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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1985 Pennsylvania State University	Sociology
M.A.	1982 Pennsylvania State University	Sociology
B.A.	1980 Kent State University, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	Sociology

POSITIONS HELD:

1992-	Associate Professor, University of Tennessee
1986-1992	Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee
1985-1986	Instructor, Pennsylvania State University

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

1995 *Environmental Problems/Grassroots Solutions: The Politics of Grassroots Environmental Conflict*. Sherry Cable and Charles Cable. NY: St. Martin's Press.

In-press, refereed journals:

2010 Sherry Cable and Thomas E. Shriver. Wounded by friendly fire: policy palliatives and internal conflict in the Gulf War illness movement. *Current Sociology*

2008 Thomas E. Shriver, Sherry Cable, and Chris Messer. Environmental Protest in the Czech Republic: Social Control in a Democratizing Nation. *International Journal of Sociological Research* 1(2): 1-22.

Articles in refereed journals:

2009 Tamara L. Mix, Tamara L., Sherry Cable, and Thomas E. Shriver. Social control and contested environmental illness: the repression of ill nuclear weapons workers. *Human Ecology Review* 16(2): 172-182.

2009 Sherry Cable, Thomas E. Shriver, and Tamara L. Mix. Risk society and contested illness: the case of nuclear weapons workers. *American Sociological Review* 73(3): 380-401. Reprinted 2009 pp. 268- 286 in *Environmental sociology: from analysis to action*, 2e, Leslie King and Deborah McCarthy (eds.), New York: Rowman & Littlefield.

2008 Sherry Cable, Thomas E. Shriver, and Tamara L. Mix. Risk society and contested illness: the case of nuclear weapons workers. *American Sociological Review* 73(3): 380-401.

- 2008 Thomas E. Shriver, Sherry Cable, and Dennis Kennedy. Mining for conflict and staking claims: contested illness at the Tar Creek Superfund site. *Sociological Inquiry* 78(4): 558-579.
- 2008 Thomas E. Shriver and Sherry Cable. The institutional context of Gulf War illness claims: a commentary on "Early accounts of Gulf War illness and the construction of narratives in UK service personnel." *Social Sciences and Medicine*.
- 2008 Donald W. Hastings, Sammy Zahran, and Sherry Cable. Drowning in inequalities: swimming and social justice. 2006. *Journal of Black Studies* 36 (6): 894-917. DOI: 10.1177/0021934705283903. Reprinted in Betsy Lucal and Morten Ender (eds.) *Inequalities: Readings in Diversity and Social Life*. Pearson Custom Publishing. <http://www.pearsoncustom.com/database/inequalities.html>
- 2006 Tamara L. Mix and Sherry Cable. Condescension and cross-class coalitions: working class activists' perspectives on the role of social status. *Sociological Focus* (May) 99-114.
- 2006 Donald W. Hastings, Sammy H. Zahran, and Sherry Cable. Drowning in inequalities: swimming and social justice. *Journal of Black Studies* 36(6): 894-917.
- 2005 Donald W. Hastings, Sherry Cable, and Sammy Zahran. The globalization and commodification of sport: the transnational spread of Masters swimming. *Sociological Spectrum*, Special Issue: A Sociological View of Sport, Leisure, and Recreation, Vol. 25:1-22.
- 2003 Thomas E. Shriver, Amy L. Chasteen, and Sherry Cable. Women's work: women's involvement in the Gulf War illness movement. *The Sociological Quarterly* Vol. 44-3:639-658.
- 2003 Sherry Cable and Tamara L. Mix. Economic imperatives and race relations: the rise and fall of the American apartheid system. *Journal of Black Studies* 34(2):183-203.
- 2002 Sherry Cable, Donald W. Hastings, and Tamara L. Mix. Different voices, different venues: environmental racism claims by activists, researchers, and lawyers. *Human Ecology Review* 9(1):26-42.
- 2002 Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Reconceptualizing social movement abeyance: internal factors promoting cycles of abeyance and resurgence. *Sociological Spectrum* 35(3):297-314.

- 2000 Thomas Shriver, Sherry Cable, Lachelle Norris, and Donald W. Hastings. The role of collective identity in inhibiting mobilization: solidarity and suppression in Oak Ridge. *Sociological Spectrum* 20:41-64.
- 1999 Sherry Cable, Thomas Shriver, and Donald W. Hastings. The silenced majority: quiescence and social control on the Oak Ridge Nuclear Reservation. *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy*, Vol. 6:59-81.
- 1997 Sherry Cable and Beth Degutis. Movement outcomes and dimensions of social change: the multiple effects of local mobilizations. *Current Sociology* 45:121-135.
- 1995 Sherry Cable and Thomas Shriver. The production and extrapolation of meaning in the Environmental Justice Movement. *Sociological Spectrum*, 15:419-442.
- 1994 Jeffrey Stotik, Thomas E. Shriver, and Sherry Cable. Social control and movement outcome: the case of AIM. *Sociological Focus* 27:53-66.
- 1994 Lachelle Norris and Sherry Cable. The seeds of protest: from elite initiation to grassroots mobilization. *Sociological Perspectives* 37: 247-268.
- 1993 Sherry Cable and Michael Benson. Acting locally: environmental injustice and the emergence of grassroots environmental organizations. *Social Problems*. 40(No. 4):464-477.

