

LINDA C. VAN LEUVEN

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, UCLA, 2002.

Dissertation: "When Frames Collide: Personalized Service Work and the Negotiation of Relational Boundaries."

M.A. Sociology, UCLA, 1992.

Thesis, "Sexuality at Work: Doing and Being Done by Gender."

B.A. Sociology, specialization in social psychology, UCLA, 1988.

AWARDS

UCLA, Nominee, 2003 Award for Community of Innovators in Teaching with Technology

UCLA Teaching Fellow, 2001.

UCLA Dissertation Fellowship, 1998.

UCLA Harriet and Charles Luckman Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, 1997.

Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1995: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (Theory)

"Sexuality at Work: Doing and Being Done By Gender"

INTERESTS

Gender and Sexuality; Qualitative Methodology, "Self & Society"; Urban/Community, Visual Sociology; Zen Sociology; Social Psychology; Writing.

PUBLICATIONS

Van Leuven, Linda (2007). "The Suburban Metropolis: A Study in Nothing or a New Hybrid Species?" in Stimulus/Respond, Vol. 16.;

<http://www.stimulusrespond.com/stimulus16/thesuburbanmetropolis.pdf>

Van Leuven, Linda, "What Does The Service Include?" pp. 254-264 in The Production of Reality (3rd edition), Jodi O'Brien and Peter Kollock (eds.). Thousand Oaks, Ca.: Pine Forge 2001.

Van Leuven, Linda, "Stigma", reference entry, pp.736-737 in Lesbian Histories and Cultures, Bonnie Zimmerman (ed.). NY: Garland 2000.

Van Leuven, Linda, "'I Need a Screw': Workplace Sexualization as an Interactional Achievement," pp.73-96 in Jodi O'Brien and Judith Howard (eds.) Everyday Inequalities: Critical Inquiries, London: Basil Blackwell, 1998.

Work in Progress

When Frames Collide: The Nature of Personalized Service Work

“It’s My Data and I’ll Code as I Want To’: Towards a Phenomenology of Coding”

(with Peter Ibarra)

“The Zen of Ethnography”

“The Spectacle: Teaching as a Non-Contact Sport”

RESEARCH

UCLA Graduate Student Sexual Harassment Survey

Ralph H. Turner (Research Assistant) 1986-1988 for “Role Change” published in the
Annual Review of Sociology, 1990, 16:87-110.

TEACHING

Lecturer

“Contesting the Sexual”©, WMS/LGBTS Spring 2007

Sociology of Gender, UCLA, Winter 2007

Senior Research Seminar on Sexuality (Women’s Studies) 2006, 2007

Urban Sociology: Summer 2006

Field Research Methods (2 Quarter Sequence), UCLA Winter 2004, Spring 2004

Self & Society, UCLA, Fall 2003, 2004, 2006, Winter 2005

Contested Sexualities, UCLA, Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Sociology of Deviance, UCLA, Spring/Summer 2002; Winter 2003; Summer 2003; Winter 2004

Social Psychology, UCLA, Fall 2002; Summer 2003

Teaching Practicum: Graduate Seminar for First-Time T.A.’s, UCLA Fall 2002; Fall 2003

Social Psychology, California State University, Long Beach, Fall 2001.

Guest Lecturer/ Speaker/Consultant

Commencement Speaker, 2006, 2006, UCLA Women’s Studies Graduation

University of San Diego: “Zen and the Art of Research Methods” 2004

San Diego Humane Society and SPCA: “Animals in the City: The Community
Perspective of Pet Ownership” 2003

Pomona College. Department of Sociology: Lecture on Writing Fieldnotes 2003, 2004

UCLA. Department of Education: Graduate Seminar on Proposal Writing, Graduate Seminar on
Qualitative Methodology & Theory

UCLA Department of Psychology: Developmental Disabilities Immersion Program

UCLA Department of Sociology and Department of Women’s Studies: Contested Sexualities,
Women and Work

UCLA Department of Sociology: Field Research 1994, 1995
“Female Perversions”, Feature Film. Susan Streitfeld, director. Character Consultant
“The Complex”: (2004) Pilot for TV, Character Consultant

Mentoring

Faculty Mentor, Prescott University, “Urban Environmental Sociology” with grad student
Zoe Crying-Tree; 2005-current.
Faculty Mentor, The McNair Scholars Program-Claremont University
for student Everado Alvizo: “Chicano Identity in Higher Education,” 2002-2003
Faculty Sponsor, Sociology, Independent Student Research Fall 2002

Teaching Fellow

The Sociology of Pets, UCLA, Winter 2001.
Developed and taught a special topics seminar which allowed students to conduct field
research projects analyzing human and animal interaction.

