

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: *Neighboring: An Ethnographic Study of Community in Urban Hollywood*
- 1994 M.A. in Sociology, University of California Los Angeles
- 1992 M.A. in Sociology (major), History and Philosophy (minors), University of Constance, Germany
- 1987 – 1989 University of Cologne, Germany

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban and Community Sociology
- Space and Place
- Social Psychology (Emotions and Identity)
- Disasters and Environment
- Qualitative Research Methods

POSITIONS

- 2019 – pres. Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2012 – 2015 Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2009 – pres. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

- 2001 Visiting Faculty, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 1999 – 2000 Teaching Fellow and Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- 2021 Fulbright Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Austria (Spring Semester)
- 2020 Paul Lazarsfeld Guest Professor, College of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria (June) (postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Guest Professor, 1st Summer School *Working with Qualitative Data: Writing for Publication*, Lund University, Sweden (June) (postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden (Summer)
- 2018 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Spring Semester)
- 2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (Fall Semester)
- 2015 Guest Professor, 3rd International Summer School in *Urban Ethnography*, University of Trento, Italy (September)
- 2013 Guest Professor, Florida State University International Programs, London Study Centre, United Kingdom (Summer)
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Georg Simmel Center, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (Spring Semester)
- 2010 Fulbright Scholar, Institute of Sociology, Technical University, Berlin, Germany (Fall Semester)

SELECTED DISTINCTIONS

- 2020 Fulbright Core Scholar Award, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2014 – 2022 Vice-President (North America) and Board Member of *Research Committee 21* (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development), *International Sociological Association* (ISA)
- 2014 – 2015 President of *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction* (SSSI)

- 2013 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of South Florida
- 2010 Editor's Award of the *American Meteorological Society* (AMS)
- 2010 Fulbright Core Scholar Award, Technical University Berlin, Germany
- 1999 Graduate Student Fellowship, *LeRoy Neiman Center for the Study of American Society and Culture*, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1998 Chancellor Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Book (1)

(my two own chapters are listed below in the “book chapters” section of this vita)

Kusenbach, M. and K. Paulsen (editors) (2013). *Home: International Perspectives on Culture, Identity, and Belonging*. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang Academic Publishing.

Reviews:

- Brian J. McCabe (2014), *City & Community* 13 (1): 92–93.
- Melissa Ley-Cervantes and Jan Willem Duyvendak (2015). “Where is Home? Why Home is Not at the Same Place in the USA and Europe.” *City* 19 (5): 766-769.
- Peer Smets (2016), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 40 (5): 1073–1074.

Edited Journal Special Issues (3)

(my five own articles are listed below in the “journal articles” section of this vita)

Boccagni, P. and M. Kusenbach (guest editors) (forthcoming 2020). Special Issue: “Toward a Sociology of Home and Homemaking.” *Current Sociology*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CSI/0/0>

Kusenbach, M. and P. Smets, (guest editors) (2020). Thematic Issue: “New Research on Housing and Territorial Stigma.” *Social Inclusion* 8 (1).
<https://www.cogitatiopress.com/socialinclusion/issue/view/150>

Kusenbach, M. and G. Christmann (guest editors) (2017). Special Issue: “Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience Building at the Social Margins.” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2). <http://ijmed.org/issues/35/2/>

Journal Articles (17)

Strom, E. and M. Kusenbach (expected 2020/2021). "Bohemia Growth Machine: Street Art as an Urban Development Tool in Florida." *Visual Inquiry*. Special Issue: "Exploring the Co-optation and Commodification of Graffiti and Street Art". Editors: J. I. Ross, R. Kramer, J. Lennon. (accepted)

Boccagni, P. and M. Kusenbach (2020). "For a Comparative Sociology of Home: Relationships, Cultures, Structures." *Current Sociology*. Published online: DOI: doi.org/10.1177/0011392120927776.

Smets, P. and M. Kusenbach (2020). "New Research on Housing and Territorial Stigma: Introduction to the Thematic Issue". *Social Inclusion* 8 (1): 1-7.

M. Kusenbach (2020). "'Trailer Trash' Stigma and Belonging in Florida Mobile Home Parks." *Social Inclusion* 8 (1): 66-75.

Christmann, G. and Kusenbach, M. (2017). "Introduction to the Special Issue: Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience Building at the Social Margins." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2): 1-7.

Kusenbach, M. (2017). "'It's Not Where I'd be Running Like an Idiot for a Small One': Hurricane Perceptions and Evacuation Decision Making Among Florida Mobile Home Residents." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2): 91-120.

Kusenbach, M. (2017). "Look at My House!" Home and Mobile Home Ownership Among Latino/a Immigrants in Florida." *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment* 32 (1): 29-47.

Simms, J. L., M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin (2013). "Equally Unprepared: Assessing the Hurricane Vulnerability of Undergraduate Students." *Weather, Climate & Society* 5 (3): 233-243.

