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B. GARRICK HARDEN, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University College Station, TX, PhD Sociology, 2009 Dissertation Title: "The Way of the Bar: A Postmodern Application of Nietzsche's Thought and Methodology." Focus Areas: Social Theory, Culture, Minor areas: Race and Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality, Qualitative Methodology. Doctoral Chair: Stjepan Mestrovic

Texas A&M University College Station, TX, MS Sociology, 2006 Primary Focus: Culture, Social Theory. Master's Thesis Title: "Thus Mangle Ye Still the Human Race: A Study in Structural Navigation." Chair: Stjepan Mestrovic

Augusta State University Augusta, GA, BA [magna cum laude], History, Psychology, Sociology, Minor, Philosophy, 2004. Honors Program Thesis Title: "Athenian Iconoclasm: The Spirituality of Socrates." Chair: Michael Schwartz.

RESEARCH

= Invited

* = Peer Reviewed

BOOKS

*1. Kerr, Keith, B. Garrick Harden and Marcus Aldredge, eds. 2015. *David Riesman's Unpublished Writings and his Continuing Legacy*. London: Ashgate.

* 2. Harden, B. Garrick and Rob Carley, eds. [2009] 2011 (paperback edition). *Co-opting Culture: Questions of Culture and Power in Sociology and Cultural Studies*. Lanham: Lexington.

BOOK CHAPTERS

* 1. Harden, Garrick and Chiung-Fang Chang. Under Contract. "The Genealogy of Desire: Sino-Western Constructions of Feminine Aesthetics." in *Women in Asia: Images and Challenges*. Himanshi Raizada, ed. by Indiana University Press.

* 2. Aldredge, Marcus and B. Garrick Harden. 2015. "Strange Cultural Bedfellows: David Riesman, Erving Goffman, and Structures of Alienation" in *David Riesman's Unpublished Writings and his Continuing Legacy*. Kerr, Harden and Aldredge, eds. London: Ashgate.

* 3. Harden, B. Garrick and Chiung-Fang Chang. 2014. "Fashion and Freedom: A Textual Analysis of Chinese Women from 1911 to 2011" in *New Modern Chinese Women and Gender Politics: The Centennial of the End of the Qing Dynasty*. Ya-chen Chen, ed. New York: Routledge.

* 4. Harden, B. Garrick. [2009] 2011. "Power, Culture and Hegemony: A Theoretical Exploration of Gesellschaft" in *Co-opting Culture: Questions of Culture and Power in Sociology and Cultural Studies*. Harden and Carley, eds. Lanham: Lexington.

* 5. Harden, B. Garrick. [2009] 2011. "In Blog We Trust: An Antiphon" in *Co-opting Culture: Questions of Culture and Power in Sociology and Cultural Studies*. Harden and Carley, eds. Lanham: Lexington.

6. Carley, Robert and B. Garrick Harden. [2009] 2011. "Introduction" in *Co-opting Culture: Questions of Culture and Power in Sociology and Cultural Studies*. Harden and Carley, eds. Lanham, Lexington.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

*1. Jan, Jie-Sheng, Arlett Lomeli, and B. Garrick Harden. 2016. "Language Policy, Ethnic Context, and Language Shift of Austronesian Indigenes in Taiwan." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (under review).

* 2. Harden, B. Garrick. 2011. "Nihilism and Cultural Cohesion: (Re)considerations of Jean Baudrillard." *International Journal of Baudrillard Studies* 8(2).
http://www2.ubishops.ca/ baudrillardstudies/vol8_2/v8-2-harden.html

GRANT WRITING

Member of McNair Grant Writing Committee. 2017. Grant Amount: \$219,995 (in process).

National Endowment for the Humanities. 2011. "Enduring Questions" Grant Proposal: "Social Justice: Living Ethically in the Global Village" Grant Amount: \$25,000 (not funded)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 Diversity and Inclusion Conference: "I Will because I Can." at Lamar University. Paper Presentation: "Historical and Contemporary Visions of Feminism: Two and a Half Centuries of Challenging the Patriarchy." April 2016.

Mid-South Sociological Association in Lafayette. Paper Presentation: "Gender Roles and Inmate Personal Ads" Co-authored with Eric F. Bronson, Alejandro Guadian, and Jesse Garcia. October 2015.

