiness: Coastal Mobile Home Residents in Florida." *Natural Hazards* 52 (1): 79-95.

Kusenbach, M. (2009). "Salvaging Decency: Mobile Home Residents' Strategies of Managing the Stigma of 'Trailer Living'." *Qualitative Sociology* 32 (4): 399-428.

Reprinted as: "Salvaging Decency." Pp. 374 -385 in: S. E. Cahill, K. Sandstrom, and C. Froyum (editors) (2013). *Inside Social Life: Readings in Sociological Psychology and Microsociology, Seventh Edition*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Kusenbach, M. (2008). "A Hierarchy of Urban Communities: Observations on the Nested Character of Place." *City & Community* 7 (3): 225-249.

Kusenbach, M. (2006). "Patterns of Neighboring: Practicing Community in the Parochial Realm." *Symbolic Interaction* 29 (3): 270-306.

Kusenbach, M. (2005). "Across the Atlantic: Current Issues and Debates in US Ethnography." *Forum Qualitative Social Research*, 6 (3), article 47. <http://www.qualitative-research.net/index.php/fqs/article/view/18/40>

Kusenbach, M. (2003). "Street Phenomenology: The Go-Along as Ethnographic Research Tool." *Ethnography* 4 (3): 449-479.

Partially reprinted under same title. Pp. 57-67 in: M. Borer and T. Schafer (editors) (2023): *Researching City Life: An Urban Fields Methods Text Reader*. New York: Sage.

Partially reprinted as "The Go-along Method." Pp. 154-158 in: A. Schwanhaeusser (editor) (2016): *Sensing the City: A Companion to Urban Anthropology*. Basel, Switzerland: Birkhauser.

Reprinted under same title. Pp. 445-485 in: O. B. Jensen (editor) (2015): *Mobilities: Foundations, Theories, and Methods. Volume I*. Series "Critical Concepts in Built Environment." London: Routledge.

Reprinted under same title. Pp. 177-204 in: P. Atkinson and S. Delamont (editors) (2010): *SAGE Qualitative Research Methods. Volume 2*. London: Sage.

Ibarra, P. and M. Kusenbach (2001). "Feeling the Field: Tracking Emotional Shifts in Ethnographic Research." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* 24: 195-221.

Book Chapters (22)

Kusenbach, M. (2023). "Reflection Essay: On the Heels of the Go-Along." Pp. 109-113 in: *Researching City Life: An Urban Fields Methods Text Reader*, edited by M. Borer and T. Schafer. New York: Sage.

Sommer, J., T. Heimann, M. Kusenbach, and G. Christmann (2022). "Examining Climate Cultures in Europe and North America." Pp. 3-13 in: *Climate Cultures in Europe and North America: New Formations of Environmental Knowledge and Action*, edited by T. Heimann, J. Sommer, M. Kusenbach and G. Christmann. New York: Routledge.

Kusenbach, M. (2022). "Between 'Family' and 'Trailer Trash': Neighbor Culture, Place, and Identity in Florida Mobile Homes" Pp. 129-147 in: *Neighbors Around the World: An International Look at the People Next Door*, edited by L. Cheshire. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

Kusenbach, M. (2021). "Das Trivia Quiz: Zur strategischen Konstruktion von Spielwissen." (translation: The Trivia Quiz: On the Strategic Construction of Leisure Knowledge.) Pp. 373-384 in: *Gewissheit: Beiträge und Debatten zum 3. Sektionskongress der Wissenssoziologie*, edited by O. Dimbath and M. Pfadenhauer. Weinheim, Germany: Beltz. (peer reviewed, in German)

Kusenbach, M. and J. Brown Saracino (2021). "Urban Ethnography." Pp. 282-310 in: *Companion to Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by A.M. Orum, J. Ruiz-Tagle, & S.V. Haddock. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.

Kusenbach, M. and G. Christmann (2021). "Disasters." Pp. 529-548 in: *Oxford Handbook of Symbolic Interaction*, edited by W. Brekhus, T. DeGloma and W. Force. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Kusenbach, M. (2020). "Home as Emotions, Identities and Relationships: A Symbolic Interactionist View". Pp. 32-36 in: *Thinking Home on the Move: A Conversation Across Disciplines*, edited by P. Boccagni, L. E. P. Murcia, & M. Belloni. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

Venter, W. and M. Kusenbach (2020). "Space". Chapter in: *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams. London: Sage. DOI: 10.4135/9781526421036909844.

Loseke, D. and M. Kusenbach (2020). "Emotions Theory." Pp. 79-97 in: *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Theory*, edited by P. Kivisto. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Kusenbach, M. (2020). "Mobile Methods." Pp. 257-270 in: *Handbook of Qualitative Research in Education, Second Edition*, edited by S. Delamont and M. R. M. Ward. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Kusenbach, M. (2019). "Membership Roles in Fieldwork." Chapter in: *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams. London: Sage. DOI: 10.4135/9781526421036764637.

