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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY • PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

### EDUCATION

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May 2000 (expected)      **Princeton University.** Princeton, NJ

***Ph.D. Sociology***

- Dissertation: “*Vive la Différence: Defining Sexual Harassment in France and the United States*”

May 2000 (expected)      **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS).** Paris, France

***Doctorat de sociologie***

- Dissertation: « Définir le Harcèlement Sexuel en France et aux Etats-Unis »

May 1997      **Princeton University.** Princeton, NJ

***MA Sociology***

- All general exams passed “with distinction” October 1996.
  - Cultural Sociology (Paul DiMaggio)
  - Comparative Sociology with an emphasis on France (Michèle Lamont)
  - Sociology of Gender (Viviana Zelizer)

September 1994      **Ecole Normale Supérieure and EHESS.** Paris, France

***DEA (equivalent to an MA) Social Science***

- Masters Thesis: « Féminismes » (a cross-national comparison of the 1970s women’s movements in France and the United States)

May 1992      **Wesleyan University.** Middletown, CT

***BA College of Letters***

- Departmental High Honors

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Defining Sexual Harassment in France and the United States. NSF 98-2. \$3400. 1998-1999.

Graduate Fellowship and Member. Princeton Society of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Princeton University. 1997-1998, 1998-1999.

*Subvention pour le fonctionnement d'une cotutelle de thèse* (Dissertation Grant). French Government. 3500 F (\$6364). 1998-1999.

Finalist. American Sociological Association. Crime, Law & Deviance Section. Student Paper Competition. 1997

Dissertation Research Grant. Council of International Studies. Princeton University. \$2000. 1997-1998; \$1000. 1998-1999.

Dissertation Grant. Council of Regional Studies. Princeton University. \$2000. 1997-1998.

Dissertation Grant. Center of Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Princeton University. \$2000. 1997-1998; \$1600. 1998-1999.

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship. Council for European Studies. Columbia University. \$3000. 1996-1997.

Pre-Dissertation Research Grant. Center of Excellence in French Studies. Princeton University. \$1500. Summer 1995.

University Fellowship. Princeton University. 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997.

Departmental High Honors for undergraduate thesis. College of Letters. Wesleyan University. 1992

Senior Thesis Grant. Davenport Foundation. Wesleyan University. \$2000. Summer 1991.

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Puritanism and Promiscuity? Sexual Attitudes in France and the United States.” 1999. *Comparative Social Research*.

“French and U.S. Lawyers Define Sexual Harassment.” Forthcoming. *Symposium on Sexual Harassment*. Edited by Catharine MacKinnon and Reva Siegel. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

“Sexual Harassment in France and the United States: Activists and Public Figures Defend their Definitions.” Forthcoming. *Repertoires of Evaluation in Action: Toward a Renewed Comparative Sociology*. Edited by Michèle Lamont and Laurent Thévenot. Cambridge University Press; and Under Review. Presses de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme.

“Migration and Cultural Change: A Role for Gender and Social Networks?” Center for Migration & Development Working Paper Series 1998. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. Co-authored with Sara Curran.

“Discrimination or Abuse of Authority: Making Sexual Harassment Law in France and the United States.” Under review at the *Law and Society Review*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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“Sexual Harassment in France and the United States: Rethinking the Meaning of the Workplace.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 1999.

“Broken Mirrors: Representations of Sexual Harassment in the French and U.S. Media.” Presented at the Law & Society Conference. Chicago, IL. May 1999.

Served as a Panelist in a “Key Dialogue on Sexual Harassment and Discrimination.” Communitarian Council Conference. Washington D.C. February 1999.

- “French and U.S. Lawyers Define Sexual Harassment.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 1998. (Also presented at the Colloquium on Sexual Harassment. Yale University. New Haven, CT. March 1 1998; AND at the NYU Graduate Student Sociology Conference. New York University. New York, NY. March 28 1998)
- “Migration and Cultural Change: A Role for Gender and Social Networks?” Presented at the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 1998.
- “Defining Sexual Harassment in French and U.S. Firms.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. March 19 1998.
- “Sexual Harassment: Different Meanings in Disparate National Contexts.” Presented at the Rutgers-Princeton Conference on the Sociology of Culture. Princeton, NJ. November 7 1997.
- “Puritanism or Promiscuity? Sexual Attitudes in France and the United States.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting. Baltimore, MA. April 11 1997.
- “National Identity and Sexual Harassment.” Presented at the International Conference of Europeanists. Chicago, IL. March 14 1996; AND at the Rutgers-Princeton Conference on the Sociology of Culture. New Brunswick, NJ. May 5 1996.
- “Socially Defining Sexual Harassment in France and the United States.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting. Boston, MA. March 29 1996.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Spring 2000      Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
*Visiting Professor.* Will teach “The Social Basis of Individual Behavior,” one of the most popular introductory courses in the department of sociology, attracting over 150 students. I will be responsible for the content of the course, will do all of the lectures, will run two discussion groups, and will supervise two Teacher’s Assistants.
- December 9 1998      The Graduate Center. New York, NY  
*Guest Lecturer.* “Women, Men, and the Workplace.” Professor Cynthia Epstein
- November 6 1998      Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ  
*Guest Lecturer.* “Law and Society.” Instructor Mia Cahill
- April 7 1998      Princeton University. Princeton, NJ  
*Guest Lecturer.* “Sociology of Gender.” Professor Sara Curran
- 1995-1996      Princeton University. Princeton, NJ  
*Teacher’s Assistant.* Introduction to Sociology. Professor Viviana Zelizer
- 1993      Université de Paris VII (Jussieu). Paris, FRANCE  
*English Instructor*

## SERVICE

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Referee: *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*

Was interviewed (in French) by *L'Express*, the most highly circulated newsmagazine in the country, about sexual harassment in France and the United States. Quoted in March 1999 issue.

Gave a 45 minute, filmed interview (in French) on how sexual harassment has been defined differently in France and the United States for a French documentary on sexual harassment: "Harcèlement Sexuel: Quand une Femme dit Non." Directed by Jacqueline Sigaar. Written by Dominique Vallès. Produced by Fabienne Servan-Schreiber. Presented by CinéTévé and La Cinquième. Paris, 1997.

President of the Graduate Student Housing Committee at Lawrence Apartments. Princeton University. 1997-1998.

Elected Cohort Representative to Graduate Student-Faculty Advisory Committee. Princeton University. 1996-1997.

Member of the Standing Committee on the Status of Women. Princeton University. 1995-1996.

## References

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Professor Bruce Western. Department of Sociology. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ 08544. Phone: 609-258-2445 fax: 609-258-2180 email: [western@princeton.edu](mailto:western@princeton.edu)

Professor Cynthia Epstein. Department of Sociology, The Graduate Center. New York, NY. Phone: 212 642-2418 fax: 212 642-2420 email: [cepstein@email.gc.cuny.edu](mailto:cepstein@email.gc.cuny.edu)

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