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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Expected March 2009. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 4.00 GPA
General Exams in Gender/Feminist Studies and Social Movements
Dissertation: "Identities in Conflict: Veterans and Military Family Members in the Anti-Iraq War Movement."

M.A. August 2001. Sociology, Ohio State University, 4.00 GPA
Thesis: "Girls who Fight: Violence as Voice."

B.A. May 1999, Sociology and Women's Studies, Albion College, Summa Cum Laude.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

- Leitz, Lisa. 2006. "Book Review: *A Matter of Principle: Humanitarian Arguments for the War in Iraq*, edited by Thomas Cushman." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 34(2): 403-405.
- Leitz, Lisa. 2003. "Girl Fights: Exploring Females' Resistance to Educational Structures." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 23(11):15-46.
- Berkey, Len, Trisha Franzen and Lisa Leitz. 2000. "Feminist Responses to Stigma: Building Assets in African American Girls." *Feminist Teacher* v.13, 1:35-47.

TEXTBOOK PUBLICATIONS

- Leitz, Lisa 2006. Test Bank, Web Content and Instructor's Resource CD for McGraw-Hill's *Feminist Frontiers VII* by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila J. Rupp.
- Leitz, Lisa. 2005. Test Bank and Web Content for McGraw-Hill's *Marriages and Families: Intimacy, Strengths, and Diversity, 5th Edition* by David H. Olson and John DeFrain.
- Leitz, Lisa. 2004. Test Bank for McGraw-Hill's *Sociology: The Core* by Michael Hughes.
- Leitz, Lisa with Amber Ault. 2003. Web Content and Instructor's Resource CD for McGraw-Hill's *Feminist Frontiers VI* by Laurel Richardson, Verta Taylor, and Nancy Whittier.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- Taylor, Verta and Lisa Leitz. 2009. "From Infanticide to Activism: The Transformation of

Emotions and Identity in Self-Help Movements.” In *Social Movements and the Transformation of U.S. Health Care*, edited by Mayer Zald, Jane Banaszak-Holl, and Sandy Levitsky. New York: Oxford University Press.

Leitz, Lisa. 2009. “Military Families,” “Arabic Feminist Union,” “General Union of Palestinian Women,” “Woman's Peace Party,” “Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF),” and “Women's Peace Society.” *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Leitz, Lisa 2009. Test Bank, Web Content and Instructor's Resource CD for McGraw-Hill's *Feminist Frontiers VIII* by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila J. Rupp.

Leitz, Lisa. 2009. “Women and War” *The International Encyclopedia of Peace*, edited by Nigel Young. New York: Oxford University Press.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

Leitz, Lisa. “The U.S. Military Peace Movement's Challenge to Pro-Iraq War Frames of Patriotism and ‘Support the Troops.’” Will be revised and resubmitted to *Social Problems*.

Leitz, Lisa. “Emotions and Identity Processes in a Tactical Repertoire: The Importance of War Memorials in the Military Peace Movement.”

Leitz, Lisa. “Camouflage Group Hugs: Emotions and Unconventional Genders in the Military Peace Movement.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistantships:

UCSB, Sociology, under Beth Schneider, Summer 2007-present.

UCSB, Women's Studies, under Leila Rupp, Summer 2006-present.

UCSB, Sociology, under Verta Taylor, Fall 2002- Spring 2004.

OSU, Criminal Justice Research Center, under Lauren Krivo and Ruth Peterson, Fall 2001-Summer 2002.

Instructor Positions:

UCSB: Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2008. Sociology of the Family, Summer 2007. Research Traditions, Winter 2007 & Spring 2007. Gender, Film, and Television, Summer 2003.

Meridian Community College (Mississippi): Introduction to Sociology, Marriage and Family, and Introduction to Social Science, Fall 2005.

East Mississippi Community College: Marriage and Family, Summer 2005.

Teaching Assistantships:

UCSB Sociology: Introduction to Sociology; Woman and Work; Women in American Society; Interethnic Relations; and Research Methods Fall 2002-Fall 2006.

UCSB Women's Studies: Modern Sex, Modern Love Fall 2003.

Off-Campus Programs:

Great Lakes Colleges: Assistant Director and Lecturer for Jerusalem Program (off-campus studies program in Israel and Palestinian territories), Fall 2000.

