

Curriculum Vitae Nena Stracuzzi

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Current Position:

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, 2006, Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire

Education:

Ph.D., Sociology, December 2005, University of New Hampshire

Dissertation: *Parenting in the Age of Prozac: Parental Decision-Making in Social Context.*

M.A., Sociology, 1998, University of New Hampshire

Master's Thesis: *Parenting Strain and its Impact on Psychological Well-Being: A Comparison Across Family Structures.*

B.A., Social Sciences, 1994, University of California at Irvine

Summa Cum Laude

Cognate in College Teaching, University of New Hampshire

Graduate School and Center for Teaching Excellence

Areas: Teaching Sociology, Teaching with Writing

Areas of Specialization:

Family, Gender, and Medical Sociology

Research Grants:

- 2007 Co-Investigator "Analysis of New Hampshire Healthy Kids Program." Grant from New Hampshire Endowment for Health (\$45,000)
- 2003 Dissertation Grant from the Graduate School, UNH
- 2003 Dissertation Grant from the Institute on Disability, UNH
- 2003 Arnold S. Linsky Research Award from the Department of Sociology, UNH
- 2000 Summer Research Support from the College of Liberal Arts, UNH

Publications:

- 2007 Erika Gebo, Nena F. Stracuzzi and Valerie Hurst. "Juvenile Justice Reform and the Courtroom Workgroup: Issues of Perception and Workload." *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 34(4): 425-433.
- 2004 Linda M. Blum and Nena F. Stracuzzi. "Gender in the Prozac Nation: Popular Discourse and Productive Femininity." *Gender & Society* 18: 269-286.

Applied Reports

- 2001 Cynthia M. Duncan, Nena Stracuzzi, Priscilla Salant. "What it Takes to Make it on Our Own: Voices of Low Income Women in Manchester." Submitted to New Hampshire Community Loan Fund.
- 1999 Grimes, Jody, Nena F. Stracuzzi, Robert A. Robertson, and Cynthia M. Duncan. "Marine Recreational Fishing and Open Ocean Aquaculture: A Qualitative Study of Recreational Fishermen. Submitted to Maine/New Hampshire Sea Grant.

Papers in Proceedings

- 1999 Nena F. Stracuzzi. "Use of Qualitative Data Analysis to Understand the Relationship Between Recreational Fishing and Open Ocean Aquaculture Development." Pp. 384-390 in *Conference Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Research Symposium*. USDA, Forest Service, Northeast Research Station General Technical Report NE-269. Bolton Landing, NY.
- 1999 Jody Grimes, Nena F. Stracuzzi, Robert A. Robertson, and Cynthia M. Duncan. "Who Owns the Ocean? A Qualitative Study of Salt Water Recreational Fishers and Open Ocean Aquaculture in New Hampshire." Pp. 400-406 in *Conference Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Research Symposium*. USDA, Forest Service, Northeast Research Station General Technical Report NE-269. Bolton Landing, NY.

Conference Presentations:

- 2006 Nena F. Stracuzzi. *Parenting in the Age of Prozac: Parental Decision-Making in Social Context*. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA, February.
- 2004 Nena F. Stracuzzi. *Coping with Childhood: Mothers of Challenging Children tell their Stories*. Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York NY, March.
- 2004 Erika Gebo, Nena Stracuzzi and Valerie Hurst. *Understanding Criminal Justice Policy Reform Pragmatically and Theoretically*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November.
- 2002 Nena F. Stracuzzi. *Teaching Students to Teach*. Presented at the 72nd Annual Eastern Sociological Society's Meeting, Boston MA, March.
- 2001 Linda M. Blum and Nena F. Stracuzzi. *Gender and Enhancement in the Prozac Nation*. Presented at the 96th Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, Anaheim CA, August.
- 2000 Nena F. Stracuzzi. *The Popularity of Prozac: A Content Analysis of Prozac in Popular Periodicals*. Presented at the 21st Annual National Women's Studies Association Conference at Simmons College, Boston MA, June.
- 1999 Nena F. Stracuzzi. *Use of Qualitative Data Analysis to Understand the Relationship Between Recreational Fishing and Open Ocean Aquaculture Development*. Poster Presented at Northeastern Recreational Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY, April.

Honors and Awards:

- 2005 American Sociological Association Section on Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award (Honorable Mention)
- 2003 Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship Award, Graduate School, University of New Hampshire
- 2000-01 University of New Hampshire Teaching Assistantship
- 2000 Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teaching from the Department of Sociology
- 1996-00 Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, University of New Hampshire
- 1994 Order of Merit Award for Highest Achievement, School of Social Sciences, University of California
- 1992-94 Tuition Scholarship, University of California at Irvine
- 1992-94 University of California at Irvine Dean's List – All Semesters

UNH Travel Awards

- 2004 Graduate Student Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts
- 2004 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology
- 2001 Graduate Student Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts
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- 1999 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology

Teaching Experience:**University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH**

- Instructor, Courses Taught:* Race and Ethnic Relations (2005)
Introductory Statistics (2005)
Sociological Analysis (2005; 2006)
Sociology of the Family (1998; 1999; 2001; 2006)
Introductory Sociology (2000)

University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

- Instructor, Courses Taught:* Social Problems: Writing Intensive (2001)
Sociology of the Family (2000)

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

- Teaching Assistant:* Sociological Analysis (2004)
Drugs and Society (2004)
Classical Theory (1999)
Self and Society (Social Psych) (1998)
Sociology of the Family (1996; 1997)

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program

- 2000-04 *Preparing Future Faculty:*
Took courses on effective teaching, attended seminars and workshops on writing across the curriculum, teaching with writing, distance learning, and best teaching practices; taught a course with faculty supervision (Teaching Praxis); took part in exchanges with partner institutions with diverse expectations for teaching, research, and service; and attended countless PFF seminars, all of which were geared towards professional development in academe.
- 2001-03 *Administrative experience:*
Graduate Assistant to the Dean: Preparing Future Faculty Program Coordinator
Planned topics and coordinated panels of speakers from UNH as well as partner institutions for PFF Seminars; planned and coordinated “campus visits” with partner institutions; managed enrollment issues for Summer Institute courses; assisted with further development and promotion of the PFF program.

University and Public Service:

Graduate Student Representative, UNH Department of Sociology

- 2000-01 Undergraduate Committee
1999-00 Recruitment Committee
1999-00 Human Subjects Committee
1998-99 Graduate Committee

State of New Hampshire

1996-2000 Little People’s Center, Inc. *Board of Directors*

Professional Activities:

Professional Affiliations:

American Sociological Association
Eastern States Sociological Association

Referee

2003 Journal of Mundane Behavior

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