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# Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 1987

M.A. East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 1979

B.A. University of Alabama in Birmingham 1974

# Academic and Professional Appointments

07/2015-present Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Maryland

01/2015-06/2015 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Maryland

10/2014/12/2014 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Sociological Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

02/2014-6/2014 Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Institute of Sociological Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

06/2007-7/2013 Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Maryland

07/2007-present Director, Loyola Summer Program in Prague, Czech Republic

09/2004-6/2005 Visiting Faculty, Department of Special Education, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic)

07/1996-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola College

07/1994-07/1996 Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Loyola College

* 1. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola College

# Grants

Loyola College. Kolvenbach Summer Research Grant. 2009.

Loyola College Summer Faculty Development Grant. 2001, 2004, 2007.

Loyola College. Incentive Grant. 2000.

Shriver Center Higher Education Consortium Learn and Serve Grant. 2000.

Loyola College. Urban Jesuit Seminar Grant. 1999.

Loyola College. Summer Research Grant. 1998.

Baltimore City Department of Social Services. Program Evaluation of Housing Authority of Baltimore City STEP-UP Program. 1997.

Center for Values and Service, Loyola College. Faculty Development Grant. 1996.

Office of Welfare Employment Policy, Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, MD. “Childcare Needs and Preferences of Employment and Training Participants.” 1988.

Women in Higher Education in Arizona. “The Need for Campus Childcare.” 1987.

**Awards**

Fulbright Award, Czech Republic, 2014

First recipient of The A.F.F.I.R.M Award (Acknowledgement For Faculty Increasing Relationships as Mentors), presented at The Green and Grey Society Fourteenth Annual Loyola College Student Choice Awards, April 25, 2007.

### Selected Paper Presentations

### “Velvet Memories: Looking Back at 1989.” Twenty-five years later. History and Memory of Communism. Memoria Cultural Foundation and Institute for Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile (IICCR). Bucharest, Romania. Nov 20-21, 2015.

“On becoming a ‘hero’: How *Charting a Hero’s Journey* helps students tell their own story.” Presented at IPS-L 23rd International Conference, Rapid City, So. Dakota, Oct. 16-22, 2005.

“Service-Learning with Entering Freshmen.” Mid-South Sociological Association 26th Annual Meeting. Knoxville, TN. October 11-14, 2000.

“From Classroom to Community and Back Again: Learning Sociology via Internships and Service-Learning.” Mid-South Sociological Association 25th Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. November 3-6, 1999.

“Barriers to Self-Sufficiency for Residents of Public Housing: A STEP-UP.” National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop. August 2-5, 1998. Chicago, IL.

“Recent Population Change among Asian-Americans.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, April 3-5, 1992. Arlington, VA. Co-authored with Jai P. Ryu.

“Childcare Needs of Welfare-to-Work Program Clients.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. August 11-15, 1990.

### Other Selected Presentations

Panelist, “Professional and Personal Experience—Panel 3.” Fulbright Mid-Year Conference. Czech and Slovak Fulbright Commissions. January 31-February 3, 2014. Olomouc, Czech Republic.

Presenter, “Rethinking the Classroom in the New Millennium: A Reconsideration of ‘Class’ and ‘Room.’” National Society for Experiential Education. October 21-24, 1998. Norfolk, VA.

Panelist, “The Faculty at Work in the Community: The Civic Mission of the University.” AAUP Annual Meeting. June 12, 1998. Washington, D.C.

Workshop: Service-Learning. Faculty Workshop, Marquette University. May 13, 1998. Milwaukee, WI.

Speaker, “History and Theoretical Support for Service-Learning.” VA COOL Faculty Fellows Training. The University of Richmond. January 9, 1998. Richmond, VA.

Workshop: Civic Scholarship. Trinity University. June 9, 1997. San Antonia, TX.

Keynote Address, “Jesuit Education and Service to the Poor.” A Gathering of Faculties VIII. March 22, 1997. Baltimore, MD.

Panelist, “Service-Learning as Social Action.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April 11-14, 1996. Richmond, VA.

