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EDUCATION

PhD Doctor of Philosophy, Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin- Madison, 2008
Dissertation: *Everyday Resistance Among Poor Disabled Single Mothers* [Advisor-Sandy Magaña, University of Wisconsin, Madison]

MSSW Master of Science in Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004

BS Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2002

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
University of Dayton, 2007-Present

Graduate Research Fellow
University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, 2005-07

Research Project Assistant for Professor Sandra Magaña
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005-06

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003-05

POST MSW EXERIENCE

Putting People First, September 2008-present
Community organizing, administration, media responsibilities

Community Action Partnership, Education and Outreach-May 2008-present
Education, Outreach and Organizing

ORGANIZER TRAINING

Labor Organizing Sept. 2012
IWW
Columbus, Ohio

Community Organizing May, 2009
Center for Community Change
Columbus, Ohio

HONORS & AWARDS

Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, 2007

Alma Baron Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-07

Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, 2005-07

Honorable Mention (with Marci Ybarra), Student Paper Competition for *Dis-ability, Dis-advantage, and Care in an Un-caring Society: Legacies of Welfare Reform*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociology and Social Welfare Division, 2006.

Second Place, Student Paper Competition, for *Of Witches, Welfare Queens, and the Disaster Named Poverty: The Search for a Counter-Narrative*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociology and Social Welfare Division, 2005

Future Faculty Partner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Inducted 2005

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003

Ronald McNair Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

Cassiman, S.A & Magaña, S., (Forthcoming, 2013). Supplemental security Income, In T. Mizrahi & L. Davis (Eds), *The Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 21st Edition. NASW & Oxford University Press.

Cassiman, S. A. (2011). Mothering, disability, and poverty: Straddling borders, shifting boundaries & everyday resistance, 289-301. In Cynthia Lewiecki-Wilson and Jen Cellio (Eds), *Disability and Mothering: Liminal Spaces of Embodied Knowledge*, in the series, Critical Perspectives on Disability. NY: Syracuse University Press.

Magaña, S., & **Cassiman, S.A** (2008). Supplemental security Income Vol 4, pp. 190-192. In T. Mizrahi & L. Davis (Eds), *The Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 20th Edition. NASW & Oxford University Press.

Cassiman, S. A. (2006). Toward a more inclusive poverty knowledge: Traumatological contributions to the poverty discourse. In, Richard Hoefler, (Ed.), *Cutting Edge Social Policy Research*. Hayworth Press. (Published concurrently in the Social Policy Journal).

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

*Abney-Korn, K., **Cassiman, S. A.**, & Fleetham, D. (Forthcoming, Spring 2013). While we were sleeping: From dystopia to global awakening. *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*. *alphabetical ordering.

Parish, S.L., Rose, R.A., Dababnah, S., Yoo, J., **Cassiman, S.A.** (2011) State-level income inequality

and family burden of US families raising children with special health care needs, *Social Science & Medicine* (2011), doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2011.10.035

Cassiman, S. A. (2009) Compass teaching and learning guide for: Resisting the neo-liberal poverty discourse: On constructing deadbeat dads and welfare queens. *Sociology Compass*, 3, (2009):10.1111/j.1751-9020.2009.00220.x.

Cassiman, S. A. (2008). Resisting the neo-liberal poverty discourse: On constructing deadbeat dads and welfare queens. *Sociology Compass*, 2/5 (2008): 1690–1700, 10.1111/j.1751-9020.2008.00159.x

Parish, S.L., Magaña, S., & **Cassiman, S.A.** (2008). It's just that much harder: Multi-layered hardship experiences of low-income mothers with disabilities. *Affilia*, 23, 51-65

Magaña, S., Parish, S.L., & **Cassiman, S.A.** (2008). Policy lessons from low-income mothers with disabilities. *Journal of Women Politics and Policy*, 29, 181-206.

Cassiman, S. A. (2008). Poverty, disability, resistance: Articulating global social works. *19th World Conference of Social Work, International Federation of Social Work: Conference Proceedings*. Salvador, Bahia Brazil.

Cassiman, S. A. (2006). Of witches, welfare queens and the disaster named poverty: The search for a counter-narrative. *Journal of Poverty*, 10, 51-66.

Cassiman, S. A. (2005). Toward a more inclusive poverty knowledge: Traumatological contributions to the poverty discourse. *Social Policy Journal*, 4, 93-106. Published concurrently by Haworth Press as Cutting Edge Social Policy Research.

Works in Progress

Cassiman, S.A. (in progress). Welfare Queens and Union Thugs: Entitlement and Austerity. Based on the paper presented to the North American Labor Historians.

