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NELLA VAN DYKE**

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Arizona, 1999
M.A., Sociology, University of Arizona, 1994
B.A., Psychology, with Distinction, University of Michigan, 1987

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of California, Merced, 2015 – present
Associate Professor, 2008-2015
Affiliated faculty, Political Science Graduate Group

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 2005–2008
Affiliated faculty, Department of Women’s Studies

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 2003-2005

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 1999-2003
Courtesy appointment, Department of Women’s Studies

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology/Social Movements; Hate Crime; Gender and Sexuality

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

BOOKS

Van Dyke, Nella and David S. Meyer (eds.). 2014. *Understanding the Tea Party Movement*. London: Ashgate Publishing.

Van Dyke, Nella and Holly McCammon (eds). 2010. *Strategic Alliances: Coalition Building and Social Movements*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Van Dyke, Nella and Griff Tester. Forthcoming. “Dangerous Climates: Explaining Variation in the Incidence of Racist Hate Crimes on College Campuses” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

- Almeida, Paul and Nella Van Dyke. 2014. "Social Movement Partyism and the Tea Party's Rapid Mobilization" pp. 55-71 in Van Dyke and Meyer (eds.) *Understanding the Tea Party Movement*. Ashgate Publishing.
- Van Dyke, Nella and Marc Dixon. 2013. "Activist Human Capital: Skills Acquisition and the Development of a Commitment to Social Movement Activism" *Mobilization*, 18(2): 197-212.
- McCammon, Holly and Nella Van Dyke. 2010. "Applying Qualitative Comparative Analysis to Empirical Studies of Social Movement Coalition Formation," pp. 292-315 in *Strategic Alliances: Coalition Building and Social Movements*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Van Dyke, Nella and Holly McCammon. 2010. "Introduction: Social Movement Coalition Formation," pp.xi-xxviii in *Strategic Alliances: Coalition Building and Social Movements*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Taylor, Verta, Katrina Kimport, Nella Van Dyke and Ellen Andersen. 2009. "Culture and Mobilization: Tactical Repertoires, Same-Sex Weddings, and the Impact on Gay Activism," *American Sociological Review* 74(6): 865-890.
- Winner of the Outstanding Article Award from the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Reprinted in Mary Bernstein and Verta Taylor (eds.). 2013. *The Marrying Kind? Debating Same-Sex Marriage within the Lesbian and Gay Movement*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Dixon, Marc, Daniel Tope and Nella Van Dyke. 2008. "The University Works Because We Do": On the Determinants of Campus Labor Organizing in the 1990s," *Sociological Perspectives* 51(2): 375-396.
- Van Dyke, Nella, Marc Dixon and Helen Carlon. 2007. "Manufacturing Dissent: Labor Revitalization, Union Summer and Student Protest" *Social Forces* 86(1): 193-214.
- Van Dyke, Nella and Ronda Cress. 2006. "Political Opportunities and Collective Identity in Ohio's Gay and Lesbian Movement, 1970-2000" *Sociological Perspectives* 49: 503-526.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2006. "Timeline Introductions," pp. 25, 35, 47 and 61 in *Art & Context: The 1950s and '60s* by Chris Bruce and Keith Wells. Pullman, WA: Washington State University Press.
- Van Dyke, Nella, Sarah A. Soule and Verta Taylor. 2004. "The Targets of Social Movements: Beyond a Focus on the State" *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change* 25:27-51.
- Taylor, Verta and Nella Van Dyke. 2004. "'Get Up, Stand Up': Tactical Repertoires of Social Movements" in David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