Panelist, “Do We Thrust Our Students Onto the Community? Building Reciprocal Partnerships with the community.” International Experiential Learning Conference. November 10, 1994. Washington, D.C.

**Conferences (Recent) Attended (not presenting**)

School vs Memory Conference. Prague, Czech Republic. Oct. 10-11, 2014.

Forum 2000. Prague, Czech Republic. Oct. 12-14, 2014.

Collective vs Collected Memories 1989-91 from an Oral History Perspective.  
European Network Remembrance and Solidarities (ENRS). Warsaw, Poland. Nov 6-8, 2014.

Europe in Action 2005: “Towards Living in the Community: Actions of non-governmental organizations in the equalization of opportunities for people with disabilities.” 19 May 2005. Prague, Czech Republic.

### Selected Publications

### Karp, David A., William C. Yoels, Barbara H. Vann and Michael Ian Borer. 2016. *Sociology in Everyday Life*. 4th ed. Waveland Press, Inc.

### Hájek, Martin and Barbara H. Vann. 2015. “Gendered Biographies: The Czech State-socialist Gender Order in Oral History Interviews.” *Czech Sociological Review* Vol. 51, No. 6:1077-1104.

Vann, Barbara H. 2007. “Bulgaria.” Pp. 37-52 in *Deinstitutionalisation and community* *living—outcomes and costs: report of a European Study.Volume 3: Country Reports*. Julie Beadle-Brown and Agi Kozma (Eds.) Canterbury: Tizard Centre, University of Kent.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Hungary.” Pp. 214-229 in *Deinstitutionalisation and community* *living*. 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Poland.” Pp. 406-416 in *Deinstitutionalisation and community* *living*. 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Romania.” Pp. 442-457 in *Deinstitutionalisation and community* *living*. 2007.

Šiška, Jan and Barbara Vann. 2007. “Whose disability? Learning from life story works.” In van Swet, Jacqueline, Petra Ponte and Ben Smit (Eds.) *Postgraduate Programmes as Platform: A Research-Led Approach*. Sense Publishers.

Vann, B.H. and J. Šiška. 2006. “From ‘cage beds’ to inclusion: The long road for individuals with intellectual disability in the Czech Republic.” *Disability & Society* 21(5):425-439.

Karp, D.A., W.C. Yoels and B.H. Vann. 2004. *Sociology in Everyday Life*. 3rd ed. Waveland Press.

Vann, B. H. 1999. “Service Learning as Symbolic Interaction,” in *Cultivating the Sociological Imagination: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Sociology*. J. Ostrow, G. Hesser and S. Enos, Eds. Washington, D.C.: American Association for Higher Education.

Vann, B.H. and T. Rofuth. 1993. “Child Care Needs of Welfare Recipients in Maryland’s Welfare Reform Program.” *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 20(2):69-88.

Ryu, J.P. and B.H. Vann. 1992. “Korean Families in America.” In M. Procidano and C. Fisher, Eds. *Families: A Handbook for School Professionals*. NY: Teachers College Press.

Vann, Barbara H. and J. Matthew Gallman. 1992. “Politics and Pedagogy: The Creation of a Gender Studies Minor at a Jesuit College.” *Transformations*Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 47-56.

### Professional Development

Loyola College. Multicultural Infusion Workshop, May, 2006

Loyola College. Faculty Fellows Seminar on Service-Learning and Engaged Scholarship, May, 2007

ACE. Chairing the Academic Department Workshop, Feb. 20-23, 2008

Loyola College. Teaching Portfolio Workshop, May, 2008

Loyola College. Academic Portfolio Workshop, May 2009.

### Courses Taught

Introduction to Czech Culture and Society

Introduction to Gender Studies

Self & Society (Introduction to Sociology)

Seminar: Gender and Poverty

Seminar: Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality

Social Inequality

Social Research Methods

Social Theory

Qualitative Research Methods

Sociology of Sexuality

Sociology: Practicum and Seminar (Internships)