

EDUCATION

George Washington University

Institute for Documentary Filmmaking

Graduate Certificate in Documentary Filmmaking, July 2016

University of California, Davis

Department of Sociology

Ph.D. September 2001

Medical Mavens: Gender, Science and the Consensus Politics of Breast Cancer Activism

University of California, San Francisco

Sociology Program—Medical Sociology

Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences

September 1993 to June 1995

The American University, Washington D.C.

B.A. Psychology, minor in Women's Studies

1993 Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2000-present, **Sociology Instructor**

De Anza College

Responsible for teaching Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Women and Men, The Process of Social Research, The Art of Protest, Schooling and inequality, and Social Problems. Teach ten introductory level classes per year. Received tenure March 2004. Chair of Sociology since 2002.

Spring 2016, **Associate Producer/Co-editor/Director of Research**

Berning Love, Institute for Documentary Filmmaking, George Washington University

Responsible for pre-producing expert interviews, interviewing, social media outreach, research and editing a documentary short about love and politics

Fall 2015 **Interim Director of Staff and Organizational Development**

De Anza College

Responsible for administering First Year Experience teacher training program, planning and facilitating professional development workshops for faculty, collaborating with campus wide committees, and coaching new and continuing faculty

July 2014-June 2015, **Filmmaker**

National Latino Research Center, California State University at San Marcos

Responsible for all aspects of pre-production, production and post-production on a collaborative community-based feature-length Cal Humanities funded documentary entitled *Homie UP: Stories of Love and Redemption*

Fall 2013-Spring 2015, **Chair of the Development & Readiness Education Taskforce**

De Anza College

Responsible for running campus-wide shared governance committee funded by the Basic Skills Initiative, including writing annual reports, evaluating proposals and coordinating efforts

Fall 2013-Spring 2015, **Instructional Liaison to Student Success & Retention Services**

De Anza College

Responsible for instructional program coordination for the First Year Experience and Sankofa Scholars cohorts in conjunction with counseling faculty

Fall 2005 to June 2008, **Union Conciliator**

Faculty Association

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

The point-person for the faculty union. Responsible for investigating and resolving possible contract violations at De Anza College, before they proceed to a formal grievance.

Fall 1996-Spring 2000, **Associate Instructor and Teaching Assistant**

University of California, Davis; Department of Sociology

As a teaching assistant: Introduction to Social Research, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Intermediate Statistics, Self and Society. As an instructor: Sociology of Education, Internship and Research Practicum, Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to Social Research.

Winter 1998-Summer 1998, **Teaching Assistant Coordinator**

University of California, Davis; Department of Sociology

Facilitated training courses entitled Teaching Sociology for Teaching Assistants and Teaching Sociology for Associate Instructors, organized and co-facilitated training retreat for new and experienced teaching assistants, wrote funding grant and mid-year report for Sociology Department teacher-training efforts, and maintained and improve resource library.

July 1995- July 1996, **Research Associate**

Cultures of Success Project, A Ford and Spencer Foundations Funded Project

housed at Bridgewater State College, MA

Interviewed students, faculty and administrators at a community college and observed a range of settings as part of a multi-site ethnographic study of urban community colleges with higher than average transfer rates to four year institutions. Prepared field notes, analytic memos and final reports on the project.

April 1994- July 1995, **Research Assistant**

Institute for Health and Aging; University of California, San Francisco

Developed critical reviews of surveys and screening measures to assess health risk in the elderly and recommended items for a survey to be used in a national demonstration project.

May 1992- June 1993, **Research Assistant**

Dr. Muriel G. Cantor, Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies

The American University

Assisted with research on popular culture, helped to edit the newsletter of the Culture Section of the American Sociological Association and the book *Creators of Culture* (published in 1994), produced pamphlets and flyers for the Women's Studies Department, and performed general clerical duties.

Fall 1992, **Research Intern**

Women's Studies Program; The American University

Compiled and completed an extensive annotated bibliography of all the social science research on effects of media violence, 1986-1992.

COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Chair, Sociology Department, 2002 to present
- Faculty Representative, Development and Readiness Education Task Force, De Anza College, Fall 2010 to Winter 2013
- Participant and co-organizer, First Year Experience learning community, De Anza College, Fall 2008 to Spring 2015
- Member, Choir, Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City, 2003-2010
- Co-facilitator, Conversation/Action/Reflection: A Professional Development Program for the Social Sciences and Humanities Division, De Anza College, 2006 to 2008 and 2013-2015
- Member, De Anza College Diversity Advisory Committee, 2004 to 2006
- Co-Facilitator, White Women Interrupting the Practices of Privilege Retreat, De Anza College, February 2005.
- Member, Hiring Committees for Anthropology (2003), Paralegal Studies (2004), Economics (2012), De Anza College.
- Co-Chair, Student Equity Task Team of the Social Sciences and Humanities Division, De Anza College, 2001 to 2004
- Co-Facilitator, Women of Color/White Women Building Bridges Retreat, De Anza College, Fall 2003
- Student Representative, Campus-wide Instructional Space Advisory Group, UC Davis, Winter-Spring 2000
- Session Organizer, "The Politics of Health Activism," Pacific Sociological Association 71st Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 23-26, 2000
- Evaluation Researcher, Patten College Program, San Quentin State Prison, 1998-2000
- Volunteer Instructor, Patten College Program, San Quentin State Prison, Spring

- 1998 and Fall 1999
- Volunteer, Breast Cancer Action, San Francisco, Winter 1999 and 2000
- Student Representative, Sociology Undergraduate Program Committee, UC Davis, 1997-1998
- Co-chair, Graduate Sociology Student's Association, 1996-1997
- Student Representative, Sociology Graduate Program Committee, UC Davis, 1997
- Phonebank Coordinator, Californians for Justice, 1996
- Counselor, D.C. Rape Crisis Center, 1991-1992
- Co-president, Supportive Students Against Sexual Assault, 1990-1992
- Co-editor, *Consciousness Raised* newsletter, 1992-1993

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2015. Myhre, J.R., D. Alves de Lima, L. Clinchard, J. & J. Schinske. "Meeting Students Where They Are: Strategies to Help Developmental Level Students in General Education Courses." Workshop at the Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, De Anza College.

2014. Myhre, J.R. & L. Clinchard. "Teaching and Learning in Unworkable Spaces." Workshop at the Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, De Anza College.

2012. Myhre, J.R. "Programming for Social Justice: Building Community, Cultural Capital and Critical Consciousness." Presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February.

2011. Myhre, J.R. *In Search of the Lost Canon in Sociology: A Teaching Resource and Annotated Bibliography*. Unpublished manuscript.

2007. Myhre, J.R. "Getting My Students to Read." Workshop at the Annual Teaching and Learning Conference: Engaging Our Students and Engaging Ourselves, De Anza College.

2004. Myhre J.R. & A. LaManque. "The De Anza College Results of the Student Diversity Climate Survey." Published by the De Anza College Diversity Advisory Committee, <http://www.deanza.edu/about/accreditation/studentdiversity.pdf>.

2004. Myhre, J.R. "The Teacher Gets the Podium!: Energizing the Introductory Course through the Sociology of the Classroom." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April.

2003. Dowling, C., Miller, J., and J.R. Myhre. "Wearing Whiteness Well: Strategies for Building Bridges between Women of Color and White Women through Interrogation of Power and Privilege." Workshop at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, San Francisco.

2002. Myhre, J.R. "Seeing Beyond 'Contentious Politics': Breast Cancer Activism, Education and Science." Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
2002. Myhre, J.R. "Book Review: Manmade Breast Cancers." Breast Cancer Action Newsletter, May/June.
2001. Myhre, J.R. "Breast Cancer Activism: A True Political Movement?" Breast Cancer Action Newsletter, November/December, 3-4.
2001. Myhre, J.R. "Becoming a Lay Expert: Activist Science Education within Breast Cancer Activism." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, March.
2001. Myhre, J.R. "Contemporary Breast Cancer Activism in the U.S." Special Session presentation at the Society for the Social Study of Science Annual Meeting in Cambridge, MA.
2001. Myhre, J.R. "Project LEAD: Activists in Training." Breast Cancer Action Newsletter, January/February, 4.
1999. Myhre, J.R. "Embodying Knowledge: Social Movements Organizing around Health Issues." Roundtable presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, August.
1999. Myhre, J.R. "The Breast Cancer Movement: Seeing Beyond Consumer Activism." Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, Winter, v.54(1), 29-30, 33.
1998. Hanson, H.D. & J.R. Myhre. "Can the Social Movement Literature Inform the Graduate Student Unionization Struggle?" Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 20-22 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
1998. Myhre, J.R. "Traveling the Transfer Path: Student Experiences at City College of San Francisco." Research report published by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, City College of San Francisco.
1997. Myhre, J.R. "Toward a Conceptualization of Agency: How Students Use the Community College." Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association August 9-13 Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada.
1996. Myhre, J.R., with A.L. Stewart & C. Yordi. "An Approach to Geriatric Screening in Managed Care Settings." Pp. 198-216 in *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, vol. 16, edited by R.J. Newcomer & A.M. Wilkinson.

