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Faculty Appointments

2008- present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Midwestern State University

Education

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	Ph.D.	2008 Department of Sociology Dissertation: <i>Organizational Structure, Religious Belief and Resistance: The Emerging Church</i> Committee: Richard Pitt, Karen Campbell, Jenn Lena, Paul Speer
Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	M.A.	2004 Department of Sociology Special Area Exam: Education and Organizations Thesis: <i>Women and Contact Sports: The Case of Female Football Players</i>
Texas Lutheran University Seguin, TX	B.A.	May 2000, magna cum laude Major: English Honors Graduate Thesis: <i>Postmodernity and Hypertext: The Changing Relationship of Reader and Text</i>

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Religion
Sociology of Culture

Organizations
Research Methods

Sociology of Education
Sociology of Sport

Publications

Packard, Josh. 2008. "I'm Gonna Show You What It's Really Like Out Here': The Power and Limitations of Participatory Visual Methods." *Visual Studies*. 23(1):63-77.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Packard, Josh. 2008. "Resisting Professionalization: The Role of Clergy in the Emerging Church." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA. (paper accepted, presentation declined).

Packard, Josh. 2007. "All Things to All People: Resistant Organizations and Authority." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY. Roundtable Session.

Packard, Josh. 2007. "I'm Going to Show You What It's Really Like Out Here: The Power and Limitations of Participatory Visual Methods." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. Paper Presentation.

Packard, Josh. 2005. "Women and Contact Sports: The Case of Female Football Players." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. Panel Presentation.

Packard, Josh. 2004. "Making Sense of Qualitative Data." Sociology Department Brownbag. Nashville, TN.

Works in Progress

Packard, Josh. "Running Off Tackle Through the Last Bastion: Women and Professional Football." Under Review at *Sociological Spectrum*.

Grants

2007	\$4,000	Center for Study of Religion and Culture Summer Fellowship
2007	\$500	Pedagogy of the Difficult: Teaching the Hard Stuff Workshop
2007	\$1,000	Vanderbilt University Center for Ethics Dissertation Fellowship
2006	\$4,000	Vanderbilt College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant

2006	\$300	Departmental Research Award for Homelessness Identity Project
2003-2008	\$14,500/year	Teaching Assistantship Vanderbilt University

Fellowships and Awards

- 2007 Summer Fellow. Center for the Study of Religion and Culture. Vanderbilt University.
- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Instructor. Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology.
- 2005 Graduate Research Affiliate. CURB Center for Art, Enterprise, and Public Policy at Vanderbilt University.
- 2000 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Paper. Texas Lutheran University.

Research Experience

- 2005 Research Assistant: Dr. Steven Tepper, Department of Sociology and CURB Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University.
- 2003 Research Assistant: Dr. Richard Pitt, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

Disciplinary Service and Affiliation

Assistant Editor. *Work & Occupations: An International Sociological Journal*. 2006-2007.

Reviewer. *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*.

Member, American Sociological Association, 2002-present.

Member, Southern Sociological Society, 2002-present.