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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D. with distinction in Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Dissertation: "Kin Support in Black and White: Structure, Culture, and Extended Family Ties." *Committee:* Naomi Gerstel (Chair), Dan Clawson, Joya Misra, Sanjiv Gupta, Nancy Folbre (Economics)
- 2001 M.A. in Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 1996 B.A. *summa cum laude* in Sociology, State Academy of Management, Moscow, Russia

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College
- 2004 – 2005 Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology, Boston College
- 2002 – 2003 Senior Analyst, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School
- 2001 – 2003 Research Assistant, Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2001 – 2003 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1999 – 2000 Research Assistant, Gender and Care Work (PI: Naomi Gerstel), Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1998 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1997 – 1998 Research Assistant, CQI Survey Project (PI: Douglas Anderton), Social and Demographic Research Institute (SADRI), University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1996 – 1997 Research Assistant, Corporate Use of Washington Lobbyists (PI: Gene Fisher), Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1996 – 2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1995 – 1996 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Moscow State University, Russia

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Collins, Amy L., Natalia Sarkisian, and Ellen Winner. Forthcoming. "Flow and Happiness in Later Life: An Investigation into the Role of Daily and Weekly Flow Experiences." *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

Garrouette, Eva, Natalia Sarkisian, Dedra Buchwald, Jack Goldberg, and Jan Beals. 2008. "Perceptions of Medical Interaction between Providers and American Indian Older Adults." *Social Science and Medicine*, 67, 4 (August), 546-556.

Shen, Ce, Natalia Sarkisian, and Thanh Tran. 2008. "Child Mortality, Economic Development, and Social Inequality in Less Developed Countries: A Cross-National Analysis." *China Journal of Social Work*, 1, 2 (July), 172-188.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2008. "Till Marriage Do Us Part: Adult Children's Relationships with Parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70, 2 (May), 360-376.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2007. "Street Men, Family Men: Race and Men's Extended Family Involvement." *Social Forces*, 86, 2 (December), 763-794.

Reprint: 2008. Pp. 149-164 in Charles A. Gallagher (Ed.), *Racism in Post-Race America: New Theories, New Directions*. Social Forces Publishing.

Sarkisian, Natalia, Mariana Gerena, and Naomi Gerstel. 2007. "Extended Family Integration among Euro and Mexican Americans: Ethnicity, Gender, and Class." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69, 1 (February), 40-54.

*** Winner of the 2008 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award of the ASA Race, Gender, Class Section ***

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2006. "'Doing Family Ambivalence': Nuclear and Extended Families in Single Mothers' Lives." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 68, 4 (November), 804-811.

Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2006. "Marriage: The Good, the Bad, and the Greedy." *Contexts*, 5, 4 (November), 16-21.

Sarkisian, Natalia, Mariana Gerena, and Naomi Gerstel. 2006. "Extended Family Ties among Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Whites: Superintegration or Disintegration?" *Family Relations*, 55, 3 (July), 331-344.

Garrouette, Eva, Natalia Sarkisian, Lester Arguellos, Jack Goldberg, and Dedra Buchwald. 2006. "Cultural Identity and Perceptions of Health Status among American Indian Older Adults and Their Healthcare Providers." *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 21, 2 (February), 111-116.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2004. "Kin Support Among Blacks and Whites: Race and Family Organization." *American Sociological Review*, 69, 4 (December), 812-837.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2004. "Explaining the Gender Gap in Help to Parents: The Importance of Employment." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66, 2 (May), 431-451.

*** Winner of the 2005 Rosabeth Moss Kanter International Award for Research Excellence in Families and Work ***

Sarkisian, Natalia. 1999. "The Conscious and the Unconscious in the Studies of Political Consciousness, Part II." (In Russian.) *Sociology 4M: Methodology, Methods, Mathematical Models*, 11, 27-50.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 1998. "The Conscious and the Unconscious in the Studies of Political Consciousness, Part I." (In Russian.) *Sociology 4M: Methodology, Methods, Mathematical Models*, 10, 27-44.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 1997. "A Quilt for Political Consciousness." (In Russian.) *Sociology 4M: Methodology, Methods, Mathematical Models*, 9, 98-124.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2008. "The Color of Family Ties: Race, Class, Gender, and Extended Family Involvement." Pp. 447-453 in Stephanie Coontz, Maya Parson, and Gabrielle Raley (Eds.), *American Families: A Multicultural Reader. 2nd edition*. New York: Routledge.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2008. "Neural Networks as an Emergent Method in Quantitative Research: An Example of Self-Organizing Maps." Pp. 625-654 in Sharlene Nagy Hesse-Biber and Patricia Leavy (Eds.), *The Handbook of Emergent Methods*. New York: Guilford Press.