1995. Myhre, J.R. "The Meaning of Breast Cancer: Activists in Dialogue with Medicine and Social Science." Panel session at the Pacific Sociological Association April 6-9 1995 Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

1994. Myhre, J.R. "One Bad Hair Day Too Many: The Hairstory of an Androgynous Feminist." Pp. 132-7 in *Listen Up: Voices from the Next Feminist Generation*, edited by Barbara Findlen. Seattle: Seal Press.

1993. Myhre, J. and J. Foster. "Feminist Perspectives on Pornography," Student Conference on Sexual Assault, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Participant and coordinating faculty member, First Year Experience learning community for first generation college students, 2008 to 2015
- Film, photography and film studies classes, 2008 to present
- Podcasting class, Fall 2011
- Attendance at Facing Race conference, Fall 2008/2010/2012/2014
- Attendance at American Sociological Association annual meetings
- Participant, Peer to Peer: Class Visitation Workshop, De Anza College, Fall 2006 to 2007
- Participant, Faculty Association Annual Retreat, De Anza College, Fall 2005/2006/2007.
- Participant and presenter, Tools for Strategizing and Building Community: Doing Multicultural Work, a workshop sponsored by the Office of Diversity, De Anza College, Winter 2006.
- Participant, Women Allies Building Bridges, a workshop sponsored by the Office of Diversity, 2004.
- Participant, Fifth Annual Conference on White Privilege, Central College, Pella IA, 2004
- Participant, Multicultural Curriculum Discussion Group, De Anza College, 2003 to present
- Participant, Wearing Whiteness Well retreat, 8 hour workshop, sponsored by the Office of Diversity, January 2003
- Participant, Institute at De Anza for Education in Active Learning, 22 hours of training, February 13-16, 2002
- Participant, Learning Community retreats, De Anza College, 2002
- Developed and implemented a learning community, "Society: Go Figure" linking Introduction to Sociology with Intermediate Algebra, Spring and Fall 2002
- Participant, Hidden Worldviews in the Curriculum, 10 hours of training on the non-Western roots of Western civilization, Spring 2002
- Participant, Faculty Webpages with Manila Computer Training, May 2002
- Participant, "Challenging White Supremacy: A Workshop for Activists," 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Berning Love*, official selection at the 2017 Berlin Independent Film Festival and 2017 Green Mountain Film Festival
- *Who(se) Shares?*, collaborative digital collage exhibited at the Euphrat Museum of Art Winter 2017 show entitled Justice for All?
- *Homie UP: Stories of Love and Redemption*, Silver Award, 2015 Spotlight Film Awards
- *Winged No.1* accepted at juried exhibit, Lightbox Gallery, Astoria OR Fall 2014
- Artist, De Anza College Student Art Show, Spring 2014
- Distinguished Educator Award, De Anza College, May 2007
- Certificate of Appreciation, for commitment to the Women's Studies Program, De Anza College, 2005
- Barbara Rosenblum Award, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2000
- Woodrow Wilson-Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grant in Women's Health, 2000
- Special Citation, Staff Affirmative Action and Diversity Awards, Winter 1999
- Graduate Fellow, University of California Washington Center, Spring 1999
- Passed qualifying exams in social movements and medical sociology, Fall 1998
- Passed qualifying paper entitled "Beyond Reproduction and Resistance: How students Use the Community College," Spring 1998
- Floyd and Mary Schwall Fellowship, UC Davis, 1995
- Regents fellowship and Non-resident Tuition scholarship, UC San Francisco, 1993
- Myra E. Barrer Journalism Award, The Women's Institute of Washington, D.C., 1993
- Merit scholarship, The American University, 1989-1993

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Podcasting
- Filmmaking
- Film editing with Adobe Premiere, Finalcut Pro and AVID
- Audio editing with Audacity
- In-depth interviewing and participant observation
- Qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Evaluation research, including survey design and report writing
- Teacher training, for college level teaching
- Anti-racism facilitation and allies building
- Nonfiction essay writing
- Crochet
- Mentoring

REFERENCES

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