Kusenbach, M. (2019). "Belonging". Chapter in: *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams. London: Sage. DOI: 10.4135/9781526421036849442.

Kusenbach, M. and K. Paulsen (2019). "Home/House." Chapter in: *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by A. Orum. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781118568446.eurs0551

Kusenbach, M. (2018). "People Like Me: Multiple Belongings Among Senior Mobile Home Residents in Florida." Pp. 43-66 in: *Contested Belongings: Spaces, Practices, Biographies*, edited by K. Davis, H. Ghorashi, M. Eijberts, and P. Smets. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

Kusenbach, M. (2018). "Go-Alongs." Pp. 433-361 in: *SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Data Collection*, edited by U. Flick. London: Sage.

Kusenbach, M. and K. Paulsen (2013). "Home: An Introduction." Pp. 1-22 in: *Home: International Perspectives on Culture, Identity, and Belonging*. Edited by M. Kusenbach and K. Paulsen. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang Academic Publishing.

Kusenbach, M. (2013). "Place Feelings and Life Stories in Florida Mobile Home Communities." Pp. 199-224 in: *Home: International Perspectives on Culture, Identity, and Belonging*. Edited by M. Kusenbach and K. Paulsen. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang Academic Publishing.

Kusenbach, M. and G. Christmann (2013). "Understanding Hurricane Vulnerability: Lessons from Mobile Home Communities." Pp. 61-84 in: *Disaster Resiliency: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* edited by N. Kapucu, C. Hawkins and F. Rivera. New York: Routledge.

Kusenbach, M. (2012). "Mobile Methods." Pp. 252-264 in: *Handbook of Qualitative Research in Education*, edited by S. Delamont. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Kusenbach, M. & C. K. Taylor (2012). "Hurricane Evacuation among Mobile Home Residents in Florida: The Complex Role of Social Networks." Pp. 63-83 in: *Surviving Disaster: The Role of Social Networks*, edited by R. Ersing and K. A. Kost. Chicago: Lyceum.

Kusenbach, M. (2008). "Mitgehen als Methode: Der 'Go-Along' in der Phaenomenologischen Forschungspraxis." (translation: Going Along as Method: The Go-Along in Phenomenological Research Practice) Pp. 349-358 in: *Phaenomenologie und Soziologie: Theoretische Positionen, Aktuelle Problemfelder und Empirische Umsetzungen*, edited by J. Raab, M. Pfadenhauer, P. Stegmaier, J. Dreher, and B. Schnettler. Wiesbaden, Germany: VS Press. (in German)

Loseke, D. and M. Kusenbach (2008). "The Social Construction of Emotions." Pp. 511-529 in: *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, edited by J. Holstein and J. Gubrium. New York: Guildford Press.

Book Reviews (16)

Kusenbach, M. (2023). "The United States of the Few: How Welfare for the Rich Keeps Hurting America's Poor." Review of Matthew Desmond: *Poverty, By America*. New York: Crown, 2023. *Symbolic Interaction*. Published online, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.659>.

Kusenbach, M. (2021). "A New Guide Offers Helpful Methodological Advice on Life-History Interviewing". Review of Kathleen Gerson and Sarah Damaske: *The Art and Science of Qualitative Interviewing*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. *Sociological Forum* 36 (3): 847-851.

Kusenbach, M. (2018). "Innovative Ethnography Discovers New Links Between (Sexual) Identity, Culture, and City Ecology." Review of Japonica Brown-Saracino: *How Places Make Us: Novel LBQ Identities in Four Small Cities*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2018. *Sociological Forum* 33 (4): 1116-1119.

Kusenbach, M. (2017). Review of Martina Löw: *The Sociology of Space*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 46 (1): 1032-1034.

Kusenbach, M. (2015). Review of Andrea M. Brighenti (editor): *Urban Interstices: The Aesthetics and the Politics of the In-between*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2013. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39 (3): 651-653.

Kusenbach, M. (2014). Review of Godefroy Desrosiers-Lauzon: *Florida's Snowbirds: Spectacle, Mobility, and Community Since 1945*. Montreal, CA: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2011. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38 (2): 722-723.

Kusenbach, M. (2013). Review of Colin Jerolmak: *The Global Pigeon*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2013. *City & Community* 12 (4): 414-415.

Kusenbach, M. (2013). Review of Anne Honer: *Kleine Leiblichkeiten: Erkundungen in Lebenswelten*, Wiesbaden, Germany: VS Press, 2011. *Soziologische Revue* 36 (1): 74-77. (in German)

Kusenbach, M. (2012). Review of Japonica Brown-Saracino: *A Neighborhood That Never Changes: Gentrification, Social Preservation and the Search for Authenticity*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2009. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36 (6): 1359-1361.