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Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2006. "A Sociological Perspective on Families and Work: The Import of Gender, Class, and Race." Pp. 237-266 in M. P. Catsouphes, E. Kossek, and S. Sweet (Eds.), *The Work and Family Handbook: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives, Methods, and Approaches*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2007. "Race, Class, and Extended Family Involvement." *National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Report: Family Focus*, 52, 1 (March), 14-15. http://www.ncfr.org/pdf/membersvc/March_2007_Focus.pdf

Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2007. "Marriage Reduces Social Ties." Briefing Paper for the Council on Contemporary Families (CCF), January 2007. <http://www.contemporaryfamilies.org/subtemplate.php?t=briefingPapers&ext=socialties>

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2005. Review of "The Career Mystique: Cracks in the American Dream" by P. Moen and P. Roehling. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67, 6 (November): 1099-1100.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2005. "The Cultural Contradictions of Welfare." (Review essay on C. Wright Mills 2003 Award Winner "Flat Broke with Children: Women in the Age of Welfare Reform" by S. Hays). *Contemporary Sociology*, 34, 5 (September): 473-476.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. "Marriage as a "Greedy" Institution? Assessing the Effects of Marriage on Extended Families and Communities." Paper to be submitted to *American Sociological Review*.

Sarkisian, Natalia. "Decomposing Similarities: Using Regression Decomposition to Understand the Lack of Group Differences." Paper to be submitted to *Sociological Methodology*.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. "Culture, Structure, or Emotions? Adult Children's Marriages and Intergenerational Ties in the United States and China." Paper to be submitted to the *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and John Williamson. "Work-Family Balance for Older Workers: Quality of Employment and Extended Family Care." Issue brief to be submitted to the Center on Aging and Work: Workplace Flexibility, Boston College.

Calvo, Rocio, and Natalia Sarkisian. "Something Old or Something New? Understanding the Ethnic Differences in Adult Education among Immigrants." Paper to be submitted to *Sociology of Education*.

Calvo, Esteban, and Natalia Sarkisian. "Retirement and Well-being: Examining the Characteristics of Life Course Transitions." Paper to be submitted to *American Sociological Review*.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Kristen Drummey. "For Better or for Worse?: Long-Term Effects of Kin Care on Young Adults." Paper to be submitted to the *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Sarkisian, Natalia, Rachel Muñoz, and Naomi Gerstel. "The Myths of Macho Fatherhood: Mexican American and Euro American Residential Father-Child Involvement." Paper to be submitted to *Gender and Society*.

MEDIA RECOGNITION

Ali, Lorraine. 2008. "You Never Call Me." *Newsweek*, July 14, vol. 152 (2), p. 63.

Lobron, Allison. 2007. "Single Rules: Why the Unmarried Are the Real Do-gooders of the World." *Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*, November 18.

Moroney, Robin. 2007. "Paper Says Married Couples May Make Bad Neighbors." *Wall Street Journal*, September 17, p. B5.

Berdik, Chris. 2007. "The Greedy Marriage: Two Scholars Argue That Good Spouses Can Make Bad Neighbors." *Boston Globe*, September 16, pp. D1, D4.

Berdik, Chris. 2007. "Forsaking All Others: Marriage Can Be Greedy." *Boston College Magazine*, Summer 2007, p.92.

Borchard, Therese J. 2007. "Brides and Grooms: Keep in Touch, Stay Involved." *The Colorado Catholic Herald*, June 14.

Vedantam, Shankar. 2007. "The Marriage Penalty." *The Washington Post*, May 28, p. A03.