Kusenbach, M. and D. R. Loseke (2013). "Bringing the Social Back In: Some Suggestions for the Qualitative Study of Emotions." *Qualitative Sociology Review* 9 (2): 20-38.

Kusenbach, M. (2011). "Nearby, Well Known: The Parochial Realm of Neighborhoods." *Lo Squaderno: Explorations in Space and Society* 19, March: 27-30.
<http://www.losquaderno.professionaldreamers.net/?cat=152>

Kusenbach, M., J. L. Simms, and G. A. Tobin (2010). "Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Readiness: Coastal Mobile Home Residents in Florida." *Natural Hazards* 52 (1): 79-95.

Kusenbach, M. (2009). "Salvaging Decency: Mobile Home Residents' Strategies of Managing the Stigma of 'Trailer Living'." *Qualitative Sociology* 32 (4): 399-428.

Reprinted as: "Salvaging Decency." Pp. 374 -385 in: S. E. Cahill, K. Sandstrom, and C. Froyum (editors) (2013). *Inside Social Life: Readings in Sociological Psychology and Microsociology, Seventh Edition*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Kusenbach, M. (2008). "A Hierarchy of Urban Communities: Observations on the Nested Character of Place." *City & Community* 7 (3): 225-249.

Kusenbach, M. (2006). "Patterns of Neighboring: Practicing Community in the Parochial Realm." *Symbolic Interaction* 29 (3): 270-306.

Kusenbach, M. (2005). "Across the Atlantic: Current Issues and Debates in US Ethnography." *Forum Qualitative Social Research*, 6 (3), Art. 47, 98 paragraphs. <http://www.qualitative-research.net/index.php/fqs/article/view/18/40>

Kusenbach, M. (2003). "Street Phenomenology: The Go-Along as Ethnographic Research Tool." *Ethnography* 4 (3): 449-479.

Reprinted under same title. In: M. I. Borer and T. Schafer (editors) (expected 2020/2021): *Exploring the City: An Urban Field Methods Text-Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Partially reprinted as "The Go-along Method." Pp. 154-158 in: A. Schwanhaeusser (editor) (2016): *Sensing the City: A Companion to Urban Anthropology*. Basel, Switzerland: Birkhauser.

Reprinted under same title. In: O. B. Jensen (editor) (2015): *Mobilities. Volume I. Series "Critical Concepts in Built Environment."* London: Routledge.

Reprinted under same title. Pp. 177-204 in: P. Atkinson and S. Delamont (editors) (2010): *SAGE Qualitative Research Methods. Volume 2*. London: Sage.

Ibarra, P. and M. Kusenbach (2001). "Feeling the Field: Tracking Emotional Shifts in Ethnographic Research." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* 24: 195-221.

Book Chapters (20)

M. Kusenbach and G. Christmann (expected 2021). "Disasters." Chapter in: *Oxford Handbook of Symbolic Interaction*, edited by W. Brekhus, T. DeGloma and W. Force. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (accepted)

M. Kusenbach (expected 2020/2021). "Home as Emotions, Identities, and Relationships: A Symbolic Interactionist View" (Interview). Chapter in: *Thinking Home on the Move: A Conversation Across Disciplines*, edited by P. Boccagni, L. E. P. Murcia, & M. Belloni. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing. (accepted)

M. Kusenbach (expected 2020/2021). "On the Heels of the Go-Along." Chapter in: *Exploring the City: An Urban Field Methods Text-Reader*, edited by M. I. Borer and T. Schafer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. (accepted)

W. Venter and M. Kusenbach (forthcoming 2020). "Space". Chapter in: *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams. London: Sage.

