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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

2012                      Ph.D., Western Michigan University, Department of Sociology  
2009                      M.A., Western Michigan University, Department of Sociology  
2004                      B.A., Albion College, Sociology and History

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Teaching:                Introduction to Sociology; Applied Social Theory; Social Inequalities,  
Environmental Sociology; Applied Sociology Practicum and Internship; Social  
Change and Social Movements; Sociology of Globalization; Sociology of  
Religion

Research:                Religious nationalism; global identity; nature and the sacred; sociology of  
aesthetics

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2019 – present           Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of  
Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI  
2013 – 2019             Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of  
Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI  
2012 – 2013             Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Indiana University – South Bend, South Bend, IN  
2012                      Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, Kellogg Community College,  
Battle Creek, MI  
2008 – 2012             Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University,  
Kalamazoo, MI

- 2009 Adjunct Instructor, Sociology/Social Work Program, Lake Michigan College, South Haven, MI
- 2006 – 2008 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

- 2023 – present Coordinator, Social Justice and Equity certificate, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
- 2019 – present President, Wisconsin Sociological Association
- 2020 – present IRB Chairperson, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
- 2015 – present Sociology Internship Field Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Principles of Sociology, Applied Social Theory, Sociology of Globalization, Environmental Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Social Inequality, Social Change and Social Movements, Applied Sociology Practicum Seminar.

### **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

#### **Teaching, Scholarship, and Service**

- 2021 University Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship, and Service Award, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

#### **Teaching**

- 2018 University Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
- 2017 (Nomination) Excellence in Service, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2017 (Nomination) Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2016 (Nomination) Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

- 2012 All-University Graduate Teaching Effectiveness, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.
- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Teaching, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Teaching, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.

**Research**

- 2020 University Excellence in Scholarship Award, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
- 2019 (Nomination) Excellence in Scholarship, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2018 (Nomination) Excellence in Scholarship, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2011 All-University Graduate Research and Creative Scholar, Ph.D., Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Research and Creative Scholar, Ph.D., Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Research and Creative Scholar, M.A., Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2009 Outstanding Student Researcher, M.A., Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology and Graduate Student Association
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2008 All-University Outstanding Graduate Research and Creative Scholar, M.A., Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology

## Service

2019 University Leadership Mentor Award, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Under review.* David Barry and Amy Zlimen Ticho. “Natural burial: An exploratory study on attitudes and infrastructure among funeral directors.”
- 2024 *Under review.* David Barry and Jess Bowers. Barriers to Incorporating Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice: A Case Study in the US.
- 2023 David Barry (2023). “Nuances in Global Identity: An Exploratory Study of College Students.” *Michigan Sociological Review*, 35, 115-135.
- 2020 David Barry (2020). “The relationship between religious nationalism and institutional pride: A case study in post-communist Europe,” *Journal of Developing Societies*, 1-18.
- 2019 David Barry (2019) “Ethnodoxy, national exceptionalism, and xenophobia: a case study of contemporary Russia,” *National Identities*, 21(3), 223-239.
- 2016 David Barry, “The making of world citizens: An empirical study on the relationship between religiosity and global identity in the United States.” *Sociological Imagination*, 52 (1), 5-20.
- 2016 David Barry, “Social Construction.” In Constance L. Shehan (Ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 2012 Vyacheslav Karpov, Elena Lisovskaya, & David Barry, “How popular ideologies fuse religious and ethnic identities: A theoretical, conceptual, and empirical analysis of 'ethnodoxy.’” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 51(4), 638-655.
- 2009 Frank Tridico, Jacob Armstrong, & David Barry, “Religion and homosexuality.” In Frank Tridico, Joseph M. Pellerito, Jr., & Jacob Armstrong (Eds.), *Issues in Social Justice*. Sault Ste. Marie, ON Canada: Landon Elsemere Press. (p. 1-26).
- 2009 Charles Quist-Adade, David Barry, & Meghan Kenney, “Terrorism.” In Frank Tridico, Joseph M. Pellerito, Jr., & Jacob Armstrong (Eds.), *Issues in Social Justice*. Sault Ste. Marie, ON Canada: Landon Elsemere Press. (p. 249-270).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### *In Progress*

David Barry, Amy Zlimen Ticho, Kate Kipp. “Instructor self-disclosure in the social work classroom: A survey of social work educators.”

David Barry, "From reparations to the sacred: Popular perceptions of public parks, nature and wilderness."

