

INDIA STEWART

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Ph.D. in Public Affairs

2013

Dissertation: "Permanent Supportive Housing for Women and Families in Dallas, TX: Service Utilization, Outcomes, and the Lived Experience"

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

M.S. in Applied Sociology

2005

Areas of Concentration: Stratification, Public Policy, Nonprofit Management
Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

B.A. in Government and International Affairs

2000

Areas of Concentration: Pre-Law, Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Provost's Scholarship

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Research Assistantship

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Visiting Scholar- Sociology

2014—present

Courses Taught: "Introduction to Sociology", "Race, Ethnicity and Community", "Marriage and the Family", "Federal Government"

Teaches undergraduate courses in the Social Sciences division utilizing a variety of instructional modalities, develops syllabi and overall course structure in alignment with university and state learning objectives, conducts regular assessments of student progress including course grades, maintains regular office hours and provides students with academic and career information, participates in departmental and university activities including faculty meetings and service opportunities.

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Senior Lecturer I- School of Interdisciplinary Studies

2014—present

Courses Taught: "Gender, Politics, and Society"

Teaches undergraduate courses in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies utilizing a variety of instructional modalities, develops syllabi and overall course structure in alignment with university and state learning objectives, conducts regular assessments of student progress including course grades, maintains regular office hours and provides students with academic and career information, participates in departmental and university activities including faculty meetings and service opportunities.

Everest College, Dallas, TX

Adjunct Instructor- "Critical Thinking"

2011

Presented course material in a manner designed to engage nontraditional learners, conducted regular evaluations of student progress, advised students on academic and career opportunities.

University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

2008—2009

Adjunct Instructor- Sociology

Courses Taught: "Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence", "Social Stratification", "Sociology of Health and Illness", "Race and Ethnic Minorities", "Sociology of Work"

Developed syllabi and overall course structure in alignment with university learning objectives, utilized a variety of instructional modalities including classroom and web-based presentations to engage students in the learning process, conducted regular assessments of student progress and administered course grades, provided academic and career advice to students.

RESEARCH AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Dallas Women's Foundation

Research Consultant

2008—2009

Conducted research on the health and human services needs of women and girls in the North Texas region, compiled reports and presentations for community stakeholders representing government, philanthropic, and academic constituencies.

United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

Director of Planning

2005—2007

Lead team in researching, compiling, and analyzing data to identify and project key demographic and social service trends, presented findings to local community stakeholders, convened and facilitated meetings with community volunteers to develop funding priorities based on available data and projections, served as liaison between nonprofit agencies and funding sources.

University of Texas at Dallas

Research Assistant

2004—2005

Conducted research on the impact of changing economic conditions for nonprofit crisis relief providers and best practice models for future sustainability, presented findings to local government and philanthropic officials. (PI: Richard Scotch, Ph.D. Professor, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Teaching Social Change in Traditionally Underserved Communities: Turning Challenges into Opportunities" 2015

Conference Presentation, Consortium for Illinois Learning Communities Best Practices Symposium

"Locked Up, Now What?: The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Communities of Color" 2015

African American History Month Lecture Series, Eastfield College

"Dallas Women's Foundation Health and Safety Indicators Study" 2009

Research report on trends impacting women and girls in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metropolitan Statistical Area (part of a series).

"Dallas Women's Foundation Economic Security Indicators Study" 2008

Research report on trends impacting women and girls in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metropolitan Statistical Area (part of a series).

"United Way of Metropolitan Dallas Community Needs Assessment" 2007

Annual report on demographic trends and analysis of health and human services needs in Dallas, Collin, Denton and Rockwall counties.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

American Society of Public Administrators

American Sociological Association

Academic Integrity Committee, Eastfield College

African American History Month Committee, Eastfield College

Faculty Review Committee, University of Texas at Dallas Diversity Scholarship Program 2014

APA/CDC Behavioral and Social Science Volunteers Program

Board of Directors- Mental Health America of Greater Dallas 2009—2013

Board of Trustees- AIDS Interfaith Network 2009 - 2011

Dallas Blueprint for Leadership 2009 cohort

Ft. Worth Commission for Women, Place 12 2010 - 2011

Board of Directors- LifeNet Community Behavioral Healthcare 2013—2015