- M. Kusenbach (forthcoming 2020). "Das Trivia Quiz: Zur strategischen Konstruktion von Spielwissen." (The Trivia Quiz: On the Strategic Construction of Leisure Knowledge.) Chapter in: *Certainty of Knowledge Conference Volume*, edited by M. Pfadenhauer and O. Dimbath. Weinheim, Germany: Beltz. (peer reviewed) (in German)
- Kusenbach, M. and J. Brown Saracino (forthcoming 2020). "Urban Ethnography." Chapter in: *Companion Handbook to Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by A. Orum. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.
- Loseke, D. and M. Kusenbach (forthcoming 2020). "Emotion Theory." Chapter in: *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Theory*, edited by P. Kivisto. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Kusenbach, M. (forthcoming 2020). "Mobile Methods." Pp. 255-267 in: *Handbook of Qualitative Research in Education, Second Edition*, edited by S. Delamont and M. R. M. Ward. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.
- M. Kusenbach (2019). "Membership Roles in Fieldwork." Chapter in: *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams. London: Sage. DOI: 10.4135/9781526421036764637.
- M. Kusenbach (2019). "Belonging". Chapter in: *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams. London: Sage. DOI: 10.4135/9781526421036849442.
- M. Kusenbach and K. Paulsen (2019). "Home/House." Chapter in: *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by A. Orum. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781118568446.eurs0551
- Kusenbach, M. (2018). "People Like Me: Multiple Belongings Among Senior Mobile Home Residents in Florida." Pp. 43-66 in: *Contested Belongings: Spaces, Practices, Biographies*, edited by K. Davis, H. Ghorashi, M. Eijberts, and P. Smets. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
- Kusenbach, M. (2018). "Go-Alongs." Pp. 433-361 in: *SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Data Collection*, edited by U. Flick. London: Sage.
- Kusenbach, M. and K. Paulsen (2013). "Home: An Introduction." Pp. 1-22 in: *Home: International Perspectives on Culture, Identity, and Belonging*. Edited by M. Kusenbach and K. Paulsen. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang Academic Publishing.
- Kusenbach, M. (2013). "Place Feelings and Life Stories in Florida Mobile Home Communities." Pp. 199-224 in: *Home: International Perspectives on Culture, Identity, and Belonging*. Edited by M. Kusenbach and K. Paulsen. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang Academic Publishing.
- Kusenbach, M. & G. Christmann (2013). "Understanding Hurricane Vulnerability: Lessons from Mobile Home Communities." Pp. 61-84 in: *Disaster Resiliency: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* edited by N. Kapucu, C. Hawkins and F. Rivera. New York: Routledge.
- Kusenbach, M. (2012). "Mobile Methods." Pp. 252-264 in: *Handbook of Qualitative Research in Education*, edited by S. Delamont. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Kusenbach, M. & C. K. Taylor (2011). "Hurricane Evacuation among Mobile Home Residents in Florida: The Complex Role of Social Networks." Pp. 63-83 in: *Surviving Disaster: The Role of Social Networks*, edited by R. Ersing and K. A. Kost. Chicago: Lyceum.

Kusenbach, M. (2008). "Mitgehen als Methode: Der 'Go-Along' in der Phaenomenologischen Forschungspraxis." (Going Along as Method: The Go-Along in Phenomenological Research Practice.) Pp. 349-358 in: *Phaenomenologie und Soziologie: Theoretische Positionen, Aktuelle Problemfelder und Empirische Umsetzungen*, edited by J. Raab, M. Pfadenhauer, P. Stegmaier, J. Dreher, and B. Schnettler. Wiesbaden, Germany: VS Press. (in German)

Loseke, D. and M. Kusenbach (2008). "The Social Construction of Emotions." Pp. 511-529 in: *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, edited by J. Holstein and J. Gubrium. New York: Guildford Press.

Book Reviews (14)

Kusenbach, M. (2018). "Innovative Ethnography Discovers New Links Between (Sexual) Identity, Culture, and City Ecology." Review of Japonica Brown-Saracino: *How Places Make Us: Novel LBQ Identities in Four Small Cities*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2018. *Sociological Forum* 33 (4): 1116-1119.

Kusenbach, M. (2017). Review of Martina Löw: *The Sociology of Space*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 46 (1): 1032-1034.

Kusenbach, M. (2015). Review of Andrea Mubi Brighenti (editor): *Urban Interstices: The Aesthetics and the Politics of the In-between*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2013. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39 (3): 651-653.

Kusenbach, M. (2014). Review of Godefroy Desrosiers-Lauzon: *Florida's Snowbirds: Spectacle, Mobility, and Community Since 1945*. Montreal, CA: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2011. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38 (2): 722-723.

Kusenbach, M. (2013). Review of Colin Jerolmak: *The Global Pigeon*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2013. *City & Community* 12 (4): 414-415.

Kusenbach, M. (2013). Review of Anne Honer: *Kleine Leiblichkeiten: Erkundungen in Lebenswelten*, Wiesbaden, Germany: VS Press, 2011. *Soziologische Revue* 36 (1): 74-77. (in German)

Kusenbach, M. (2012). Review of Japonica Brown-Saracino: *A Neighborhood That Never Changes: Gentrification, Social Preservation and the Search for Authenticity*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2009. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36 (6): 1359-1361.

Kusenbach, M. (2010). Review of Catherine Theodosius: *Emotional Labour in Health Care: The Unmanaged Heart of Nursing*. London, UK: Routledge, 2008. *Sociologica* 2010 (1). <http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/doi/10.2383/32071>

Kusenbach, M. (2006). Review of Patrick J. Carr: *Clean Streets: Controlling Crime, Maintaining Order, and Building Community Activism*. New York: NYU Press, 2005. *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (2): 653-655.

Kusenbach, M. (2006). Review of Aaron A. Fox: *Real Country: Music and Language in Working-Class Culture*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2004, and David Grazian: *Blue Chicago: The Search for Authenticity in Urban Blues Clubs*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. *City & Community* 5 (1): 97-100.

