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Currently, I am an Associate Professor of Sociology at Schoolcraft College, in Livonia, Michigan and Service Learning Faculty Coordinator. For thirteen years, I was a full-time sociology instructor at Eastern Michigan University. I have taught a broad range of sociology curricula, graduate research methods in social work and teacher education, as well as Native American Traditions. My areas of interest include stratification and poverty studies, Native American and U.S. history, labor history, oral and social history, multiculturalism, social movements and social change, gender studies, research methodologies, and family studies.

Education

1995 M.A., Eastern Michigan University
1992 B.S., with honors, Eastern Michigan University

Awards, Fellowships

2019 Leadership Award, Schoolcraft College Honors Program
2018 Associate Professor of Sociology, Schoolcraft College
2013 Michigan Sociological Association, Larry Reynolds Award for Outstanding Teaching of Sociology
2010 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Schoolcraft College
2010 Grace Award, Schoolcraft College Honors Program
2008 National Endowment for the Humanities, Landmarks of American History and Culture participant
2004 Promotion to Lecturer II, EMU Dept. of Sociology
2003 "Outstanding Faculty, Classroom Instruction Award," EMU Holman Learning Center
2003 "Woman of Excellence" Award, EMU Women's Center
2002 EMU Writing Fellow, Writing Across the Curriculum
2002 Faculty Seminar, "Teaching at EMU in the Twenty-First Century"

- 2001 “You Make the Difference” Award for teaching excellence, EMU First Year Center, elected by participating fresh persons
- 1995 Brenner Scholar, Graduate School Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University
- 1994 Best Graduate Paper Award, EMU Dept. of Sociology
- 1993 Best Paper in Social Inequality, statewide Michigan Sociological Association “Sociology Days” Competition
- 1993 Elected Board Member (peers and faculty), Collegium for Advanced Studies

Positions Held

In addition to teaching sociology, I’ve held occasional adjunct positions teaching a variety of graduate level research methods courses for the EMU College of Education, and the School of Social Work. Also, I have taught graduate research methods social work courses for Grand Valley State University. Additional adjunct positions include Jackson Community College, and Washtenaw Community College.

- 2013-present Michigan Oral History Association board member
- 2012-present Service Learning Faculty Coordinator, Schoolcraft College
- 2010-2013 Honors Program Co-Director, Schoolcraft College
- 2009-2012 Outcomes Assessment Team Leader, Schoolcraft College
- 2010-2017 Assoc. Prof. of Sociology, Schoolcraft College
- 2007-2009 Full-time Sociology Instructor, Schoolcraft College
- 2006-2007 EMU Upward Bound presenter
- 1992-2007 Full-time Lecturer at EMU in Sociology (Lecturer II)
- Summer, 2004 Upward Bound Instructor (“Discovering New Frontiers” Native American history, and bead work). Eastern Michigan University.
- 1993-94 Regional Coordinator, “Homeless in Michigan Study.” Director, Dr. Richard Douglas
- 1991-1994 Graduate Assistantship, Social Science Computing Lab Assistant, social statistics tutor
- 1990/91 Undergraduate Honors Assistantship, Dr. Joanna Scott, Head, Dept. of Political Science, EMU

Publications

Schaumann, Karen and Francis, David. 2016. *Sunrise at Sipayik*. University of Maine Folklife Center. Co-authored oral history book with Passamaquoddy elder David Francis on life and tribal history. David Francis was the Director of the

Waponahki Museum and Resource Center. (Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik/Pleasant Point, Maine), and the language renewal program funded by the National Science Foundation.

Joseph, Cheryl. 2017. *You're Hired!: Putting Your Sociology Major to Work*. Featured sociologist.

Schaumann, Karen. 2013. "Representing Native Americans in Sports" Authored book chapter in Jeffrey Ross' *American Indians at Risk* ABC-CLIO.

Ballantine, Jeanne and Roberts, Keith. 2010. *Our Social World*,. second edition. Featured applied sociologist.

Soctomah, Donald. Feb., 2007. Passamaquoddy Tribe Language Grant Proposal. Reviewer, (ANA) for Tribal Historic Preservation officer.