Other Professional Experience

UCSB, Sociology Dept. Graduate Program and Web-site Development, under Verta Taylor and Beth Schneider, Spring 2006-Spring 2007.

INVITED LECTURES

Women's Center Graduate Student Lecture Series, UCSB, "Girls who Fight: Gossip, Violence, and Voice," November 2003.

Fresno State University and Reedley College, "Supporting the Troops by Fighting Against the Iraq War: My Research and My Life," October 2006.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Leitz, Lisa. 2008. "The U.S. Military Peace Movement's Challenge to Pro-Iraq War Rhetoric," Regular Session on War as a Form of Contentious Politics, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Taylor, Verta and Lisa Leitz. 2008 "From Infanticide to Activism: The Transformation of Emotions and Identity in Self-Help Movements," Regular Session on Social Movements, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Leitz, Lisa. 2008. "The Strategic Deployment of Identity & Emotion in the Military Peace Movement," Pacific Sociological Association.

Leitz, Lisa. 2007. "Engendering Emotion and Creating Collective Identity," Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association Pre-conference.

Leitz, Lisa. 2006. "The Military Peace Movement," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Leitz, Lisa. 2006. "*Sir, No Sir* and Modern GI Resistance," Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Movie Screening and Discussion, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Leitz, Lisa and Brian Kowalski. 2002. "Being Real: Girls Seeking Status Amidst Blocked Opportunities," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Leitz, Lisa. 2002. "Black Girls Who Fight," Ethnography in Education Conference.

Leitz, Lisa. 2001. "Building Assets in Middle School Girls: The operation of race and class in a qualitative research project on adolescent girls," Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting.

Berkey, Leonard and Lisa Leitz. 2000. "Pooled Ethnography: Teaching gender, race, class and engagement to undergraduates," Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association.

Franzen, Trisha, Lisa Leitz, Sara Whitefield, Mimi Badenhorst, Jocelyn Herron, and Nadia Thomas. 1999. "Building Assets in Middle School Girls: College women and middle

school girls in an urban-profile small town,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

University of California, Santa Barbara:

Dean’s University Fellowship 2007-2008.

Graduate Division Humanities/Social Sciences Research Grant, 2006.

Sociology Graduate Research Support Award, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007.

Ohio State University:

Dean’s Distinguished University Fellowship, 1999-2001 (with additional year of dissertation funding had I remained at Ohio State).

Sociology Graduate Student Research Support Award, 2000.

Albion College:

Phi Beta Kappa, April 1999.

Anthropology/Sociology Outstanding Senior, April 1999.

Mortar Board Service Honorary, March 1998.

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honorary, March 1998.

Noonan Award for Service in Public Life, April 1998.

Peggy Couch Women's Studies Award, April 1998 & April 1997.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA), 2001-present; Pacific Sociological Association (PSA), 2008; Sociology of Education Association, 2000-2003; National Women's Studies Association, 1994-2000; North Central Sociological Association, 1999-2001.

MEETING/COMMITTEE WORK

ASA Peace War and Social Conflict Section Membership Committee, Chair 2007-2008.

ASA Peace War and Social Conflict Session Organizer, 2008-2009.

PSA Session Organizer, 2008-2009.

ELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

UCSB Sociology Graduate Representative to Department Meetings 2006-2007.

Ohio State Women in Development Executive Committee, 2001-2002.

Ohio State Sociology Graduate Student Government Representative, 2001-2002.

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Sociological Focus; Race, Class, and Gender.

DOCUMENTARY FILM APPEARANCES

“Her Duty: A Military Spouse Speaks Out,” by Ethan Turpin, shown at the Santa Barbara Film Festival, on Current TV, and available online at http://current.com/items/88896318_anti_war_military_wife

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Surrogate (official public speaker) for the Kerry/Edwards '04 Campaign.
Presenter at the 2007 Veterans for Peace Convention.
Member of the Veterans for Peace Military Sexual Trauma Task Force.
Member of the Military Families Speak Out Base Spouse Organizing Team.
Elected to Military Families Speak Out Board of Directors, October 2008.

MAIN REFERENCES

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