Kusenbach, M. (2004). Review of Suzanne Keller: *Community: Pursuing the Dream, Living the Reality*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003. *Urban Affairs Review* 40 (2): 302-303.

Kusenbach, M. (2004). Review of Sonya Salamon: *Newcomers to Old Towns: Suburbanization of The Heartland*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. *Contemporary Sociology* 33 (5): 570-571.

Kusenbach, M. (2002). "Up Close and Personal: Locating the Self in Qualitative Research." Review of Kathleen R. Gilbert (editor): *The Emotional Nature of Qualitative Research*, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2001, and Amanda Coffey: *The Ethnographic Self: Fieldwork and the Representation of Identity*. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1999. *Qualitative Sociology* 25 (1): 149-152.

Kusenbach, M. (1997). Review of Robert Emerson, Rachel I. Fretz, and Linda L. Shaw: *Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 49 (2): 377-379. (in German)

Other Publications (4)

Kusenbach, M. (2019). "X-mas/Weihnachten." Pp. 509-512 in: *Kleines Al(e)phabet des Kommunikativen Konstruktivismus* (Festschrift for Hubert Knoblauch), edited by B. Schnettler, R. Tuma, D. vom Lehn, B. Traue, & T. Eberle. Berlin, Germany: Springer. (in German)

Kusenbach, M. (2007). "Home, Community, and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks." *Disaster & Social Crisis Research Network Electronic Newsletter* 31 (3): 10-12.

Kusenbach, M. (2005). "News from the Old World: Report of a Conference on Qualitative Social Research in Europe." *Qualitative Sociology* 28 (1): 117-121.

Kusenbach, M. (1995). "Community of Communities: Shaping Our Future. Observations of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1995." *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 47 (4): 804-806. (in German)

Technical Reports (2)

Collins, A., S. Cramer, J. Norlund, J. L. Simms, M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin (2009). *Shooting at Hurricanes: Disaster (Mis)Perceptions and (Un)Preparedness of Florida Undergraduate Students*, University of South Florida (87 pages).

Simms, J., C. T. Bahamondes, D. Carpenter, A. F. Houlis, A. M. Hughes, A. M. McLaughlin, R. K. Morris, M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin (2007). *“Rain is Refreshing, Wind Braces us Up:” A Pilot Study of Hurricane Vulnerability in Ruskin, Florida*. University of South Florida (118 pages).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books (3)

Heimann, T., J. Sommer, M. Kusenbach, and G. Christmann (editors) (expected 2021). *Climate Cultures in Europe and North America: Formation of Climate Change Knowledge and Action*. New York: Routledge. (under contract)

Kusenbach, M. *Home Stories: Place, Identity, and Belonging in Florida Mobile Home Parks*. (manuscript and proposal in progress)

Kusenbach, M. *The Go-Along Research Method*. (manuscript and proposal in progress)

Book Chapters (1)

M. Kusenbach (expected 2021). “From ‘Big Family’ to ‘Trailer Park Drama’: Neighbourhood Cultures in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” Chapter in: *Neighbors Around the World: An International Look at the People Next Door*, edited by L. Cheshire. Bingley, UK: Emerald. (manuscript in progress)

Journal Articles (2)

Katz, J., Ibarra, Peter, Kusenbach, M. and K. Nelson. “Theaters of Neighborhood Life: A Semi-Systematic Case Study.” *American Journal of Sociology* (under review)

M. Kusenbach. “Repositioning Place Identity: A New Theoretical Framework.” *Sociological Theory*. (manuscript in progress, submission Fall 2020)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019	Publications Council Grant, USF (\$1,000)
2018	Funding for International Working Group to attend “Brainstorming Conference on Transatlantic Research”, March 22-24, 2019, Toronto, Canada. SDAW (Foundation for German-American Academic Relations) (\$2,500)
2017	International Travel Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$750)
2017	Incentive Award, USF, Research and Innovation (\$400)

- 2014 International Travel Grant, USF (\$2,500)
- 2013 M. Kusenbach (PI). Conference Grant, USF (\$5,000)
- 2009 M. Kusenbach (PI). “Palmetto Beach Service Learning Project.” Bank of America (\$3,000)
- 2007 M. Kusenbach (PI) and B. Ward (Co-PI). “Community Resources and Disaster Resilience in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” National Science Foundation, Grant #0719158. 2008–2010 (\$160,035)
- 2007 M. Kusenbach, S. Greenbaum, and B. Ward (PIs). “Graduate Field Studies in Sustainable Communities Research.” Internal Grant, USF (\$75,256)
- 2007 International Travel Grant, USF (\$1,500)
- 2007 International Travel Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$500)
- 2006 N. Yavneh (PI), M. Kusenbach, R. Ersing, G. A. Tobin, and B. Ward (Co-PIs). “REU Site: Social Aspects of Hurricanes: Preparation, Response and Recovery with Vulnerable Populations.” National Science Foundation, Grant #0649060. 2007–2009 (\$265,811)
- 2005 New Researcher Grant, USF (\$2,000)
- 2005 Research and Development Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$500)
- 2004 International Travel Grant, USF (\$1,500)
- 2004 Research and Development Grant, USF, College of Arts and Sciences (\$500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