Cassiman, S. A. (in progress). Sex Work and Social Work Advocacy. Based upon work in India.

Cassiman, S. A. (in progress). iPad and the Pulse Pen in Field Research. Based upon field research projects.

Cassiman, S. A. (in progress, book length project). Risk and Resistance in Social Work

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

Caroline Merrithew, Organizer. Panelists: Linda Gordon, Mimi Abramovitz & **Cassiman, S. A.** (October, 2012). Panel presentation. *We Don't Want Any Unions Here: Defining the 99%*. The 34th Annual North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Mi.

Cassiman, S. A., Abney-Korn, K., & Fleetham, D. (August, 2012). *Imagination as Revolution: A Case Study*. Paper presented to the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 62nd Annual

Meeting, Denver, Co.

Cassiman, S. A. (July, 2012). Poster. *Neoliberalism, Poverty and Austerity: What role for Social Work*. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact, Stockholm, Sweden.

*Abney-Korn, K., **Cassiman, S. A.** & Fleetham, D. (June 15, 2012). "*Occupying*" on Campus: *Student and Faculty Experiences*. Southwestern Ohio Council on Higher Education. Dayton, OH

*alphabetical ordering

*Abney-Korn, K., **Cassiman, S. A.** & Fleetham, D. (May, 2012). *While We Were Sleeping: From Dystopia to Global Awakening*. Global Studies Association, Victoria, BC, Canada.

*alphabetical ordering

*Abney-Korn, K., **Cassiman, S. A.** & Fleetham, D. (Feb. 24, 2012). *Gender in Occupy Dayton: Steel Vaginas and Gettin' 'er Done*, The 2012 Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality Symposium, Wright State University. Dayton, Oh. . *alphabetical ordering

Cassiman, S. A. (August, 2011). *Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries: Sociology and Social Work*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

Cassiman, S. A. (May 2010). *Legacy of the 'Welfare Queen': Contemporary budget priorities meet the risk/fear discourse*. 6th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana/Champaign, IL.

Cassiman, S. A. (May, 2009). *Poems of resistance: Demonstrating the potential of poetic research for advocacy and policy*. 5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana/Champaign, IL.

Cassiman, S. A., Potter, R. & Friese, C. (November, 2008). *Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (SEE) and sustainability across the curriculum: Cooperation among the natural sciences, humanities and the social sciences*. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Raleigh, NC.

Cassiman, S. A. (August, 2008). *Poverty, disability, resistance: Articulating global social works*. 19th World Conference of Social Work, International Federation of Social Work, Salvador, Bahia Brazil.

Cassiman, S. A. (August, 2008). *Poor disabled mothers: Straddling borders, shifting boundaries and everyday resistance*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA.

Cassiman, S. A. (May, 2008). *Evidence and quality in the qualitative dissertation: Who decides?* 4th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, Ill.

Cassiman, S. A. (May, 2008). *Everyday resistance strategies of poor disabled single mothers*. 4th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, Ill.

Cassiman, S. A. (November, 2007). *Everyday resistance, unsung heroes and a culture of life: Parenting in poverty*. Institute for Feminism and Religion, Dublin, Ireland.

- Parish, S. L., Magaña, S. & **Cassiman, S. A.** (January, 2007). *Policy lessons from low-income mothers with disabilities: A primer on inadequate incomes, work disincentives and bureaucratic insensitivity*. Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, Ca.
- Cassiman, S. A.** (August, 2006). *Weaving a web of justice, responsibility, and community: Expressing our values through social welfare policy*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Qc.
- Cassiman, S. A.** & Ybarra, M. (August, 2006). *Dis-ability, dis-advantage, and care in an un-caring society: Legacies of welfare reform*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Qc.
- Cassiman, S. A.**, Magaña, S. & Parish, S. L. (March 2006). *Poverty, ethnicity and parenthood: Risk and protection among women with disabilities* (poster). 39th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego.
- Cassiman, S. A.** (February, 2006). *Critical thinking and narrative analysis: Strategies for teaching social justice*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Chicago.
- Cassiman, S. A.** (August, 2005). *Of witches, welfare queens, and the disaster named poverty: The search for a counter-narrative*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia.
- Cassiman, S. A.** (March, 2005). *Social work, social justice, and social welfare policy: A human rights agenda*. Social Justice Conference, Madison, WI.
- Cassiman, S.A.** (August, 2004). *Toward an inclusive poverty knowledge: Traumatological contributions to the discourse*. Social Policy Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Cassiman, S. A.** July, 2003. *Ideology and social welfare policy: What's gender got to do with it?* (poster). Institute of Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC.
- Bertilson, H.S., Griffith, S. C., Gunderson, J., & **Cassiman, S. A.** May 2, 2002. *The effects of poverty on women*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Cassiman, S. A.** November, 2001. *Poor no more: Education as empowerment* (poster). National Ronald McNair Conference, Delavan, WI.

