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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, June 2000. University of California, Santa Cruz.
Dissertation: "Ideological Resolutions of Emotional Trials: The Moral Work of Women Defenders"
Ph.D. Qualifying Fields: Sociology of Law, Classical Sociological Theory, and Development.
M.A., Sociology, 1993. University of California, Santa Cruz.
B.A., Sociology, 1992. University of California, Santa Cruz.
Highest Honors in Major; College Honors; Thesis Honors.

INSTRUCTION

Associate Professor (2005-present), Assistant Professor (2000-2005) Department of Sociology, California State University, Chico

"Social Theory: Classical," Fall 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002; Spring 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004.

"Social Theory: Contemporary," Fall 2006, 2005, 2004; Spring 2007, 2006, 2004.

"World Affairs," Fall 2003, 2000; Spring 2006.

"Writing Practicum," Spring 2006

"Sociology of Law," Spring 2008; Fall 2005.

"Self and Society," Fall 2005, 2003, 2002; Spring 2008, 2005, 2002, 2001.

"Sociology of the Life Course," Fall 2001; Spring 2007, 2005, 2003.

"Sociology of Human Stress," Fall 2001, 2000; Spring 2003, 2002, 2001.

"Interethnic Contacts," Fall 2004; Spring 2004.

"Deviant Behavior," Fall 2000.

Faculty Fellow, California State University, Chico

"University 101," Fall 2006

Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz

"Justice and Gender," Sociology Department, Fall 1999.

"Self and Society," Stevenson College Core Course, Fall 1998.

"Sociology through the Novel," Summer Session 1998.

"Development and Underdevelopment," Summer Session 1996.

Teaching Assistantships, University of California, Santa Cruz

Contemporary Sociological Theory, Spring 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995

Classical Sociological Theory, Fall 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993; Summer 1996

Logic and Methods of Sociological Inquiry, Winter 1997

Social Psychology, Winter 1996

Sociology of Law, Fall 1995

Family and Society, Winter 1995

Development and Underdevelopment, Winter 1993

Language and Social Interaction, Fall 1992

Teaching Awards, University of California, Santa Cruz

Provosts' Teaching Fellowship, UCSC, 1998-1999

Sociology Department Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award,
UCSC, 1998 (department wide competition)

Graduate Council Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCSC, 1997 (campus
wide competition)

Teaching Interests

Sociological Theory

Sociology of Law

Social Psychology

Development and Underdevelopment

Sociology of Emotions

Sociology of the Life Course

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT**Awards while at California State University, Chico**

Designated Presenter, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Faculty
Colloquium Series, March 9, 2005.

Professional Achievement Honor – Teacher/Scholar, March 3, 2005 (Faculty
Recognition and Support Committee)

Publications and Presentations while at California State University, Chico

Siemsen, Cynthia. (in process) The Black Gavel.

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2008) "Just The Beginning: A Social History of the U.S. Black
Bench," at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Portland, OR
(Upcoming, April 10-13).

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2008) Session Organizer for Author Meets Critics Session,
Jurik, Nancy, Bootstrap Dreams. Annual Pacific Sociological Association
Meeting, Portland, OR (Upcoming, April 10-13).

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2008) Session Organizer for "Gender and Emotions," at the
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Portland, OR (Upcoming, April
10-13).

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2007) Session Organizer for Invited Panel Session "Doing
Gender Retrospective," at the Sociologists for Women in Society Meeting in
conjunction with the American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, NY
(August 11-14).

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2007) "Doing Candidate, Doing Gender: The Presidential Bid
of Hillary Rodham Clinton" at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association
Meeting, Oakland, CA (March 29–April 1).

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2007) Session Organizer for "Doing Gender: 20 Years Later,"
at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Oakland, CA (March 29–
April 1).

Siemsen, Cynthia and Charles Powers. (2007) Program Assessment. Whitman
College, Walla Walla, WA (February 26-27).

Sorensen, Anna and Cynthia Siemsen. (2006) "Tertiary Deviance and Social Movements: Analysis of the GLBTQ Movement." *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* (4)3:222-232.

Siemsen, Cynthia. (2006) Poster for "AURA Progress Report & College Assessment Poster Session," at the Conference on Excellence in Learning and Teaching, California State University, Chico, CA (October 12).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2006. "Mary Wollstonecraft" & "Harriet Martineau," in The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, Ritzer, George (Ed.). Boston: Blackwell Publishing.

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2006. "Women Criminal Lawyers," in Women, Crime and Criminal Justice: Original Feminist Readings (2/e) Renzetti, Claire, Lynne Goodstein, and Susan Miller (Eds.). Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing.

Siemsen, Cynthia and Carla Howery. 2006. "Creating an Effective Assessment Plan for the Sociology Major," Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA (April 20-23).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2006. Session Organizer for "Undergraduate Student Paper Session: Gender" and "Feminist Theory: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow," at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA (April 20-23 upcoming).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2006. "Criminal Women Lawyers Lives in a Time of Extreme Punishments," at the Politics of Punishment Seminar, Chico, CA (February 25).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2005. *Women Lawyers*. Panel, Cal Northern School of Law, Chico, CA (upcoming, November 3, 2005).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2005. *Women's Perceptions of Bodily Selves*. AS Women's Center Panel, CSU Chico (upcoming, October 5, 2005).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2005. *Thoughts on Emotional Trials*. BSS Faculty Colloquium, CSU Chico (March 9, 2005).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. "Evaluating the Treatment of Prisoners of War." Center for Applied and Professional Ethnics, CSU Chico (September 8).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. Book Reading: Emotional Trials. Barnes & Noble, Chico, CA (August 28).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. "Open Forum: Assessment of Sociology Programs." Presentation by the Task Force on Assessment presentation at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (August 14-17).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. Book Reading: Emotional Trials. Bell Memorial Union, CSU Chico (May 3).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. Emotional Trials: The Moral Work of Criminal Attorneys. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. Session Organizer for "Feminist Research Methodologies," at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (April 15-18).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2004. "The Impact of California's Three Strikes Law on Criminal Lawyering," at the Politics of Punishment Seminar, Chico, CA (February 28).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2002. Book review: Policing the Poor: From Slave Plantations to Public Interest (Neil Websdale). *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 18(4):414-416.