Kusenbach, M. (2010). Review of Catherine Theodosius: *Emotional Labour in Health Care: The Unmanaged Heart of Nursing*. London, UK: Routledge, 2008. *Sociologica* 2010 (1). <http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/doi/10.2383/32071>

Kusenbach, M. (2006). Review of Patrick J. Carr: *Clean Streets: Controlling Crime, Maintaining Order, and Building Community Activism*. New York: NYU Press, 2005. *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (2): 653-655.

Kusenbach, M. (2006). Review of Aaron A. Fox: *Real Country: Music and Language in Working-Class Culture*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2004, and David Grazian: *Blue Chicago: The Search for Authenticity in Urban Blues Clubs*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. *City & Community* 5 (1): 97-100.

Kusenbach, M. (2004). Review of Suzanne Keller: *Community: Pursuing the Dream, Living the Reality*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003. *Urban Affairs Review* 40 (2): 302-303.

Kusenbach, M. (2004). Review of Sonya Salamon: *Newcomers to Old Towns: Suburbanization of The Heartland*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. *Contemporary Sociology* 33 (5): 570-571.

Kusenbach, M. (2002). "Up Close and Personal: Locating the Self in Qualitative Research." Review of Kathleen R. Gilbert (editor): *The Emotional Nature of Qualitative Research*, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2001, and Amanda Coffey: *The Ethnographic Self: Fieldwork and the Representation of Identity*. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1999. *Qualitative Sociology* 25 (1): 149-152.

Kusenbach, M. (1997). Review of Robert Emerson, Rachel I. Fretz, and Linda L. Shaw: *Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 49 (2): 377-379. (in German)

Other Publications (4)

Kusenbach, M. (2019). "X-mas/Weihnachten." Pp. 509-512 in: *Kleines Al(e)phabet des Kommunikativen Konstruktivismus* (Festschrift for Hubert Knoblauch), edited by B. Schnettler, R. Tuma, D. vom Lehn, B. Traue, & T. Eberle. Berlin, Germany: Springer. (in German)

Kusenbach, M. (2007). "Home, Community, and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks." *Disaster & Social Crisis Research Network Electronic Newsletter* 31 (3): 10-12.

Kusenbach, M. (2005). "News from the Old World: Report of a Conference on Qualitative Social Research in Europe." *Qualitative Sociology* 28 (1): 117-121.

Kusenbach, M. (1995). "Community of Communities: Shaping Our Future. Observations of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1995." *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 47 (4): 804-806. (in German)

Technical Reports (2)

Collins, A., S. Cramer, J. Norlund, J. L. Simms, M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin (2009). *Shooting at Hurricanes: Disaster (Mis)Perceptions and (Un)Preparedness of Florida Undergraduate Students*, University of South Florida (87 pages).

Simms, J., C. T. Bahamondes, D. Carpenter, A. F. Houlis, A. M. Hughes, A. M. McLaughlin, R. K. Morris, M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin (2007). "*Rain is Refreshing, Wind Braces us Up:*" *A Pilot Study of Hurricane Vulnerability in Ruskin, Florida*. University of South Florida (118 pages).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books (3)

Kusenbach, M. and M. Pfadenhauer (editors) (forthcoming 2025). *Handbook of Interpretive Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar. (under contract, complete manuscript submitted February 2025)

Kusenbach, M. *Go-Alongs: A Mobile Ethnographic Research Method*. Sage. (under contract, manuscript in progress, submission fall 2025)

Kusenbach, M. and E. Strom. *Precious Walls: Street Art and Politics in Cultural Cities*. Sage. (research in progress)

Book Chapters (5)

Kusenbach M. and M. Pfadenhauer (forthcoming 2025). “Interpretive Encounters: An Introduction to the Handbook.” In: Kusenbach, M. and M. Pfadenhauer (editors). *Handbook of Interpretive Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Kusenbach. M. and G. Christmann (forthcoming 2025): “How Real are Social Constructions? Interpretive Scholarship in Disaster Studies”. In: Kusenbach, M. and M. Pfadenhauer (editors). *Handbook of Interpretive Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Kusenbach, M. and D. vom Lehn (forthcoming 2025). “Phenomenology as Inspiration in Interpretive Ethnographic Research.” In: Kusenbach, M. and M. Pfadenhauer (editors). *Handbook of Interpretive Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Anderson, E., P. D. Collins, V. Bajc, and M. Kusenbach (forthcoming 2025). “Reflections on urban ethnography: An interview with Elijah Anderson.” In: Kusenbach, M. and M. Pfadenhauer (editors). *Handbook of Interpretive Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Ellis, C., S. L. Crawley, and M. Kusenbach (forthcoming 2025). “Living Autoethnography with Carolyn Ellis: Honoring Care and Compassion in the Academy.” In: Kusenbach, M. and M. Pfadenhauer (editors). *Handbook of Interpretive Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 International Travel Grant, USF (\$2,500)

2022 Collaborator on Grant “Spaces of Sociability: Enhancing Copresence and Communal Life in Canada”, Mervyn Horgan (PI), University of Guelph. Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada (\$25,000)