In-press chapters in edited volumes:

- 2010 Sherry Cable. Confessions of the parasitic researcher to the man in the cowboy hat. Forthcoming in Lynne Faltraco, Stephanie McSpirit, and Conner Bailey, Editors, *Academics and Activists: Confronting Ecological and Community Crisis in Appalachia*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky.

Chapters in edited volumes:

- 2005 Sherry Cable, Tamara L. Mix, Donald W. Hastings. Mission impossible? environmental justice activists' collaborations with academics and with professional environmentalists. Pages 55-75 in David Naguib Pellow and Robert Brulle, Editors, *Power, Justice, and the Environment: A Critical Appraisal of the Environmental Justice Movement*. Cambridge, MA: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press.
- 2004 Sherry Cable and Michael Benson. Acting locally: environmental injustice and the emergence of grassroots environmental organizations. Reprint of same title, *Social Problems*. 40 (No. 4):464-477 [1993], pp. 289-304 in A. Kathryn Stout, Richard A. Dello Buono, and William J. Chambliss, Editors, *Social Problems, Law, and Society* (Presidential Book Series, Society for the Study of Social Problems). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

- 1993 Sherry Cable. From fussin' to organizing: individual and collective resistance at Yellow Creek. Pp. 69-83 in Stephen L. Fisher (ed.) *Fighting Back in Appalachia: Traditions of Resistance and Change*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Articles in non-refereed publications:

- 1999 Green justice: a young democracy's hypocrisy. Sherry Cable. Invited column in *The Hellbender Press* Vol.1 Issue 2.
- 1995 Environmental justice, environmental injustice, and democratic process. Sherry Cable. Invited commentary in *Human Ecology Review* Summer/Autumn 2.
- 1995 The U.S. government creates the Tennessee Valley Authority. Sherry Cable and Thomas E. Shriver. *Great Events from History II: Ecology and the Environment*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press Inc.
- 1995 Government reveals mercury releases from Oak Ridge National Laboratory . Thomas E. Shriver and Sherry Cable. *Great Events from History II: Ecology and the Environment*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press Inc.

Papers under journal review:

Discursive obstruction and the repression of dissent: the social control of environmental activism in the Czech Republic. Thomas E. Shriver, Sherry Cable, and Alison E. Adams. Submitted to *Social Problems* July 5, 2009.

Recent book reviews:

- 2004 Review of Lord, "We're Just Trying to Save Your Water:" *Environmental Activism and Dissent in the Appalachian South* by Suzanne Marshall for *Journal of Appalachian Studies*.
- 2003 Review of *Illness and the Environment: A Reader in Contested Medicine*, edited by Steve Kroll-Smith, Phil Brown, and Valerie J. Gunter for *Contemporary Sociology*.

Recent manuscript reviews:

- 2003 Review of *Controversies in Environmental Sociology* for Cambridge University Press.
- 2003 Review of *Perilous Conflicts: Communities and Environmental Struggle* by Valerie Gunter and Steve Kroll-Smith for Sage Publications.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- 2009 "State suppression of dissent: the case of environmental activism in the Czech Republic." Thomas Shriver and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans.
- 2008 "Mining for conflict and staking claims: contested illness at the Tar Creek Superfund site." American Sociological Association. Boston.
- 2006 Invited presentation for special Roundtable Session, "Big questions in environmental sociology: off-the-record and off-the-cuff. American Sociological Association. Montreal.
- 2006 "Invisible injuries: contested illness among Oak Ridge workers." Thomas Shriver, Tamara Mix, and Sherry Cable. Pacific Sociological Association. Los Angeles.
- 2005 "Drowning in inequalities: swimming and social justice." Donald W. Hastings, Sammy Zahran, and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte.
- 2004 "Dissent and state social control in democratizing nations: the suppression of environmental protest in the Czech Republic." Thomas E. Shriver and Sherry Cable. Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2003 "Economic imperatives and race relations: the rise and fall of the American apartheid system." Sherry Cable and Tamara L. Mix. American Sociological Association. Atlanta.
- 2002 "Mission impossible? environmental justice movement collaboration with professional environmentalists and academics." Sherry Cable, Donald W. Hastings, Tamara Mix. Invited panelist for the American Sociological Association. Chicago.
- 2002 "The impacts of hardships on mobilization." Jon Shefner and Sherry Cable. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago.
- 2002 "Critical appraisal of 'The Environmental Movement' in Dunlap and Michelsen's *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*." Sherry Cable. Invited panelist for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago.
- 2001 "Different voices, different venues: environmental racism claims by activists, researchers, and lawyers." Sherry Cable, Donald W. Hastings, Tamara Mix. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 2001 "Taking politics out of the picture: an examination of social movement abeyance." Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim.

