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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. May, 1998. Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
- M.A. May, 1992. Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
- B.A. May, 1990. Sociology, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. Cum Laude. Honors in Sociology.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Social Psychology, Family, and Gender

I am a social psychologist who studies the formation and change of the self in families. More specifically, I examine how change in the social context (e.g., the adoption of new roles in the family) affects individuals' self-views. The examination of the processes that underlie self-formation (e.g. taking the role or perspective of the other) is also central to my work. Ultimately, my research program illuminates how individuals' selves are constructed, presented, and changed through interaction with others. Our understanding of these processes is critical to understanding how individuals express and negotiate understandings of who they and others are in interaction which, in turn, is critical to understanding individual behavior and well-being.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2006-present Associate Professor, Iowa State University, Department of Sociology.
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Iowa State University, Department of Sociology.
- 1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Indiana University, Department of Sociology.
- 1998-2000 Post-doctoral Fellow, Indiana University, Department of Sociology, Training Program in Identity, Self, Role, and Mental Health. National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellow. Program Head: Sheldon Stryker.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2004 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Early Excellence in Research Award, Iowa State University.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Forthcoming Cast, Alicia D. and Allison Cantwell. "Identity Change: Effects of Positive and Negative Feedback." *Social Psychology Quarterly* (conditional accept)
- 2006 Cast, Alicia D., David Schweingruber, and Nancy Berns. "Childhood Physical Punishment and Problem Solving Skills in Newlymarried Couples" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 244:261.
- 2005 Cast, Alicia D. and Sharon R. Bird. . "Participation in 'Non-Traditional' Spheres and the Perspective-Taking of Husbands and Wives." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 68:143-159.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D. "Role-Taking in Interaction." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 67:296-309.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D. "Identity Verification and the Well-Being of Parents." *Sociological Perspectives* 47:55-78.
- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Identities and Behavior." Pp. 41-53 in *Advances in Identity Theory and Research*, edited by Peter J. Burke, Timothy J. Owens, Richard Serpe, and Peggy A. Thoits. New York: Kluwer-Plenum.
- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Power and the Ability to Control the Definition of the Situation" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 66:185-201.
- 2002 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "A Theory of Self-Esteem." *Social Forces* 80:1041-1068.
- 1999 Cast, Alicia D., Jan E. Stets, and Peter J. Burke. "Does the Self Conform to the Views of Others?" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 62:68-82.
- 1997 Burke, Peter J. and Alicia D. Cast. "Stability and Change in Gender Identities of Newly Married Couples." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 60:277-290.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 1995 Cast, Alicia D. *Fathers in Families: Paternal Factors in Child Development*. Henry B. Biller, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. 26:299-300.

GRANT ACTIVITY

"Strengthening Iowa's Working Families for the 21st Century." Co-PI with Cynthia D. Anderson. Proposal submitted for Federal Initiative Funds. Not funded.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2005 Cast, Alicia D., Susan D. Stewart, and Megan J. Erickson. "Changes in Attractiveness with the Birth of a Child." Presented to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2005 Cast, Alicia D. and Sharon R. Bird. "Effects of Participation in 'Non-Traditional' Spheres and the Perspective-Taking of Husbands and Wives." Women Studies Department, Iowa State University.

- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Power and the Ability to Control the Definition of the Situation." Presented in the Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2002 Cast, Alicia D. "Role-Taking in Interaction." Presented at Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University, June, 2002.
- 2001 Cast, Alicia D. "Identities and Behavior." Presented at a special conference on Self and Identity, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 2001.

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- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Role-Taking and Interaction among Newlyweds." Presented to the Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
- 2002 Cast, Alicia D. "Identity and Agency: Effects of Status and Sentiments." Presented to the Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- 2005 Stets, Jan E. and Alicia D. Cast. "Verifying and Maintaining Social Actors: The Role of Resources." To be presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D. "Am I What I Want to Be or am I What I Should Be?: Dimensions of Identity and Behavior." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D., David Schweingruber, and Nancy Berns. "Childhood Physical Punishment and Problem Solving Skills in Newlymarried Couples." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociology Society.
- 2004 Stewart, Susan and Alicia D. Cast. "Worries and Wants: Childbearing Considerations Among Black and White Women and Men." Conference on Motherhood, Iowa State University.
- 2003 Bird, Sharon R. and Alicia D. Cast. "Participation in 'Non-Traditional' Spheres and the Perspective-Taking of Husbands and Wives." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Cast, Alicia D. "Status, Identity, and Agency." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1999 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "Integrating Self-Esteem and Identity Theory." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1999 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "Self-Verification and Self-Esteem." Presented at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 1998 Cast, Alicia D., Jan E. Stets, and Peter J. Burke. "Does the Self Conform to the Views of Others?" Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1997 Cast, Alicia D. "Parent Identities and Behavior: An Identity Theory Approach." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.

- 1997 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "Bringing Up Baby: An Identity Theory Approach to Parental Behavior. Presented at the meetings of Pacific Sociological Association Meetings.
- 1996 Burke, Peter J. and Alicia D. Cast. "Stability and Change in Gender Identities for Newly Married Couples." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1996 Cast, Alicia D., Jan E. Stets, and Viktor Gecas. "Reflected Appraisals and the Self-Concept." Presented at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS CHAIRED:

- 2005 Social Psychology Section Roundtables, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2003 Social Psychology Section Roundtables, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1997 "Inequality and the Family: Current Issues and Research," session at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

- 2005 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Outstanding Recent Contributions Award Committee, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 1996-1998 Graduate Student Representative of Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.

REVIEWER AND JOURNAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2005-2008 Editorial Board of *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2003-2008 Advisory Board, *NWSA Journal*, Iowa State University
- 2005 Dissertation Reviewer for Bowling Green State University, Sociology.

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Self and Identity*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

- 2006-2008 Promotion and Evaluation Committee, Iowa State University
- 2002-2003 Co-chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Iowa State University.

2000-2006 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Iowa State University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1991-1994 Washington State University, Department of Sociology, Center for the Study of Marital Roles (Funded by National Institute of Mental Health). National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellow. Primary Investigators: Irving Tallman, Peter J. Burke, and Viktor Gecas.
Trained and supervised interview teams & video coders. Instrument development, face-to-face interviewing, videotaping, quality control questionnaire and videotape analysis.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology

Soc305, Social Psychology
Soc485, Sociology of Family
Soc490, Reading in Social Psychology – Attitudes (1 student)
Soc490, Reading in Social Psychology – Self and Identity (3 students)
Soc520, Social Psychology
Soc585, Sociology of Families

Indiana University, Department of Sociology

Soc100, Introduction to Sociology
Soc320, Society and the Individual

Washington State University, Department of Sociology

Soc102, Social Problems
Soc351, Sociology of Family
Soc320, Quantitative Techniques in Sociology I (Lab Instructor)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Current

Co-Chair: Jill Moravek, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.

Member:

Marti Dettman, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.
Megan Farmer, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.
Karen Jeske, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.
Kate Judge, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.
Victor Raymond, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.
Jeanette Tate, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.
Keila Tyner, Department of Textiles and Clothing, Ph.D.

Completed:

Alicia Hernandez, Department of English, M.A.
Sarah Hilbert, Department of Psychology, M.S.
Amy Lavallee, Department of Political Science, M.P.A.
Marla Perry, Department of Sociology, M.S.
Katherine Slauson, Department of Sociology, M.S.
Steve Young, Department of Education, M.S.
Gail Wallace, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS:

2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2002 Summer Research Fellowship, Iowa State University.

2001 Nominated for Indiana University Alumni Teaching Award.