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EDUCATION

- 1995 - 2002 **University of Colorado**, Boulder, CO
Ph.D. in Sociology (December 2002)
Dissertation: "Social Responsibility Activism: Changing Lifestyle To Change The World"
Specialty Area: Global Social Change
- 1991 - 1992 **University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, IN
M.A. in International Peace Studies
Specialization: Conflict Resolution
Honors: Full Graduate Fellowship, Graduated with High Honors
- 1987 - 1991 **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA
B.A. in International Relations
Minor: Peace & Conflict Studies
Honors: Full Scholarship, Magna Cum Laude
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PUBLISHED BOOKS

- (*In Progress*) ***Quiet Transformations: People Changing Their Lives To Change The World.***
Jones, Ellis.
- 2001 ***The Better World Handbook: From Good Intentions to Everyday Actions.***
Jones, Ellis, Ross Haenfler & Brett Johnson.
Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers. Canada.
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TEACHING HONORS

- 2002 **University of Colorado Teaching Excellence Award.**
University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2001 **Committee on Academic Support Teaching Excellence Award.**
University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1995 - 2002 **Teaching Evaluations.** University of Colorado, Boulder.
Overall Average: A = Ranked With The Top of All University of Colorado Faculty.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2002 - Present

Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA
Assistant Professor of Sociology

- SOCY 300: Introductory Sociology
- SOCY 301: Social Problems
- SOCY 305: Critical Thinking in the Social Sciences
- SOCY 480: Honors Introductory Sociology
- SOCY 495: Independent Study in International Development
- SOCY 495: Independent Study in Corporate Social Responsibility

1995 - 2002

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Instructor: Formulated course structures and requirements, devised syllabi, lectured and administered all grades. SOCY: Sociology, PACS: Peace & Conflict Studies, INVS: International & National Voluntary Service Training.

- SOCY 1001: Analyzing Society (Introduction to Sociology)
- SOCY 1005: Social Conflict, Social Values
- SOCY 2025: Nonviolence & The Ethics of Social Action
- SOCY 2061: Introduction to Social Statistics
- SOCY 3015: Sociology of Peacemaking
- SOCY 3041: Self & Consciousness
- SOCY 4041: The Creative Self

- PACS 2500: Introduction to Peace & Conflict Studies
- PACS 4500: Peace & Conflict Studies Senior Seminar

- INVS 1000: Responding to Social Problems (Service Learning)
- INVS 4914: Democracy & Nonviolent Social Movements (Service Learning)

1999

China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.

Visiting Instructor: Formulated course structures and requirements, devised syllabi, lectured and administered all grades.

- SOCY 1001: Introduction to Sociology
- FSEM: Freshman Seminar

1995 - 1996

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Teaching Assistant: Assisted Professor Dennis Mileti and Duncan Rinchart, Ph.D. Helped create curriculum, composed and graded all exams and written assignments, led weekly discussion sessions and determined final grades.

- SOCY 1001: Analyzing Society (Introduction to Sociology)

SPECIALTY AREAS

- Social Responsibility, Environmental Responsibility, Social Movements
- Peace & Conflict Studies, Service Learning, Creative Teaching
- Global Social Change, Intl Community Development, Social Problems

**INVITED
PRESENTATIONS**

- 2004 **The Sustainable World Symposium**
“Actions For Sustainability” with Kevin Danaher, co-founder of Global Exchange.
Co-Presenter. June 2004. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 **New College of California**
“Social Responsibility Activism: An Emerging Social Movement”
Lecture. April 2004. Santa Rosa, CA.
- 2004 **The Fine Living Network**
“50 Ways To Save The Planet” by Melody Shafir
Documentary Film Interview. Original Air Date: March 28, 2004.
- 2004 **East Bay Earth Charter Community**
“Applying Green Values in Everyday Life”
Interactive Workshop. January 2004. Oakland, CA.
- 2003 **Minnesota Earth Charter Action Summit**
“Living The Earth Charter: Taking Everyday Actions To Create A Better World”
Key Note Speaker. November 2003. St. Paul, MN.
- 2003 **New College of California**
“Building A Better World 101”
All-Day Workshop. September 2003. Santa Rosa, CA.
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**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

- 2004 **Social Responsibility as Global Citizenship: A New Global Social Movement?**
Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. April 2004.
Pasadena, CA.
- 2003 **The Emerging Social Responsibility Movement: A Positive Peace Movement**
Presented at the Annual Conference of the Peace & Justice Studies Association. October
2003. Olympia, WA.
- 2003 **Service Heresy: Creative Alternatives to Traditional Service-Learning**
Presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. April 2003.
Pasadena, CA.
- 2003 **Empowering Students to Make A Difference Around Social Problems**
Presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. April 2003.
Pasadena, CA.
- 2003 **Transforming Global Problems In Everyday Life**
Presented at Sacramento City College. Sacramento, CA. January 2003.
- 2002 **The Environmental Movement & Social Responsibility Activism**
Presented at Sacramento City College. Sacramento, CA. October 2002.