Calhoun, Anne, Goeman, Mishuana and Tsethlikai, Monica. 2007. "Gender Equity for American Indians." In *Achieving Gender Equity Through Education*. Routledge. Reviewer.

Parker, Robert; Schaumann, Karen and Harris, Mark. 2008. *Michigan Women's Hall of Fame* biographical entry Jane Johnston Schoolcraft Baamewaawaagizhigokwe "Woman of the Sound the Stars Make Rushing Through the Sky" (1800-1842). 2008.

Rodriguez, Roberto and Gonzales, Patrisia. January 16, 2006. "Trece Escaleras al Cielo Para Ramona/Thirteen Steps to Heaven for Ramona." *Column of the Americas*, Interviewee.

Weinstein, Jay. June, 2005. "Socialization in Multi-Cultural Families: Making the Process Less Painful," for the *Journal of Applied Sociology*. Reviewer.

Neubeck K. and Silfen Glasberg, D. 2005. "Sociology: Diversity, Conflict, and Change," McGraw-Hill. Reviewer.

Schaumann, Karen. Jan. 2003. "The First Americans," *La Voz Latina*.

Schaumann, Karen. March, 2003. "Guia de Referencia 'Servicios Comunitarios para Personas de Escasos e Inmigrantes'/The No Cost, Low Cost Survival Guide," *La Voz Latina*. Article was translated for Spanish speaking readers.

Schaumann, Karen and Jones, Tanya. 2006, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th editions. "Low Cost, No Cost Survival Guide," for Washtenaw County, copyright Welfare Rights at EMU.

Aristar-Dry, Helen and Schaumann, Karen. 1992. "Evidentially and Affect in Three Political Essays," International Association of Literary Semantics.

Presentations

- Our drum groups sing and do cultural presentations at the University of Michigan, American Indian Health and Family Services, Schoolcraft College and Wayne State University for Fall Feast and Native graduation ceremonies, Earth Day, and other events.
- Michigan Indian Legal Services Conference, 2015. Cultural performance with women drummers from across the state, Mt. Pleasant
- "Healing One Story at a Time: Digital Storytelling and Indigenous Intersectionality." University of Michigan, Jan. 20, 2014. MLK Day, panel member and presenter.
- "New Detroit Multicultural Leadership Series: Native American Community." 2013. Channel 7 News, Detroit 20/20.
<http://detroit2020.com/2013/11/19/new-detroit-multicultural-leadership-series-native-american-community/>
- "Representing Native Americans in Sport," Oct., 2013. Michigan Sociological Association.
- "Wabanaki Welcome Song," 2011. Algonquian Conference Presentation, University of Michigan.
- Jiingtamook video, 2010. Produced by American Indian Health and Family Services. For the Dreamseekers youth group, Detroit.
- Meeting of the Minds conference "Vibrant connections: Building Thematic Bridges Across Disciplines," Fall, 2008. Co-presented with Mark Harris and Jessica Ballard-Worden. We presented a multi-disciplinary approach to teaching about Jane Johnston Schoolcraft. Schoolcraft College.
- Healing One Story at a Time: Digital Storytelling and Indigenous Intersectionality. Jan. 20, 2014. University of Michigan, MLK Day, Panel member and presenter.
- "Henry Rowe Schoolcraft: The myth, the man...and the woman behind him," November 2007. Panel Facilitator, Schoolcraft College.
- "Teaching Sociology Online," Oct. 2007. Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology.
- "Forty Years of Fighting Poverty: An Oral History and Content Analysis of the Michigan Welfare Rights Organization." October, 2006. Michigan Sociological Association.
- Facilitator, Student Paper Session March, 2005. Michigan Women's Studies Association.
- Session organizer of a student panel "Women of Color: Maintaining our Cultures, Transforming Our World." March, 2006. Michigan Women's Studies Association.
- "Social Economist Emily Noble Plehn and the Playground Movement: Progressive Era Issues of Urbanization, Industrialization, and Worker's Leisure" 2005. *Women in History Symposium*, Michigan Women's Studies Association.