Routledge conference on new book releases. Aired on CUNY TV on *New Modern Chinese Women and Gender Politics: The Centennial of the End of the Qing Dynasty*. Ya-chen Chen, ed. Presentation: "Fashion and Freedom: A Textual Analysis of Chinese Women from 1911 to 2011." May 2014.

Southwestern Social Science Association in San Antonio. Paper Presented: "Postmodern Contextualizations of Queer Masculinities in Pop Culture." April 2014.

#Academic Enhancement Workshop at Lamar University. Paper Presented: "Theoretical Intertextuality: The Continuing Relevance of Erving Goffman and David Riesman." March 2014.

Academic Enhancement Workshop at Lamar University. Paper Presented: "Marxist the Next Generation: A Comparative Reading of Star Trek: The Next Generation through Marxian Theory." November 2013.

Western Social Science Association in Houston. Paper Presented: "Postcolonial Constructions of Chinese Women: Reading Bodies as Text" co-authored with Chiung-Fang Chang. April 2012.

American Association for Chinese Studies in Philadelphia. Paper presented: "Fashion and Freedom: A Textual Analysis of Chinese Women from 1911 to 2011" co-authored with Chiung-Fang Chang. October 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia. Roundtable paper discussed: "Exploring the Intersections between Erving Goffman and David Riesman: Interaction Rituals, Emotions, and Social Character Types" co-authored with Marcus Aldredge. February 2011.

National Social Science Association in Reno. Paper presented: "Ascetic Nihilism: The Culture of Consumption." October 2010.

Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta. Paper presented: "Creating Narcissists: Individuals in Postmodern Culture." April 2010.

Southwestern Social Science Association in Houston. Section on Religiosity, Social Stress and Crime. Paper presented: "Consuming Arab Identities: Postmodern Cultural Constructions of Islam and Crime." March 2010.

European Sociological Association, Theory Section in Lisbon, Portugal. Paper presented: "Nihilism and Cultural Cohesion: (Re)considerations of Jean Baudrillard." September 2009.

American Sociological Association in San Francisco. Teaching Marxism Roundtable Discussion. Paper: "Marxists the Next Generation: Star Trek and Popular Images of Communism." August 2009.

American Sociological Association in San Francisco. Culture Section Roundtable Session. Paper: "Baudrillard, Structure and Cultural Nihilism." August 2009.

Southwestern Social Science Association in Denver. Paper presented: "Modernity and The West: (Re)considerations of Giddens." April 2009.

Association of Black Sociologists 38th Annual Conference in Boston; Paper presented: "Unfashionable Racism" July 2008.

2nd Annual International Sociology Conference in Athens, Greece. Paper presented: “Reifying the Hegemon: A Theoretical Approach.” May 2008.

Southwestern Social Science Association in Las Vegas; Round Table Discussion on upcoming book: *Co-opting Culture: Questions of Culture and Power in Sociology and Cultural Studies*. March 2008.

Southwestern Social Science Association in Las Vegas; Paper presented: “Identity Construction in Barwork: or Dude, Where’s My Self?” March 2008.

Southwestern Social Science Association in Albuquerque; Paper presented: “The Marquis de Sade: Philosopher, Pop Icon and Foucault.” March 2007.

Southwestern Social Science Association in San Antonio; Paper presented: “Sacred Recovery: An Analysis of Alcoholic Recovery Websites.” March 2006.

Landscapes Cultural Studies Conference in Klagenfurt, Austria; Paper presented: “A Foucauldian (Contra) Analysis of Sade.” October 2005.

Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta; Paper presented: “Control.” April 2004.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Harden, B. Garrick and Hilario Molina II. “Discursive Constructions of ‘Aliens’: Undocumented Workers and Xenophobia in America.”

Bronson, Eric, B. Garrick Harden, and Jesse Garcia. “A Discursive Analysis of Online Penal Inmate Dating Sites.”

Community Assessments Survey, Data collection and coding for 2014 Pride under the Southeast TX LGBTQIA Resource Center.