- Van Dyke, Nella. 2003. "Crossing Movement Boundaries: Factors That Facilitate Coalition Protest by American College Students, 1930-1990," *Social Problems* 50(2): 226-250.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2003. "Protest Cycles and Party Politics: The Effect of Elite Allies and Antagonists on Student Protest in the United States, 1930-1990," pp.226-245 in Jack Goldstone (ed.) *Parties, Politics and Movements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Van Dyke, Nella and Sarah A. Soule. 2002. "Structural Social Change and the Mobilizing Effect of Threat: Explaining Levels of Patriot and Militia Mobilizing in the United States," *Social Problems* 49(4): 497-520.
- Reprinted in Doug McAdam and David A. Snow (eds.). 2009. *Readings on Social Movements, 2nd edition*. Oxford University Press.
- Van Dyke, Nella, Sarah A. Soule and Rebecca Widom. 2001. "The Politics of Hate: Explaining Variation in the Incidence of Anti-Gay Hate Crime," *Research in Political Sociology, The Politics of Social Inequality* 9: 33-56.
- Jones, Andrew W., Richard N. Hutchinson, Nella Van Dyke, Leslie Gates and Michele Companion. 2001. "Coalition Form and Mobilization Effectiveness in Local Social Movements," *Sociological Spectrum* 21: 207-231.
- Van Dyke, Nella, Doug McAdam and Brenda Wilhelm. 2000. "Gendered Outcomes: Gender Differences in the Biographical Consequences of Activism," *Mobilization* 5(2): 161-177.
- Soule, Sarah A. and Nella Van Dyke. 1999. "Black Church Arson in the United States, 1989-1996," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22(4): 724-742.
- Reprinted in Barbara Perry (ed.). 2003. *Hate and Bias Crimes: A Reader*. New York: Routledge.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 1998. "Hotbeds of Activism: Locations of Student Protest," *Social Problems* 45: 205-219.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 1998. "The Location of Student Protest: American Student Activism in the 1960s," in Gerard DeGroot (ed.) *Student Protest: The Sixties and After*. London: Addison-Wesley.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Van Dyke, Nella. 2014. "The Tea Party: Romantic Reactionaries or Grassroots Populists?" online at http://www.cicerofoundation.org/lectures/Nella_Van_Dyke_Tea_Party.pdf. Cicero Foundation Great Debate Paper No. 14/03.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2013. "Coalitions," in D.A. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds) *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.

- Van Dyke, Nella. 2013. "Threat," in D.A. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds) *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2013. "Patriot/Militia Movement in U.S." in D.A. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds) *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2012. "The Return of Student Activism." *Mobilizing Ideas Blog*. Available at <http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/category/essay-dialogues/student-activism-in-social-movements/>.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2010. "Yes, the Left is still Mobilized. The Revolution Begins June 22nd." *Critical Mass*, the newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Spring 2010 edition.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2009. "Tea Parties, Town Halls and Astroturf Protest." *Critical Mass*, the newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Fall 2009 edition.
- Van Dyke, Nella and Irene R. Beattie. 2003. "Marriage Ceremonies and Weddings," in Marc Stein (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History and Culture*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Van Dyke, Nella. 2010. Review of *The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan: Right-Wing Movements and National Politics* by Rory McVeigh. *American Journal of Sociology* 115(6): 1958-1960.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2007. Review of *When Social Movements Matter* by Edwin Amenta. *Contemporary Sociology* 36(6): 584-585.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2004. Review of *Rage on the Right: The American Militia Movement From Ruby Ridge to Homeland Security* by Lane Crothers. *Mobilization* 9(3):357-359.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2003. Review of *Marching on Washington: The Forging of an American Political Tradition* by Lucy G. Barber. *American Journal of Sociology* 109(2): 512-513.
- Van Dyke, Nella. 2002. Review of *Social Movements in Advanced Capitalism* by Steven M. Buechler. *Contemporary Sociology* 31(1): 68-69.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Boutcher, Steven, J. Craig Jenkins and Nella Van Dyke. "The Politics of Threat: White Supremacist Public Actions in the U.S., 1948-1997"
- Rookey, Bryan, Nella Van Dyke and Leah Christian. "The Influence of Space on Student Protest"
- Van Dyke, Nella and Meredith Williams. "Mediated Sexuality: Gay and Lesbian Representations in the News, 1950-1970"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2013 Faculty Research Grant, "The Dark Side of Direct Democracy: Ballot Measures and Hate Crime," Graduate Research Council, University of California, Merced. With Kyle Dodson and Stephen Nicholson. (\$7500)
- 2010 National Science Foundation Advance Catalyst/IT grant, "Gaining Representation of Women (GROW) - Systematically Transforming Excellence in Merced (STEM)." Co-PI with Maria Pallavicini, Arnold Kim, Valerie Leppert and Jan Wallender. (\$199,962)
- 2002 Small Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University, "Labor Revitalization and Student Protest: The Case of Union Summer" (\$1000)
- 2002 Wayne F. Placek Award, the American Psychological Foundation, "The Impact of the Gay and Lesbian Movement on American Culture, 1950-2000" (\$5,000)
- 2001 Seed Grant, Office of Research, Ohio State University, "Social Movement Cultural Outcomes: The Gay Rights Movement in the U.S., 1950-2000" (\$14,858)
- 2000 Small Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University, "The Globalization of American Student Protest" (\$1000)
- 1998 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Arizona, "The Dynamics of College Student Protest," (\$500)
- 1997 Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, "The Dynamics of College Student Protest," Doug McAdam P.I. (\$4000)
- 1997 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Arizona, "The Dynamics of College Student Protest," (\$500)
- 1996-1998 Andrew Mellon Foundation Graduate Fellowship with the Center for Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Outstanding Faculty Award, Women's Programs, the Office of Student Life, University of California, Merced
- 2010 Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, "Culture and Mobilization: Tactical Repertoires, Same-Sex Weddings, and the Impact on Gay Activism"