- 2019 Publications Council Grant, USF (\$1,000)
- 2018 Funding for International Working Group to attend “Brainstorming Conference on Transatlantic Research”, March 22-24, 2019, Toronto, Canada. SDAW (Foundation for German American Academic Relations) (\$2,500)
- 2017 International Travel Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$750)
- 2017 Incentive Award, USF, Research and Innovation (\$400)
- 2014 International Travel Grant, USF (\$2,500)
- 2013 M. Kusenbach (PI). Conference Grant, USF (\$5,000)
- 2009 M. Kusenbach (PI). “Palmetto Beach Service Learning Project.” Bank of America (\$3,000)
- 2007 M. Kusenbach (PI) and B. Ward (Co-PI). “Community Resources and Disaster Resilience in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” National Science Foundation, Grant #0719158. 2008–2010 (\$160,035)
- 2007 M. Kusenbach, S. Greenbaum, and B. Ward (PIs). “Graduate Field Studies in Sustainable Communities Research.” Internal Grant, USF (\$75,256)
- 2007 International Travel Grant, USF (\$1,500)
- 2007 International Travel Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$500)
- 2006 N. Yavneh (PI), M. Kusenbach, R. Ersing, G. A. Tobin, and B. Ward (Co-PIs). “REU Site: Social Aspects of Hurricanes: Preparation, Response and Recovery with Vulnerable Populations.” National Science Foundation, Grant #0649060. 2007–2009 (\$265,811)
- 2005 New Researcher Grant, USF (\$2,000)
- 2005 Research and Development Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$500)
- 2004 International Travel Grant, USF (\$1,500)
- 2004 Research and Development Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

International

- 10/24/2024 “Beautiful Walls: Street Art Festivals Between Community and Commerce”. Global Cultures and Societies Guest Lecture. University of Trento, Italy (invited).

- 06/24/2024 M. Kusenbach and E. Strom. "Street Art Festivals Between Community and Commerce". Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Santiago, Chile.
- 07/27/2023 vom Lehn, D. and M. Kusenbach. "Challenges in the International Reception of Communicative Constructivism". Conference "Ten Years After: Current Developments in Communicative Constructivism", Technical University Berlin, Germany (in German).
- 06/27/2023 Kusenbach, M. and E. Strom. "How Street Art Scenes and Festivals Transform Cultural Cities in Florida." International Sociological Association, XX World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.
- 06/11/2021 "People Like Me: Belonging and Exclusion Among Senior Mobile Home Residents in the American South." Conference "Studies of Belonging", Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 05/17/2021 "Going Along: What Can Mobile Methods Contribute to Qualitative and Interpretive Social Research Methods?" University of Vienna, College of Social Sciences, Austria (invited).
- 10/10/2019 "The Trivia Quiz: On the Trivial Construction of Useless Knowledge" (in German). Conference "Certainty of Knowledge", University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany.
- 06/20/2019 Strom, E. and M. Kusenbach. "Bohemia Growth Machine: Public Art Sites, Tours, and Festivals as Urban Development Tools." European Urban Affairs Association (EuUAA) Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- 05/24/2019 "Three Ways of Doing Urban Ethnography: Exploring Bodies, Interactions, and Narratives in the City." Department of Sociology, Lund University, Sweden (invited).
- 05/17/2019 "Three Ways of Doing Urban Ethnography: Exploring Bodies, Interactions, and Narratives in the City." School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden (invited).
- 04/18/2019 "Going and Getting Along: Exploring Neighborhood and Neighboring Through Mobile Methods." Keynote address at conference "The Layered Cake of Neighborness", Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia (invited).
- 03/13/2018 "Three Ways of Doing Urban Ethnography: Exploring Bodies, Interactions, and Narratives in the City." Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (invited).
- 11/10/2017 "Perceptions, Emotions and Bodies in Urban Ethnography (with Vivian Maier)." Colloquium Presentation, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (invited).

- 07/21/2016 “Risk, Vulnerability and Social Marginality: Understanding Gaps in Expert-Public Disaster Perceptions.” Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 09/11/2015 “Perceptions, Emotions, and Bodies in Urban Fieldwork (with Vivian Maier).” Guest Professor lecture at 3rd International Summer School in Urban Ethnography, University of Trento, Italy (invited).
- 07/17/2014 “Between Lifestyle and Necessity: Senior Mobile Home Living in Florida.” International Sociological Association, XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 07/17/2014 “‘Look at My House!’—Home-Making and Identity in an Urban Mobile Home Park.” International Sociological Association, XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 09/20/2012 Kusenbach, M. & D. Loseke. “Beyond Observation: New Frontiers in the Study of Emotions.” Keynote address at Midterm Conference of the Qualitative Methods Research Network (RN 20) of the European Sociological Association, Lund, Sweden (invited).
- 07/08/2011 “Uneasy Places: Distance and Belonging in Suburban Mobile Home Communities in Florida.” Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 07/08/2011 “Mobile Ethnographic Methods: Researching Cities, Communities, and Places While Going Along.” Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 06/15/2011 “Going Along: The Contribution of Mobile Methods to an Ethnography of the Life World” (in German). Colloquium Presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Bayreuth, Germany (invited).
- 06/02/2011 “Going Along: The Contribution of Mobile Methods to an Ethnography of the Life World” (in German). Third Fulda Ethnography Symposium, Technical University of Fulda, Germany.
- 05/23/2011 Kusenbach, M. and J. L. Simms. “Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Readiness: Mobile Home Residents in Florida.” Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Erkner, Germany (invited).