Harden, B. Garrick and Chiung-Fang Chang “Cosmetic Surgery, Chinese Feminism, and Global Beauty Ideals”

Harden, B. Garrick and Amber Barnhill. “The Moral Reasoning of the Independent Fundamental Baptist Church”

Harden, B. Garrick and Sarah Harden. *How Did We Get Here from There?: Exploring Intersecting Histories of Western Knowledges, Persisting Academic Divides, and Developing Consumer Cultures*.

AWARDS

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation by the TriCounty Disproportionality and Disparities Committee for being “a Champion in the fight against social injustice and bringing humanity to the work.” April 2016.

Nominated for 2010 Advisor of the Year Award. 2010.

Departmental Lectureship at Texas A&M (competitive). 2006-2009.

Departmental Teaching Assistantship at Texas A&M (competitive). 2004-2006.

Regents Fellowship, Texas A&M University. Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

SERVICE

= Invited

DEPARTMENTAL

#Wrote the Major and Department Questionnaire for the Sociology Division in the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, October 2016.

#Adviser for the sociology honor society Alpha Kappa Delta. Fall 2016-

#Member of Department Chair Review Committee for the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Member College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee as representative for the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Social Work. Fall 2015- .

Member Arts & Sciences Faculty Council as representative for the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Social Work. Fall 2011- .

Added “The Sociology of Culture” to the College of Arts and Science’s curriculum. Fall 2014.

Served as judge for Lamar student paper competition for the Southwestern Social Science Association. Fall 2013.

Due to departmental needs and at the department’s request, did not renew course reduction schedule to focus on research and started teaching 5 courses a semester. Fall 2013-

Member New Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

#LEAD Presentation on Sociology to General Studies Majors interested in majoring in sociology. Fall 2013.

#LEAD Presentation on Sociology to General Studies Majors interested in majoring in sociology. Fall 2012.

Member New Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

#AKD (Sociology Honors Society) Induction Ceremony Discussant on Sociological Imagination. Spring 2010.

Served as judge for Lamar student paper competition for the Southwestern Social Science Association. Fall 2010.

Social Theory Reading Group at Texas A&M (began with Robert Carley). Spring 2008.

Faculty and Student Awards Committee Sociology, Texas A&M. Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Social Committee, Sociology, Texas A&M. Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

UNIVERSITY

Faculty Advisor to the Student Government Association Fall 2016-

Sigma Nu Diversity LEAD Session. Presentation title: "The Historical Construction of Race: Racism Is Still Prevalent in the 21st Century." March 2016.

#LU Philosophy Forum: "Philosophy Phriday" film showing and discussion over Orson Welles' *F for Fake*. Presentation title: "Art, Authenticity, and Deconstructing 'Expert Systems'" March 2016.

#Presentation invited by the Secular Student Alliance for Black Lives Matter Rally at Lamar University. Presentation title: "Black Lives Matter (Even if We Don't Act like It)." Spring 2015.

Working as a resource for Lamar's Psychology Clinic dealing with issues of sexual and gender identity. Fall 2014- .

#Discussant at "Public Sex and Religion Roundtable" at Lamar University. Summer 2013.

Advised/assisted in organizing for and participated in Lamar Allies' first Gay Pride March at Lamar University. Spring 2012.

Member of Mirabeau Applicant Review Committee. Spring 2013.

Member of Mirabeau Applicant Review Committee. Spring 2012.

BROADER COMMUNITY

#Presenter at "Pathways to Health Equity: Celebrating Life" Hosted by Baptist Hospital of SETX. Presentation Title: "The Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality: An Analysis of History and Identity." Spring 2016.

#Moderator for screening and panel discussion at Lamar for Beaumont YWCA's "2015 Miss Fearless Women's Film Series" documentary: "Miss HIV." Summer 2015.

Interviewed by *Beaumont Enterprise* for “Online Petition Create Viral Impact with Little Effort” published 2 September 2015. Fall 2015.

Interviewed by Fox 4 Southeast Texas Live for piece titled: “Ralliers Stand in Solidarity with Baltimore Protestors” aired: 7 May 2015. Spring 2015.

#Presenter at “Pathways to Health Equity: Celebrating Life” Hosted by Baptist Hospital of SETX. Presentation Title: “The Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality.” Spring 2015.

