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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
M.A. in Sociology, Expected May 2010.

M.A. Thesis Topic:

“An Assessment of the Social Impact of Human Rights Conferences: A Case Study of the First Nepali Women’s Global Network (NWGN) Conference.”

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
M.A. in Political Science, September 2005.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
B.A. in French and Political Science, *With Highest Honors*, May 2004.

B.A. Thesis Topics:

Political Science: “Immigrants, Citizenship, and Entitlements in France and the United States”
French: “L’enfant dans la littérature française de l’Holocauste (The Child in French Holocaust Literature)”

Syracuse University, Strasbourg, France, Study Abroad, Spring 2003.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Human Rights
Gender
Social Movements
Political Sociology

BOOK CHAPTER

Katuna, Barret M. “Hurricane Katrina and the Right to Food and Shelter.” in *In Our Own Backyard: Human Rights, Injustice, and Resistance in the United States*, edited by William T. Armaline, Davita Silfen Glasberg, and Bandana Purkayastha. (forthcoming in 2010).

OTHER PUBLICATION

Lee, Susan, Barret Katuna, Hara Bastas, and Helen Raisz. "Statement for the March 2010 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women" Sociologists for Women in Society.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Katuna, Barret M. "An Ethnographic Study of the Female Residents at Safe Haven" An Examination of a Total Institution and Staff Members' Efforts to Help Women Who Suffer from Addiction and Emotional Disorders"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Katuna, Barret M. 2010. "Feminists in Action: A Methodological Discussion on the Assessment of the Social Impact of the First Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN) Conference." Paper submitted for presentation at the 2010 Women's Studies Conference at the University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT: March).

Katuna, Barret M. 2010. "An Assessment of the Social Impact of Human Rights Conferences: A Case Study of the First Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN) Conference." Paper submitted for presentation at the 2010 Eastern Sociological Society Conference (Boston, MA: March).

Katuna, Barret M. 2009. "Proposal: An Assessment of the Social Impact of Human Rights Conferences: A Qualitative Study of the First Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN) Conference." Paper invited for presentation at the Gender of Humanitarian Narrative Conference (Storrs, CT: May).

Katuna, Barret. 2009. "Social and Economic Human Rights in the United States: Hurricane Katrina and the Right to Food and Shelter." Paper invited for presentation at The Second Annual Graduate Human Rights Conference, Sponsored by the University of Connecticut Thomas J. Dodd Research Center and Human Rights Institute (Storrs, CT: April).

Katuna, Barret M. 2009. "The Human Right to Food Security: Immigrant Rights in the United States." Paper invited for round table presentation at the 2009 Eastern Sociological Society Conference (Baltimore, MD: March).

INVITED PRESENTATION

Katuna, Barret M. 2010. Presider of Regular Paper Session: National Security and the Mechanisms of Social Control at the 2010 Eastern Sociological Society Conference (Boston, MA: March).

GRANTS

2009. University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, An Assessment of the Social Impact of Human Rights Conferences: A Qualitative Study of the First Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN) Conference, Unfunded.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Spring 2010, Graduate Assistant for Professor Davita Silfen Glasberg, University of Connecticut.

Winter 2009. Research Assistant for Professor Manisha Desai, University of Connecticut. Project on: The Interaction of Measures of the Status of Women and Human Development for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Fall 2009, Graduate Assistant for Professor Davita Silfen Glasberg, University of Connecticut.

Fall 2009, Research Assistant for Professor Bandana Purkayastha, Deputy Editor of *Gender & Society*, University of Connecticut.

Fall 2008, Research Assistant for Professor Bandana Purkayastha, Deputy Editor of *Gender & Society*, University of Connecticut.

Fall 2004, Research Assistant for Professor Brian K. Pinaire, Lehigh University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Teaching Assistant for Professor Colleen Butler-Sweet, Sociology of Gender, Spring 2010.

University of Connecticut, Teaching Assistant for Professor Gaye Tuchman, Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2009.

University of Connecticut, Office of the First Year Experience
Instructor, "Race and Gender in the 2008 Presidential Election," Spring 2009 (two sections).

University of Connecticut, Student Support Services (program for low-income and first generation college students), Instructor, "University Learning Skills," Fall 2008.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Asa Packer Society, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, August 2008-Present. I identify and cultivate donors with high giving capacity to join the giving society.

Associate Director, Lehigh Fund, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, October 2005 – August 2008, I identified, cultivated, and solicited alumni prospects who graduated from Lehigh University in the 1990s. I partnered with other university offices to reengage prospects to the university. I also recruited and supervised Lehigh Fund volunteers to solicit their former classmates.

Internship, United Nations, Department of Public Information, Non-Governmental Organization Section, New York, NY, Spring 2005. I researched topics for weekly briefings and drafted preparatory documents. I collaborated with United Nations officials for programmatic needs.

Internship, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, Committee on Education, Spring 2003.

Internship, U.S. Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski, 11th Congressional District, Summer 2002.

Internship, PA State Representative John T. Yudichak, 119th Legislative District, Summer 2002

Internship, PA State Representative Jennifer L. Mann, 132nd Legislative District, Spring 2002

LANGUAGES

Fluent in spoken and written French

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

United Nations Representative to the Economic and Social Council, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2009-2012.

United Nations Delegate to the Commission on the Status of Women, Sociologists for Women in Society, March 2010.

Member, International Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2009.

Member, Discrimination Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2009.

Member, Gender of Humanitarian Narrative Reading Group, Human Rights Institute, 2008-2009.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2009-2010 Graduate Student Representative, Colloquia and Rituals Committee

2009-2010 Graduate Student Representative, Social Chair

2008-2009 Graduate Student Representative, Colloquia and Rituals Committee