Invited (non-refereed) Presentations

- Schaller, M. & **Cassiman, S.A.** (November 2010). *Professional and mother: The challenges of balance in higher education*. Faculty Exchange Series, University of Dayton
- Cassiman, S. A.** (October 2010). *Risky business: Social work, the bureaucratic turn and resistance as a unit of analysis*. Transformative Social Work Conference- Transforming Social Work Practice, Education and Inquiry. University of Vermont.
- Cassiman, S. A.** (April, 2010). *Discourse, narrative & social justice: The relevance to social work practice & policy*. Keynote Address to the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers. Regina, Saskatchewan Canada
- Cassiman, S. A.** (November, 2008) *Poems of resistance: Voices of poor disabled mothers*. Colloquium for Research on Gender and Women, Sponsored by Women's and Gender Studies, University of Dayton.

Levy, M. & **Cassiman, S. A.** (August, 2007). *The impact of poverty*. City of Kettering, OH

Cassiman, S. A. (April, 2006). Discussant, *Panel on Food Security*, USDA Small Grants Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Cassiman, S. A. (October, 2004). Keynote Speaker. *'Success' and the McNair Scholars program*. UW-Superior McNair Scholars Program Annual Banquet, University of Wisconsin-Superior

TEACHING

University of Dayton, The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Field Internship- Fall 2010

Child Abuse- Spring- 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (2 sections), 2012, Summer-2012

Social Welfare Policy Fall-2009, Spring- 2011, 2012

Introduction to Social Work Practice-Fall, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

International Social Work-Fall, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, Spring, 2009

Social Work and Environmental Justice-Spring, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Law and Human Services-Fall, 2007, 2008

Health and Social Work-Fall, 2008

Parenting and Social Welfare-Spring, 2008, 2009, 2010

Social Justice, Social Welfare Policy and Anti-Oppressive Theories-Fall, 2007

University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work

Teaching Assistant

Social Work: Introduction to Social Policy – 4 Discussion Sections with Professor Magnuson, Spring 2005

Social Work: Introduction to the Field of Social Work-4 Discussion Sections with Professor Judith Sikora, Fall 2004

Social Work: Introduction to Social Policy-4 Discussion Sections with Professor Cancian, Spring 2004

Social Work: Race and Ethnicity in Social Work Practice-2 Discussion Sections with Professor Sheryl Sellers, School of Social Work, Fall 2003 (MSW level)

Student Supervision

Student Group Advisor, LEAD-UD, 2012-present

PhD Student Advisor-Qualitative Methods
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI 2010-Completion

Psychology Graduate Students, Methods Advisor, 2011-Completion.

Senior Project Mentor (Katie Fein and Theresa Goodwillie), Fall 2011

Co-Advisor with Kelly Johnson, Honors Thesis, (Samantha Tsuleff), 2011-2012.

Senior Project Mentor (Katherine White and Margaret Coleman) Spring, 2011

Senior Project Mentor (Madeline Charles , Maggie Faye, Lauren Stark) Fall, 2010

Independent Study Supervisor (4 Students) Fall, 2010

Student Group Advisor-Local Foods Group, University of Dayton, 2010-11

Co-Advisor with Mark Ensalaco, Honors Thesis (Alisa Bartel) 2009-10

Mentor, Senior Project, (Carly McInerny and Laura Burgess), Spring 2009

Independent Study Supervisor (1 student) Fall 2008

Recent Teaching Workshops and Activities

Diversity Across the Curriculum, Workshop, 2011

Sustainability Energy and the Environment Minor Development
Marianist Environmental Education Center, May 2010

Techno Fair, Learning and Teaching Center, May 2010

Faculty Read-Grown Up Digital, Spring, 2010

Sustainability Energy and the Environment, Sustainability Energy and the Environment Minor
Committee, Glen Helen, May 2009

Women's Studies 150 Seminar, University of Dayton, 2009

Teaching Fellows, University of Dayton, 2008-2009

Learning and Teaching Center, Teaching and Learning Workshop-Series on Celebrating the Faculty
Fund for Vocational Exploration, Feb 2008.