- 05/20/2011 “Managing the ‘Trailer’ Stigma: Mobile Home Residents and Social Boundaries.” Seminar Series, Criminology Research Network, University of Lund, Sweden (invited).
- 05/19/2011 “Going Along: Mobile Methods and Ethnographic Research.” Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Social Anthropology and Education, University of Lund, Sweden (invited).
- 12/15/2010 “The Social Construction of Emotion.” Colloquium Presentation, Institute of Sociology, Technical University, Berlin, Germany (invited).
- 11/04/2010 “Uneasy Places: Biography and Community Life in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” Colloquium Presentation, Urban and Regional Sociology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (invited).
- 09/05/2007 “Home, Community, and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK.
- 09/04/2007 “Mixing Methods to Make A Difference: Investigating Community Resources and Disaster Resilience in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK.
- 09/19/2004 “Ethnography in the United States: Notable Directions since 1995.” Plenary Address. Conference of ESA Qualitative Research Network (RN20), European Sociological Association, Berlin, Germany (invited).
- 09/16/1998 “The Streets of Hollywood: How Hollywood Residents Deal with Crime, the Police, and other Nuisances” (in German). 29th Meeting of the German Sociological Association, Freiburg, Germany.
- 09/16/1998 “The Long Shadows of the Holocaust: Reflections on Managing Cultural Boundaries in Fieldwork” (in German). 29th Meeting of the German Sociological Association, Freiburg, Germany.

National and Regional

- 08/13/2024 M. Kusenbach, K. Nelson, P. Ibarra. “Neighborhood as Theater: Building a Goffmanian Framework for Urban Ethnography”. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 08/12/2024 “Precious Walls: Street Art Festivals and Urban Place-Making.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 04/13/2022 Strom, E. and M. Kusenbach. “Street Art Washing? How Urban Murals are Transforming Florida Cities.” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Washington, DC.

- 08/11/2019 Kusenbach, M. and S. Green. "Planning for the Storm: Disaster Concerns and Preparations of People with Disabilities in a Florida Coastal Community." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 08/13/2019 K. Nelson, M. Kusenbach, P. Ibarra and J. Katz. "Theaters of Neighborhood Life: A Case Study in Systematically Comparing the Social Character of Urban Areas." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 08/13/2017 "People Like Me: Multiple Belongings Among Senior Mobile Home Residents in Florida." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 12/05/2014 "Uneasy Places: Home, Identity, and Community in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Seminar Series Presentation, Department of Sociology, Boston University, Boston, MA (invited).
- 04/17/2014 "Uneasy Places: Belonging, Identity, and Community in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Speaker Series Presentation at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL (invited).
- 03/29/2012 "Understanding Hurricane Vulnerability and Resiliency in Florida Mobile Home Parks." NSF-sponsored Workshop: Building Disaster Resiliency and Sustainability. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (invited).
- 08/21/2011 Kusenbach, M. and J. L. Simms. "Homogeneity of University Students with Respect to Hurricane Perception and Preparedness." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 08/20/2011 "Mobile Methods: A New Direction in Qualitative Research." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 10/22/2010 Tobin, G. A., J. L. Simms, J. L. and M. Kusenbach. "An Examination of Differential Vulnerability to Hurricanes among College Students." 33rd Annual Applied Geography Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- 02/05/2010 Kusenbach, M. and B. Ward. "Evacuation Challenges of Mobile Home Park Residents in Florida: A Complex Problem." National Evacuation Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 10/29/2009 Ward, B. and M. Kusenbach. "The Inequality of Impacts: Women's Experiences In Extreme Events." 4rth International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation, Irvine, CA.
- 03/18/2009 Simms, J. L., M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin. "Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Readiness among Coastal Mobile Home Residents in Florida." Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.