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Papers

- 2024 Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. Madison, WI. (April 5). "Attitudes toward land reparations for indigenous communities from public park visitors."
- 2024 Wisconsin Council on Social Work Education. Wisconsin Dells, WI. (April 3). "Instructor self-disclosure in the social work classroom: A survey of social work educators."
- 2023 Wisconsin Sociological Association. Whitewater, WI. (November 3). "Attitudes toward nature as sacred among college students."
- 2023 American Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. (August 17-21). "From reparations to the sacred: Popular perceptions of public parks, nature and wilderness."
- 2022 American Sociological Society. Los Angeles, CA. (August 5-9). "Role of religion in social work practice: A case study in the US."
- 2022 Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL (April 13-16). "Nuances in global identity among college students."
- 2021 Wisconsin Sociological Association (Virtual, October 22). "A Study on the Relationship between Religiosity and Global Identity."
- 2020 Wisconsin Sociological Association (Virtual, November 13). "Undergraduate Study Abroad Participation and Development of Global Identity: An Exploratory Study."
- 2019 Wisconsin Sociological Association. Kenosha, WI (October 25). "Global identity among college students: An exploratory study."
- 2019 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology. Portland, OR (October 17-19). "Developing Global Citizenship for Future Professionals."
- 2017 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington D.C. (October 13-15). "The conflation of religion and ethnicity and its relationship with national exceptionalism and xenophobia: A case study in the United States."
- 2017 Wisconsin Sociological Association. Milwaukee, WI (October 20). "The role of religion in national exceptionalism and xenophobia: A case study in the United States."

- 2016 Wisconsin Sociological Association. Madison, WI (October 21). "Rising attitudes linking dominant religion to national identity and its relationship with national exceptionalism and xenophobia in Eastern and Central Europe."
- 2016 Association for the Sociology of Religion. Seattle, WA (August 19-21). "Rising attitudes linking dominant religion to national identity and its influence on other social issues in Eastern and Central Europe."
- 2016 Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL (March 23-26). "Rising ethno-religious identity and the effects on institutional uncertainty: A case study in post-communist Russia."
- 2015 European Sociological Association. Prague, CZ (August 23-27). "Rising global attitudes linking dominant religion to national identity and the effects on uncertainty, trust, and confidence toward social institutions."
- 2014 Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA (August 13- 15). "The making of world citizens: A study on the relationship between religiosity and global identity."
- 2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Boston, MA (November 7-9, 2013). "The conflation of religion and ethnicity and its relationship with intolerance and xenophobia: A case study in contemporary Russia."
- 2010 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD (October 29-31, 2010). "Fuzzy Meanings of Orthodox Identity in Post-atheist Russia" (co-author).
- 2010 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD (October 29-31, 2010). "Religion, Gender, and Social Embeddedness: A Structural Location Explanation" (co-author).
- 2010 Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL (March 31-April 3, 2010). "Christianity and Homosexuality" (co-author).
- 2009 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO (October 23-25, 2009). "Explaining the Relationship between Church Attendance and Residence in Post-Communist Russia."
- 2009 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO (October 23-25, 2009). "How Do Orthodox Christians Read and Interpret the Bible? Findings from Russia in Comparative Perspective" (co-author).
- 2009 Calvin College Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics. Grand Rapids, MI (April 23-25, 2009). "The Fusion of Religious and Ethnic Identities in Desecularizing Russia."
- 2009 Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, IA (April 2-5, 2009). "The Fusion of Religious and Ethnic Identities in Post-Communist Russia."

- 2009 Western Michigan University: Graduate Student Association. Kalamazoo, MI (March 20, 2009). “Connectedness of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Post-Communist Russia.”
- 2008 Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, MO (March 27-30, 2008). “Religiosity, Perceptions of Islam, and Support for Free Speech After 9/11” (co-presenter).

### **Invited Presentations and Guest Lectures**

- 2017 Hyer Residential Hall, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. Guest speaker. ‘Understanding Society through Science Fiction.’
- 2017 Stevens Point Area Senior High School. Guest speaker for the Gender and Sexuality Alliance. “Religion and Sexuality.”
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Guest lecturer for English as Second Language program. “The Making of Word Citizen.”
- 2014 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Guest lecturer for Religion 321: Researching Religion (instructor: Luke Whitmore). “Cross-national research of religion.”
- 2011 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (November 11, 2011)  
Guest presenter for Sociology 6750: Secularization and Desecularization (instructor: Vyacheslav Karpov). “Ethnodoxo: The conflation of ethnic and religious identities.”
- 2011 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (June 14, 2011)  
Guest lecture for Sociology 3040: Non-Western Worlds (instructor: Vyacheslav Karpov). “Religious Nationalism in Contemporary India.”
- 2010 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (March 26, 2010)  
Guest lecture for Sociology 2000: Principles of Sociology (instructor: Frank Tridico). “Religion and Secularization.”
- 2010 Group for the Study of Religion, Humanities, and Social Change, Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (March 23, 2010). “Fuzziness and Meaning of Russian Orthodox Affiliation in Contemporary Russia.”
- 2009 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (September 18, 2009, 9:00am)  
Guest lecture for Sociology 2000: Principles of Sociology (instructor: Frank Tridico). “Religion and Secularization.”
- 2009 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (September 18, 2009, 11:00am)  
Guest lecture for Sociology 2000: Principles of Sociology (instructor: Frank Tridico). “Religion and Secularization.”
- 2009 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (March 26, 2009)  
Guest lecture for Sociology 3040: Non-Western Worlds (instructor: Jacob Armstrong). “Social Implications of Nature and the Environment.”

