

# **Dana M. Williams**

## Curriculum Vita

### **Contact Information**

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### **Education**

- Ph.D. (2009) University of Akron, Sociology.  
Dissertation: "Cross-National Protest Potential for Labor and Environmental Movements: The Relevance of Opportunity".
- M.A. (2002) University of Akron, Geography.  
Thesis: "Food Security and Access in Akron, Ohio".
- B.A. (1999) University of North Dakota, Computer Science.

### **Employment History**

- 2007-Present Associate Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Akron  
2004-2007 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Akron  
2003-2004 Research Assistant, Policy Matters Ohio

### **Primary Research Interests**

Social Movements, Social Inequalities (class, gender, and race), Race and Ethnicity, Political Sociology.

### **Primary Teaching Interests**

Social Movements, Social Inequalities, Political Sociology, Complex Organizations, Research Methods.

### **Teaching Experience**

Introduction to Sociology (F2005, Sp2005\*, Su2007, F2007, Sp2008, F2008, Sp2009), Social Movements (F2006), Social Problems (Su2007), Social Inequalities (F2007, F2008).

\* Distance-learning section

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

In review Dana M. Williams. "Against All Authority: New Social Movement Theories and the Anarchist Movement". *Sociological Perspectives*.

In review Dana M. Williams. "Why Revolution Ain't Easy: Violating Norms, Re-socializing Society". *Anarchist Studies*.

- 2009 Dana M. Williams. "Red vs. Green: Regional Variation of Anarchist Ideology in the United States". *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 14 (2), June: 189-210.
- Dana M. Williams. "Anarchists and Labor Unions: An Analysis Using New Social Movement Theories". *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor & Society*, 12 (3), September: 337-354.
- 2008 Dana M. Williams and Matthew T. Lee. "We Are Everywhere': An Ecological Analysis of Organizations in the Anarchist Yellow Pages". *Humanity & Society*, 32, February: 45-70.
- 2007 Dana M. Williams. "Where's the Honor? Attitudes on the "Fighting Sioux" Nickname and Logo". *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 24 (4), December: 437-456.
- Dana M. Williams. "No Past, No Respect, and No Power: An Anarchist Evaluation of Native Americans as Sports Nicknames, Logos, and Mascots". *Anarchist Studies*, 15 (1), Spring: 31-54.
- 2006 Dana M. Williams. "Patriarchy and 'The Fighting Sioux': A Gendered Look at Racial College Sports Nicknames". *Race, Ethnicity and Education*, 9 (4), December: 325-340.

### **Book Chapters**

- In review Dana M. Williams. "Theories on Pacifist and Anti-war Reform Movements", in *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*. Editors: John R. McKivigan and Heather L. Kaufman. Publisher: Facts on File: Library of American History Series.
- Accepted Dana M. Williams. "Feeder Marches and 'Diversity of Tactics' in Northeast Ohio Antiwar Activism", in *The Anti-War Movement and its Discontents: A Reader on Social Movement Theory and Practice*. Editors: Tom Pieragastini and David Meieran. Publisher: undecided.
- 2009 Dana M. Williams. "An Anarchist-Sociologist Research Program: Fertile Areas for Theoretical and Empirical Research", in *New Perspectives on Anarchism*. Editors: Nathan Jun and Shane Wahl. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Dana M. Williams. "Anarchism in Cuba". Pp. 120-123 in *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest, 1500-Present*. Editor: Immanuel Ness. Blackwell Publishing.

### **Book Reviews**

- Accepted Dana Williams. "Review of Jeffrey S. Juris. 2008. Networking Futures: The Movements Against Corporate Globalization." *Critical Sociology*.
- 2009 Dana Williams. "Searching for an Anarchist Sociology"; Review of Steven M. Buechler. 2008. *Critical Sociology*. And Review of Joe R. Feagin and Hernán Vera. 2008. *Liberation Sociology, Second Edition*. *Anarchist Studies*, 17 (2): 105-107.