Wen, Patricia. 2007. "All in the Family May Not Be All You Expected." *Boston Globe*, May 3, pp. B1, B4.

Jayson, Sharon. 2007. "Being Single Has Its Benefits." *USA Today*, April 11, p. 4D.

O'Crowler, Peggy. 2007. "Two is the Loneliest Number?" *The Star Ledger* (Newark, New Jersey), January 23, p. 19.

DePaulo, Bella, and Kay Trimberger. 2007. "Single Americans Are Hardly Flying Solo." *San Francisco Chronicle*, January 14, p. E-2.

The Council on Contemporary Families. 2006. "Some Unconventional Wisdom About Marriage ... and a Call for 'Community Friendly Families'." *Ascribe Newswire*, December 28.

Coontz, Stephanie. 2006. "How to Stay Married." *The Times* (London), November 30, p. 4.

Corday, Karen, and Judi Casey. 2006. "The Elder Care Gender Gap." *The Network News: A Work/Family News Publication*, September, Volume 8 (9).

PAPER PRIZES

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award. Race, Gender, and Class Section, American Sociological Association. "Extended Family Integration Among Euro and Mexican Americans: Ethnicity, Gender, and Class." (*Journal of Marriage and Family*, February 2007, with Mariana Gerena and Naomi Gerstel.) 2008.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter International Award for Research Excellence in Families and Work. Center for Families at Purdue University and the Boston College Center for Work & Family. "Explaining the Gender Gap in Help to Parents: The Importance of Employment." (*Journal of Marriage and Family*, May 2004, with Naomi Gerstel.) 2005.

Honorable Mention, Rose Laub Coser Best Dissertation Proposal Award, Eastern Sociological Society. 2004.

Christina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award. Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. "The Myths of Ethnic Fatherhood: Mexican American and Euro American Residential Father-Child Involvement" (with Rachel Muñoz). 2003.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Carework Network. "The Myths of Ethnic Fatherhood: Mexican American and Euro American Residential Father-Child Involvement" (with Rachel Muñoz). 2003.

Best Professional Paper Award. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. "Detecting Distinctions: Kinship, Class, and Culture among Latinos/as and Euro Americans" (with Mariana Gerena). 2002.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. Family Section, American Sociological Association. "More or Less Kin: Assessing the Debates on Kin Support in Euro and African American Families." 2001.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. Race, Gender, Class Section, American Sociological Association. "More or Less Kin: Assessing the Debates on Kin Support in Euro and African American Families." 2001.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems. "More or Less Kin: Assessing the Debates on Kin Support in Euro and African American Families." 2001.

Best Academic Paper Award. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. "More or Less Kin: Assessing the Debates on Kin Support in Euro and African American Families." 2000.

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinction, Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2005.

Distinction, Comprehensive Examination in the area of Sociology of the Family. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2001.

Graduate Student Service Award. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2000.

Distinction, Comprehensive Examination in the area of Statistical Methodology. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1999.

Membership in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Massachusetts chapter. 1998 to present.

Silver Medal for Academic Achievement. Russian Ministry of Education. 1991.

GRANT INVOLVEMENT

Co-Principal Investigator (with Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes), Research Grant (\$1,460,800) from the Sloan Foundation through the Center on Aging and Work: Workplace Flexibility, Boston College. Project title: "Generations of Talent: A Multinational Study of the Quality of Employment." 2008-2011.

Research Methodology and Statistical Advisor, Research Grant from National Science Foundation (PIs: Goldsmith, Hetland, & Winner). Project title: “Can Visual Arts Learning Improve Geometric Reasoning? A Transfer Study.” 2008.

Principal Investigator, Summer-Fall Research Expense Grant (\$2000), Boston College. Project title: “Retirement and Well-Being: Examining the Characteristics of Life Course Transitions.” 2008.

Co-Principal Investigator (with John Williamson), Research Grant (\$27,000) from the Sloan Foundation through the Center on Aging and Work: Workplace Flexibility, Boston College. Project title: “Help Transfers within Extended Families and Older Workers’ Employment Opportunities.” 2006-2008.