- “Lessons in Social Activism: Revaluing the contributions of our foremothers,” March, 2004. Michigan Women’s Studies Association. Panel participant.
- “Lineages of Hull House Women, Before and After Jane Addams” April 2004. *Contributions of Early Women in Sociology*, Session B2.7 North Central Sociological Association.
- “English is a Foreign Language,” Nov. 2001. Native American Languages, EMU Diversity Symposium.
- “The Academe and Activism,” 2000. Moving Beyond the Rhetoric Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Panel Participant.
- “What to Do When Student Have the Prerequisite Courses, But Not the Prerequisite Skills,” 1999. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Panel Participant.
- “Looking at Liberal Discourse During the Cold War: Context and Content Analysis,” 1994. American Political Science Association; New York. Presenter and co-author with Dr. Joanna Scott.

University and Community Service

In addition to coordinating our service-learning program at Schoolcraft College, I drum and sing traditional Native American songs with the Detroit Women’s Hand Drum Group the Ogichidaa Kwe Singers (Warrior Women), and the Swamp Singers/ Miskwaasining Nagamojig. We participate in many academic, and community events. My dedication to maintaining traditional and social Native songs and culture stems from my grandmother’s influence and early instruction on the traditions of the Passamaquoddy Nation. I also regularly volunteer with the Dreamseekers youth group at American Indian Health and Family Services, Detroit.



Miskwaasining Nagamojig

U. of Michigan Ojibwe Language Nest



Ogichidaa Kwe Singers

Detroit Urban Indian Drum Group

2010-present

Miskwaasining Nagamojig Ojibwe language teaching drum group, University of Michigan language nest.

2010-2019	Red Wagon early childhood community literacy program coordinator for Schoolcraft College.
2009-present	International Women's Day, and Women's History Month events and promotion, Schoolcraft College.
2008-present	Editor, Schoolcraft College Resource Guide, produced by Soc209 (Marriage and Family) service-learning course.
2008-present	Table coordinator for Native America and Mexico, Multicultural Fair, Schoolcraft College.
2008	Represented the Nokomis Learning Center (Okemos, Michigan) as a presenter at the Michigan Historical Museum for Statehood Day (2008).
2007 –present	Faculty Coordinator for the Schoolcraft College Native American Club.
2006-present	<i>Ogichidaa Kwe Singers</i> Native women's hand drum group. Various speaking engagements and cultural teachings.
2008 to present Schoolcraft College.	Multiple Professional Development presentations,
Nov., 2008	Presentation coordinator, "Boarding Schools and Historical Trauma," Schoolcraft College
2008-2012	<i>International Agenda</i> Editorial Board, Schoolcraft College International Institute.
Summer 2006	King Chavez Parks Program (EMU) speaker "Martin Luther King as Sociologist."
July, 2005	"Walking Sober with Mother Earth" Native American sobriety conference, key-note speaker on Adult Children of Alcoholics. Hosted by the Grand Traverse Band of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Peshawbestown, Mich.
March, 2005 Case	Presenter for Women's History Month at EMU, "Feminist Biography: Studies of Scholar Activists at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century."
2005-06	Supervised a American Humanics Comerica Scholar who was placed at EMU.
November, 2004	Coordinating committee for "Aztlanahauc: Mesoamerica in North America," with Roberto Rodriguez in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Co-sponsored by the World College, Office of International Students, La Raza Unida, and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology at Eastern Michigan University.
March, 2004	"Walking Sober With Mother Earth" Native American sobriety conference, speaker for the Adult Children of Alcoholics panel. Port Huron, Mich.
2002 to 2007	Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Symposium for Excellence in Research, various student presentations.
2002 to 2007	Faculty Sponsor, La Raza Unida, EMU Latino/a student organization.

2002- 2014	Volunteer, Waponahki Museum and Resource Center, Sipayik/Pleasant Point, Maine. Every summer I would volunteer for a few weeks.
1999 to 2001	Board Member, Xicano/Chicano Development Center, Detroit.
1999 to 2003	Indigenous Studies Committee member, EMU.
1998-99	Faculty Sponsor, EMU Xicano Student Association.
1998 to 2004	EMU Pow Wow Committee member.
1998 to 2000	Board Member, EMU Women’s Center.
1996-present.	Poverty Simulation Director, Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice for the University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Public Health, Law School and Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, and miscellaneous community not-for-profit organizations.