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Education

2002	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dissertation title:__ *Government of Queretaro's Response to an Impending Water Scarcity Crisis.* J.A. Williams, Dissertation chair.
1995	M.S. Urban Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1992	B.A. (Cum Laude) Communications, University of Nebraska at Omaha,

Professional Experience

2007-Present	Associate Professor, University of Maine at Fort Kent, Department of Natural and Behavioral Sciences and Environmental Studies (As of 3/15/11, tenure and promotion)
2006- 2007	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of San Diego, Department of Sociology
2005-2006	*Visiting Scholar*, Universidad Autonoma de Benito Juarez Oaxaca, Oaxaca
2002-2005	Assistant Professor, University of Kansas-Lawrence Joint Appointment: Sociology Department and Environmental Studies
2003-2005	Curriculum Development, Continuing Studies, University of Kansas
2003-2004	*Visiting Scholar,* Universidad Autonoma de Benito Juárez Oaxaca, Oaxaca
2001-2002	*Dissertation Fellow, University of Kansas-Lawrence*
2000-2001	Full Time Faculty, University of Nebraska at Omaha Goodrich Scholarship Program and Urban Studies
1996 & 2000-2001	Instructor, Courtesy Appointment, University of Nebraska at Omaha Latino/a and Chicano/a Studies
1995-2000	Instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sociology Department and Ethnic Studies (2000)
1997-1999	*Visiting Scholar*, Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro, Mexico
1996	Research Coordinator for Water Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Center for Rural Revitalization
1995	Internship, Nebraska State Recycling Association
1994 -1995	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska at Omaha Goodrich Scholarship Program
1993-1994	Assistant Director, University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Multicultural Affairs
1993 -1994	Communication Lab Facilitator, University of Nebraska at Omaha Goodrich Scholarship Program

Primary Areas of Specialization
Environmental & Sustainability Studies
Renewable Energy
Water Scarcity & Policy
Global Stratification & Inequality
Environmental Justice & Social Movements
Urban and Rural Sociology

Primary Teaching Interests
Environmental & Sustainability Studies
Environmental Sociology
Environmental Justice & Social Movements
Global Stratification & Inequality
Urban and Rural Sociology
Renewable Energy
Water Scarcity & Policy
Social Impact Assessment
Sustainable Development
Food, Society & Environment
Population & Environment

Courses Taught
Environmental Sociology
Environmental Justice & Social Movements
Food, Environment & Society
Population & Environment
Global Water Scarcity
Culture & Climate
Introduction to Environmental Studies
Environmental Urban Issues
Urban Sociology
Introduction to Urban Studies
Rural Societies
Comparative Racial & Ethnic Relations
American Racial & Ethnic Relations
Social Inequalities
Peoples of the World
Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems

Courses Preparing to Teach
Sustainability & Society
Social Impact Assessment
Energy Seminar

Presentations and Professional Development

Fall 2011, 22nd Annual NSF EPSCoR Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Fall 2011, EPSCoR Maine: Sustainable Solutions Initiatives: NSF Site Visit, Orono, ME

Fall 2011, Campus Compact Public Relations Think Tank, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Fall 2011, Attended Lecture: "*Do we know it all? Combining University & Community Knowledge in Research.*" By Dr. Philip Nyden. Orono, ME

Summer 2011, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences: *Community Characteristics Near the Vicinity of Wind Farms.* Burlington, VT

Summer 2011, University of Vermont Sustainability Faculty Fellows Program, Burlington, VT

Summer 2011, Community Development Society & Rural Sociological Society: *Rural versus Urban Perceptions of Consumption: Interviews with Women.* Boise, ID

Spring 2011, UMS Chancellor Undergraduate Research Symposium, Augusta, ME

Spring 2011, Sustainability Solutions Initiative: Climate Change and Energy Session, Orono, ME

Spring 2010: NSF Grant Writing Workshop, Orono, ME

Spring 2011, NSF (National Science Foundation) Workshop: *Science: Becoming the Messenger,* Orono, ME

Spring 2011, NECHE (New England Center for Higher Education), Engaged Scholarship Think Tank, Lewiston/Auburn, ME

Spring 2011, "Teaching for a Sustainable Future," Farmington, ME

Spring 2011, University of Maine at Fort Kent 2nd Annual Scholars' Symposium, Fort Kent, ME

Fall 2010, New England Sociological Association: *Environmental Justice or NIMBYs?* Durham, NH

Fall 2010, Teaching Workshop: "Teaching Sustainability," Portland, ME

Spring 2010, University of Maine at Fort Kent Maiden Scholars' Symposium, Fort Kent, ME