- 2008 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (September 30, 2008)  
Guest lecture for Sociology 3040: Non-Western Worlds (instructor: Vyacheslav Karpov). “Religion and Secularization.”
- 2008 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (March 18, 2008)  
Guest lecturer for Sociology 2820: Methods of Data Collection (instructor: Elena Lisovskaya). “Qualitative Research.”
- 2008 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (February 14, 2008)  
Guest lecturer for Sociology 2820: Methods of Data Collection (instructor: Elena Lisovskaya). “Causation and Experimental Design.”
- 2007 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (November 1, 2007)  
Guest lecturer for Sociology 2820: Methods of Data Collection (instructor: Elena Lisovskaya). “Qualitative Research Methods.”
- 2007 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (October 16 and 18, 2007)  
Guest lecturer for Sociology 2820: Methods of Data Collection (instructor: Elena Lisovskaya). “Experiment Design.”
- 2007 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (April 1, 2007)  
Guest lecturer for Sociology 2820: Methods of Data Collection (instructor: Elena Lisovskaya). “Qualitative Data Analysis.”
- 2007 Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (March 18, 2007)  
Guest lecturer for Sociology 2820: Methods of Data Collection (instructor: Elena Lisovskaya). “Comparative and Historic Research.”
- 2007 Lansing Community College. Lansing, MI (July 24, 2007)  
Guest lecturer for Introduction to Sociology (instructor: Kristen Tramel). “Power and Authority.”

### **Other Panel Administration**

- 2023 Session Moderator, “Topics in Environmental Sociology.” American Sociological Association (August 17-21).
- 2020 Session Moderator, “Topics in Higher Education.” Wisconsin Sociological Association (November, 13, 2020).
- 2019 Session Moderator, “Issues in Higher Education.” Wisconsin Sociological Association (October 25, 2019).
- 2017 Session Moderator, “Sociology of Religion,” Wisconsin Sociological Association (October 17, 2017).
- 2017 Session Moderator, College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (May 5, 2017).
- 2014 Round Table Organizer and discussant, “Global Issues in Sociology,” Midwest Sociological Society (April 3-6, 2014).



2010 Session Co-Organizer and discussant, "Religion and Sexuality," Midwest Sociological Society (March 31-April 3, 2010).

## **APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Grants**

2023 (Received) David Barry, Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Mini-Grant.

2022 (Received) David Barry, "Course Innovation Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2020 (Received) David Barry, "College of Letters and Science Enhancement Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2019 (Received) David Barry, "Teaching Professional Development Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2019 (Received) David Barry, "College of Letters and Science Enhancement Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2018 (Received) David Barry, "Online Course Development Grant." University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2018 (Received) David Barry, "College of Letters and Science Enhancement Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2017 (Received) David Barry, "College of Letters and Science Enhancement Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2016 (Received) David Barry, "College of Letters and Science Enhancement Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2016 (Received) David Barry, "College of Letters and Science Enhancement Grant," University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

2013 (Received) David Barry, "New Faculty Start-Up Fund," College of Letters and Science and Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

2010 Elena Lisovskaya, Vyacheslav Karpov, & David Barry, "Orthodoxy and Ethnodoxy: Ethno-religiosity and Ideological Consequences in Contemporary Russia," Grant proposal for National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER).

### **Consultation**

2023 *Consultant*, survey data consultant for CREATE, Portage Co.

- 2016 *Reviewer*, panel reviewer for student paper competition at Wisconsin Sociological Association annual meeting
- 2015 *Reviewer*, panel reviewer for student paper competition at Wisconsin Sociological Association annual meeting
- 2008 *Lead Research Consultant*, survey data consultant for United Way of Greater Kalamazoo
- 2007 *Field Director*, Portage City Survey 2007
- Annual project that measures satisfaction and general attitude toward city programming, opportunities, and state of maintenance by residents.
  - Supervised data collecting call-center.