- 08/02/2008 "The Indignity of Home: Mobile Home Residents and the Stigma of Trailer Living." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 04/26/2008 "Sanctifying Neighborhood Identity: The Case of Spaulding Square." Conference "Urban Ethnography: Its Traditions and Its Future," Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 03/29/2007 "Community Resources and Disaster Preparedness in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, FL.
- 08/12/2006 "Homebound: Perceptions of Place among Mobile Home Residents." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, Canada.
- 12/01/2006 "Home, Community, and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Sociology and Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL (invited).
- 08/14/2005 "Finding Communities: Place, Interaction, and Identity in the Parochial Realm." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Philadelphia, PA.
- 04/15/2005 "How Crime and Disorder Organized a Neighborhood and Created Community." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 08/15/2004 "Four Zones of Local Community: Neighboring and Place in Hollywood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 08/16/2003 "Street Phenomenology: The Go-Along as Ethnographic Research Tool." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 08/19/2002 "Patterns of Neighborliness. The Dynamics of Relationships and Place in the Parochial Realm." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 08/18/2001 "Varieties and Meanings of Neighborhood Hustling: How Urban Residents 'Work' With Local Resources." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Anaheim, CA.
- 08/15/2000 "From Places to Practical Maps: Contextualizing Everyday Practices in the Urban Environment." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 08/13/2000 "Inventing and Invoking the Block: Some Features of Interaction in the Parochial Realm." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Washington, DC.
- 08/09/1999 "Feeling the Field: Understanding the Researchers' Emotions in Ethnographic Fieldwork." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Chicago, IL.

- 04/17/1999 “A Negative Case? How Crime and Disorder Create(d) a Neighborhood.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 04/15/1999 “The Meaning of Familiar Places in People’s Biographies and Everyday Lives.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 04/19/1998 “Managing the Past: Being German and Doing Fieldwork in a Jewish Neighborhood in Hollywood.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 08/09/1997 “What Kind of Neighborhood is this? An Ethnographic Neighborhood Study in Hollywood.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 07/05/1997 “Home and Work in Hollywood: Images from an Ethnographic Neighborhood Study.” Annual Meeting of the International Visual Sociology Association, Boston, MA.
- 04/19/1997 “Tracing the City. Spatial Practices in the Everyday Lives of Hollywood Residents.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 04/18/1997 “Right Lane Must Exit: Driving the Freeways in Los Angeles.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Local

- 10/31/2018 “Community Resilience and Disasters”. Conference: “Reports from the Frontier II—Lessons Learned From Hurricanes: Preparation, Recovery, and Resilience.” University of South Florida St. Petersburg, FL (invited).
- 09/12/2008 Respondent to Rick Lowe (Artist). Conference “Art as a Catalyst for Social Transformation.” University of South Florida, Tampa (invited).
- 03/15/2007 “Community and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” Presentation given to officers and members of the FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida) at District 10 Meeting, Ruskin, FL (invited).

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses (taught at various institutions since 1999)

- Introduction to Sociology
- Emotions in Society
- Sociology of Everyday Life
- Art and Urban Life

- Contemporary Social Problems
- Social Problems through Film
- Urban Life/Urban Sociology
- Sociological Research Experience
- Interdisciplinary Community Research
- Service Learning Internship

**Graduate Courses
(taught at various institutions since 2003)**

- City and Community
- Urban Life in the United States
- Space and Place
- Community and Disaster
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Ethnography
- Professional Development Seminar
- Emotions in Everyday Life
- Ph.D. Proseminar: Cities in Contexts
- Ph.D. Proseminar: Place, Emotion, Identity
- Ph.D. Proseminar: Social Problems
- Ph.D. Capstone: Dissertation Proposal
- Interpretive Methods of Social Research
- Graduate Grantsmanship
- Academic Writing for Ph.D. Students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Activities

- 2024 Co-Organizer of two Sessions “Scales of Displacement and Emerging Spaces of Encounter and Mobilization I & II” at the Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Santiago, Chile.
- 2023 Co-Organizer of two Regular Paper Sessions (“Conversation Analysis and Ethnomethodology 1 & 2”), ASA Conference, Philadelphia.
- 2023 Co-organizer of Ad Hoc Session “Neighbour Culture around the World: Challenges and Opportunities”. Organizer of RC21 Session “Urban Art between Community and Artwashing”. XX ISA World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2022 Co-organizer of Thematic Plenary Session “Seeking Common Ground: Displacement, Home, and Belonging”, 2022 ASA Meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2019 Member of Conference Planning Committee for ASA Section “Community and Urban Sociology” (CUSS), 2020 ASA Meeting, San Francisco (held virtually).
- 2018 Organizer of two sessions (“Feeling the Field I & II”). Conference “Unexplored Realities in Qualitative Research”, Research Network Qualitative Methods, European Sociological Association (ESA). St. Gallen, Switzerland.

