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EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2004
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, May 2003
MA Sociology, University of Pennsylvania 1996-1998
BA Psychology/ Gender Studies, University Of Notre Dame 1991-1995

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2004-2007.

AREAS OF RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Theory, Culture, Micro Sociology, Emotions, Social Movements, Sex and Gender, Qualitative Methods, and Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Summers-Effler, Erika. *Forthcoming*. "Vortexes of Involvement." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*.

Summers-Effler, Erika. 2006. "Ritual Theory." *The Handbook of the Sociology of Emotions*. Jan E. Stets and Jonathan H. Turner (eds.). New York: Springer.

Summers-Effler. 2005. "The Role of Emotions in Sustaining Commitment to Social Movement Activity: Building and Maintaining Solidarity in a Catholic Worker House." *Emotions and Social Movements*, edited by Helena Flam and Debra King. New York: Rutledge.

Summers-Effler, Erika. 2004. "A Theory of the Self, Emotion, and Culture." *Advances in Group Processes* 21: 273-308.

Summers-Effler, Erika. 2004. "Defensive Strategies: The Formation and Social Implications of Patterned Self-Destructive Behavior." *Advances in Group Processes*

21:309-326.

Summers-Effler, Erika. 2004. "Little Girls in Women's Bodies: Social Interaction and the Strategizing of Early Breast Development." *Sex Roles* 50:29-44.

Reprinted in:

Stompler, M.; Baunauch, Dawn; Burgess, Elizabeth; Donnelly, Denise; Simonds, Wendy (eds.). 2007. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Allyn and Bacon.

Summers-Effler, Erika. 2002. "The Micro Potential for Social Change: Emotion, Consciousness, and Social Movement Formation." *Sociological Theory* 20, 1:41-60.

Roscigno, Vincent; Danaher, William; Summers-Effler, Erika. 2002. "Music, Culture, and Social Movements: The Case of Southern Textile Worker Mobilization, 1929-34." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 22, 1/2/3:141-174.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Global Movements: Action and Culture," by Kevin McDonald. Forthcoming in *American Journal of Sociology*.

"Change Corporate America from Inside Out," by Rebecca Raeburn, "Change Corporate America from Inside Out," by Rebecca Raeburn, in *American Journal of Sociology*.

"Bearing False Witness: An Introduction to the Christian Countercult," by Douglas E. Cowan, *American Journal of Sociology* 2004 110 (3) 831-832.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, awarded by the ASA Sociology of Emotions Section July 2003

Shils Coleman Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper In Social Theory, awarded by the ASA Theory Section June 2003

University of Pennsylvania School Of Arts and Sciences Dean's Scholar Award February 2003

SSRC Dissertation Fellowship for Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector April 2002

Charlotte Newcombe Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for the Study of Ethical or Religious Values April 2002

University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship March 2002

Pollak Summer Fellowship and Research Grant June 2001

Research grant from Pollak Research Fund June 2000

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Vortexes of Involvement”, Invited panel organized by the Social Theory Section of the International Sociological Association, Glasgow Scotland, September 2007

"History, Boundaries, and Speed: The Emergence of Emotion Culture in Social Movement Groups.", Princeton University sociology colloquia series, April 2007

“Emotion in Altruistic Movements,” Invited paper for the Social Movements conference in Manchester, England April 2006.

“The Political Self: Self, Networks, and the Production of Political Consciousness” With Simone Polillo. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005.

“Using Systems Logic in the Development of Social Theory.” Invited paper for Junior Theorist Symposium organized by the American Sociology Association’s Theory Section, August 2005.

“Group Dynamics and Altruism: The Role of Emotion in Motivating the Production of Public Goods.” for SSRC Conference on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, March 2005.

“Interaction, Emotion, and Meaning in Social Movement Communities.” Invited panel member for a session on emotions and social movements organized by the Section on Political Sociology at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2004.

“Sense and Context: The Role of Emotion and Culture in the Process of the Self.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2003.

“Commitment in Altruistic Organizations.” Conference for fellows of the SSRC program on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, October 2002.

“Sense and Reference: Connecting Structure and Culture at the Level of the Self.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2002.

“Music, Culture, and Resistance: The Case of Southern Textile Worker Mobilization, 1929-1934.” Co-authors: Vincent J. Roscigno, William F. Danaher, and Erika Summers-Effler. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2002.

Association, August 2001.

“Women and Depression: Subordinate Position, Emotion Management, and the Loss Of Emotional Energy.” Co-authors: Regina Smardon and Erika Summers-Effler. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2001.

“Agency and Social Position in the Construction of the Gendered Adolescent Body.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 2001.

“Emotion and the Potential for Feminist Subversion.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2000.

“Framing The Adolescent Body.” Presented to the culture cluster at the University of Pennsylvania, October 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Co-editor of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association’s newsletter

Co-organizer for the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association’s Junior Theorists mini-conference at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association

“Micro Sociology” Regular Paper Session organizer for the 2007 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association

Member of the Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association’s Student Award Committee (2004, 2005)

Occasional reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Cambridge University Press, Human Relations, Sociological Theory, The Administrative Science Quarterly, Theory and Society, and Sex Roles

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

Social Movements
Sociology of Religion
Analysis of Collective
Contention I & II

Graduate:

Qualitative Methods
Qualitative Analysis
Micro Sociology