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2002. "Ambivalent Identities? Men of Color Who Prosecute their 'Own'." Paper presented at Thematic Session: Race, Gender, and Nation: Identity and the Politics of Justice at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia (April 18, 2002).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2001. "How the Trick is done, or...how people come to believe to feel what they try to feel." Paper presented at the Emotions Section Session at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, Anaheim, CA (August).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 2001. "Exposing Gendered Dualisms in Qualitative Research Agendas." Paper presented at the Qualitative Methods Session at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (March/April).

Prior Publications and Presentations

Siemsen, Cynthia. 1998. "Negotiating Ideals: Women in the line of criminal defense duty." Paper presented at the Emotions Section Session at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (August).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 1996. "The Rentier State as a Developmental State: Theoretical Implications for the Environment." Paper presented at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, WA (March).

Siemsen, Cynthia. 1996. "Oil, War, and Semiperipheral Mobility: The Case of Iraq." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 30 (4):24-45 (peer-reviewed journal).

Maki, Cynthia Siemsen and Walter L. Goldfrank. 1995. "Lessons from the Gulf Wars: Hegemonic Decline, Semi-Peripheral Turbulence, and the Role of the Rentier State." In David A. Smith and József Böröcz (eds.) *New World Order?* Greenwood Press, pp.57-70.

Maki, Cynthia Siemsen. 1994. "Oil, War, and Semiperipheral Mobility: The Case of Iraq." Paper presented at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Diego, CA (April).

Maki, Cynthia Siemsen and Walter L. Goldfrank. 1994. "Lessons from the Gulf Wars: Hegemonic Decline, Semi-Peripheral Turbulence, and the Role of the Rentier State." Paper presented at the XVIII Annual Conference on the Political Economy of the World-System, University of California, Irvine.

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Sociological Perspectives (2007).
Violence Against Women (2004).
Gender & Society (2002).

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

Internal Research Funding Proposals at California State University, Chico

"The Black Gavel." (BSS Sabbatical for Fall 2007).

"African Americans on the Bench." (CSU Research Grant for Summer 2007).

"Emotional Trials." (BSS Strategic Funds, faculty release time for Fall 2002).

"Emotional Trials." (CSU Research Grant, faculty release time for Spring 2002, and stipend for Summer 2002).

"How the Trick is Done: How criminal attorneys come to believe to be able to feel what they try to feel." (BSS Strategic Funds for data collection).

Consultations

Appointed by the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County as Investigator/Social Historian on death penalty case. People v. LaBore (1999 to March 2001)
Stephen G. Wright, Attorney at Law
123 Jewell Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (831) 427-1985

Prior Research Fellowships and Awards

Dean's Matching Fellowship, UCSC, 1999-2000
Soroptimist International Regional Fellowship, 1998-1999
Sociology Department Dissertation Fellowship, UCSC, Spring 1997
Sociology Department Research Awards, UCSC, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
UC Regents Fellowship, Spring 1993

Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz

Assisted Professor Walter Goldfrank in research for McArthur Grant on the ecological and socioeconomic impacts of fruit monoculture on the Aconcogua Valley, Chile. 1994.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

National Association Contributions

National Science Foundation, Panel Reviewer for Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement Program, March 20-21, 2006, February 8-9, 2005.

American Sociological Association, Task Force on the Assessment of the Undergraduate Major, 2003-2005.

Regional Association Contributions

Pacific Sociological Association, Committee on the Status of Women, Northern California Representative 2003-2009, Committee Chair; 2003-2004.

Department, College and University Committees, CSUC

CSUC, Book In Common Committee, 2007-2008, 2006-2007, 2005-2006.

CSUC, Council for Promoting Academic Integrity, 2006-2007, 2005-2006.

CSUC, University 101 Advisory Board, 2006-2007.

BSS, Dean's Search Committee, 2006-2007, 2005-2006.

BSS, Best Teaching Practices Committee, 2004-2006.

BSS, Technology Committee, 2003-2007.

Chair, Sociology Department Five Year Review Committee, 2003-2004, 2002-2003. (Five Year Review completed November 2003).

Chair, Sociology Department Assessment Committee, 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2003-2004.

Sociology Department Assessment Committee, 2006-2009.

Sociology Department Curriculum Committee, 2001-2002, Chair 2006-2009.

BSS, Task Force on Major in Gerontology, 2001-2002.

President's Alcohol & Drug Advisory Committee, 2003-2004, 2002-2003, 2001-2002, 2000-2001.

President's Alcohol & Drug Advisory Subcommittee on Student Organizations' Self-Regulation 2001-2002.

Other Memberships

Butte Environmental Council

Women Defenders (State Association of Women professionals in Criminal Defense Work)

Prior Contributions to University of California, Santa Cruz

Teaching Assistant Trainer, Sociology Dept., 1997-1998, 1998-1999.

Academic Counselor to Undergraduates, Sociology Dept., 1993-1994.