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Where did you go to school? What degree did you earn? Do you have areas of specialization or of special interest?

University of Tulsa BS in Sociology
Texas Woman's University MA in Sociology
My areas of special interest are social inequality in terms of income/wealth, gender and race/ethnicity

How long have you been teaching at Collin?

Since 1986

What courses do you typically teach?

Introduction to Sociology (SOCl 1301)
Social Problems (SOCl 1306)

What do students gain from taking your courses?

A sociological imagination which in turn, gives them more power and control over their own life, increased knowledge of the world and understanding of their place in the global system, increased acceptance, understanding, and appreciation of differences, increased ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with others, analytical and technical tools useful in understanding the social environment.

What professional associations are you currently a member of?

Southwestern Social Science Association

Do you advise any student organizations at Collin? Are you a member of any other programs, non-student organizations, or committees at Collin? If so, please list them and briefly describe your role.

Primary advisor of Collin's Sociology Club

What initially drew you to Sociology? Why do you continue to like Sociology?

I was drawn to sociology because I wanted to understand more about human social behavior. I majored in sociology because our subject matter is important and I knew the work of sociologists often informs policy decisions which impact us all.

Recommended web pages

freerice.com is my favorite site. It is operated through the World Food Programme which allows you to earn rice to help end world hunger while sharpening your skills in eight different subjects. The site is user friendly and the games are appropriate for any age (they adjust to the user's level of knowledge).