- 2001 "Reconceptualizing abeyance at the local grassroots level: a model for social movement endurance?" Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 2001 "Beyond framing: the structural origins and impacts of grievances." Jon Shefner and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 2000 "Mobilization, abeyance, and resurgence: stages of development as factors of SMO endurance." Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Mid-South Sociological Association. Knoxville.
- 1999 "Social change and the role of social movement endurance: a case study." Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. American Sociological Association. Chicago.
- 1998 "A case history of Solutions to Issues of Concern to Knoxvillians (SICK): comparing professional and community activism. Lauren Holland and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Nashville.
- 1998 "The role of collective identity in inhibiting mobilization: solidarity and suppression in Oak Ridge." Thomas Shriver, Sherry Cable, G. Lachelle Norris, and Donald Hastings. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 1997 "Cultural hegemony and communitythink: secondary social control of resistance to the government." Thomas E. Shriver, Sherry Cable, and G. Lachelle Norris. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans.
- 1996 "Movement outcomes and dimensions of social change: the multiple effects of local mobilizations." Sherry Cable and Beth Degutis. Southern Sociological Society. Richmond.
- 1996 "Community think and resistance at the Oak Ridge Nuclear Reservation." Sherry Cable, Thomas Shriver, and Lachelle Norris. Southern Sociological Society. Richmond.
- 1996 "Social control and resistance: government suppression of health grievances at the Oak Ridge Nuclear Reservation. Sherry Cable, Thomas Shriver. American Sociological Society. New York.
- 1995 "Rap music as a form of black resistance." Sherry Cable, Elizabeth Lewis, and Thomas Shriver. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 1995 Invited panelist for professional workshop "The uses of sociology: working with environmental interest groups." American Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.

- 1994 "Structural determinants of the production of meaning: the social construction of environmental injustice." Sherry Cable and Thomas Shriver. Southern Sociological Society. Raleigh.
- 1994 "Social control and environmental degradation by the military." Sherry Cable and Thomas Shriver. Southern Sociological Society. Raleigh.
- 1993 Invited panelist: "The social construction of environmental injustice." Southern Sociological Society. Chattanooga.
- 1992 "Elite initiation and control of a professional social movement organization: the Dead Pigeon River Council." Sherry Cable and G. Lachelle Norris. American Sociological Association. Pittsburgh.
- 1992 "Environmental justice: the failure of the regulatory process and the emergence of grassroots environmental organizations." Sherry Cable and Michael Benson. American Sociological Association. Pittsburgh.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2007 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for the L.R. Hesler Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service.
- 2005 Finalist for Mid-South Sociological Association's Award for Outstanding Publication of 2005 in *Sociological Spectrum*.
- 2002-03 Recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Senior Teaching Award.
- 2003 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for the University of Tennessee Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 2002 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for University of Tennessee Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 2001 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for James R. and Nell W. Cunningham Outstanding Teaching Award.
- 2000 Finalist for Mid-South Sociological Association's Award for Outstanding Publication of 2000 in *Sociological Spectrum*.
- 1999-00 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for the James R. and Nell W. Cunningham outstanding Teaching Award.
- 1998-99 Finalist, University of Tennessee Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 1996-97 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for University of Tennessee Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 1995-96 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for University of Tennessee Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 1995 Winner of the Mid-South Sociological Association's Award for Outstanding Publication of 1995 in *Sociological Spectrum*.
- 1994 Stokely Teaching Fellow, Stokely Institute

1992-93 Finalist, University of Tennessee Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Environmental sociology with emphasis on environmental conflicts and environmental justice; social movements and social control; political economy.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES:

Articles

American Sociological Review	Sociological Forum
Social Problems	Sociological Spectrum
Sociological Inquiry	Human Ecology Review
Sociological Quarterly	Social Science Quarterly
American Journal of Sociology	

Research Proposals

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. April 2005.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Undergraduate courses offered:

- Environmental/Resources
- Social Justice and Community Service (service learning course)
- Introduction to the Study of Environmental Issues
- Social Psychology

Graduate courses offered:

