

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Sociology. May 2003
Areas of Specialization: *Gender, Immigration, & Race*
Dissertation: *"Gender, Immigration & Modernity: A Case Study of Bosnian Muslim Settlement in Vermont."*
- M.A. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Sociology. 1997
Areas of Specialization: *Gender, Race, and Domestic Violence*
- M.S. Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
Criminal Justice. 1991
Area of Specialization: *Domestic Violence*
- B.S. Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
Sociology. 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-present **Assistant Professor** University of Maine
Department of Sociology, Orono, Maine
Courses: Immigration, Women and Society; Social Inequality; Introduction to Sociology; Family and Society; Deviance and Social Control
- 1998-2003 **Adjunct Faculty** University of Vermont
Department of Sociology, Burlington, Vermont

Courses: Immigrant Women, Race Relations, Immigration in America, Family as an Institution, Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology, Deviance and Social Control.

PUBLICATIONS

Huisman, Kimberly (Forthcoming, April 2010). "Developing a Sociological Imagination by Doing Sociology: A Methods-based Service Learning Course on Women and Immigration." *Teaching Sociology*.

Huisman, Kimberly (July 2009). "Readers' Theater as Public Pedagogy: Putting Culture into Motion to Foster Dialogue, Democracy and Understanding about Somali Immigrants in Maine." *Theory in Action*. 2(3): 6-30.

Huisman, Kimberly. 2008 "Does This Mean You're Not Going to Come Visit Me Anymore? An Inquiry into an Ethics of Reciprocity and Positionality in Feminist Ethnographic Research." *Sociological Inquiry* 78(3): 372-396.

Huisman, Kimberly and Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo. 2005. "Dress Matters: Change and Continuity in the Dress Practices of Bosnian Muslim Refugee Women." *Gender & Society* 19 (1): 44-65.

Huisman, Kimberly, Jeri Martinez, and Cathleen Wilson. 2005. "Training Police Officers About Domestic Violence and Racism: Problems and Strategies." *Violence Against Women*. 11(6): 792-821.

Huisman, Kimberly. 1997. "Studying Violence Against Women of Color: Problems Faced by a White Woman." In *Researching Sexual Violence Against Women: Methodological and Personal Perspectives*, edited by M. Schwartz. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Huisman, Kimberly. 1996. "Wife Battering in Asian American Communities: Identifying the Needs of an Overlooked Segment of our Society." *Violence Against Women* 2(3): 260-283.

Reprinted in: Satow, R. (Ed.). 2001. *Gender and Social Life*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Huisman, Kimberly. 1994. "The Good Woman of Bangkok." (film review) *Humanity & Society*, 18(2): 83-86.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Huisman, Kimberly. "Secondary Migration among Somali Refugees in Maine: An Examination of Structure and Culture." Under review at *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Huisman, Kimberly (with Kristin Langellier, Mazie Hough, and Carol Toner). (Eds.) Tentative Title: "'Wherever I Go, I Know Who I Am': Somali Refugees in Maine." Book under contract with North Atlantic Books. Scheduled date of publication, Fall 2011

INVITED TALKS

Feminist Research Methods. International Conference at Stockholm University. Stockholm, Sweden. February 4-6, 2009. "Using Dialogic Methods to Democratize Research, Teaching, and Action with Somali Refugees in Maine."

International Conference on Muslim Fashions—Fashionable Muslims. The University of Amsterdam and the International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World. Amsterdam, Netherlands. April 14-17, 2005. "Dress, Islam, and Modernity: A Case Study of Bosnian Muslim Refugees in Vermont."

Women Helping Battered Women. Burlington, Vermont
Domestic Violence Training for Police Officers: "Addressing the Needs of Battered Immigrant Women and Women of Color." 2001.

Community College of Vermont. Burlington, Vermont
Annual Conference: "Strategies for Integrating Race, Class and Gender Across the Curriculum." 1998.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Home is Where Somalis Are." Northern Plains Performance Studies Conference: Immigrant Experience and the Geopolitics of Home. St. Cloud State University, MN. March 28, 2008. (Participated via ITV conferencing)

"Readers' Theater as Public Pedagogy: Putting Culture into Motion to Foster Dialogue and Understanding about Somalis in Maine." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City. February 21-24, 2008.

"Somalis in Maine: Storytelling Techniques for Dialogue and Democracy." Annual Conference on Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed. University of Minnesota. May 31-June 3, 2007.

"Somali Women Tell Their Stories." International Conference on Women: Immigration, Transnational Migration and Public Policy. Mount Saint Vincent's University. Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 19, 2006.