Learning and Teaching Center, Summer Read, 2008

FUNDING

Principal Research Investigator. (2011). *Human Trafficking: Health and Disability Among Sex
Workers in India*. University of Dayton Seed Grant to conduct field research in Calcutta.

Principal Research Investigator. (2009). *Risk and Resistance in Social Work and Social Welfare*.
American Association of University Women Post-Doctoral Research Grant. Alternate

Principal Research Investigator. (2009). *Beliefs About Energy, the Environment, Wellbeing and
Attitudes Toward Sustainability Among Low-Income Residents of Dayton, OH and
Bangalore, India*. SEE Research Grant, University of Dayton.

Principal Curriculum Development. (2008). *Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (SEE),
Sociology and Social Work: Advancing Environmental Interests in the Social Science
Curriculum*. SEE Curricular Grant, University of Dayton.

Principal Curriculum Development. (2008). *Engaging Internationalism in Social Work Education: Focus on Reflection*. Habits of Inquiry, Part 2, University of Dayton.

Principal Curriculum Development. (2008). *Engaging Internationalism in Social Work Education: Focus on Reflection*. Habits of Inquiry, Part 1, University of Dayton.

Principal Investigator (2007). *Everyday resistance strategies among disabled single mothers: A comparison of poor and non-poor women*. University of Dayton, Seed Grant.

Journal, Book & Conference Paper Reviewer

Social Problems, 2009-present

Oxford University Press (book reviewer), 2009-present

Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology, 2007-present

Journal of Violence against Women, 2007-present

Journal of Poverty, 2006-present

Conference Abstracts for *Greening Campus VIII*, Indianapolis, IN, 2009

Society for the Study of Social Problems (conference paper reviewer), 2006, 2011 & 2012

Grant Reviewer

External Grant Reviewer, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2009

Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, 2006

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Session organizer for 2 paper panels at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2012

Media Contributions, 2007-present

Presented a Workshop on Workplace Diversity (State of Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Montgomery Developmental Center) with Rachel Wagner, 2012

Panelist, Occupy Wall Street Teach-In, Antioch University, 2011

Grant Writing and Newsletter Contributor, Durbar. Calcutta India, 2011

Division Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Division of Poverty, Class and Inequality, 2010-2012

Member, Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, 2010-present

Chair, Committee for Student Paper Competition, Poverty Class and Inequality Division of Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2009

Founding Member, Putting People First, 2010-present

Board Member, Community Action Partnership of the Great Dayton Area, 2009-present

Member, International Federation of Social Workers, 2007-present

Member, International Association of Qualitative Inquiry, 2006-present

Member, Social Welfare Action Alliance, 2006-present

Conference Committee Member, Social Welfare Action Alliance, National Meeting, 2006

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON (2007-present)

Panelist, Occupy Wall Street Teach-In, University of Dayton, March 14, 2012

Committee Member, Policy Committee, DSASW, University of Dayton, 2011-Present

Panelist, Labor Teach-In, October 4, 2011

Panelist, Tsunami Teach-In, August 31, 2011

Committee Member, Immigration and Refugees, University of Dayton. 2010-present

Committee Member, Curriculum Committee, DSASW, University of Dayton, 2007-2012

Member, Human Rights Committee, 2008-present

Member, SEE Steering Committee, 2009-2012

Member, SEE Sustainability House Committee, 2010-present

Search Committee Member, Sociology and Anthropology search, 2007-2011

Panelist, Gulf Oil Spill Teach-In, August, 2010

Panelist, Haiti Teach-In, February, 2010

Panelist, Presentation on the Graduate School Applications, 2007-2009

Huth Speaker Organizer, Speaker, Mark Rank, April-October, 2010
Yearly speaker series funded by the Huth family fund.

Committee Member, Committee to Organize an Environmental Town Hall, 2009.

Participant, SEE Initiative Faculty Development, 2009

Co-Host with Bob Brecha, Stander Keynote Speaker, Stander Symposium, 2009

Presenter, Semester of Service Class- Fitz Center for Leadership in Community, February, 2009.

Committee member, Stander Symposium Forum on Energy, Spring 2009

New Course Development, DSASW, University of Dayton, 2008-2010

Student Scholarship Committee, DSASW, University of Dayton, 2008

Social Work Minor Development, DSASW, University of Dayton, 2007-2009

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee, DSASW, University of Dayton, 2007

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON (2002-2007)

Presentations to New Teaching Assistants in the School of Social Work, Yearly 2005-2007

MSW Admissions Committee, School of Social Work, 2007

Committee Member, Teaching Academy Induction Committee, 2007