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2012/ Present	Professor of Sociology	University of South Florida, Tampa
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1990/ 1996	Assistant to Associate Professor/ Sociology	Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, New York
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1984/ 1988	Visiting Assistant Professor/ Sociology	Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, New York

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**Awards:**

1994: Mentor Award from Sociologists for Women in Society.

1994: Charles Horton Cooley Award for *The Battered Woman and Shelters: The Social Construction of Wife Abuse* from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

2014: George H. Mead Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

2015: Mentor Award from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

**Publications****Books:**

*Narrative Productions of Meaning: Exploring the Work of Stories in Social Life.* Lexington Books (forthcoming, 2019)

*Methodological Thinking: Basic Principles of Social Research Design.* Newbury Park: Sage

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“Narrative and the Construction of Selves: Identity Work in the Post-Modern Era.” *Culture and Society: International Journal of Human Sciences* 4: 102-120. (2003)

“We Hold These Truths to be Self-Evident: Problems in Pondering the Pedophile Priest Problem.” *Sexualities: An International Journal* 6: 5-14 (2003)

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- "The Social Construction of Emotion" (D. Loseke and M. Kusenbach). Pp. 511-529 in *Handbook of Social Construction Practice*, edited by James Holstein and Jaber Gubrium. New York: Guilford Press. (2008)
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"Disciplining the Littlest Ones: Popular Daycare Discourse in Post-War America" (S. Cahill and D. Loseke). Pp. 209-237 in *Studies in Symbolic Interaction: Volume 14*, edited by Norman Denzin. CT: JAI Press (1993)

"If Only My Mother Lived Down the Street: Women's Views on Child Daycare." Pp. 317-328 in *Marriage and Family in a Changing Society, Third Edition*, edited by James M. Henslin. NY: Free Press (1989)

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“Context for the Kaleidoscope of Stories.” Pp. viii-x in *Many Faces, Many Voices Working Against Domestic Violence: The CASA Story of Stories*, by Elizabeth A. Curry, Deborah C. Walker, and CASA Staff. St. Petersburg, FL: CASA (2002)

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“Social Constructionist Perspectives in a World of Contested Meaning.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal (2017)

“Social Science in an Age of Trump.” Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia (2017)

“Between Culture and Social Structure: Examining Identities in Globalizing Social Contexts.” Distinguished Lecture at the Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World Graduate Student Conference. Tampa (2013)

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- “Beyond Observation: New Frontiers in the Study of Emotions” (M. Kusenbach and D. Loseke). Keynote at the meetings of the European Sociology Association, Qualitative Analysis section. Lund, Sweden (2012)
- “Symbolic Interaction and the Narrative Production of Meaning in Public Spaces.” Distinguished Lecture at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Denver (2012)
- “Thinking about Feeling in Qualitative Research on Narratives in Public Life” Keynote at the Canadian Qualitative Analysis Conference. St. Johns, Newfoundland (2012)
- “Dangerous Stories: Silencing Challenges to Institutional Logics.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York City (2012)
- “Policy Processes: Toward New Directions in Social Problems Theorizing” (J. Barnshaw and D. Loseke). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas (2010)
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- “The Story Behind the Story Behind the Story: Recollections on Writing ‘Solving the Mysteries of Shelter Work.’” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Boston (2008)
- “Examining the Emotional Appeal of Presidential Speeches Justifying War.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York (2007)
- “Reflections on Social Construction Approaches to Social Problems: From a Glorious Past to an Uncertain Future.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York (2007)
- “The Rhetorical Appeal of Emotional Appeals in George W. Bush’s Discourse of War.” Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois (2007)
- “Narratives and the Construction of Selves: Identity Work in the Post-Modern Era.” Couch/Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. University of Georgia (2006)
- “Cultural, Institutional and Personal Narrative Identity: Crossing Theoretical and Disciplinary Divides.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia (2005)

- “Institutional Selves and the Reproduction of Social Problem Consciousness.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco (2004)
- “The Construction of Evil in Social Problems Formula Stories: Pedophile Priests, Terrorists, and the Creation of Symbolic and Social Boundaries.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Atlanta (2003)
- “Rhetorical Resources for Change: Constructing GLBT Catholic Activists” (J. Cavendish and D. Loseke). Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Atlanta (2003)
- “Thinking about Publishing” (D. Loseke and S. Cahill). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago (2003)
- “What We Feel is More Important than What We Think: Emotions and Social Problems Consciousness.” Couch-Stone/Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Conference. University of Arizona (2003)
- “Intimate Partner Violence: Dilemmas in Identification and Intervention.” Tampa General Hospital OB-Gyn Grand Rounds (October, 2002)
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- “To Answer the Gospel’s Call: Dignity and the Construction of Social Activism” (J. Cavendish and D. Loseke). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C. (2000)
- “Social Problems vs. Sociological Problems: Student Interests and Perspectives vs. The World as Portrayed in Social Problems Texts.” Annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago. (2000)
- “Blending Blurring, Bending, Breaking: The Case for Principled Flexibility in Qualitative Research” (S. Cahill and D. Loseke). Fifth International Conference on Social Science Methodology. Cologne, Germany (2000)
- “Emotions Discourse and the Construction of Social Problems.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis (1999)

