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Education: 1990 Ph.D., Sociology, Louisiana State University
1986 M.A., Sociology, University of South Florida
1982 B.S., Sociology, University of Maryland, University College

Courses Taught: (partial list)

Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Research Methods (undergraduate/graduate)
Introductory Statistics
Social Stratification
Women and Work
Gender and Sexuality (undergraduate/graduate)
Race and Ethnic Studies
Gender, Race, and Class (undergraduate/graduate)
Popular Culture (undergraduate)
Sociology of Culture (graduate)

Research Interests:

Web-Based Instruction
Social Stratification
Work and Occupations
Intersections of Gender/Race/Class
Class Cultures
Sociology of Science

2020-Present Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Sociology, Southeastern Missouri State University.

*Developed and taught Undergraduate courses in sociology

2018-Present Adjunct Professor of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lenoir-Rhyne University.

*Developed and taught Undergraduate courses in sociology

*Completed training in Web Teaching, Canvas, Zoom, etc.

- 1993-2011 Assistant then Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida.**
- *Developed and taught Undergraduate, Graduate, and Honors courses
 - *Early adopter of web-based teaching then mentored other faculty
 - *Gave many presentations on web-based teaching both on UCF campus and at professional conferences
 - *Traveled to other universities to give workshops on web-based teaching
 - *Served on College Honors Faculty Advisory Committee for three years
 - *Mentored and advised undergraduate and graduate students
 - *Wrote and graded graduate comprehensive exams
 - *Directed Honors' and Master's Degree theses
 - *Conducted and published research
- 1999-2000 Associate Director, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida.**
- *Developed and presented faculty development workshops
 - *Assisted individual faculty members enhancing their courses with active-learning and web-based strategies
 - *Gave presentations to departments across campus on active-learning
 - *Assisted the Director in planning and conducting Summer Institute for Faculty Development
 - *Assisted faculty in learning new software and audio-visual material
- 1998-99 Director of Distributed Learning for the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), University of Central Florida.**
- *Coordinated development of web courses across 18 departments
 - *Assisted departments in transitioning full degree programs to the web
 - *Assisted faculty members with rethinking their teaching strategies when transitioning to the web environment
- 1991-93 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University.**
- *Developed and taught Undergraduate, Graduate, and Honors courses
 - *Conducted research, published journal articles.
 - *Advised students, undergraduate and graduate
- 1990-91 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods; Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.**
- 1987-90 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods, Social Problems; Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.**

Publications:

Book:

1997 Grimes, Michael D. and Joan M. Morris. *Caught in the Middle: Contradictions in the Lives of Sociologists from Working-Class Backgrounds*, (238 pages) Praeger.

Selected Journal Articles:

- 2005 Morris, Joan "For the Children: Accounting for Careers in Child Protective Services," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*: Vol. 32, No. 2. (peer reviewed, national)
- 1997 Morris, Joan "Homelessness and Disaffiliation: Differences among Women with Children, Single Women, and Single Men." *Journal of Social Psychology* 138: 241-250. (peer-reviewed, national).
- 1997 Morris, Joan "Push-Pull Factors and the Job Change Process," *Sociological Focus* Vol. 30, no. 2 (peer reviewed, national).
- 1997 Morris, Joan "Chronic Homelessness and Working-Age Adults: Personal Problems and Public Assistance," *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless* 6:57-69 (peer reviewed, national).
- 1996 Morris, Joan M. and Michael D. Grimes. "Learning to 'Make Something of Yourself': Contradictions in the Socialization of Sociologists from the Working-Class," *Race, Gender, and Class*: Vol. 4, no. 1 (peer reviewed, national).
- 1992 Morris, Joan M. and Wayne J. Villemez. "Mobility Potential and Job Satisfaction: Mixing Situational and Dispositional Explanations." *Work and Occupations* 19:35-58 (peer reviewed, national).
- 1988 Morris, Joan M. "Images of Community in Scientific Texts: A Grid/Group Approach to the Analysis of Journal Editorials," *Sociological Inquiry*, 58:240-60 (peer reviewed, national).
- 1985 Morris, Joan M. and Doyle P. Johnson. "Thinking Machines and Creativity," *Journal of Creative Behavior*, 19:241-54 (peer reviewed, national).

Selected Textbooks/Teaching Materials:

1998 - 2003 Morris, Joan M. *WebQuester: Social Problems on the Internet, 2.0*, McGraw-Hill/Dushkin: Guilford, Connecticut (peer-reviewed online workbook required ongoing maintenance and revision).

- 1997 Morris, Joan M. and Arlen D. Carey. *WebQuester: Social Problems on the Internet*, McGraw-Hill/Dushkin: Guilford, Connecticut (peer-reviewed online workbook).
- 1997 Morris, Joan M., Ed. *ASA Resource Guide to Teaching on the Internet*. Edited book, American Sociological Association: Washington, D.C.

Selected Presentations on Teaching: (refereed)

- 2005 Morris, Joan. Invited to discuss teaching large web courses on a panel at the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Philadelphia
- 2004 Morris, Joan. Using Social Simulation in the Online Classroom Mid-South Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- 2000 Morris, Joan M. “Technology in Teaching: Is More Better?,” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Morris, Joan M. and Charles D. Dzuiban. “Pedagogical Imperatives of Web-Based Instruction.” Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC'99), Orlando.
- 1999 Morris, Joan M. “WebQuester: An Electronic Workbook,” 10th Annual International Conference for Teaching and Learning Annual Meetings, Jacksonville.
- 1999 Morris, Joan M. and Arlen D. Carey. Computer Demonstration: “ASA Resource Guide to Teaching on the Internet.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Toronto.
- 1997 Morris, Joan M. and Arlen D. Carey. “Adapting Sociology Courses for the Internet,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans.

References:

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