"Telling Somali Women's Stories." Maine Women's Studies Conference. University College of Bangor. November 5, 2005.

"Intersections of Diversity Issues and Pedagogy: The Somali Narrative Project." University of Maine System Diversity Conference. University of Maine at Farmington. November 4, 2005.

"Does This Mean You're Not Going to Come Visit Me Anymore?' Exploring the Ethical and Methodological Challenges of Feminist Ethnographic Research." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, DC. March 17, 2005.

"Enhancing Student Learning Through Service and Oral History." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, DC. Scheduled for March 17, 2005.

"Persistent Ethnicity Among Franco Americans in Maine: An Exploration of the Dynamic Interplay Between Structure, Culture, & Agency." American Council for Québec Studies. Québec City, November 2004.

"Training Police Officers about Domestic Violence and Racism: Problems and Strategies." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO. 2003.

"The Impact of Migration on Gender Relations among Bosnian Muslim Refugees in Vermont." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC, 2000.

"An Examination of Wife Battering in Pacific Asian Families in the U.S." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. 1992.

"Domestic Violence in Asian American Communities." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. 1991.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE PRESENTATIONS

"Somali Narrative Project's Research on Women." Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program Lunch Series. September 30, 2008.

"Telling Somali Women's Stories." Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series Presentation. May 2, 2006.

“Dressing Up and Doing Gender: Changing Meanings and Practices of Dress Among Bosnian Muslim Refugees.” Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series Presentation. February 24, 2004.

Guest speaker in Mazie Hough and Renate Klein’s graduate research methods class. Fall 2003 and Fall 2007.

SERVICE

- 2008 “Telling Somali Women’s Stories.” Readers’ Theater Presentation and Community Dialogue. University of Southern Maine. March 19, 2008. Portland, Maine.
- 2007 “Telling Somali Stories.” Readers’ Theater Presentation at the Annual American Folk Festival. August 25, 2007. Bangor, Maine.
- 2007 “Telling Somali and Franco American Stories.” Readers’ Theater Presentation at the World Refugee Day Celebration. June 20, 2007. Lewiston, Maine.
- 2007 Readers’ Theater Presentation and Community Dialogue. University of Maine's Hutchinson Center. April 27, 2007.
- 2007 Readers’ Theater Presentation and Community Dialogue. University of Maine Augusta. March 1, 2007
- 2003-2006 Steering Committee Member, Spruce Run Domestic Violence Program. Bangor, Maine.
- 2003-2004 Participated in one-year, NEH funded, study group on the incorporating the experiences of Franco Americans across the curriculum.
- 1999-2000 Co-Founder of *Building Bridges*, a local, non-profit organization for Bosnian refugees.
- 1997-1998 Social Sciences Committee Member, Community College of Vermont.
- 1996-1998 Legislative Committee Member, Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault .

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

1995-present	Peer Reviewer, <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2002	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i>
1995-1996	Audio-Visual Review Editor, <i>Humanity and Society</i>

AWARDS

2009	University of Maine. Awarded \$7500 Summer Faculty Research Grant
2008	University of Maine. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Awarded Junior Faculty Research and Creative Achievement Fellowship
2004	University of Maine. Awarded \$7500 Summer Research Grant to assist with research in the Somali community.

GRANTS

2009	University of Maine. Awarded \$1000 Center for Teaching Excellence Active Student Learning Micro-Grant
2008-2009	University of Maine. Awarded \$2500 Office of Equal Opportunity Diversity Initiatives Grant
2007-2008	University of Maine. Awarded \$1400 Office of Equal Opportunity Diversity Initiatives Grant.
2007	University of Maine. Awarded \$1250 IT Faculty Technology Stipend.
2006	Maine Humanities Council. Awarded \$5000 major grant to fund the Somali Narrative Project
2005	Maine Humanities Council. Awarded \$500 planning grant for an interdisciplinary research project with Somalis in Maine

- 2005 University of Maine. Awarded \$500 grant from the Center for Teaching Excellence to fund Somali reading group on campus.
- 2004 University of Maine. Awarded \$3000 Curriculum Enhancement Grant from Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies for course on immigrant women.
- 2001 Vermont Women's Fund. Awarded \$6000 grant to fund projects in the Bosnian community.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

- November 2004 NVIVO Training, Boston, MA
- Spring 2002 Faculty Service-Learning Fellowship University of Vermont, Center for Teaching and Learning
Completed faculty seminar on service-learning.
- Spring 2001 WebCT Training Program University of Vermont
Completed an online seminar on WebCT.