- "Lived Realities and Identity Work in Support Groups for Battered Women." T. Lynn Smith Lecture in Sociology at the University of Florida (1999)
- "Making Sense of Non-Sense: Lived Realities and the Cultural Narrative of Wife Abuse." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis (1999)
- "Emotions and Social Problems." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco (1998)
- "Judging Ethnographic Research in the Fifth Moment: Lessons Learned as Editors of the Journal of Contemporary Ethnography" (S. Cahill and D. Loseke). Annual Meetings of the National Communication Association. New York City (1998)
- "But the Greatest of These is Charity: The Construction of the Idea of Charity, 1912-1992." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York City (1996)
- "Recrossing the Boundaries: From Private Charity to Public Welfare to Private Charity in the United States 1912-1992." Couch-Stone Symposium/Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Nottingham, England (1996)
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- "Social Problems and Social Policy: The Criminalization of 'Wife Abuse' and the Heterogeneity of Experience." International Meetings of the Law and Society Association. Glasgow, Scotland (1996)
- "A Social Constructionist Perspective on Sexual Harassment." Annual Meetings of Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment. Washington, D.C. (1995)
- "Writing Rights: The Homeless Mentally Ill and Involuntary Hospitalization." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago (1995)
- "Normalizing Childcare and Normalizing Children" (D. Loseke and S. Cahill). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis (1994)
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- "Social Problems Work and Emotions Work." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Miami (1993)
- "How Americans Construct Social Problems." Keynote Speaker: Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society. Montclair State College (1993)
- "Sympathy and the Construction of Social Problems." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Cincinnati (1991)
- "The Business of Mothering: Child Daycare and the Commoditization of Motherhood." Qualitative Research Conference. Ottawa (1991)
- "Reply to David Popenoe: Comments on *Disturbing the Nest*." Author Meets Critics Session, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association. Providence (1991)
- "Disciplining the Littlest Ones: Popular Daycare Discourse in Post-War America" (S. Cahill and D. Loseke). Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Washington, D. C. (1990)
- "Keeping the Faith: Repairing Disjunctures Between Ideals and Experience in a Shelter for Battered Women." Qualitative Research Conference. Toronto (1990)
- "Trust and Suspicion in Daycare Transactions" (D. Loseke and S. Cahill). Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction/Stone Symposium Meetings. Tampa (1990)
- "The Sociology and Politics of Family Violence and Wife Abuse: Reply to Murray A. Straus." Author Meets Critics Session, Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems and Sociologists for Women in Society. Washington, D. C. (1990)
- "A Lot of These Women Aren't Likable: Accounting for Biographical Misfits." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco (1989)
- "Creating Clients and Their Troubles in a Battered Women's Shelter." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta (1988)
- "Great Expectations: College Students' Idealizations of the Perfect Marital Partner." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago (1987)
- "Defining the Boundaries of Crime: The Battered Women's Social Movement and the Definition of 'Wife Abuse' as Criminal Activity." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Montreal (1987)

- "If Only My Mother Lived Down the Street: Women's Images of Child Daycare." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Chicago (1987)
- "Social Collectivities and Social Services: Justifying Client Selection in a Shelter for Battered Women." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction/Stone Symposium Meetings. University of Illinois (1987)
- "Doing More While Doing Less: Qualitative Methods and the Invisible Work of Social Service Providers." Qualitative Research Conference. Hamilton, Ontario (1987)
- "Constructing Client Stereotypes in Social Service Organizations." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York City (1986)
- "Battered Wives or Battered Lives: Lived Reality and the Social Construction of Wife Abuse." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City (1986)
- "Student Social Workers' Quest for Professional Identity" (D. Loseke and S. Cahill). Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Washington, D. C. (1985)
- "Vocabularies of Motive as Worker Resource: 'Identifying' Shelter Clients." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. San Antonio (1984)
- "Micro-Analysis and Setting: Citizen Calls to the Police" (D. Zimmerman and D. Loseke). Annual Law and Society Conference. Denver (1983)
- "Defining Help: Initial Encounters Between Battered Women and Shelter Staff" (D. Loseke and S. Berk). Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Toronto (1981)
- "Computer Personnel in the Labor Force" (D. Loseke and J. Sonquist). Annual Meetings of the International Sociological Association. Uppsala, Sweden (1978)

### **Formal Discussions:**

Critical Dialogue session, "Publishing Qualitative and Theoretical Work." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle (2016).