Principal Investigator, Summer-Fall Research Expense Grant (\$2000), Boston College. Project title: “Culture, Structure, or Emotions? Adult Children’s Marriages and Intergenerational Ties in the United States and China.” 2007.

Al McClung Lee Travel Grants, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2001, 2004.

Graduate School Travel Grants, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Fellowship, Boston College. Project title: “Nuclear and Extended Family Ties: Cooperation or Competition?” 2007-2008.

Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College (\$51,000). 2005-2007.

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship (\$18,000). Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector program. 2003-2004.

Rose Fellowship (\$17,000). American Sociological Association and Russell Sage Foundation. 2001-2002.

Graduate School Fellowship (\$7,000). University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1998-1999.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sarkisian, Natalia, and John Williamson. 2008 (Forthcoming). “Exploring the Trade-Offs: Paid Work and Intergenerational Assistance among Blacks and Whites.” Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Calvo, Esteban, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2008. “Retirement and Well-being: Examining the Characteristics of Life Course Transitions.” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Calvo, Rocio, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2008. “Ethnicity versus Structure: Determinants of Adult Post-Migration Enrollment in Education in the United States.” International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Ph.D. Conference, Lisbon.

- Garrouette, Eva Marie, Natalia Sarkisian, Dedra Buchwald, Jack Goldberg and Jan Beals. 2008. "Dynamics of Medical Communication with American Indians: Relevance for Research in Health Disparities?" World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2008. "Decomposing Similarities: Using Regression Decomposition and Path Analysis to Understand the Lack of Group Differences." Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2007. "Marriage and Adult Children's Relationship to Their Parents." American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2007. "Street Men, Family Men: Race and Men's Extended Family Involvement." IARR's New Scholars Workshop, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Garrouette, Eva, Natalia Sarkisian, Dedra Buchwald, Jack Goldberg and Jan Beals. 2007. "Satisfaction with Medical Care: Differences by Ethnic Identity among American Indian Older Adults." Second International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Granada, Spain.
- Garrouette, Eva, Natalia Sarkisian, Dedra Buchwald, Jack Goldberg and Jan Beals. 2006. "Perceptions of Communication Behaviors: Differences between Providers and American Indian Patients." Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Sarkisian, Natalia, Mariana Gerena, and Naomi Gerstel. 2006. "Extended Family Integration among Latinos/as and Euro Americans: Ethnicity, Gender, and Class." American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2006. "Extended Family Ties among Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Whites: Superintegration or Disintegration?" Groves Conference "Families: Borders and Boundaries," Tucson, AZ.
- Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2006. "Marriage as a "Greedy" Institution? Examining the Effects of Marriage on Extended Families and Communities." Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Meagher, Kathleen Burke, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2006. "Social Class and Contraception Use among Young Women." Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia, and Mariana Gerena. 2005. "Extended Family Integration among Latinos/as and Euro Americans: Cultural and Structural Determinants of Ethnic Differences." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Garrouette, Eva, Natalia Sarkisian, Lester Arguellos, Jack Goldberg, and Dedra Buchwald. 2005. "Ethnicity and Perceptions of Health Status among American Indian Older Adults and Their Healthcare Providers." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2004. "Advantages and Disadvantages of Kin Support for Black and White Women." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia, and Mariana Gerena. 2004. "Extended Kin Care Among Latinos/as and Euro Americans: Exploring Culture and Structure in Care Work." Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2004. "The Nuclear Family as a Greedy Institution: Race, Gender and Caregiving to Parents." "Carework: Research, Theory, and Advocacy" conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2004. "Assessing the Myth of Familial AWOL: Kin Support among Euro and African American Men." Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2004. "What Goes Around and Why? Assessing Two Debates on African American Social Support." Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2003. "Teaching Social Problems in Sociology of the Family Courses." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta GA.
- Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2002. "Care Work and Employment: Explaining the Gender Gap in Caring for Parents." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Muñoz, Rachel, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2002. "Caring 'Macho' Fathers?: A Comparison of Mexican American and Euro American Fathers' Carework." "Carework: Research, Theory, and Advocacy" conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- Gerena, Mariana, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2002. "Exploring Ethnic Variation: Carework, Class and Culture Among Latinos." "Carework: Research, Theory, and Advocacy" conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2002. "Street Men, Family Men: Examining Kin Support Among Euro and African American Men." Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Gerstel, Naomi, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2002. "The Gender Gap in Carework for Parents: The Role of Identity, Doing Gender, Jobs, and Marriage." "Persons, Processes, and Places: Research on Families, Workplaces, and Communities" conference, San Francisco CA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2001. "More or Less Kin: Assessing the Debates on Kin Support in Euro and African American Families." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Anaheim, CA.
- Sarkisian, Natalia. 2001. "Less and Less Kin?: Evaluating the Changes in Kin Support in Euro and African American Families." American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Gerena, Mariana, Natalia Sarkisian, and Rachel Muñoz. 2001. "Detecting Distinctions: Kinship, Class, and Culture among Latinos/as and Euro Americans." American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