- Foundations of Environmental Sociology
- Sociology of Environmental Policy
- Special Topics: War on the Environment
- Special Topics: Sustainability
- Special Topics: Environmental Inequalities

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

To the Department

2009	Ad hoc Committee for Alumni Awards
2008-	Department's Library Representative
2009	Chair, Peer Teaching Review Committee (Gellert)
2009	Chair, Peer Teaching Review Committee (Shefner)
2006-09	Department's representative, College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center
2006-07	Member Search Committee for Environmental Sociology position
2006-07	Chair, Tenure Review Committee
2005	Member, Peer Teaching Review Committee
2005-06	Chair, Search Committee for Social Justice/Criminology position

2004-05 Chair, Search Committee for Social Justice/International position
2003-06 Director of Graduate Studies
2003-04 Chair, Three-year Retention Review Committee
2003-04 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2001-04 Member, Performance Review Committee
2001-04 Chair, Environmental Programs Committee
2001 Three-year Retention Review Committee
2004 Chair, Three-year Retention Review Committee
2004 Chair, Three-year Retention Review Committee
2000-04 Member, Programs & Curriculum Committee
1999 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
1999 Ad hoc committee on departmental bylaws
1997 Search Committee
1996-97 Department's representative, Arts and Sciences Advising Center
1996 Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
1996 Three-year Retention Review Committee
1994 Search Committee
1992 Faculty Salary Committee

To the College

2009 Member, Academic Outreach Awards Selection Committee
2009 "Poverty in America." Talk delivered to Knox County School Teachers, Distinguished Lecture Series, October 19.
2008 Member, Selection Committee for College Convocation Teaching Award
2006-2009 Elected Member, College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
2004-05 Member, Committee to Select Academic Outreach Faculty Awards
2003-04 Member, Haines-Morris Fellowship Committee
2003- Member, American Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee
2002-04 Member, Search Committee for Sociology Department Head
2002- Member, Steering Committee for Interdisciplinary Graduate Environmental Policy Minor
2000-01 External Member of Cumulative Review Committee for Political Science Department
1994-95 Member, Individualized Program Committee
1993 Teacher, The Minority Challenge Summer Science Camp
1992 Proposal (with two colleagues outside of Department) to Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education to support study of feasibility of interdisciplinary undergraduate major in Environmental Studies. Not funded.
1991 Presentation at Social Science Research Institute Colloquium: "Women's Participation in Social Movements."

To the University

- 2009-10 Member, Selection Committee for Morris K. Udall Scholarship Nominations
- 2009-2008-09 Member, Chancellor's Academic Outreach Council
Member, Selection Committee for Morris K. Udall Scholarship Nominations
- 2003-08 University Representative for the Udall Scholarship Foundation
2008 Internal Reviewer for Academic Program Review, Department of Agricultural Economics
- 2006-08 Chancellor's Scholars Committee
- 2003-2003 Member, American Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee
Reviewer for Lori Mayer Fellowship Applications
- 2002-05 Graduate Council
- 2002-05 Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2002-05 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
- 2002-03 Member, Community Partnership Center Advisory Group.
- 1998-2001 Member, Community Partnership Center Advisory Council.
- 1998 Member of Focus Area Advisory Group for Environment, Natural Resources, and Species Preservation

To the Profession

- 2010 Organizer, Regular Session on Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings.
- 2007-2009 Elected to Council of the Environment and Technology Section of American Sociological Association and Chair of the Teaching and Training Committee.
- 2004-05 Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2001-2000-03 Editorial Board, *Sociological Inquiry*. (two terms under two Editors)
2001 Editorial Board, *Human Ecology Review*.
- 2001 Presider "Ecological and Environmental Issues," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta.
- 1998 Organizer & presider of thematic session "Inciting Sociological Thought at the Grassroots: Sociologists' Impacts on Communities in Conflict," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta.
- 1998 Presider "Greenwashing and Marginalizing the Environmental Movement," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta.
- 1996 Co-organizer of roundtable session in Collective Behavior and Social Movements. American Sociological Association meetings, New York.
- 1996 Organizer and Presider, "Special Student Panel in Environmental Sociology," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Richmond.
- 1996 Discussant, undergraduate session in "Social Movements," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Richmond.

- 1994-97 Editorial Board, *Social Forces*
- 1995 Presider, "The Dimensions of Environmental Justice," Thematic Session at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in Atlanta, April.
- 1994-95 Member, 1995 Program Committee for the Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta
- 1994 Presider, "The Politics of Change: A diversity of Movements," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Raleigh. April.
- 1993 Presider, "Contaminated Communities," Southern Sociological Society meetings.
- 1992-93 Member of Workshops Committee, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
- 1992 Reviewer, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, regular paper session, Southern Sociological Society meetings.