- 2018 Co-organizer of three sessions (“Housing Stigma” and “Researching Home: Choices, Challenges, Opportunities I & II”). XIX International Sociological Association World Congress, Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 Organizer of three sessions (“Place and Identity in Urban and Rural Communities,” “Time and Place in Interactionist Perspective,” and “Place, Mobility, and Identity”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, Canada.
- 2015 Primary organizer of *Couch Stone Symposium*, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Conference Title: “Tools of the Trade: Advancing Qualitative Inquiry and Analysis.” St. Petersburg, Florida (March 14-15).
- 2015 Presidential address and co-organizer of two sessions (“City and Community” and “Place and Identity”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Organizer of session “Place, Space, and Identity”. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Co-organizer of one session (“Home and Belonging”) and organizer of a roundtable (“Supporting International Students”) at the Director of Graduate Studies conference. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Co-organizer of one working group session (“Disaster Vulnerability, Resilience Building and Social Marginality”). XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2013 Primary organizer of Graduate Student Conference “Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World.” University of South Florida (October 18).
- 2013 Organizer of two sessions (“Mobile Methods in Qualitative Research” and “New Issues in Qualitative Research”). European Sociological Association (ESA) Conference, Turin, Italy.
- 2013 Organizer of one session (“Home and Belonging”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Interaction, New York, NY.
- 2009 Organizer of one session (“City, Community, and Disaster”). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Organizer and discussant of one session (“Home and Away: Self, Identity, and Interaction in Public and Private Spaces”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Boston, MA.
- 2006 Organizer of two sessions (“Place and Space I & II”). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Service for Organizations and Journals

- 2023 – 2026 Elected Member of Publications Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2023 – 2024 Committee Member, Robert and Helen Lynd Lifetime Achievement Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2023 Committee Member, Helena Lopata Mentor Excellence Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2014 – 2023 Vice-President (North America) and Board Member of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development), International Sociological Association
- 2020 Committee Chair, Charles Horton Cooley Award (Best Book), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2018 Committee Member, Early-In-Career Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2016 – 2020 Editorial Board Member, “SAGE Research Methods Foundations,” edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams
- 2016 – 2018 Editorial Board Member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2014 – 2015 President of Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)
- 2013 – 2016 Executive Committee Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2011 Committee Member, Charles Horton Cooley Award (Best Book), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2010 Committee Member, Herbert Blumer Award (Best Student Paper), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2009 Committee Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2008 - 2011 Publications Committee Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2007 – pres. Senior Board Member, Research Network 20 (Qualitative Methods), European Sociological Association
- 2007 – 2010 Consulting Editor, *Qualitative Sociology Review*

Peer Reviews (2000 – current)

Journals

<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Symbolic Interaction</i>
<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i>
<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Ethnography</i>
<i>Sociological Theory</i>	<i>Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa</i>
<i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>	<i>City & Community</i>
<i>Sociological Forum</i>	<i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i>
<i>Contemporary Social Science</i>	<i>Social and Cultural Geography</i>
<i>Acta Sociologica</i>	<i>Town Planning Review</i>
<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>	<i>Housing, Theory and Society</i>
<i>Qualitative Research</i>	<i>Ambiances</i>
<i>Qualitative Inquiry</i>	<i>Landscape and Urban Planning</i>
<i>Qualitative Sociology Review</i>	<i>Space & Culture</i>
<i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>	<i>Weather, Climate, and Society</i>
<i>Journal of Aging Studies</i>	<i>British Journal of Management</i>
<i>Social Inclusion</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Journal of Signage and Wayfinding</i>
<i>FQS Forum Qualitative Social Research</i>	

Publishers

<i>University of Chicago Press</i>	<i>Oxford University Press</i>
<i>NYU Press</i>	<i>Routledge</i>
<i>Bloomsbury Press</i>	<i>SAGE</i>
<i>Elgar</i>	

Organizations

<i>National Science Foundation</i>	<i>Canadian Research Council</i>
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Universities

<i>University of Vienna, Austria</i>	<i>University of Helsinki, Finland</i>
<i>University of Maine</i>	<i>Georgetown University, DC</i>
<i>University of Colorado, Denver</i>	

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Service at USF Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

2022 – 2024	Director of Graduate Programs (2.5 years)
2022	Member of Assistant Professor of Instruction Search Committee
2020	Chair of Visiting Instructor Search Committee
2019 – 2020	Associate Department Chair (2 years)
2018 – 2019	Chair of Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Search Committee

- 2012 – 2015 Director of Graduate Programs (4 years)
- 2003 – pres. Served multiple terms as member or chair on Executive Committee, Graduate Committee, Colloquium Committee, Leadership Committee, Ad Hoc Committees.

USF School, College, and University Service

- 2023 Member of Faculty Evaluation Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, USF Department of Religious Studies
- 2023 – 2025 Member of College (CAS) Library Committee
- 2018 – 2021 Member of USF Anthropocene Working Group
- 2016 – 2017 Member of School (SSS) and College (CAS) Tenure & Promotion Committee
- 2015 – 2000 Member of USF Natural Hazards Network
- 2014 – 2016 Faculty Advisor for Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
- 2011 – 2013 Member of USF Advisory Committee for Community Engagement
- 2012 – 2014 Member of USF Council on Technologies for Instruction & Research (CTIR)
- 2011 – 2015 Member of Advisory Board for USF Film Studies Undergraduate Certificate
- 2009 - 2010 Member of Faculty Search Committee in USF Department of Applied Anthropology
- 2003 – pres. Occasional chair of dissertation defenses in other USF Departments. Service as outside member on search committees in other USF Departments.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MEDIA

- 2023 – pres. Member of Social Science Subcommittee of Tampa Bay Estuary Program

My community service aims to bring scholarly insights on disaster vulnerability and resilience into the practical realm of disaster planning and preparedness. Since 2010, I have given presentations to various communities and organizations. I have regularly talked with Florida emergency planners to help mobile home park residents prepare for, and recover from, disasters. My expertise in this area has led to several appearances on local television and citations in local and national newspapers. Additionally, starting in 2021, I have been contacted by several international journalists for background information and published interviews/reports about street art and graffiti scenes in global cities. (Details available upon request.)

