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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

2013 Anticipated	Ph.D., Sociology, University of South Carolina Dissertation: "Defining the Borderlands: Social Movement Framing and the Social Construction of Place along the U.S.-Mexican Border"  Committee: Mathieu Deflem (chair), Patrick Nolan, Paul Higgins, Laura Woliver
2009	M.A., Sociology, University of South Carolina Thesis: "Framing Illegal Immigration at the U.S.-Mexican Border: An Analysis of Two Anti-Illegal Immigration Groups"  Committee: Mathieu Deflem (chair), Patrick Nolan, Paul Higgins
2005	B.A., Sociology, University of South Carolina Upstate Senior Thesis: "Different Places, Different Realities: Media Presentations of the March 2003 Invasion of Iraq"  Advisor: Brigitte Neary

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Social Movements	Social Control	Collective Memory
Qualitative Studies	Teaching Methods	Museum Studies
Middle East Studies		

**EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor of Sociology	May 2012-present	Greenville Technical College
Instructor of Sociology	May 2010-May 2012	Greenville Technical College
Adjunct Instructor of Sociology	May 2009-May 2010	Greenville Technical College
Graduate Assistant to Paul Higgins, Irena Stepanikova, Shelley Smith	January 2006-May 2010	University of South Carolina

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Introduction to Sociology*. SOC 101. Greenville Technical College. Summer 2009-present.

*Introduction to Sociology, Honors*, SOC 101-H. Greenville Technical College. Spring 2012.

*Introduction to Sociology with focus on Middle East*. Greenville Technical College. Fall 2011, Fall 2012.

## PUBLICATIONS

Deflem, Mathieu and April L. Dove. 2012. "Historical Research and Social Movements" In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by D. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

Zack, Lizabeth A. and April L. Dove. 2011. "Old Social Movements and New Commemorative Forms: The Creation of the Savannah Civil Rights Museum" *Southern Studies*, Vol. 17(2).

Dove, April L. 2010. "Framing Illegal Immigration at the U.S.-Mexican Border: Anti-Illegal Immigration Groups and the Importance of Place Framing" In *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*, Volume 30, edited by P. Coy. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

## PRESENTATIONS

2010 April Dove and Naomi Kolberg. "*Movements and Commemoration: A Spatial Analysis of the Civil Rights Movement and Memorial Projects in the American South*" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Atlanta, Georgia.

2008 April Dove, Mike Steketee, Naomi Kolberg, and Matt Cazessus. "*Applying Measures of Strictness and Commitment to the Church of Scientology*" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.

2007 April Dove and Naomi Kolberg. "*The Case for God and State: Religious and Political Framing Techniques in the Christian Exodus Movement*" ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop; Hofstra University, New York.

2007 April Dove and Naomi Kolberg. "*The Case for God and State: Religious and Political Framing Techniques in the Christian Exodus Movement*" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; New York, New York.

2007 April Dove. "*Social Movements and Commemoration: A Look at Southern Civil Rights Museums*" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Atlanta, Georgia.

2006 April Dove and Lizabeth Zack. "*A Walk Through History: Museums of the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham, Alabama and Savannah, Georgia*" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- 2005 April Dove and Lizabeth Zack. *“Is the Civil Rights Movement Over? A Look at Civil Rights Museums in Birmingham, Alabama and Savannah, Georgia”* Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2005 April Dove. *“Is the Civil Rights Movement Over? A Look at Civil Rights Museums in Birmingham, Alabama and Savannah, Georgia”* Poster Presentation; Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium; University of South Carolina Upstate; Spartanburg, South Carolina.

## **AWARDS**

- 2011 Department of Sociology Award for Sole-Authored Publication for:  
  
Dove, April L. 2010. “Framing Illegal Immigration at the U.S.-Mexican Border: Anti-Illegal Immigration Groups and the Importance of Place Framing” In *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*, Volume 30, edited by P. Coy. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.
- 2005 C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology; Department of History, Sociology and Women’s Studies, University of South Carolina Upstate

## **GRANTS**

- 2012 Participant in Greenville Technical College Title VI-A Middle East Studies Grant. Faculty led student study abroad trip to Morocco, May 4-May 14, 2012.
- 2011 Participant in Greenville Technical College Title VI-A Middle East Studies Grant. Faculty trip to Istanbul, Turkey, October 8-16, 2011.
- 2006-2010 University of South Carolina Department of Sociology Travel Grants covering participation in American Sociological Association and Southern Sociological Society annual conferences.
- 2004-2005 *“Is The Civil Rights Movement Over? A Look at Civil Rights Museums in Birmingham, Alabama and Savannah, Georgia”* Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, University of South Carolina Upstate (\$500.00). Field Research conducted at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham, Alabama.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### Greenville Technical College

- 2012-present Member – Greenville Technical College Honors Faculty
- 2012-present Sociology Coordinator – Greenville Technical College SACS assessment team
- 2012 Committee member – Title VI-A student selection for participation in study abroad to Morocco, May 2012

- 2011-present Academic Advisor to approximately 40 students in the University Transfer program
- 2011 Committee member – new hire position for Sociology Instructor
- 2010-present Participant – Title VI-A Grant for Middle East Studies (including incorporating Middle East Studies into existing course curricula and study abroad trips to Turkey and Morocco)

University of South Carolina

- 2005 – 2010 Sociology Graduate Student Association; Member; University of South Carolina;  
Secretary (2006 – 2010)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

**MISCELLANEOUS APPEARANCES**

- 2010 University of South Carolina Upstate Social Sciences Club panel participant for ‘Going to Graduate School’ Forum, coordinated by Lizabeth Zack; February 23, 2010
- 2009 Appearance in *University of South Carolina Upstate Undergraduate Research Journal*; Alumni Spotlight Series
- 2008 Appearance in *University Review* as Outstanding Alumni, University of South Carolina Upstate Alumni Journal Special Issue highlighting “40 Alumni for 40 Years”