Dana Williams. "Review of Brian Doherty and Timothy Doyle (eds). 2008. *Beyond Borders: Environmental Movements and Transnational Politics.*" *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 14 (3), September: 398-399.

2008 Dana Williams. "Review of Marina Sitrin (ed). 2006. *Horizontalism: Voices of Popular Power in Argentina.*" *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 20 (4), Oct-Dec: 518-522.

2006 Dana Williams. "Review of David Goodway (ed). 2004. *For Workers' Power: The Selected Writings of Maurice Brinton.*" *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 69 (1), Spring: 210-213.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Dana M. Williams. *Anarchy and Society: An Open-Ended Draft of a Future Anarchist-Sociology.* Target press: a university press.

Dana M. Williams and Immanuel Ness. *Anarcho-Syndicalism and Unions.* Target press: undecided.

Sandra E. Short, Daniel L. Wann, Dana Williams, and Jeffrey D. James. "The Impact of Team Identification and Attitudes towards Native Americans". Target publication: undecided.

Dana M. Williams and Suzanne R. Slusser. "Good, Bad, and Worse Housekeeping: The Feminist Movement and Changes in the Gendered Character of Magazine Ads". Target publication: *Gender & Society.*

Suzanne R. Slusser and Dana M. Williams. "Americans and Iraq, Twelve Years Later: Comparing Support for the Bush Wars in Iraq". Target publication: *Public Opinion Quarterly.*

Dana M. Williams. "From Panthers to Anarchists: The Development and Descendants of Black Anarchism". Target publication: *Ethnic & Racial Studies.*

Dana M. Williams. "An Anarchist CNN: The Organizational Sociology of the Global Independent Media Center Network". Target publication: *Science, Technology, & Human Values.*

Dana M. Williams. "An Iron Cage Resisted: Anarchistic Franchise Organizations as Examples of Radical Isomorphism". Target publication: *Social Movement Studies.*

Dana M. Williams and Matthew T. Lee. "Overthrowing the State Without Using It: Political Opportunities for the Anarchist Movement". Target publication: *Mobilization: An International Quarterly.*

Dana M. Williams. "Argentina on Fire! Before and After the December 2001 Rebellion". Target publication: undecided.

Dana M. Williams. "Labor and Environmental Movements: A Comparative Study of the United States, Argentina, and Uganda". Target publication: *International Journal of Comparative Sociology.*

Dana M. Williams. "International Political Opportunities: Protest by Labor Union Members". Target publication: *American Sociological Review*.

Dana M. Williams. "Opportunity and Advantage: Protest Across the World System". Target publication: *Journal of World-Systems Research*.

Suzanne R. Slusser, John F. Zipp, Rachel Schneider, and Dana M. Williams. "Assessing Critical Thinking in Sociology". Target publication: undecided.

### **Press Coverage of Published Research**

2007 Dalrymple, Amy. "Cost of Logo Removal Expected to Top \$1M". Fargo Forum, December 16.

Marks, Joseph. "Alum Studies Logo's Effects". Grand Forks Herald, December 14.

### **Conference Presentations**

2009 Sandra E. Short, Daniel L. Wann, Dana Williams, and Jeffrey D. James. "The Impact of Team Identification and Attitudes toward Native Americans in Predicting Reactions to Changes in Non-Native American and Native American Mascots". Association for Applied Sport Psychology. Salt Lake City. September.

2008 Suzanne Slusser and Dana Williams. "Americans and Iraq, Twelve Years Later: Comparing Support for the Bush Wars in Iraq". American Sociological Association. Boston, Massachusetts.