International

- 10/10/2019 “The Trivia Quiz: On the Trivial Construction of Useless Knowledge” (in German). Conference “Certainty of Knowledge”, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany.
- 06/20/2019 Strom, E. and M. Kusenbach. “Bohemia Growth Machine: Public Art Sites, Tours, and Festivals as Urban Development Tools.” European Urban Affairs Association (EuUAA) Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- 05/24/2019 “Three Ways of Doing Urban Ethnography: Exploring Bodies, Interactions, and Narratives in the City.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Lund University, Sweden (invited).

- 05/17/2019 “Three Ways of Doing Urban Ethnography: Exploring Bodies, Interactions, and Narratives in the City.” School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden (invited).
- 04/18/2019 “Going and Getting Along: Exploring Neighborhood and Neighboring Through Mobile Methods.” Keynote address at conference “The Layered Cake of Neighborness”, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia (invited).
- 03/13/2018 “Three Ways of Doing Urban Ethnography: Exploring Bodies, Interactions, and Narratives in the City.” Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (invited).
- 11/10/2017 “Perceptions, Emotions and Bodies in Urban Ethnography (with Vivian Maier).” Colloquium Presentation, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (invited).
- 07/21/2016 “Risk, Vulnerability and Social Marginality: Understanding Gaps in Expert-Public Disaster Perceptions.” Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 09/11/2015 “Perceptions, Emotions, and Bodies in Urban Fieldwork (with Vivian Maier).” Guest Professor lecture at 3rd International Summer School in Urban Ethnography, University of Trento, Italy (invited).
- 07/17/ 2014 “Between Lifestyle and Necessity: Senior Mobile Home Living in Florida.” International Sociological Association, XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 07/17/2014 “‘Look at My House!’–Home-Making and Identity in an Urban Mobile Home Park.” International Sociological Association, XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 09/20/2012 Kusenbach, M. & Loseke, D. “Beyond Observation: New Frontiers in the Study of Emotions.” Keynote address at Midterm Conference of the Qualitative Methods Research Network (RN 20) of the European Sociological Association, Lund, Sweden (invited).
- 07/08/2011 “Uneasy Places: Distance and Belonging in Suburban Mobile Home Communities in Florida.” Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 07/08/2011 “Mobile Ethnographic Methods: Researching Cities, Communities, and Places While Going Along.” Annual conference of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- 06/15/2011 “Going Along: The Contribution of Mobile Methods to an Ethnography of the Life World” (in German). Colloquium Presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Bayreuth, Germany (invited).
- 06/02/2011 “Going Along: The Contribution of Mobile Methods to an Ethnography of the Life World” (in German). Third Fulda Ethnography Symposium, Technical University of Fulda, Germany.
- 05/23/2011 Kusenbach, M. & Simms, J. L. “Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Readiness: Mobile Home Residents in Florida.” Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Erkner, Germany (invited).
- 05/20/2011 “Managing the ‘Trailer’ Stigma: Mobile Home Residents and Social Boundaries.” Seminar Series, Criminology Research Network, University of Lund, Sweden (invited).
- 05/19/2011 “Going Along: Mobile Methods and Ethnographic Research.” Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Social Anthropology and Education, University of Lund, Sweden (invited).
- 12/15/2010 “The Social Construction of Emotion.” Colloquium Presentation, Institute of Sociology, Technical University, Berlin, Germany (invited).
- 11/04/2010 “Uneasy Places: Biography and Community Life in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” Colloquium Presentation, Urban and Regional Sociology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (invited).
- 09/05/2007 “Home, Community, and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK.
- 09/04/2007 “Mixing Methods to Make A Difference: Investigating Community Resources and Disaster Resilience in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK.
- 09/19/2004 “Ethnography in the United States: Notable Directions since 1995.” Plenary Address. Conference of ESA Qualitative Research Network (RN20), European Sociological Association, Berlin, Germany (invited).
- 09/16/1998 “The Streets of Hollywood: How Hollywood Residents Deal with Crime, the Police, and other Nuisances” (in German). 29th Meeting of the German Sociological Association, Freiburg, Germany.
- 09/16/1998 “The Long Shadows of the Holocaust: Reflections on Managing Cultural Boundaries in Fieldwork” (in German). 29th Meeting of the German Sociological Association, Freiburg, Germany.