Spring 2010, Midwest Sociological Society: *When Clean Energy Turns Dirty: Proposed Windmill Farms in Fort Kent, Maine,* Chicago, IL

Spring 2010, Midwest Sociological Society: Session Organizer: Environmental Justice, Chicago, IL

Spring 2010, Colloquium Speaker, Woman Studies Program, *Women of Oaxaca and the Environment: Power, Class & Inequalities,* Orono, ME

Fall 2009 New England Regional Sloan-C Conference Program: Learning Effectiveness: *Opening the Cyber Door: Using Online Teaching to Conduct Research,* Portland, ME

Summer 2009, ASA Conference: *Poverty and the Informal Treadmill of Production: Environment, Marginalized Peoples and Environmental Policies Compromised in Oaxaca, Mexico,* San Francisco, CA

Summer 2008, American Sociological Association, *Analyzing an Impending Water Crisis Across Three Governorships in Queretaro, Mexico: 1991 to Present,* Boston, MA

Spring 2008, *Vermont EPSCOR Conference* on research strategies and grants, Burlington, VT

Spring 2008, Midwest Sociological Society, *The Power of Rain,* St. Louis, MO

Spring 2008, Midwest Sociological Society, *Poverty Eroding the Environment,* St. Louis, MO

Spring 2007, Midwest Sociological Society, *Emigration in Rural Oaxaca, Affecting Culture and Environment,* Chicago, IL

Fall 2006, University of San Diego, Immigration Conference, San Diego, CA

Spring 2004, Universidad Autonoma de Benito Juarez de Oaxaca, Mexico, Society and the Environment. Oaxaca, Mexico

Spring 2004, Universidad Autonoma de Benito Juarez de Oaxaca, Mexico, *Mexicans and Mexican Americans in the United States Facing Racism,* Oaxaca, Mexico

Spring 2001 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference, *The Government of Queretaro's Response to Water Scarcity.* Merida, Mexico

Winter 1999 Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro, Queretaro Mexico—Colloquium Guest Speaker; *Water Scarcity in Queretaro, Qro*, Querertaro, Mexico

Winter 1998 Fulbright Scholarship Semi-Annual Report—Mexico City

Summer 1997 Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambios Sociales Conference, *Xicanas in Nebraska?* Boulder, CO

Spring 1997 National Association for Chicano/a Studies Conference, *Xicanas in Higher Education,* Sacramento, CA

Spring 1997 National Association for Ethnic Studies, *Teaching Race and Ethnicity Courses in Higher Education*, La Crosse, WI

Spring 1997 Queretaro's National Water Conference, Queretaro, Mexico

Fall 1996 Ground Water Guardian Conference, Chicago, IL

Fall 1996 Colloquium Series on Women Conducting International Research, *Female Graduate Students in the Field: Doing Research in Mexico*, Lincoln, NE

Spring 1996 International Conference, Pedagogy of the Oppressed; *Women of Color in Higher Education*, Omaha, NE

Publications

Cardenas, S. (2010). *Shadows of Consumption.* Organization & Environment. Sage Publications. Book Review.

Cardenas, S. (2004). Review of the book *Constructing identities in Mexican American political organization: Choosing issues*, by B. Marquez. *Contemporary Sociology*, *33*, 6.

Cardenas, S. (2004). *Comparative Racial and Ethnic Relations* [Independent Study Course Guide]. University of Kansas-Lawrence Press.

Cardenas, S. (2004). *American Racial and Ethnic Relations* [Independent Study Course Guide]. University of Kansas-Lawrence Press.

Allen, J., & Cardenas, S. (1996). *The Nebraska Water Survey* [Report to the city of Lincoln, Nebraska]. n.p.

Documentaries:

2011: Fort Kent, Way Life Should Be?

http://www.umfk.maine.edu/de/abernstein/soc341finalmaster800.mov.zip

Book Contract:

University Press of America

Evolving the Treadmill of Production, Moving beyond Power, Production and the Formal Economy: The Case of Oaxaca, Mexico

Articles Under Review

Cardenas, S. Analyzing an impending water crisis across three governorships in Queretaro, Mexico: 1991 to present. *Journal of Political Ecology: Case Studies in History and Society.*

Cardenas, S. Poverty and the informal treadmill of production: Environment, marginalized peoples and environmental policies compromised in Oaxaca, Mexico. *Journal of Poverty.*

Articles in Progress

Cardenas, S. *When Clean Energy Turns Dirty: Proposed Windmill Farms in Fort Kent, Maine*