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Committees**

- 2023-present Masters in Social Work Search and Screen Committee (member), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2022-present Social Work Committee (member), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2018-2022 Sociology Program Committee (chair), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2015-2020 Assessment (chair), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2014-2021 Sociology and Social Work Organization Advisors (faculty advisor), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014-2020 Newsletter (member), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014-2015 Honor Society/Scholarship/Reception Banquet (assistant chair), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014-2015 Administrative (assistant chair), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2013-2014 Curriculum Committee (member), Department of Sociology and Social Work. University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

### **University Governance**

- 2023-present Masters in Applied Social Science Planning Committee (member), University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2021-present Institutional Review Board (chairperson), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2018-present Broadfield Social Science task force (committee member), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2017-present Academy of Letters and Science (committee member), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 2016-2020 Institutional Review Board (committee member), University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2016-2018 Hyer Residential Hall (Faculty Mentor), University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2015-present COLS Undergraduate Research Symposium Planning Committee, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2014-2016 Academic Staff Council (faculty advisor), University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

**Other Service**

- 2022-present Board member, JusticeWorks Limited, Stevens Point, WI
- 2021-present President, Wisconsin Sociological Association
- 2019-2021 President-elect, Wisconsin Sociological Association.
- 2017-2020 Executive board member (Chair of student paper competition), Wisconsin Sociological Association.

**Student Research Advising**

- 2022-present Principal Investigator for student/faculty collaborative research project on attitudes toward environmental issues, wilderness and public parks.
- 2019-2020 Co-Principal Investigator for student/faculty collaborative research project on attitudes toward natural burial among WI funeral directors.
- 2018-2019 Principal Investigator for student/faculty collaborative research project on the role of religion among practicing social workers.
- 2018-2020 Principal Investigator for student collaborative research project on global identity and behaviors among college students.
- 2019 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium

- (May 3, 2019). Justin Weyenberg, "Investigating Intrinsic and Extrinsic Dimensions of World Citizenship"
- 2019 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 3, 2019). Marisa Skajewski, "The Role of Religion in Social Work Practice."
- 2019 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 3, 2019). Kerstin Karels, "The Social Determinants of World Citizenship Among College Students."
- 2018 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 4, 2018). Joshua Rosenkranz, "Cannabis Relative to Alcohol and Tobacco."
- 2018 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the UW System Symposium in Green Bay (April 20, 2018). Joshua Rosenkranz, "Cannabis Relative to Alcohol and Tobacco."
- 2017 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and paper presentation at the Wisconsin Sociological Association annual meeting (October 17). Brychell Foral, "Two-Way Impact of NGOs."
- 2017 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 5, 2017). Jillian Behling, "Film and Punishment: A Cross National Study."
- 2016 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and paper presentation at the Wisconsin Sociological Association annual meeting (October 21). Jillian Behling, "Protestant Fundamentalism and Capital Punishment."
- 2016 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and paper presentation at the Wisconsin Sociological Association annual meeting (October 21). Bryan Richmond, "Back to the Earth: Green Burial Practices and Contemporary Christianity in the United States."
- 2016 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 6, 2016). Jillian Behling, "A Study on Death Penalty across Secular and Religious Governments."
- 2016 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 6, 2016). Kyle Ebelt, "A Sociological Study of the Deep Web."
- 2015 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and paper

presentation (December 11, 2015). Elisha Landowski, “Religion in Russia: A Sociological Study.”

2015 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 10, 2015). Bryan Richmond, “Comparative Analysis of Religious Minorities.”

2015 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 10, 2015). Cheryl Reichling, “Global Development of Study Abroad – China and the USA.”

2014 Faculty mentor for undergraduate student research project and poster presentation at the Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 2, 2014). Casey French, “A Comparative-Historical Investigation of Ethnic and Racial Stratification in Latin America.”

### **Student Learning Activities and Trips**

2023 Three-day student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum and BridgeBuilders in Chicago, IL.

2021 (Virtual) Two-day student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and ‘Toxic Tour,’ and Greenline Coffee house in Chicago, IL.

2019 Two-day student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and ‘Toxic Tour,’ and Greenline Coffee house in Chicago, IL.

2018 Two-day student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and ‘Toxic Tour,’ and Greenline Coffee house in Chicago, IL.

2017 Facilitated student visit to Walnut Way organization and volunteered with the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, learning about urban poverty and civic engagement in Milwaukee, WI.