- 2000 Outstanding Program Award, Student Gender and Sexuality Services, Ohio State University, "The Politics of Hate"
- 1998 Graduate Instructor Teaching Award Nominee, University of Arizona
- 1996 Departmental Dissertation Award, University of Arizona, "The Dynamics of College Student Protest"
- 1996 Five Star Faculty Award Nominee (for teaching), University of Arizona
- 1995 Honors Pass, Social Movements Preliminary Exam, University of Arizona

PRESENTATIONS (last 10 years)

- 2014 "Connective Action: Building Social Movements at the US Social Forums," with Carolina Molina. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2014 "Using Assessment as a Tool for Program Design," with Amy Moffat. Assessment as Research Symposium, University of California, Merced.
- 2012 "High School Gender Climates and Gender Differences in College Attendance," with Irene Beattie. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2012 "High School Gender Climates and Gendered Educational Outcomes," with Irene Beattie. Annual meeting of the Sociology of Education Association.
- 2012 "Social Movements: Learning from the Past, Looking Toward the Future," guest speaker for Black History Month Student Oratorical Competition, University of California, Merced
- 2012 "UC Merced Faculty Work Climate Survey, Initial Results," presentation to upper-level administrators, University of California, Merced
- 2011 "School Gender Climate and Gender Inequality in Educational Outcomes," with Irene Beattie. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2010 Organizer and Presider, "Social Movement Perspectives on the Town Hall/Tea Party Protests." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2009 "How Participation in Activism Enables Activist Careers: Building Activist Human and Social Capital," with Marc Dixon. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2009 Invited talk, "Building Activist Careers: Activist Human and Social Capital," University of California, Santa Barbara, May.
- 2009 Invited talk, "The College Campus as Defended Territory: Explaining Variation in Racist Hate Crimes," the Lemert Lecture at the University of California, Davis, May.

- 2008 “Factors Influencing Variation in Racist Hate Crimes,” Washington State University Academic Showcase, April.
- 2007 Invited talk, “Explaining Variation in Racist Hate Crimes on College Campuses,” Texas A&M’s Race and Ethnic Studies Institute Speaker Series, November.
- 2007 Discussant, “The World Social Forum Process and Global Social Change” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop, Hofstra University, August.
- 2007 “Mobilizing College Students for Labor Activism,” Presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop, Hofstra University, August.
- 2006 “There’s Something Happening Here, Author Meets Critics” Roundtable. Book critic at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2006 “Political Threats and Reactive Movements: White Supremacy Public Actions in the U.S., 1947-1997” with J. Craig Jenkins and Steven Boutcher. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2005 “The College Campus as Defended Neighborhood: Explaining Variation in the Incidence of Ethnic/Racial Hate Crimes on Campus” with Griff Tester. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2005 “Geography and Student Protest,” with Bryan Rookey and Leah Christian. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2005 “Mediated Sexuality: Gay and Lesbian Representations in the News, 1950-1970.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2004 “Manufacturing Dissent: Labor Revitalization, Union Summer and Student Protest” with Marc Dixon and Helen Van Allen. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 “Institutionalization and Revitalization.” Invited panelist at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 “How the AFL-CIO Has Mobilized College Students for Labor Protest.” American Studies Colloquium Series, Washington State University.
- 2004 “Gender Salience and the Collective Identity of Gay and Lesbian Movement Organizations, 1970-2000” with Ronda Cress. Gendering Research Across Campus Conference at Washington State University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

Intro to Sociology
Hate Crime
Race and Ethnicity
Sociology of Sexuality
Social Movements
Sociological Theory
Statistics (undergraduate)
Graduate Seminar on Gender and Sexuality
Graduate Research Methods
Graduate Seminar on Social Movements

Other Teaching Interests:

Sociology of Gender
Inequality/Stratification
Research Methods (undergraduate)
Social Problems
Graduate Statistics

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Doug McAdam, University of Arizona, 1992-1995, 1998-1999
Project Manager, TRAC Survey Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1990-1992
Editing/Coding Manager, ICR Survey Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1988-1990
Project Director, Neal & Associates Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1985-1987

