
CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. MARIE DES NEIGES LEONARD

I. SUMMARY RECORD

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Work address: College of Arts and Letters
University of Southern Mississippi
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Job title: Assistant Professor

II. WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

2008 to Present

College of Arts and Letters

The University of Southern Mississippi

730 Long Beach Boulevard

Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228-214-3339

- Course offerings: Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Gender
- Areas of research: social movements, anti-globalization movements, French politics, gender studies

Coordinator for International Programs

2006 to 2008

College of Liberal Arts, Office of the Dean

301 Coke Building, TAMU 4223, College Station, TX 77843-4223

Supervisor: Dr. Pamela Matthews 979-845-4602

- Served as project leader in the coordination and development of international programs, activities and opportunities in the College.
- Assisted faculty in the development of teaching abroad proposals, study abroad and international exchanges.
- Assisted faculty in student recruitment efforts and program advertising for faculty-led and reciprocal exchange programs.
- Coordinated activities and schedule for international visitors to the College.
- Served on university policy committees for international concerns.

Summer Study Abroad Coordinator

2000-03, 2005

Political Science Department and Study Abroad Programs Office

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Supervisor: Dr. John Robertson 979-845-2511

- Assisted in planning and organizing faculty-led program in France.
- Assisted undergraduate students and faculty members during study abroad program in France.
- Supervised the program logistics in France.

Advanced library searcher

October 1996 to Sept. 1998

Sterling C. Evans Library

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Supervisors: Stephen Atkins 979-845-8850; Wendi Arant-Kaspar 979-862-6310

- Pre-order searched per requests from faculty and staff, using the Library catalog (NOTIS, technical & public interface), and vendor databases.
- Assisted specialist librarians in researching topics in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences, using Internet databases and other databases.
- Implemented NOTIS supplemental training module for student workers.

Special projects:

- Collected listings of literature awards and assessed library collections.
- Compiled list of gift books collection for the Women's Studies Program Faculty.
- Searched and compared lists for the Judaic Studies Holocaust Collection.

Translator

December 1996 to September 1998

History Department

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Supervisors: Dr. Betty Unterberger 979-845-5996; Dr. Jonathan Coopersmith 979-845-7148

- Translated and wrote abstracts of military archives documents from French to English: diverse accounts, military reports, personal letters, political speeches, orders and telegrams.

- Translated diverse technical documents and books from French to English: telecommunication technologies in particular.

III. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology

2005

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

- Chair: Dr. Kathryn Henderson.
- Dissertation title: “Resisting Globalization - ATTAC in France: Local Discourses, Global Terrain.”
- Research interests: social movements, transnational social movements, gender studies, race relations.

M.S., Social Sciences (Cultural Anthropology major)

1999

Université Lumière Lyon2, France

- Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philippe Jacquin.
- Thesis: “Being an American Indian Woman in Houston, Texas”.
- Fieldwork based on urban American Indian women life-stories, interviews and participant observation.

Maîtrise, Anthropology

1996

Université Lumière Lyon2, France

- Thesis Advisor: Dr. François Laplantine.
- Thesis: “Lebanese Migrant Women: reconstructed identities”.
- Fieldwork based on migrant Lebanese women life-stories, experiences, and interviews.

IV. ASSISTANSHIPS

Graduate Assistant Lecturer

2002 to 2006

Sociology Department

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

- Introductory Sociology.

Teaching Assistant

August 2001 to December 2001

Sociology Department

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Supervisor: Dr. Kathryn Henderson 979-845-9706

- Graded essay papers.
- Assisted in advising students.

Graduate research assistant

January 2000 to May 2001

Sociology Department

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Supervisors: Dr. Sam Cohn; Dr. Kathryn Henderson 979-845-5133

- Compiled information for research projects.
- Wrote abstracts of books and articles.
- Assisted and participated in fieldwork research.

V. INTERNSHIPS

Summer Intern

May to June 2003

Deutsch-Französisches Institut

Asperger Strasse, Ludwigsburg, Germany

Supervisor: Dr. Uttewedde, Director of the Institute (+49) 714-193-0332

- Compiled and translated information on inter-cultural issues.
- Assisted in conference planning.