Interviewed by NAACP for “Being Black in Beaumont” by Marva Gail.
www.bmtnaacp.wordpress.com. Fall 2014.

Authored the By-Laws for the Southeast Texas LGBTQIA Resource Center and were adopted by majority vote. Summer 2014.

Interviewed by the Port Arthur *The News* for “LGBT Community Bristles Against GOP ‘Reparative’ Therapy” published 22 June 2014. Summer 2014.

A Founding Board of Directors member for the Southeast Texas LGBTQIA Resource Center (a non-profit organization recognized by the state of Texas). Spring 2014.

Interviewed by *Beaumont Enterprise* for “Doughnuts Are a Blue-Collar Staple in SE Texas” published 3 April 2013. Spring 2013.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS A&M AND LAMAR UNIVERSITY

At Texas A&M University (highest teaching load: 2/2):

1. Global Social Trends
2. Morality and Society (Writing Intensive)
3. Classical Social Theory
4. Contemporary Social Theory
5. Social Problems (upper-division)

At Lamar University (highest teaching load: 6/6):

1. Introduction to Sociology
2. Social Theory
3. Social Problems (lower-division)
4. Sociology of Sexuality
5. Sociology of Gender
6. Gender and Technoscience (class on 3rd wave feminist theory and STS)
7. Pop Culture
8. Culture
9. Postmodernism
10. Law and Society
11. Race and Ethnic Relations
12. Qualitative Research Methods

13. Teaching Sociology
14. Classical Social Theory

Online courses designed and taught for Academic Partnership at Lamar University:

1. Social Theory
2. Sociology of Sexuality
3. Race and Ethnic Relations
4. Social Stratification

ADVISING

McNair Scholar Advisor for Sarah Smith Spring-Fall 2016.

Schedule Advisor to Junior Majors/Minors in Sociology. 2010-2016 .

McNair Scholar Advisor for Andrew Strange. Spring-Fall 2013.

McNair Scholar Advisor for Margaret “Payshunz” Burnham. Spring-Fall 2012.

Member of McNair Scholar committee for Richard Eldred. Spring-Fall 2012.

McNair Scholar Advisor for Adam Smith. Spring-Fall 2011.

Member of McNair Scholar committee for Joshua Davis Spring-Fall 2010

Advisor for Paydon Babino Paper Presentation at the 2010 Southwestern Social Science Association Conference. Spring 2010.

GRADUATE THESES COMMITTEES

Committee Member for CJ Master’s Thesis: “The Causes of Juvenile Recidivism” by: Brittany Beverly. December 2014.

Committee Member for CJ Master’s Thesis: “Inmate Respect and Sports in Prison” by: Tyler Link. December 2011.

ADVISING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Faculty Advisor to Student Organization: The Radical Queer Faeries at Lamar University. Fall 2015- .

Faculty Advisor to Student Organization: Lamar Allies (LGBTQ awareness and educational group) at Lamar University. Fall 2011-Spring 2015

Faculty Advisor for the Lamar chapter of Amnesty International (currently inactive). Fall 2011- .

Faculty Advisor to Student Organization: Students Taking Action Now: Darfur (STAND) at Lamar University (currently inactive). Spring 2011- .

Faculty Advisor to Student Organization: Praxis Reading Group (A Social Theory Organization)
at Lamar University (currently inactive). Fall 2010- .

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Southern Sociological Society
Southwestern Social Science Association
American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
European Sociological Association
National Social Science Association
American Association for Chinese Studies
United States Chess Federation
Alpha Kappa Delta
Phi Kappa Phi

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL LETTERS

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Dr. B. Garrick Harden received his Bachelors' Degrees in History, Psychology, and Sociology with a sub-focus in Philosophy from Augusta State University in Augusta, Georgia in 2004. He then attended graduate school at Texas A&M University in College Station where he earned his Master's in 2006 and Doctorate in 2009 both in Sociology. He has been teaching at the collegiate level for 10 years and has published on a variety of subjects including social theory, cultural studies, gender and sexuality, and race and ethnicity. He has been teaching at Lamar University since Fall 2009 and joined tenured faculty as an Associate Professor in Fall 2016.

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