2007 Dana Williams. "'We Are Everywhere': A Meso-Level Analysis of the Anarchist Yellow Pages". North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

Dana Williams and Suzanne Slusser. "Americans and Iraq, Twelve Years Later: Comparing Support for the Bush Wars in Iraq". North Central Sociological Association / Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

Dana Williams. "Indymedia as Anarchist Organization: Reflections of Ideology in the Words and Design of Activist-Journalists". North Central Sociological Association / Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

2006 Dana Williams. "Who is Honoring Whom? The Stratifying Effects of UND's 'Fighting Sioux' Nickname and Logo". American Sociological Association. Montréal, Quebec. August 11.

Dana Williams. "The Anarchist Yellow Pages: An Organization-Level Analysis of the International Anarchist Movement". Sociologists Without Borders. Montréal, Quebec. August 11.

- Dana Williams. "Attitudes on Honor and Change for UND's "Fighting Sioux" Nickname and Logo". North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.
- Dana Williams. "An Anarchist CNN: The Organizational Sociology of the Global Independent Media Center Network". North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.
- 2005 Dana Williams and Jodi Ross. "Exploring the Gendered Dimensions of Food Not Bombs". North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 9.
- Dana Williams. "Two Tendencies Within One Movement: Red and Green Anarchist Ideology". North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 8.
- Dana Williams. "Anarchists and Labor Unions: Applying New Social Movement Theory to the Characteristics of Contemporary Anarchists". Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 1.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Red vs. Green: Regional Variation in Anarchist Ideology in the United States". East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Athens, Ohio. October 16.
- Dana Williams. "Feeder Marches and 'Diversity of Tactics' in Northeast Ohio Anti-war Activism". North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, Ohio. April 2.
- 2002 Dana Williams. "Food Security and Access in Akron, Ohio". Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California. March 23.
- 2000 Dana Williams. "Internal Metropolitan Movement in Akron, Ohio". East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Oxford, Ohio. October 20.

### **Session Organizer**

- 2006 Organizer/Chair, "Contemporary Social Movements". North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.

Compiled and electronically published "Contemporary Social Movements" proceedings

### **Department Brown-Bag Lunch Presentations**

- 2008 Dana Williams. "Cross-National Protest Potential for Labor and Environmental Movements: The Relevance of Opportunity". Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. October 29.
- 2006 Dana Williams. "Becoming a Professional Sociologist: Organizations, Roles, and Opportunities". Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. September 19.
- 2005 Dana Williams. "Two Tendencies Within One Movement: Red and Green Anarchist Ideology". Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. April 4.
- 2004 Dana Williams. "Anarchists and Labor Unions: Applying New Social Movement Theory to

the Characteristics of Contemporary Anarchists”. Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. August 23.

**Classroom Guest Lectures (2004 to Present)**

2009 Dana Williams. “Social Movements: Theories and Research”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Daniela Jauk. November 17.

Dana Williams. “Institutionalized Patriarchy and Native American Nicknames”. Sociology of Sex and Gender. Instructor: Suzanne Slusser. October 27.

Dana Williams. “Inequalities of Gender: The Dual-Context of Work”. Social Problems. Instructor: Paul Grieder. April 27.

Dana Williams. “An Introduction to Groups, Organizations, and Bureaucracy”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Krista Lynn Minotte. March 2.

2008 Dana Williams. “Gender Inequality and Work”. Social Problems. Instructor: Nancy Sonleitner. February 13.

2006 Dana Williams. “Deviance and Crime”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Martha Schmidt. July 13.

2005 Dana Williams. “Corporations and Corporate Personhood”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Rachel Schneider. November 3.

Dana Williams. “Economy Types, Corporations, and Theoretical Perspectives”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Marianne Noh. October 20.

Dana Williams. “Introduction to Social Movements”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Suzanne Slusser. September 20.

Dana Williams. “Collective Behavior and Social Movements: Types, Theories, and Tactics”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Kathy Feltey. July 21.

Dana Williams. “Corporations in the Context of Peace and Violence”. Sociology of Peace & Violence. Instructor: Kathy Feltey. June 1.

Dana Williams. “Corporate Personhood in Ohio and the US”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Jodi Ross. April 6.