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

- 2001 **Bringing Social Change to Average Folks: The Power of Everyday Actions**
With Ross Haenfler and Brett Johnson. Left Hand Books. December 2001. Boulder, CO.
- 2001 **The Better World Handbook: From Good Intentions To Everyday Actions**
With Ross Haenfler and Brett Johnson. Presented at the University of Colorado, Stanford University, Humboldt State University, University of Oregon, Western Washington University, Elliot Bay Bookstore, Grass Roots Books, Scott's Books. October 2001. Boulder, CO - Palo Alto, CA – Arcata, CA – Corvallis, OR – Eugene, OR – Seattle, WA – Bellingham, WA – Mt. Vernon, WA.
- 2001 **Writing A Book While Being A Graduate Student**
With Ross Haenfler. Presented at the Sociology In Progress Lecture Series. September 2001. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 2001 **Turning Values Into Actions: Social Change in a Postmodern World**
With Ross Haenfler. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2001. Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 **Service Learning Programs at the University of Colorado**
With Sabrina Sideris. Presented at the 12th Annual National Service-Learning Conference. April 2001. Denver, CO.
- 2001 **The Integrated Life: Turning Global Problems into Sustainable Solutions**
Presented at the People's Summit On Globalization. March 2001. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1999 - 2001 **Finding A Career That Matches Your Values**
With Professor Paul Wehr. Career Services Workshop. November 1999, 2000, 2001. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1999 - 2001 **Practical Conflict Resolution**
With Brett Johnson. Invited guest lecture for INVS 3302: Facilitating Peaceful Community Change. November 1999, 2000, 2001. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1999 **The Active Middle Path: Pacifism vs. Passivism**
Presented at the *Pacifism as Pathology* Symposium. November 1999. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1999 **Everyday Activism: Acting on Our Values in our Daily Lives**
Presented at the Annual Midwest Radical Scholars Conference sponsored by the University of Wisconsin's A.E. Havens Center for Study of Social Structure and Social Change. May 1999. Madison, WI.
- 1999 **Advancing Creativity in Teaching**
Presented at the Graduate Teacher Program Annual Fall Intensive. August 1999. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1998 **Unconventional Approaches To Teaching Nonviolence**
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Studies Association. April 1998. Bethel College. Newton, KS.
- 1998 **Using Creative Teaching Techniques in the Classroom**
With Professor Jim Downton. August 1998. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.

SERVICE

- 2002 – Present **Director of Service Learning.**
Sacramento City College. Sacramento, CA.
- 2002 – Present **Creator & Organizer, The Social Responsibility Initiative.**
Sacramento City College. Sacramento, CA.
- 2001 – Present **Founder & Co-Director, The Better World Network.**
Boulder, CO.
- 1997 - 2002 **Associate Director, Peace & Conflict Studies.**
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1995 - Present **Web Designer & Administrator, Social Science Web Sites.**
Boulder, CO.
- *The Better World Handbook Site*
(www.betterworldhandbook.com)
 - *The Davis Living Local Site* [Project Head]
(www.betterworldhandbook.com/livinglocal/)
 - *The Guide To Socially Conscious Careers*
(csf.colorado.edu/peace/cu/campus-paths.html)
 - *The Montgomery Bus Boycott Page*
(socsci.colorado.edu/~jonesem/montgomery.html)
- 1995 - 2001 **Administrator, Sociology Graduate Student Email Discussion List.**
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1998 - 1999 **Lead Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology.**
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1996-1997 **Founder, Student Nonviolent Action Coalition.**
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO.
- 1991-1992 **Co-Coordinator, Mediation Center Exploration Committee.**
University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.
- 1990 **Assistant, Humanitarian Law Project.**
Non-profit Organization. Los Angeles, CA.
- 1990 **Vice-President, Peace & Conflict Studies Student Association.**
University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999	China Agricultural University , Beijing, China Visiting Instructor in Sociology
1993 - 1995	Peace Corps , Las Minas, Panama Teacher Trainer in Environmental Education
1990	University of Strasbourg , Strasbourg, France Certificate in International Human Rights Law
1989	Lund University , Lund, Sweden Certificate in Swedish Language
1988-1989	University of Kent , Canterbury, England Year Abroad Program , International Relations
1986-1987	American Field Service Bangkok, Thailand Year Abroad Program , Suan Sunanta Teachers College

LANGUAGES

- Translation competence fluency in **Spanish**.
- Speaking competence in **Thai**.
- Reading and basic speaking competence in **Swedish & French**.

HONORS & AWARDS

2003	Best Spiritual Book of 2002 under the category of Hope, <i>The Better World Handbook</i> . Spirituality & Health Magazine.
2002	Dakin Peace Award for scholarship in international peace and understanding.
2000, 2001	Mentor for Community Builder Award Winners two years in a row.
1991	Order of Troy Award for distinguished leadership and excellent scholarship.
1990 - 1991	Outstanding Student Scholarship & Carnation Merit Scholarship
1990 - 1991	Mortar Board Honor Society Member for scholarship, leadership and service.
1987 - 1991	National Merit Scholar
1987 - 1991	Resident Honors Scholar . Thematic Option Honors Program. USC.
1987 - 1991	Presidential Merit Scholarship
1987 - 1991	Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Kappa Phi Honors Societies

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS****American Sociological Association, Member**

- Peace, War & Conflict Section
- Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section

Pacific Sociological Association, Member**Peace & Justice Studies Association, Member**

REFERENCES**Paul Wehr**

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