National and Regional

- 05/15/2020 Strom, E. and M. Kusenbach. "Street Art Washing? How Urban Murals are Transforming Florida Cities." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Washington, DC. (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 08/11/2019 Kusenbach, M. and S. Green. "Planning for the Storm: Disaster Concerns and Preparations of People with Disabilities in a Florida Coastal Community." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 08/13/2019 K. Nelson, M. Kusenbach, P. Ibarra and J. Katz. "Theaters of Neighborhood Life: A Case Study in Systematically Comparing the Social Character of Urban Areas." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 08/13/2017 "People Like Me: Multiple Belongings Among Senior Mobile Home Residents in Florida." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 12/05/2014 "Uneasy Places: Home, Identity, and Community in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Seminar Series Presentation, Department of Sociology, Boston University, Boston, MA (invited).
- 04/17/2014 "Uneasy Places: Belonging, Identity, and Community in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Speaker Series Presentation at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL (invited).
- 03/29/2012 "Understanding Hurricane Vulnerability and Resiliency in Florida Mobile Home Parks." NSF-sponsored Workshop: Building Disaster Resiliency and Sustainability. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (invited).
- 08/21/2011 Kusenbach, M. and J. L. Simms. "Homogeneity of University Students with Respect to Hurricane Perception and Preparedness." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 08/20/2011 "Mobile Methods: A New Direction in Qualitative Research." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 10/22/2010 Tobin, G. A., J. L. Simms, J. L. and M. Kusenbach. "An Examination of Differential Vulnerability to Hurricanes among College Students." 33rd Annual Applied Geography Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- 02/05/2010 Kusenbach, M. and B. Ward. "Evacuation Challenges of Mobile Home Park Residents in Florida: A Complex Problem." National Evacuation Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 10/29/2009 Ward, B. and M. Kusenbach. "The Inequality of Impacts: Women's Experiences In Extreme Events." 4th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation, Irvine, CA.

- 03/18/2009 Simms, J. L., M. Kusenbach, and G. A. Tobin. "Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Readiness among Coastal Mobile Home Residents in Florida." Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- 08/02/2008 "The Indignity of Home: Mobile Home Residents and the Stigma of Trailer Living." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 04/26/2008 "Sanctifying Neighborhood Identity: The Case of Spaulding Square." Conference "Urban Ethnography: Its Traditions and Its Future," Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 03/29/2007 "Community Resources and Disaster Preparedness in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, FL.
- 08/12/2006 "Homebound: Perceptions of Place among Mobile Home Residents." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, Canada.
- 12/01/2006 "Home, Community, and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks." Sociology and Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL (invited).
- 08/14/2005 "Finding Communities: Place, Interaction, and Identity in the Parochial Realm." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Philadelphia, PA.
- 04/15/2005 "How Crime and Disorder Organized a Neighborhood and Created Community." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 08/15/2004 "Four Zones of Local Community: Neighboring and Place in Hollywood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 08/16/2003 "Street Phenomenology: The Go-Along as Ethnographic Research Tool." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 08/19/2002 "Patterns of Neighborliness. The Dynamics of Relationships and Place in the Parochial Realm." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 08/18/2001 "Varieties and Meanings of Neighborhood Hustling: How Urban Residents 'Work' With Local Resources." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Anaheim, CA.
- 08/15/2000 "From Places to Practical Maps: Contextualizing Everyday Practices in the Urban Environment." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 08/13/2000 "Inventing and Invoking the Block: Some Features of Interaction in the Parochial Realm." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Washington, DC.

- 08/09/1999 “Feeling the Field: Understanding the Researchers’ Emotions in Ethnographic Fieldwork.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Chicago, IL.
- 04/17/1999 “A Negative Case? How Crime and Disorder Create(d) a Neighborhood.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 04/15/1999 “The Meaning of Familiar Places in People’s Biographies and Everyday Lives.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 04/19/1998 “Managing the Past: Being German and Doing Fieldwork in a Jewish Neighborhood in Hollywood.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 08/09/1997 “What Kind of Neighborhood is this? An Ethnographic Neighborhood Study in Hollywood.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 07/05/1997 “Home and Work in Hollywood: Images from an Ethnographic Neighborhood Study.” Annual Meeting of the International Visual Sociology Association, Boston, MA.
- 04/19/1997 “Tracing the City. Spatial Practices in the Everyday Lives of Hollywood Residents.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 04/18/1997 “Right Lane Must Exit: Driving the Freeways in Los Angeles.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Local

