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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Boston University, Sociology
1989 Dissertation: Housework as Labor Process: Class Struggle in the Home?
B.A. Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY,
1979 Sociology, cum laude

HONORS

“Best Professor of the Year” Award, 2009. UMass, Sociology Department
Nominee, CHASS Teaching Award, NCSU, 2002
Masaryk Fellow, Charter 77, Prague, Czech Republic, 1991
North Carolina State University Distinguished Social Science Research Award, 1990
Boston University Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, 1988
Special Guggenheim Graduate Fellowship, 1979
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention 1979

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-Present Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Taught classes ranging in size from 18 to 50, in:
Sociology of Love, Gender and Society
Junior Year Writing, Sociology of Childhood, all including Honors sections
Supervised Multiple Independent Studies, Honors Independent Studies, and Internships as well as Honors Colloquia
2009-10 Organizing and Teaching Senior Honors Thesis Seminar
1998-2005 Senior Lecturer, North Carolina State University
1988-1998 Lecturer, North Carolina State University
1984-1985 Lecturer, North Carolina State University

Taught classes ranging in size from 15 to 125 students, in:
Sociology of Marriage and the Family including annual Honors sections
and First Year Seminar sections
Principles of Society, including First Year Seminar sections
Women and Men in Society

Summer 1991 Teacher English as a Second Language, Advanced Level,
Charter 77 Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic.

1979-1983 Instructor, Boston University
Principles of Everyday Life, Sexuality and Society, Drugs and Society

ADVISING

Fall 2007 Director, Sociology Honors Program,
-Present University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Responsible for all Honors students in Major
2003-2005 Advised 12 undergraduate students per semester
North Carolina State University
Teaching Mentor for multiple Ph.D. students,
North Carolina State University

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

The Sociology of Love Book manuscript reviewing and integrating the interdisciplinary scholarship on love through a sociological lens.

Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey and Laura Heston. “Comparing Themes in Gay-Lesbian Romance Novels with Those in Heterosexual Romance Novels.”

Laura Mason and Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey. “A Test of Fehr’s Prototypes of Love: Comparing Diverse Sexual Populations.”

PUBLICATIONS

Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey. 2001. “Review of Chrys Ingaham’s *White Weddings: Romancing Heterosexuality in Popular Culture*.” Contemporary Sociology 30:4, 375-376

Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey. 1998. “Review of Gary Cross’s *Kids’ Stuff: Toys and the Changing World of American Childhood*.” Contemporary Sociology 27:3, 277-278.

Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey. 1993. “Review of Beth Anne Shelton’s *Women, Work and Time: Gender Differences in Paid Work, Housework and Leisure*.” Social Forces 71:4, 1094-1095

Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. 1988. "The Social Structural Determinants of Ethnic Group Behavior: Single Ancestry Rates Among Four White American Ethnic Groups." American Sociological Review 53:650-659.

Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey. 1989. "Review of Shirley Dex's Women's Attitudes Towards Work." Contemporary Sociology 18:3, 367-368.

S.M. Miller, **Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey** and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. 1986. "Capitalism, Welfare State Theory and the Neo-Marxists." In P. Zdravomyslov, ed. Developments in Marxist Sociological Theory. London: Sage Press.

S.M. Miller, Donald Tomaskovic-Devey and **Barbara Tomaskovic-Devey**. 1983. "Pilot and Demonstration Projects as Political Events." S. Kennedy, ed. Poverty in Ireland. Dublin: Forno Press.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual Behavior among College Students

The Social Life of Children

The History and Social Construction of Love and Courtship

Transition to Adulthood

PRESENTATIONS

"Comparing Themes in Gay-Lesbian Romance Novels with Those in Heterosexual Romance Novels" with Laura Heston, Eastern Sociological Society, February 2011.

Participant, GEXcel Theme 10, Love in Our Time – A Question for Feminism. December 2-3, Center for Gender Excellence, Örebro University, Sweden.

"Romantic Screening Processes." Residential First Year Experience Program, UMass. February 2009.

"Overcoming Resistance in the Classroom: Innovative Teaching Methods for Introductory Level Sociology Classes." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA. 1998.

"At Work and at Home: Predicting Household Outcomes with Employment Characteristics." (with Stephen Blackwelder) Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, La. 1992.

"Class Struggle in the Home?: Indicators and Variation in Male Dominance in the Household." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. 1990.

"Easy Choices: On Becoming a Homemaker." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Norfolk, Va. 1989.

"Housework as Labor Process: Class Struggle in the Home?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Nashville, TN. 1988.

“Ethnic Culture and Social Structure” (with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey). American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY. 1986.

“A Sociological Analysis of the Cultural and Social Movement Significance of Feminist Spirituality.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Knoxville, TN. 1983.

“Neo-Marxist Theories of the Welfare State.” (with S.M. Miller and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey) World Congress of Sociology, Mexico City, Mexico. 1982.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2007-2011 Undergraduate Committee, UMass- Amherst

Spring 2008 SBS Senior Lecturer Promotion Committee, UMass-Amherst

Discussant at Sessions and Roundtables, American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society, Sociologists for Women in Society.

Manuscript reviewer multiple publishers, journals

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Grant Proposal, Awarded, Bridging Funds for Improving Programs for Senior Honors Thesis in Department of Sociology, UMass. 2009

Attended University of Massachusetts Workshops for Junior Year Writing, using SPARKS in courses, and using writing assignments in large classes. 2007-2008

Redesigned Sociology of Marriage and Family and Principles of Sociology for the required First Year Seminar Program, NCSU. 2002, 2003; multiple classes redesigned for Honors and Junior Year Writing Instruction

Applied for and was Awarded \$1000 Dean’s Grant for redesigning Marriage and the Family for First Year Seminar, NCSU. 2001

Created Slide show on gender and advertisements, \$100 teaching enhancement grant, NCSU. 1996

Developed Socialization exercises with children’s toys and games, \$200 teaching enhancement grant, NCSU. 1994

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1993-1998 Catholic Social Ministries, Board of Directors, member.

Committee Chair, Program Evaluation and Review and Strategic Planning,
Board Chair (1997-98)

1993-1995 Sociologists for Women in Society, Executive Officer.

- Ran international office, kept membership data, maintained daily bookkeeping, organized national meetings, mailings, advised committees.
- 1978-1980 HCC (Housing Conservation Coordinators), NY, NY.
- Community organizer and open space developer. Developed and directed community programs focused around urban open space: developed vacant lots and parks and gardens, planned, organized and carried out the building and maintenance of low-cost solar greenhouses on vacant lots, organized and directed the planting of sidewalk trees, ran window-box and vacant lot gardening workshops for neighborhood residents of Hell's Kitchen, organized and worked with neighborhood children, teens, students of a high school for problem teens, runaways, adults, and senior citizens, and negotiated uses of vacant lots and urban space owned by corporations, the Port Authority of NY, and ConRail. Was HCC's liaison to other NY open-space/pocket park/urban gardening organizations. Represented HCC in Washington, DC, at HUD and at national fair, participated in the planning, organizing and carrying out of a neighborhood food co-op.
- 1978-79 Fordham Urban Solar Eco-System
- Developed and participated in Fordham University student-based project, a low-cost small-space solar greenhouse. A small group of college students designed and built the greenhouse, and grew vegetables and edible fish, and then presented workshops in the greater New York and New England area on our design.
- 1978 Suburban Action Now
- Analysis of census data for residential desegregation compliance.