Cardenas, S. *The Execution of Sustainability Solutions: The New World Imperialism*

Cardenas, S. *Culture of Convenience, Socio-Demographic Factors and Low Ecological*

Awareness: Rural Heating a Comparative Study of Northern Maine

Holzhausen, K. & Cardenas, S. *Characteristics of Communities in the Vicinity of Wind Farms*

Cardenas, S. Unrealistic consciousness: How corporations, media & government disconnect communities from their relationship with wáter

Scholarly Posters with Students

2011 Rural Heating: Comparing Local and Non-Local Women ***(NSF Funded)***
2011 Rural Heating and Alternative Sources: Local Women of Fort Kent ***(NSF Funded)***
2011 Rural Heating: Culture of Convenience, Socio-Demographic Factors and Low Ecological Awareness ***(NSF Funded)***
2011 Culture of Consumption: Rural versus Urban Perceptions of Consumption
2011 Rural Isolation
2010 Energy Impact Study of Refrigerators at the Lodge at UMFK
2010 Transportation: Alternative Campus Solutions
2010 Potato Farming: Impacts of Pesticides and Fertilizers on the Community & Environment

Special Recognition, Honors and Awards

2010	***Researcher of the Year (UMFK)***
2009	***Trustee Professorship (UMFK)***
2001	***Hesburgh Teaching Excellence Award***
2001	***University of Kansas Dissertation Fellowship***
1998-1999	***University of Nebraska-Lincoln Presidential Fellowship***
1997-1998	***Garcia Robles Fulbright Scholarship***
1997	Alan Booth Scholarship
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1996 (inducted)	Alpha Kappa Delta-International Sociological Honor Society
1996	Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR)-Research Scholarship: Arizona State University
1995	Minority Fellowship
1995	National Hispanic Foundation Scholarship
1995	Dean's Scholarship
1992	Golden Key National Honor Society
1989	Goodrich Scholarship

Grants

2010-Present	**National Science Foundation (CO-PI)$65,000(2010)/(PI)$97,475.50(2011)**
2011	Ceres Foundation/$7,500
2011	Americorp-Service Learning Grants/$5,875(pending)
2011	Bill & Melinda Gates: First Year Experience Curriculum Development/$500
2010	Libra Grant (spring): Featuring Dean John Allen, Ph.D. – Utah State University
2010	Libra Grant (fall): Featuring David Brown, Ph.D. – Cornell University
2009	Trustee Professorship Grant: UMFK ($12,000)
2009	Academic Development Grant: UMFK (funds to travel to conference)
2008	Academic Development Grant: UMFK (funds to travel to conference)
2008	EPSCOR Maine travel grant: University of Maine System

	(to attend Vermont EPSCOR Meeting)
2007	Academic Development Grant: UMFK (funds to travel to conference)
2004	University of Kansas Interuniversity Grant Awarded (to conduct research Poverty and the Environment)
2001	University of Kansas Dissertation Fellowship (to write dissertation)
1997-1998	Garcia Robles Fulbright Scholarship (to conduct research)
1996	Water Center Equipment Scholarship

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association: Environment & Technology Section
Association for Environmental Studies and Science
Rural Sociological Society
National Association for Ethnic Studies
National Association for Chicano/a Studies
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociological Honor Society
Midwest Sociological Association

Department/Campus/College Service

2009-Present	**Scholars Symposium, Chair (Campus event dedicated to scholarship)**
2011	**Campus Compact Representative**
2011	**Faculty Sponsor: Circle K Club**
2011	First Year Experience Task Force
2011	First Year Experience Course Committee
2011	Center for Rural Sustainable Development: Review Board
2010	Campus Development: Selected by the Vice President
2010	Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Libra Professor David Brown, Ph.D. Cornell University (Wrote Libra grant)
2009	Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Libra Professor John Allen, Ph.D. Dean of Utah State University (Wrote Libra grant)
2010	Presented to the Board of Visitors (Scholar's Symposium)
2009	Presented to the Board of Visitors (Trustee Professorship)
2008-Present	Academic Development Committee (The allocation of academic development funds)
2009-2011	Center for Rural Sustainable Development: Advisory Board
2010	First Year Committee: Selected by the Vice President
2010	Teaching First Year Experience Class Committee
2007-2008	Teaching First Year Experience Class Committee
2008-2010	Human Subjects Committee (review of research proposals)
2010	Behavioral Science Accreditation Preparation
2007-2009	Diversity Committee
2007	Search Committee for Head of Technical Services Librarian