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Education

2008 M.A. Sociology. University of Georgia – Athens, GA.

Master's Thesis: *Investing in Skills or Teachers' Perceptions?: The Direct and Indirect Effects of Computer Use on Math Achievement*
Defense: April 25, 2008

2006 B.A. Sociology. Le Moyne College – Syracuse, NY. Magna Cum Laude
Minor: Philosophy
Minor: Women's Studies

Senior Research and Thesis: *"Progress Made in Bridging the Digital Divide: An Interim Formative and Summative Evaluation of the Syracuse Housing Authority's Neighborhood Network Program's Impact on Reducing Welfare Dependency and Promoting Economic Self Sufficiency"*
Departmental Honors.

Research Interests

Education
Work, Occupations, and Organizations
Inequalities
Technology

Research Experience

Fall 2006- Present Research Assistantship for Dr. Linda Renzulli
Grant preparation: *When Charter Schools Shut their Doors: The Effect of the Market, Organizational Structure, and Racial Discrimination on Charter School Accountability*
Submitted to IES (awaiting decision)

Publications

Paino, Maria T. and Jeffrey Chin. “*Using Monopoly in the Deviance Classroom to Illustrate Critical Theory.*” Under Review.

Research in Progress

Paino, Maria T. and Linda Renzulli. “*Academic Myth or Reality?: The Importance and Function of Computers in the Classroom*”

Paino, Maria T. and Linda Renzulli. “*Including Computer Use in Our Conception of Cultural Capital: Comparing and Extending Definitions of Cultural Capital*”

Teaching Experience

2008 Summer SOC/CJS 121 Deviance: Le Moyne College. Online Course. Primary Instructor. Secondary Instructor: Dr. Jeffrey Chin

2007 Summer SOC/CJS 121 Deviance: Le Moyne College. Online Course. Team-taught with Dr. Jeffrey Chin

Teaching Assistantships

2008 Teaching Assistant SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (Summer). Freshman College

2008 Teaching Assistant SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology: University of Georgia

2007 Teaching Assistant SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology: University of Georgia

2006 Teaching Assistant SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology: University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant SOC/CJS 121 Deviance: Le Moyne College

2005 Teaching Assistant SOC/CJS Advisement Seminar: Le Moyne College

Teaching Assistant SOC/CJS 121 Deviance: Le Moyne College

Conference Participation

2008 Organizer and Presider. *Sociology of Higher Education*. American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.

- 2008 Paino, Maria T. *“Investment in Skills or Teachers’ Perceptions?: The Direct and Indirect Effects of Computer Use on Math Achievement.”* Southern Sociological Society. Richmond, VA.
- 2007 Paino, Maria T. and Jeffrey Chin. *“Using Monopoly in the Deviance Classroom to Illustrate Critical Theory.”* American Sociological Association. Teaching Sociology: New York, NY.
- 2006 Paino, Maria T. *“Progress Made in Bridging the Digital Divide: An Interim Formative and Summative Evaluation of the Syracuse Housing Authority’s Neighborhood Network Program’s Impact on Reducing Welfare Dependency and Promoting Economic Self Sufficiency.”* Sigma Xi, National Research Conference: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Second Place.
- Paino, Maria T. *“Progress Made in Bridging the Digital Divide: An Interim Formative and Summative Evaluation of the Syracuse Housing Authority’s Neighborhood Network Program’s Impact on Reducing Welfare Dependency and Promoting Economic Self Sufficiency.”* Eastern Sociological Society Undergraduate Poster Presentation: Boston, MA
- 2005 Paino, Maria T. *“A Policy Analysis of the Housing Crisis in America.”* American Sociological Association, Roundtable Presentation. Undergraduate Honors Program: Philadelphia, PA.

Honors

- 2006 The 2006 Medal for Scholarly Regional and Urban Applied Research
Conferred by the Center for Regional and Urban Applied Research (CRUAR)
- 2006 The 2006 Lee-Anne Scaccia Cruz award for excellence in Gender and Women’s Studies
Conferred by the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies
- 2006 Pi Gamma Mu: National Honor Society for Social Sciences
- 2005 American Sociological Association National Honors Program
- 2005 Alpha Kappa Delta: National Honor Society for Sociology
- 2005 Alpha Sigma Nu: Jesuit National Honor Society
- 2002-2006 Dean’s Scholarship: Le Moyne College

Professional Activities

2007 Sociology Tutor for Athletic Center: Social Problems, Deviance, Juvenile Delinquency, Social Psychology.

2004- President, Sociology Club: Le Moyne College.
2006

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

References

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