- 10/31/2018 “Community Resilience and Disasters”. Conference: “Reports From the Frontier II—Lessons Learned From Hurricanes: Preparation, Recovery, and Resilience.” University of South Florida St. Petersburg, FL (invited).
- 09/12/2008 Respondent to Rick Lowe (Artist). Conference “Art as a Catalyst for Social Transformation.” University of South Florida, Tampa (invited).
- 03/15/2007 “Community and Disaster in Florida Mobile Home Parks.” Presentation given to officers and members of the FMO (Federation of Manufactures Home Owners of Florida) at District 10 Meeting, Ruskin, FL (invited).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology of Everyday Life
- Contemporary Social Problems
- Social Problems through Film
- Urban Life
- Emotions in Society
- Art and Urban Life
- Sociological Research Experience
- Service Learning Internship

Graduate Courses

- City and Community
- Urban Life in the United States
- Space and Place
- Community and Disaster
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Ethnography
- Professional Development Seminar
- Ph.D. Proseminar: Cities in Contexts
- Ph.D. Proseminar: Place, Emotion, Identity
- Emotions in Everyday Life
- Ph.D. Capstone: Dissertation Proposal
- Academic Writing for Ph.D. Students
- Graduate Grantsmanship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Activities

- 2019 Member of Conference Planning Committee for ASA Section “Community and Urban Sociology” (CUSS), for 2020 ASA Meeting in San Francisco (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2018 Organizer of two sessions (“Feeling the Field I & II”). Conference “Unexplored Realities in Qualitative Research”, Research Network Qualitative Methods, European Sociological Association. St. Gallen, Switzerland. September 2018.
- 2018 Co-organizer of three sessions (“Housing Stigma” and “Researching Home: Choices, Challenges, Opportunities I & II”). XIX International Sociological Association World Congress 2018, Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 Organizer of three sessions (“Place and Identity in Urban and Rural Communities,” “Time and Place in Interactionist Perspective,” and “Place, Mobility, and Identity”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, Canada.
- 2015 Primary organizer of *Couch Stone Symposium*, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Conference Title: “Tools of the Trade: Advancing Qualitative Inquiry and Analysis.” St. Petersburg, Florida, March 14-15.

- 2015 Presidential address and co-organizer of two sessions (“City and Community” and “Place and Identity”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Organizer of session (“Place, Space, and Identity”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Co-organizer of one session (“Home and Belonging”) and organizer of a roundtable (“Supporting International Students”) at the Director of Graduate Studies conference. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Co-organizer of one session (“Disaster Vulnerability, Resilience Building and Social Marginality”). XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2013 Primary organizer of Graduate Student Conference “Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World.” University of South Florida, October 18.
- 2013 Organizer of two sessions (“Mobile Methods in Qualitative Research” and “New Issues in Qualitative Research”). European Sociological Association Conference, Turin, Italy.
- 2013 Organizer of one session (“Home and Belonging”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Interaction, New York, NY.
- 2009 Organizer of one session (“City, Community, and Disaster”). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Organizer and discussant of one session (“Home and Away: Self, Identity, and Interaction in Public and Private Spaces”). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Boston, MA.
- 2006 Organizer of two sessions (“Place and Space I & II”). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Service for Organizations and Journals

- 2020 Committee Chair, Charles Horton Cooley Award (Best Book), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2018 Committee Member, Early-In-Career Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2016 – 2020 Editorial Board Member, “SAGE Research Methods Foundations,” edited by P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, M. A. Hardy, & M. Williams
- 2016 – 2018 Editorial Board Member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*

- 2013 – 2016 Executive Committee Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2011 Committee Member, Charles Horton Cooley Award (Best Book), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2010 Committee Member, Herbert Blumer Award (Best Student Paper), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2009 Committee Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS), American Sociological Association
- 2008 - 2011 Publications Committee Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2007 – pres. Senior Board Member, Research Network 20 (Qualitative Methods), European Sociological Association
- 2007 – 2010 Consulting Editor, *Qualitative Sociology Review*

Manuscript Reviews

Journals

American Sociological Review
Social Problems
Gender & Society
Sociological Theory
The Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Forum
Contemporary Social Science
Acta Sociologica
Qualitative Sociology
Qualitative Research
Qualitative Inquiry
Qualitative Sociology Review
Social Psychology Quarterly
Journal of Aging Studies

Symbolic Interaction
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Ethnography
Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa
City & Community
Journal of Urban Affairs
Social and Cultural Geography
Town Planning Review
Housing, Theory and Society
Ambiances
Landscape and Urban Planning
Space & Culture
Weather, Climate, and Society
British Journal of Management

Publishers

University of Chicago Press
NYU Press
Bloomsbury Press

Oxford University Press
Routledge
SAGE

Institutions

National Science Foundation

Canadian Research Council

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (USF)

Department Service

- 2020 Chair of Visiting Instructor Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019 – pres. Associate Chair, Department of Sociology
- 2018 – 2019 Chair of Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2012 – 2015 Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology
- 2003 – pres. Served multiple terms on Department of Sociology Executive Committee, Graduate Committee, Colloquium Committee, as well as several Ad Hoc Committees.