Muñoz, Rachel, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2001. ““Macho” Fathers: Comparisons of Mexican American and Euro American Fatherhood.” American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2000. “Beyond the Words and Pictures: Producing Gender Representation in Children's Literature.” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

Sarkisian, Natalia, Mariana Gerena, and Naomi Gerstel. 2000. “More or Less Kin: Addressing Debates on Care Work in African American Community.” “Carework: Research, Theory, and Advocacy” conference, Washington D.C.

Gerena, Mariana, Natalia Sarkisian, Rachel Muñoz, and Naomi Gerstel. 2000. “Detecting Distinctions: Latinas, Latinos, and Care Work.” “Carework: Research, Theory, and Advocacy” conference, Washington D.C.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 1999. “Moving Beyond Counting Jacks: Gender Representation in Children's Literature and Its Producers.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

INVITED TALKS

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2008. “Exams, Papers, and Projects: Creating Evaluation Tools and Grading Them.” Teaching Workshop, Department of Sociology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Calvo, Rocio, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2007. “Culture versus Structure: Determinants of Adult Post-Migration Enrollment in Education in the United States.” Harvard Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Cambridge, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2007. “Grading.” Teaching Seminar Luncheon, Connors Family Learning Center, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and John Williamson. 2007 . “Help Transfers within Extended Families and Older Workers’ Employment.” Sloan Center on Aging & Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2007 . “The Structure of Kin Ties: Exploring the Social Forces Shaping Extended Family Integration.” Junior Scholars in Conversation Series, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2006. “The Role of Research Interests and Accomplishments in the Job Search.” Academic Job Searching Workshop, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2006. “Employment and Family Life among Women of Color in the Academy.” “Women of Color Roundtable: Connecting with Cornell and Others.” Cornell University, NY.

Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2006. “Explaining the Gender Gap in Help to Parents: The Importance of Employment.” Alliance for Work-Life Progress conference, Austin, TX.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2006. "Marriage as a 'Greedy' Institution." Sociology Department Seminar Series, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia and Naomi Gerstel. 2005. "Explaining the Gender Gap in Help to Parents: The Importance of Employment." Work and Family Roundtable Meeting, Boston College Center for Work and Family, Boston, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2003. "Formal and Informal Philanthropy among Euro and African Americans." Dissertation workshop of the SSRC Program on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, Indiana University, and the Aspen Institute, Denver, CO.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2003. "Research on Parenting." Student Colloquium Series Roundtable, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA.

Sarkisian, Natalia. 2003. "Authority and Difference in Teaching." Student Colloquium Series Roundtable, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught:

- *Boston College*: Topics in Multivariate Statistics (Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2004), Advanced Statistics (Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2005), Longitudinal Data Analysis (Spring 2007), Dissertation Seminar (Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006)

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- *Boston College*: Marriage and the Family (Spring 2007, Spring 2005)
- *University of Massachusetts Amherst*: Elementary Statistics (Spring 2003, Fall 1998), Data Collection and Analysis (Fall 2002), Sociology of the Family (Spring 2002, Summer 2001)

Teaching Assistantships:

- *University of Massachusetts Amherst*: Drugs and Society (Spring 2001), Social Welfare (Fall 2000), Graduate Statistics for Social Sciences II (Fall 1999), Deviance and Social Order (Fall 1999), Race, Gender, and Social Class (Spring 1999), Data Collection and Analysis (Fall 1998), Elementary Statistics (Spring 1998), The Family (Fall 1997), Theory and Perspectives (Spring 1996), Social Problems (Fall 1996)
- *Moscow State University, Russia*: Methods of Data Analysis in Sociology II (Spring 1996), Methods of Data Analysis in Sociology I (Fall 1995)

Students Supervised (Boston College):

- Dissertation Committees: Masa Higo (Sociology, in progress), David Nnyanzi (Sociology, in progress), Jessica Johnson (Social Work, in progress), Marissa Perez (Social Work, in progress), Rocio Calvo (Social Work, in progress), Dana Hollinshead (Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, in progress), Kristen Drummey (Sociology, 2008), Selva Lewin-Bizan (Education, 2008), Tien Ung (Social Work, 2008), Javier Boyas (Social Work, 2007), Bethany Medeiros (Education, 2007), Michael Anastario (Sociology, 2007), Robert Levine (Sociology, 2007), Amy Love Collins (Psychology, 2006).

- Master's Committees: Aideen Gleeson (in progress), Esteban Calvo (2007), Kristen Drummey (2007), Darcy Schnack (2006), Rachael Kenney (2006), John Bell (2006), Michael Anastario (2004).
- Comprehensive Examination Committees: Seil Oh (2008), Esteban Calvo (2007), Michael Anastario (2007), Kristen Drummey (2005).
- Graduate Readings & Research courses: Margaret Willis (Fall 2008), Nicholas Redel (Fall 2008), Nicole Malec Kenyon (Fall 2008), Esteban Calvo (Fall 2007, Fall 2006), Seil Oh (Fall 2007), Marissa Perez (Spring 2007), Michael Anastario (Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Fall 2005), Joyce Mandell (Fall 2006), Jessica Johnson (Fall 2006), Kristen Drummey (Spring 2006, Fall 2005).
- Undergraduate Readings & Research courses: Jeffrey Jozefski (Fall 2007, Spring 2007), Kathleen Meagher (Spring 2006, Fall 2005).
- McNair Mentorship: Alexandra Angrand (Sociology, 2005).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Service to the Discipline:

- Chair, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2005, 2009.
- Committee Member, Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2009.
- Chair, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2008.
- Co-chair, Reception Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2008.
- Committee Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2008.
- Committee Member, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2007.
- Chair, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2007.
- Committee Member, Program Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2007.
- Committee Member, Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Committee, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section of the American Sociological Association. 2006.
- Session Organizer for the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association. 2003-2006.
- Presider for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. 2004-2006.
- Chair, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2004.
- Discussant for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. 2003-2004.
- Council Member, Race, Gender, Class Section of American Sociological Association. 2002-2004.
- Committee Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class of the American Sociological Association. 2003.

University Service:

- Graduate Recruitment Director, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2008/09.
- Search Committee Member for the Aging and Life Course hire, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2008/09.
- Faculty Technology Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09.
- Social Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2008/09.
- Graduate Studies Committee member, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2007/08.
- Faculty Coordinator of the Graduate Student Summer Research Group, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2006/07, 2007/08.
- Member of the Academic Technology Advisory Board (ATAB) Subcommittee on Arts & Sciences Technology Consultants, Boston College. 2007/08.
- Member of the Strategic Planning subcommittee, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2007/08.
- Advisory & Planning Committee member, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08.
- Admissions Committee member, Department of Sociology, Boston College. 2005/06, 2006/07.
- Fulbright Program Interviewer, Boston College. 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09.
- Representative to the ScienceDirect Review Project, Boston College. 2005/06.
- Secretary/Treasurer of the Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2002/03.
- Chair of the Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2001/02.
- Graduate student representative on the Graduate Studies Policy Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2001/02.
- Graduate student representative on the Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2000/01.
- Graduate student representative on the Graduate Studies Policy Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1998/99, 1999/2000.
- Graduate student representative on the Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1998/99.
- Graduate student representative on the Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1996/97.
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