Dana Williams. “Social Movements: Theories, Organizations, and Tactics”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Suzanne Slusser. March 24.

2004 Dana Williams. “Social Movements and Activism: Why People Join Social Movements and How”. Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Michelle Bemiller. December 9.

Dana Williams. "Working With the Media: Techniques for Getting Your Message Out". Social Work Practice III: Practice with Communities and Organizations. Instructor: Priscilla Smith. December 2.

Dana Williams. "Social Movements and Activism: Why and How to Become Involved". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Jean-Anne Sutherland-Bindas. December 1.

Dana Williams. "The Economy: Types, Frameworks, and the Corporation". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: John Zipp. October 25.

Dana Williams. "Social Movements and Activism: Why and How to Become Involved". Introduction to Sociology. Instructor: Jean-Anne Sutherland-Bindas. April 29.

Dana Williams. "Corporate Power in Ohio: What Citizens Can Do". Social Policy Analysis for Social Work. Instructor: Priscilla Smith. April 16.

### **Invited Speaker at Professional Events**

2005 Dana Williams. "What Students Can Do To Support the UA Faculty Union". American Association of University Professors, University of Akron Chapter event. April 15.

2004 Dana Williams. "Why Students and Faculty Need to Stand in Solidarity With Each Other". American Association of University Professors, University of Akron Chapter event, October 22.

### **Invited Speaker at Public Events**

2007 Dana Williams. "Food Security and Grocery Stores in Akron". Highland Square Neighborhood Association. August 1.

### **Ad-hoc Journal Reviewing**

*Race, Ethnicity, & Education*

*WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor & Society*

*Mobilization: An International Journal*

### **Guest Editorship**

*WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor & Society*; Topic: Anarchism, Labor Unions, and Working People (Volume 12, Issue 3, September 2009). Authored "Program Notes: The Rebirth of Labor's Militant Legacy: Anarchism, Syndicalism, and Class Struggle" (pp. 333-336).

### **Other Academic and Professional Activities**

Organized a Film Series on War, with the Center for Conflict Management and the Anthropology Club. March 17 and 24, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2005.

Established an "Allies" Email Listserve to Support the Akron-AAUP. March 2005

### **Professional Memberships (past and present)**

American Sociological Association

Association of American Geographers

Midwest Sociological Society

North Central Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Sociologists Without Borders

**Awards**

2009. Graduate Student of the Year Award, Department of Sociology, University of Akron  
2005. Patricia Conley Peer Mentoring Award, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

**Service**

2007-2008 Outside reviewer and interviewer for Department of Geography and Planning, University of Akron, of graduating Bachelor's and Master's students

2005-2006 Service Chair of Alpha Kappa Delta – Mu Chapter (Sociology honor society)

2005-2006 Student Representative to Department of Sociology Faculty Meeting, University of Akron

**Graduate Assistant Appointments**

Spring 2007 Teaching assistant for Brian Pendleton, “Research Methods II”, Sociology, University of Akron.

Fall 2006 Instructor for Social Movements, Sociology, University of Akron.

Summer 2006 Teaching assistant for Martha Schmidt, “Social Psychology”, “Social Problems”, “Introduction to Sociology”, Sociology, University of Akron.

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006 Instructor for Introduction to Sociology, Sociology, University of Akron.

Summer 2004 – Summer 2005, Summer 2006 Research assistant for Rudy Fenwick, Sociology, University of Akron.

Fall 2001 Teaching assistant for Linda Barrett, “Introduction to Geography”, Geography and Planning, University of Akron.

Spring 2001 – Spring 2002 Research assistant/intern for Fair Housing Contact Service, Akron, Ohio.

Fall 2000 – Spring 2001, Spring 2002 Research assistant for Linda Barrett, Geography and Planning, University of Akron.

Summer 2000 – Fall 2000 Research assistant for Charles Monroe and Gail Sommers, Geography and Planning, University of Akron.

## **Professional References**

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