School, College, and University Service

- 2018 – pres. Member of USF Anthropocene Working Group
- 2017 – 2018 Member of School (SSS) and College (CAS) Tenure & Promotion Committee
- 2015 – pres. Member of USF Natural Hazards Network
- 2014 – 2016 Faculty Advisor for Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
- 2011 – 2013 Member of USF Advisory Committee for Community Engagement
- 2012 – 2014 Member of USF Council on Technologies for Instruction & Research (CTIR)
- 2011 – 2015 Member of Advisory Board for the USF Film Studies Undergraduate Certificate
- 2009 - 2010 Member of Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee in USF Department of Anthropology
- 2003 – pres. Outside Chair for several Dissertation Defenses in other USF Departments

COMMUNITY SERVICE

My community service aims to bring scholarly insights on disaster vulnerability and resilience into the practical realm of disaster preparedness and planning. I have given presentations in various communities and regularly meet with emergency planners and journalists to help the public prepare for, and recover from, disasters, especially hurricanes. My expertise in this area has led to an appearance on local television and several citations in local and regional news articles (details available upon request).

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 1994 – American Sociological Association (ASA)
Section: Community and Urban Sociology
- 1999 – Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)
- 2006 – European Sociological Association (ESA)
RN 20: Qualitative Methods
- 2010 – International Sociological Association (ISA)
RC 21: Urban and Regional Development
RC 39: Sociology of Disasters
- 2004 – 2015 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (German Sociological Association) (DGS)
Section: Sociology of Knowledge (active member since 2004)

LANGUAGES

German: Native

French: Intermediate

GRADUATE AND HONORS STUDENTS**Ph.D. Students (23)**

Ashley Green	Sociology	Committee Member	2020 – present
Zoe Kenney	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2019 – present
Jessica Altice	Sociology	Committee Member	2018 – present
Rebecca Blackwell	Sociology	Committee Member	2018 – present
Michael Repici	English	Committee Member	2018 – 2019
Carley Geiss	Sociology	Committee Member	2017 – present
Wenonah Venter	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2016 – present
Fangheyue Ma	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2016 – present
Adolfo Lagomasino	Communication	Committee Member	2015 – 2020
Mary Catherine Whitlock	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2017
Janine Beahm	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2015
Tasha Dunn	Communication	Committee Member	2013 – 2015
Blake Paxton	Communication	Committee Member	2013 – 2015
Pamela Hatley	Geography	Committee Member	2012 – 2013
Skyler Lauderdale	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2012 – 2016
Pangri Mehta	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2011 – 2012
Maggie Cobb	Sociology	Dissertation Chair	2011 – 2016
Sean Curry	Sociology	Committee Member	2011 – 2017
Brenda Mason	Sociology	Committee Member	2010 – 2015
Myrna Hogue	Education	Committee Member	2009 – 2012
Kristy Byrd	Communication	Committee Member	2007 – 2009
Brett Mervis	Anthropology	Committee Member	2007 – 2012
Ashley Spalding	Anthropology	Committee Member	2003 – 2007

M.A. Students (23)

Alphonse Opoku	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2019 – present
Olivia Fleming	Sociology	Faculty Mentor	2016 – 2017
Heather Key	Geosciences	Committee Member	2014 - 2015
Wenonah Venter	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2014 – 2016
Carley Geiss	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2016
Monica Heimos	Sociology	Committee Member	2014 – 2016
Amber Gregory	Sociology	Committee Member	2013 – 2014
Michael Lawless	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2012 – 2014
Morgan Sanchez	Sociology	Committee Member	2011 – 2013
Azka Mahmood	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2010 – 2016
Marc Settembrino	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2009 – 2011
Daniel Carpenter	Geography	Committee Member	2009
Christina Brown	Sociology	Committee Member	2008 – 2010
Christiana Chekoudjian	Sociology	Committee Member	2008 – 2009
Sean Curry	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2008 – 2009
Nicole Dodd	Architecture	Committee Member	2008
Aaron Christopher Howell	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2007 – 2008
Courtney Glover	Sociology	Committee Member	2007 – 2008
Shawn Perkins	Sociology	Committee Member	2006 – 2007
Andrea Wagganer	Sociology	Committee Member	2005 – 2006

Samantha Kennedy	Sociology	Committee Member	2004 – 2005
Iir Disha	Sociology	Committee Member	2004 – 2005
Denise Roemer	Sociology	Committee Member	2003 – 2004

Undergraduate Honors Students (7)

Kimberly Cure	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2010
Alyssa Collins	Advertising	Thesis Chair	2010
Danielle Edwards	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2009 – 2010
Shon Atkins	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2007
Corina Farrar	Honors College	Thesis Chair	2007
Claire Street	Sociology	Thesis Chair	2005
Tiffany Conklin	Anthropology	Committee Member	2004 – 2005