Summer Intern

May to July 2002

Fondation Robert Schuman

29 Boulevard Raspail, 75007 Paris, France

Supervisor: Pascale Joannin, Director of the Foundation(+33) 153-63-83-00

- Compiled information and articles on immigration issues.
- Published a report on post-NAFTA immigration in the United States.

Summer Intern

1996

Centre Culturel Lyonnais du Monde Arabe

Lyon, France

Director: Rouba Habib

- Assisted the Director in organizing cultural exhibits and conferences on Arabic cultures (focus on Lebanon).

Summer Intern

1989

Le Méridional

Marseille, France

- Assisted legal journalists in court trials for interviewing and reporting.
- Compiled information on court trials.

VI. PUBLICATIONS

- Léonard, MdN. 2008. "The October-November 2005 French Riots: A New French Revolution?" In *Integration und Identität in Einwanderungsgesellschaften. Herausforderungen und transatlantische Antworten* (in German). Michael Meimeth, John Robertson, Susanne Talmon (eds.). Denkart Europa. Schriften zur europäischen Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur, Band 5. NOMOS Verlag Baden-Baden, 2008. ISBN 978-3-8329-2873-5. In press.
- Léonard, MdN. 2002. "Les Politiques d'Immigration aux Etats-Unis: Vue Générale et Conséquences des Accords NAFTA." *Synthesis QE 53* (in French). Robert Schuman Foundation, Paris.

VII. PRESENTATIONS

- **April 2009**
Annual conference of the National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada
"The French Riots. Follow-up on a Revolution." (Session Presentation)
"Case Studies in Comparative Politics" (Panel Chair)
- **March 2007**
20th and 21st Century French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium,
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
"The October-November 2005 French Riots. A Sociological Perspective."
- **October 2006**
ASKO EUROPE-FOUNDATION/TAMU International Symposium, European Academy
Otzenhausen, Germany
"The October-November 2005 French Riots: A New French Revolution?"
- **April 2005**
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
"Local Discourses and European Identity in an Era of Globalization: ATTAC and the
Limits of a European Constitutional Order."

- **March 2004**

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX

“Charlie’s Angels and Lara Croft: Women in Power? Hollywood Appropriation of Female Icons.”

- **April 2003**

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX

“Social Movements: New or Not So New? A Comparative Review of Current Theories.”

- **March 2002**

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA

“Women and Community Development: Wanting a Voice in Their Future.”

VIII. AWARDS-GRANTS

- ***Eppright Outstanding International Student Award*** **2005**
International Programs, Texas A&M University
- ***Travel to Conference Grant*** **2005**
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University
- ***College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research Award*** **2004-2005**
College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
- ***Graduate Student Fellow*** **2003-2004**
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University

IX. LEADERSHIP-SERVICE

Judge

January 2009

Science Fair (Behavioral and Social Sciences section)

Ocean Springs High School

Recorder

December 2008

Public Agenda Community Conversation on Afterschool Programs & Activities

City of Biloxi

Academic Secondary Advisor

Fall 2005 to Spring 2007

International Graduate Student Association

Texas A&M University

- Attended IGSA executive committee meetings.
- Assisted IGSA officers in setting goals for the academic year.
- Provided coaching, mentoring, mediation and other facilitation skills.

President

Spring 2004 to Spring 2005

International Graduate Student Association

Texas A&M University

- Coordinated and presided executive committee meetings.
- Represented the organization with various on-campus institutions and institutional committees.
- Developed networks with off-campus institutions and local government.

VP for Advocacy

Spring 2003 - Spring 2004

International Graduate Student Association

Texas A&M University

- Represented the organization on several university student councils.
- Advocated international graduate student issues at various administrative levels.
- Co-authored “IGSA Tuition and Assistantships Report”.

X. APPLICABLE SKILLS

- Fluent in French (native).
- Proficient in Spanish.