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 1994 – pres. American Sociological Association (ASA)
Section: Community and Urban Sociology
Section: Sociology of Emotions (2003-2015)
- 1999 – pres. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)
- 2004 – pres. German Sociological Association (DGS)
Section: Sociology of Knowledge
- 2006 – pres. European Sociological Association (ESA)
RN 20: Qualitative Methods
- 2010 – pres. International Sociological Association (ISA)
RC 21: Urban and Regional Development
RC 39: Sociology of Disasters (2010 – 2018)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German
(Native)

French
(Level III: Intermediate Reading, Speaking, Writing)

Ph.D., M.A. and Honors Students**Ph.D. Students (30)**

Daria Zavodskaja	Communication	Committee Member	2024 – present
Viktoryia Sliaptsova	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2023
Donald Mullins	Political Science	Dissertation Co-Chair	2023 – present
Angelique Ceccon	Sociology	Committee Member	2023 – present
Shahd Alasaly	Sociology	Committee Member	2023 – 2024
Shuvechha Ghimire	Sociology	Committee Member	2022 – present
Alphonse Opoku	Sociology	Faculty Co-Mentor	2021 – present
Ashley Green	Sociology	Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Zoe Kenney	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2019 – 2023
Jessica Altice	Sociology	Committee Member	2018 – 2020
Rebecca Blackwell	Sociology	Committee Member	2018 – 2021
Michael Repici	English	Committee Member	2018 – 2019
Carley Geiss	Sociology	Committee Member	2017 – 2021
Wenonah Venter	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2016 – 2024
Fangheyue Ma	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2016 – 2021
Adolfo Lagomasino	Communication	Committee Member	2015 – 2020
Mary Catherine Whitlock	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2017
Janine Beahm	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2015
Tasha Dunn	Communication	Committee Member	2013 – 2015
Blake Paxton	Communication	Committee Member	2013 – 2015
Pamela Hatley	Geography	Committee Member	2012 – 2013
Skyler Lauderdale	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2012 – 2016
Pangri Mehta	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2011 – 2012
Maggie Cobb	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2011 – 2016
Sean Curry	Sociology	Committee Member	2011 – 2017
Brenda Mason	Sociology	Committee Member	2010 – 2015
Myrna Hogue	Education	Committee Member	2009 – 2012
Kristy Byrd	Communication	Committee Member	2007 – 2009
Brett Mervis	Anthropology	Committee Member	2007 – 2012
Ashley Spalding	Anthropology	Committee Member	2003 – 2007

M.A. Students (25)

Jordan Rogers	Sociology	Committee Member	2024 – 2025
Kaspar Arens (University of Vienna)	Sociology	Thesis Reader	2021
Alphonse Opoku	Sociology	Thesis Co-Chair	2019 – 2021
Olivia Fleming	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2016 – 2017
Heather Key	Geosciences	Committee Member	2014 - 2015
Wenonah Venter	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2014 – 2016
Carley Geiss	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2016
Monica Heimos	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2016
Amber Gregory	Sociology	Committee Member	2013 – 2014
Michael Lawless	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2012 – 2014
Morgan Sanchez	Sociology	Committee Member	2011 – 2013
Azka Mahmood	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2010 – 2016

Marc Settembrino	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2009 – 2011
Daniel Carpenter	Geography	Committee Member	2009
Christina Brown	Sociology	Committee Member	2008 – 2010
Christiana Chekoudjian	Sociology	Committee Member	2008 – 2009
Sean Curry	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2008 – 2009
Nicole Dodd	Architecture	Committee Member	2008
Aaron Christopher Howell	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2007 – 2008
Courtney Glover	Sociology	Committee Member	2007 – 2008
Shawn Perkins	Sociology	Committee Member	2006 – 2007
Andrea Waggener	Sociology	Committee Member	2005 – 2006
Samantha Kennedy	Sociology	Committee Member	2004 – 2005
Iir Disha	Sociology	Committee Member	2004 – 2005
Denise Roemer	Sociology	Committee Member	2003 – 2004

Undergraduate Honors Students (7)

Kimberly Cure	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2010
Alyssa Collins	Advertising	Thesis Chair	2010
Danielle Edwards	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2009 – 2010
Shon Atkins	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2007
Corina Farrar	Honors College	Thesis Chair	2007
Claire Street	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2005
Tiffany Conklin	Anthropology	Committee Member	2004 – 2005