Field Studies Coordinator

Department of Sociology/Office of Instructional Development, UCLA 1995-2002.
Independent Research Studies 1995-2002.
Responsible for supervising individual undergraduate field research projects involving
community-based and work-related internships.

Gender, Race and Class 1999.
Responsible for coordinating field sites, reading field notes, and advising students studying
how race, class, and gender appear in everyday interactions. Guest lecture on fieldwork,
taking fieldnotes and writing final papers.

Teaching Assistant Instruction

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UCLA, 1996-1998.
Responsible for supervising graduate students their first-time as teaching assistants. Duties
included developing course syllabus, leading seminar discussions, counseling students,
trouble-shooting, analyzing video-taped TA sections and providing feedback on teaching
techniques.
Workshop Leader, Campus-Wide Teaching Assistant Training Conference, UCLA, "The First Day

of Class," (1996) "TA's and Sexual Harassment," (1995)

Teaching Associate

Department of English, UCLA, 1998. "Advanced Writing for Social Scientists"

Helped develop initial curriculum for this pilot program to enhance undergraduate writing; emphasis on Narrative Analysis, and Oral History methods. Supervised students' interview skills and field notes.

Department of Sociology, UCLA, 1995-1997.

Classes: Collective Behavior, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Crime (twice), The Production of Reality, Sociology of Mental Illness

Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, UCLA, 1991-1994.

Classes: Field Research Methods (five times), Social Psychology

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Linda Van Leuven and Jill Stein, "Between A Rock and A Hard Place: Report on the 1997 UCLA Graduate Student Sexual Harassment Survey," Society for the Study of Social Problems/ Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment conference, San Francisco, Ca. 1998.

Linda Van Leuven, "Is this Included with the Service?: Negotiating Relational Boundaries and Relevant Identities in Personal-Service Work," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, Ca. 1998.

Linda Van Leuven, "Research as Pleasure: Getting Data or Just Getting Off?" Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Diego, Ca. 1997.

Linda Van Leuven, "Sexual Harassment as a Situational Accomplishment," Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems/ Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment , New York 1996.

Linda Van Leuven and Jill Stein, "The Making of the 1997 Graduate Student Sexual Harassment Survey," Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems/ Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment , New York 1996.

Linda Van Leuven and Peter Ibarra, "'It's My Data (and I'll Code as I Want To)': Student Resistance to Ethnographic Analysis," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Wa. 1996.

Linda Van Leuven, "Sexing the Field: Experiencing, Observing and Reporting the Erotic in Ethnographic Research," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. 1995.

Linda Van Leuven, "'I Need a Screw': Workplace Sexualization as an Interactional Achievement," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Francisco, Ca. 1995.

Linda Van Leuven, "Sexuality at Work: Doing and Being Done by Gender," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Los Angeles, Ca. 1994

METHODOLOGICAL TOOLS

Participant Observation, interviews, video analysis, conversation analysis, and black and white photography

UCLA COMMITTEES

Task Group on Sexual Harassment, Graduate Students Association, 1995-1999.

Graduate Representative, Chancellor's Steering Committee on Sexual Harassment, 1996-98.

Graduate Representative, Department of Sociology, Status Abuse Committee, 1995-1998.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ RESEARCH

Recreation Dog Park Association, Long Beach 2002

L.A.P.D. Community Police Academy, Graduate, 1999

E.A.G.L.E.S. Continuation School-Los Angeles, 1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Animals & Society: Council Member (2002)

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment

International Visual Sociology Association

AVAILABLE REFERENCES

Robert Emerson (committee chair), UCLA Department of Sociology

Steve Clayman, UCLA Department of Sociology /Department of Communication Studies

Christine A. Littleton, J.D., UCLA School of Law, Chair, Women's Studies.

Peter Ibarra, Syracuse University, Department of Justice Studies

Marjorie Goodwin, UCLA Department of Anthropology