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of California, Merced

2008-present Sociology Program Chair
2010-present Sociology Faculty Assessment Officer
2012-present Chair, Sociology PhD Program Development Committee
2011-2012 Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee
2010-2011 Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee
2009-2010 Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee
2008-2009 Chair, Sociology BA Program Development Committee
2008-2009 Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee

Washington State University, Department of Sociology

2007-2008 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, WSU Tri-Cities
2007-2008 Chair, Colloquium Committee
2006-2007 Executive Advisory Committee
2003-2007 Colloquium Committee
2005-2006 Chair, Executive Advisory Committee
2004-2005 Chair, Faculty Search Committee
2003-2004 Awards Committee
2003-2004 Departmental Safety Officer

Ohio State University, Department of Sociology

2002-2003 Graduate Studies Committee
2001-2002 Computer and Technology Lab Committee
2000-2001 Graduate Recruitment Committee
1999-2000 Computer and Technology Lab Committee

University of Arizona, Department of Sociology
 1997-1998 Faculty Recruitment Committee
 1996-1997 Executive Committee
 1995-1996 Co-President, Graduate Student Association
 1994-1995 Executive Committee
 1993-1994 Graduate Studies Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California, systemwide

2011-2012 University of California Planning and Budget Committee (UCPB)
 2011 Member, Center for New Racial Studies Grant Review Panel

University of California, Merced

2014-present Member, Advisory Board, Violence Prevention Advisory Board
 2012-present Member, Executive Committee, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts,
 2012-present Faculty Athletics Representative
 2011-present Faculty Advisor, undergraduate Young Democrats Club
 2014 Panelist, Faculty Forum on Funding and Mentoring Graduate Students
 2010-2013 Faculty Advisor, undergraduate Sociology Club
 2012 Panelist, Career Panel for Social Science Majors
 2011-2012 Chair, Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation
 2011-2012 Member, Divisional Council of the Academic Senate
 2011-2012 Member, University Budget Committee
 2009-2012 Member, Task Force on Community Engaged Scholarship
 2012 Speaker, African American History Month Oratorical Contest
 2011 Speaker, Occupy Movement Teach In
 2011 Panelist, Out in the Workplace
 2011 Research Analyst II Search Committee, Institutional Research
 2011 Senate Administration Council
 2010-2011 Chair, Committee on Rules and Elections
 2010-2011 Parliamentarian, Academic Senate
 2010-2011 Secretary, Divisional Council of the Academic Senate
 2010-2011 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Course Evaluations
 2009-2010 Divisional Council of the Academic Senate
 2010 Panelist, Stop the Hate
 2010 Panelist, Stand Strong: Domestic Violence
 2009 Panelist, Academic Innovation Symposium
 2008-2009 Curriculum Committee, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Washington State University

2008 Chair, Meyer Distinguished Professorship Committee, College of Liberal Arts
 2007 Faculty Juror, Washington State University graduate student research competition
 2004-2007 Panelist, Issues Facing Sexual Minority Faculty, Ronald McNair Summer Doctoral
 Fellows Program, Graduate College
 2005-2006 Work-Life Committee

2004 Faculty Juror, Washington State University graduate student research competition

Ohio State University

2000 Panelist, Ohio State University Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week

2000 Panelist, Ohio State University Black History Month

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2013-present Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*

2007-present Editorial Board, *Mobilization*

2011-2013 Member, Committee on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Persons in Sociology, American Sociological Association

2011 Chair, Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

2010-2011 Chair, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

2010 Interviews with Vida En El Valle, a Latino newspaper focused on the Central Valley, and the San Francisco Chronicle

2009-2010 Chair, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

2006-2009 Council, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

2005-2008 Associate Editor, *Social Problems*

2005-2008 Awards Committee, Pacific Sociological Association

2006-2007 Interviews with the WSU Evergreen

2005-2006 Board of Directors, Pullman Alliance for Responsible Development

2003 Advisory Board member, Political Research Associates' Campus Activism Project

2001-2003 Interviews with the Columbus Dispatch, Associated Press, OSU Lantern

2001-2004 Publications Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

1998-1999 Webmaster, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements web page

1998 Organizer, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements roundtables for the annual meeting.

REFEREE

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

British Journal of Political Science

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Journal of Homosexuality

Mobilization

National Science Foundation

Qualitative Sociology

Research in Political Sociology

Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change

Social Forces

Sociological Forum

Sociological Perspectives

Social Problems

Work and Occupations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society