Author Meets Critics session: *Moral Wages: The Emotional Dilemmas of Victim Advocacy and Counseling* by Kenneth Kolb. Annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society (2013).

Critical Dialogue session, "Social Problems Theory," Annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City (2013).

Comments on "Communicative Construction of Reality and Sequential Analysis:



A Personal Reminiscence," by Thomas Luckmann. Meetings of the European Sociological Association, Qualitative Analysis section. Lund, Sweden (2012)

"Deviance, Gender, and Social Control." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco (2004)

"American and Japanese Scholars Discuss Social Constructionism." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago (2002)

"Teaching About Family Violence." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago (2000)

"Publishing for Different Audiences." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Washington, D.C. (2000)

"Constructing Social Problems in Cultural Context: Japanese and American Visions." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago (1999).

"Thematic Session: In Pursuit of Social Justice." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Toronto (1997)

"The Authority of the Text: The Narrative Challenge." Stone Symposium/Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Urbana (1995)

Deviance session. Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles (1994)

"Pacific Exchanges: Conversations Between American and Japanese Sociologists." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles (1994)

Bio-ethics and Social Problems Theory. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles (1994)

Women and Violence. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Pittsburgh (1992)

New Empirical Studies in Symbolic Interaction. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Pittsburgh (1992)

Gender and Interaction. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta (1988)

Family Violence. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Detroit (1983).

[Note: Listings of session presiding and organizing available upon request]

**Service:****Editorial and Publications***Social Psychology Quarterly*

2015-2017 Editorial Board Member  
 2014-2015 Deputy Editor  
 2010-2012 Editorial Board Member

*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

1994-1999: Co-Editor (with S. Cahill)  
 1986-1993 and 1999-present: Associate Editor

*Symbolic Interaction*

2013-2017: Editorial Board Member  
 2008/2012: Associate Editor

*The Sociological Quarterly*

2004/2007 and 2009/2015: Advisory Editor

*Social Problems*

1997-2004: Advisory Editor

*Handbook of Interview Research* (Sage: United States)

2010-2012: Advisory Editor

*Handbook of Ethnography* (Sage: United Kingdom)

1998-1999: International Advisory Editor

*ASA Sociology of Emotions Section Newsletter*

1995-1997 and 2002-2004: Advisory Editor

## Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer:

books: *State University of New York Press, Sage Publications, St. Martin's Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Roxbury Publications, University of California Press, Colorado Press., Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford University Press*

journals: *Qualitative Sociology, Gender & Society, American Sociological Review, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Forum, Social Service Review, Language and Social Interaction, Sociological Inquiry, Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Teaching Sociology, Violence Against Women, Poetics, Qualitative Research, Sociological Perspectives*

## Publications Committees:

Midwest Sociological Society (*The Sociological Quarterly*): 1994-1997  
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (*Symbolic Interaction*): 1989-  
 1992 (chair 1990-1991), 1994-1995, 2003-2006, 2010-2012

### Other Professional Service:

Society for the Study of Social Problems:

2017 President  
 2016 President-elect  
 1999-2002;  
 2016-2018 Member, Board of Directors  
 2001-2002 Member, C. W. Mills Book Awards Committee  
 2010-2013 Member, Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning  
 Committee  
 2012/2013 Member, Student Paper Award Committee for the Division on  
 Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Society for the Study of Social Problems: Theory Division

1992/1994 Division Chair  
 Student paper award committee  
 Chair: 1992/1993; 2004/2005; 2010/2011  
 Member: 1992/1993; 2009/2010; 2013/2014  
 Book award committee (member) 2009/2010; 2013/2014

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

2014/2015 Chair, Cooley Award Committee (book award)  
 1996/1997 President  
 Mead Committee (Lifetime achievement)  
 Chair 1993/1994; 2012/2013  
 Member 1991/1992  
 Cooley Committee (Book award)  
 Chair 2014/2015  
 Member 1989/1990; 2004/2005  
 Blumer Award (Graduate Student Paper)  
 Chair 2010/2011

American Sociological Association: Sociology of Emotions Section

2004/2007 Emotions Section Council  
 2005/2006 Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee  
 1995 Program Organizer  
 1989/1991 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee  
 2007/2008 Member, Nominations Committee  
 2009/2010 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee  
 2010/2011 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

**Miscellaneous Service:**

External reviewer for tenure/promotion cases: University of Memphis; University of North Carolina Charlotte; University of Texas, Arlington; State University at Geneseo; Drake University; St. Louis University; Texas Tech; Pennsylvania State University, University of Cambridge, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; University of Chicago; University of Arkansas; University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee; University of Central Florida; Cleveland State; New Mexico State; Pennsylvania State, Schuylkill; University of Calgary; University of Missouri; University of South Dakota

External program reviewer: Department of Sociology, Gustavus Adolphus College; Department of Sociology, Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis.

**Memberships:**

American Sociological Association  
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