2017 Facilitated two-day student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and ‘Toxic Tour,’ and Greenline Coffee house in Chicago, IL.

2016 Facilitated student visit to Walnut Way community project on urban farming and civic engagement in Milwaukee, WI.

- 2016 Facilitated two-day student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and ‘Toxic Tour,’ and Greenline Coffee house in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Facilitated student visit to Growing Power and Walnut Way community projects on urban farming and civic engagement in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2015 Facilitated student visit to Jane Addams Hull-House Museum in Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Facilitated student trip to Wisconsin Sociological Association (WSA) annual meeting hosted by University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.
- 2013 Facilitated student trip to Wisconsin Sociological Association (WSA) annual meeting hosted by Ripon College.

### **Community Outreach**

- 2022 Hank Talks (Presenter), “Desert Planets, Clones, and Hyperspace: Seeing Society through the Lens of Science Fiction.”
- 2019 Community Lecture Series (Presenter), “Understanding Society through Science Fiction.”
- 2018 Development of ‘Careers in Sociology’ community forum. Facilitated panel of local community members with sociology degrees talking about application to workforce.
- 2017 Stevens Point Area Senior High School. Guest speaker for the Gender and Sexuality Alliance. “Religion and Sexuality.”
- 2016 Community Lecture Series (Presenter), “The Making of World Citizens.”

## **WORKSHOPS, TRAINING, AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Invited Workshops and Trainings**

- 2018 *Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop* (participant), facilitated by Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (June 12-15, 2018).
- 2018 *Faculty College* (participant), facilitated by Systemwide Professional & Instructional Development, (May 30 – June 1, 2018).
- 2010 Workshop Participant, *Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion*, offered by The Henry Institute at Calvin College (June 3-9, 2010)
- One of 20 graduate students selected from a national competition.
  - Explored issues in conceptualization and measurement of American religion in survey research.
  - Completed/presented independent project titled: ‘Conceptualizing and Measuring Eastern Orthodox in the United States.’

## General Workshops and Trainings

- 2018 Contributor, *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2016 Participant, *20<sup>th</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2015 Participant, *Assessment Workshop on Building a 5-year Plan*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2014 Participant, *Social Media Workshop. Why Should I Use Social Media?* American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Participant, *Social Media Workshop. How to Create a Platform for Your Research*, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Participant, *Teaching Workshop. Constructing Written Assignments in Sociology that Build Student Skills*, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Participant, *Assessment for GEP Investigation Level Courses (two-day workshop)*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014 Participant, *Assessment for GEP Investigation Level Courses (preview session)*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014 Participant, *Library Labs Series: Assignment Creation with the Library*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014 Participant, *Experiential Learning Activity Training*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014 Participant, *Student Organization Advisor Training*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2014 Participant, *18<sup>th</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference*, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.
- 2012 Participant, *Oncourse Workshop*, Indiana University – South Bend.

## Other Opportunities of Continued Development

- 2013-present Organizer, *Teaching Brown-Bag*, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 2013 Participant, *Social Science Writing Group*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Indiana University – South Bend.

2008-2012 Facilitator and Participant, *Teaching Circle*, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.

### **Professional Service and Affiliations**

2007 – present Faculty member, *Group for the Study of Religion, Humanities, and Social Change*. Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.

2009 – 2012 Group Coordinator, *Group for the Study of Religion, Humanity, and Social Change*. Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University.

2006 – 2012 Facilitator and member, *Teaching Circle*, Department of Sociology at Western Michigan University

2007 – 2012 Member, Teaching Assistant Union at Western Michigan University

2003 – 2004 Student Representative, Department of Anthropology and Sociology at Albion College

#### Current Professional Association Memberships

- American Sociological Association
- Midwest Sociological Society
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Association for the Sociology of Religion
- Wisconsin Sociological Association
- European Sociological Association

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE**

#### *Russian Language*

Relevant to my research interests, my doctoral cognate area was in Russian language.

2010 Herzen State Pedagogical University (St. Petersburg, Russia)

2004 Volunteer, Peace Corps (Tokmok, Kyrgyzstan)

- English foreign language tutor and instructor
- Studied Russian and Kyrgyz languages

2002 Students for International Training (St. Petersburg, Russia)

- Independent Study Project: 'Premarital conditions and cohabitation in Soviet/post-Soviet Russia.'

### **LIST OF REFERENCES**

**Amy Zlimen Ticho, PhD**

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**David Chunyu, PhD**  
Professor of Sociology  
[dchunyu@uwsp.edu](mailto:dchunyu@uwsp.edu)