

## Heather E. Price

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### EDUCATION

PhD., Sociology, University of Notre Dame	in progress
M.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, <i>Commencement Honors</i>	2007
Graduate Certificate, Non-Profit Management, UW – Milwaukee	2006
Post-B.A., Secondary Education – Mathematics, Cardinal Stritch University	2004
B.S., Secondary Education, UW – Milwaukee, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2000
Broad Field Social Studies: Sociology, History, Geography	
B.A., Ethnic Studies, UW – Milwaukee, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2000
Undergraduate Certificate, Peace Studies, UW – Milwaukee	2000
Honors Degree (University Honors program)	2000

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Superb Commendation. Annual Progress Evaluation, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.	2008
Helen Bader Institute partial scholarship recipient, Lubar School of Business, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee	2006 & 2005
<i>Who's Who Among America's Teachers</i> award recipient	2004 & 2003
"Second Century Scholarship" recipient for WI (Future Teachers Award), School of Education, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee	1999
Wingspread Fellowship, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee	1998
Nagawaukee Arts Scholarship	1994
Memorial Arts Scholarship	1994

### PAPERS PRESENTED

- Price, Heather. (2008). "School Segregation in the US in the 21st Century: Does Residential Homogeneity Predict Implementation of School Choice Programs?" *Midwest Sociological Society* Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Spring.
- Montt, Guillermo and Heather Price. (2008). Does NCLB Hurt Neighborhoods? Comparing Community Variables Before and During NCLB's Labeling of Schools as 'Failures'" *Midwest Sociological Society* Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Spring.
- Price, Heather. (2007). "School Success in Milwaukee Public Schools: Is No Child Left Behind Capturing School Quality?" *Colloquium Lecture Series* University of Notre Dame, October.
- Price, Heather. (2007). "Cultural Capital Indicators on Type of School Child Attends." *Midwest Sociological Society* Annual Meeting, Chicago, Spring.
- Price, Heather. (2007). "School Level Indicators of School Success in Milwaukee Public Schools." *Midwest Sociological Society* Annual Meeting, Chicago, Spring.

**PROFESSIONAL DISCOURSE**

- Price, Heather. (2008). Guest speaker, "The State of Affairs in Public Education Today", University of Notre Dame, *Migration, Education, and Assimilation: Three Forces that Built America*, economics class, Dr. Abigail Wozniak, April.
- Price, Heather. (2008). Discussant, "Educational Discourse and Organization", *Midwest Sociological Society* Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Spring.

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Kelly, Sean and Heather Price. "Effects of Vocational Education Courses on Student Outcomes in School"
- Price, Heather. "School Choice as a Social Movement: Does neighborhood context predict charter school implementation?"
- Price, Heather and Ellen Childs. "Teacher and Peer Effects on Interracial Friendships: Evidence from Chicago Catholic Schools"
- Nelson, Dorota and Heather Price. "Artists and the Creative Economy: A Comparative Analysis Across Communities"
- Price, Heather. "Differences in Indicators of School Success by School Level"
- Price, Heather and Guillermo Montt. "Failing Schools, Falling Communities: Does negative NCLB labeling of schools decrease the value of a community?"

**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Joseph F. Downes Memorial Travel Grant, competitive, 2008. \$1,000. Support for spatial regression analysis training at ICPSR Summer Institute
- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Graduate Student Summer Research Stipend Grant, competitive, 2008. \$3,600.

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Research Assistant under Dr. Sean Kelly, Center for Research on Educational Opportunity, University of Notre Dame, 2007-present.
- Summer Intern under Dr. Nancy McNerney, Assistant to the Vice President, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, College of Lake County, Illinois, 2007.
- Teaching Assistant under Dr. Kent Redding, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin -- Milwaukee, 2005 – 2007.
- Exemplary scores on Teacher Evaluations each semester, above mean and/or above standard deviation for each category of evaluation

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Planning Committee, Dignity in Schools Campaign, Northwestern University  
 Occasional Reviewer, *Mobilization*.  
 Graduate Representative, Graduate Student Council, University of Notre Dame.

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING**

Spatial regression analysis, summer 2008 ICPSR training  
 Data analyst skills in SPSS and Stata software  
 American Association for Public Opinion Research, data analyst, 2006  
 National Center for Educational Statistics, Certified NHES data analyst,  
 Fully funded via US Department of Education, 2006.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Milwaukee Education Center, Milwaukee Public Schools district	2005 – 2004
Year-round middle school, 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics, Science, Health Co-Chair Science Department Grant participant in Accelerated Schools Project	
Newton Learning Center	2005—2004
Lead Teacher, after school tutoring	
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center Academy,	2004 – 2000
Partnership School, Milwaukee Public Schools Targeting academic and behaviorally at-risk youth 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics, Social Studies, Life Skills Mastery of the Title I Math Computer lab program Voluntary After School Programs: Crafts, Student Council	
Milwaukee High School of the Arts,	2000
Student Teaching: World Geography, World History	
John Muir Middle School	1999
Student Teaching: 7 <sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History	
Hartford Elementary School	1999
Student Teaching: 6 <sup>th</sup> grade self-contained classroom	
Bryant Elementary	1996
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade self-contained Severe Cognitive Disability classroom	

**TEACHER CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES**

6-12 MATHEMATICS (WI cert. #400)	valid 2004 – 2009
6-12 BROAD FIELD SOCIAL STUDIES (WI cert. #701, 715, 725, 745)	
Major: Sociology      Minors: History, Geography	valid 2000 – 2009
Secondary Life Skills Education, Level I trainee, 2005	
Fully funded via Milwaukee Public Schools	

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
American Educational Research Association  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Midwest Sociological Association  
Milwaukee Teachers Association  
National Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Phi Lambda Theta  
Sociologists Without Borders  
University of Wisconsin Association of Teaching Assistants  
Wisconsin Association of Certified Teachers

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Fair Wisconsin (data entry)	2006
Riverwest Cooperative Grocery (volunteer)	2006
Urban Ecology Center (consultant)	2005
Youth Voters Project (lead teacher)	2004
Feingold Re-election Campaign (canvasser)	2004
UWM Burma Refugee Relief Coalition (member and auction volunteer)	2004
Wisconsin AIDS Resource Center (AIDS Walk volunteer)	2000