

Clayton W. Dumont Jr.
Department of Sociology
San Francisco State University

Education

University of Oregon, 1985-1991; M.S., Sociology (1987); Ph.D., Sociology (1991)
Southern Oregon State University, 1980-1985; B.S., Political Science/Sociology (1985)

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Loggers and Radical Environmentalists: Cultural Struggles in Timber Country.*

Professional Positions

Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University (1991-present)

Director, Ethnic Studies Program (now "Race and Resistance Studies"), San Francisco State University (2004-07)

Chair, American Indian Studies Department (2000-02)

Consultant to the Klamath Tribes, helped prepare "Klamath Tribes Comprehensive Needs Assessment" for presentation to the United States Congress (1988)

Academic Interests

- The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- Affirmative Action
- Philosophy of Social Science
- Poststructuralist Theory

Publications and Professional Presentations

Book

The Promise of Poststructuralist Sociology: Marginalized Peoples and the Problem of Knowledge. SUNY Press (2008).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Contested Conversations: Presentations, Expectations, and Responsibility at the National Museum of the American Indian," in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* (30)2:111-139 (2006). Co-authored with Joanne Barker

"The Politics of Scientific Objections to Repatriation," in *Wicazo Sa Review: A Journal of Native Studies* (18)1: 109-28 (2003).

"Dead Family or Archaeological Collections?: On the Significance of Native Dead," in *Race, Gender, and Class* (9)2: 8-31 (2002).

"The Analytical and Political Utility of Poststructuralism: Considering Affirmative Action," in *The Canadian Journal of Sociology* 23(2): 217-37 (1998).

"The Demise of Community and Ecology in the Pacific Northwest: Historical Roots of the Ancient Forest Conflict" in *Sociological Perspectives* 39(2): 277-300 (1996)

"Toward a Multicultural Sociology: Bringing Postmodernism into the Classroom" in *Teaching Sociology* 23(4): 307-320 (1995)

Book Review

Opening Archaeology: Repatriation's Impact on Contemporary Research and Practice by Thomas Killion (Ed.). School for Advanced Research Press, 2007 (forthcoming in *Wicazo Sa Review*).

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

"On the Politics of Being Culturally Unidentifiable: How 'Friendly' Scientists are Transforming NAGPRA" What's Next for Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference (2008).

"Contested Conversations: Presentations, Expectations, and Responsibility at the National Museum of the American Indian" What's Next for Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference (2007) Co-authored and co-presented with Joanne Barker.

"Dead Family or Archaeological Collections?" Annual Meetings of the Race, Gender, and Class Project (2001)

"On the Genealogy of Native Remains" Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1998)

"Considering Affirmative Action: "The Analytical and Political Utility of Poststructuralism," Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1996)

"Toward a Post-Enlightenment Epistemology for Sociology," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (1995)

"Can Social Science be Multicultural?," Lilly Conference on Teaching (1994) and at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1994)

"Ending the Polarization: Accessing the World-Views of Timber Workers and Environmental Activists," Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1993)

"Epistemic Violence and Native America," Annual Meetings of the American Indian Institute (1991)

Invited Presentations

"What's Wrong With Sociology," Discussant for this Featured Session of the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1995)

"Postmodern Explorations of the Cultural Roots of Sociological Theorizing," Organizer, Chair, and Discussant of this session of the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1995)

"The Social Construction of Affirmative Action," presentation to the California Sociological Association (1995)

"Affirmative Action and California State University Faculty," presentation to CSU Northridge Faculty for Intercultural Understanding (1995)

"What is Postmodernism?" presentation to SFSU Interdisciplinary Studies Organization (1995)

"Timber: Harvesting Resources or Destroying Eco-Communities?," Organizer, Chair, and Discussant of this session of the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (1993)

"Loggers, Environmentalists, and the Oregon Timber Industry," presentation to the Annual Labor, Education, and Intellectual Life May Day Colloquium (1992)

"Teaching From a Multicultural Perspective," California Sociological Association (1991)

Teaching Accomplishments

Courses Taught

Sociology 105, Sociological Perspectives

Sociology 300, Sociological Analysis

Sociology 340, Social Psychology

Sociology 370, Classical Sociological Theory

Sociology 477, Environmental Sociology

American Indian Studies 490/ Sociology 491/Anthropology 490, Ancestors or Data: Culture, Conflict, and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

Sociology 470/500, Senior Seminar in the Sociology of Knowledge

Ethnic Studies 110, Critical Thinking

Ethnic Studies 710, Graduate Seminar in Theories and Issues in Ethnic Studies

Ethnic Studies 720, Graduate Seminar in Research Methods in Ethnic Studies

Awards and Formal Recognition for Teaching and Advising

Outstanding Teacher Award Nomination and Certificate of Recognition from Center for the Enhancement of Teaching (1997)

Formal Recognition for Inspiring General Education Advising (1995,96,97,99,01)

Formal Recognition for Excellent General Education Teaching (1999, 2001)

Service to Campus and Community

Sociology Department Committees and Assignments

Member, Department Chair Review Committee (2007)
Chair, Sociology Retention, Tenure, Promotions (RTP) Committee (2002-04,08-09)
Member, Sociology RTP Committee (1997-2002,08-11)
Member, Hiring Committee (2001-03)
Member, Post-tenure Review Committee (1999)
Member, M.A. Program Development Committee (2002)
Author, Initial Development Document for M.A. Program Proposal (2002)
Coordinator, Lecturer Related Business (2002-05)
Author, Department Policy Statement on Lecturer Appointment, Evaluation, and Governance (2002)
Advising Day Formal Presentation to 25 New Majors (2003)
Sociology Graduation Commencement Address (2002)
Faculty Advisor, Associated Sociological Students (student club, 1994-97).
Sneak Preview Day (1996)

American Indian Studies Department Committees and Assignments

Member, Hiring Committee (2007-10)
Chair, Hiring Committee (2001-03)
Member, RTP Committee (1997-98, 2007)
Chair, RTP Committee (1998-2000,2002-06)
Member, Johnnet Scholarship Committee (1997,2001-07)
Author, Academic Program Review Self-Study (2001)

Ethnic Studies Program (now "Race and Resistance Studies") Committees and Assignments

Member, Hiring Committee (2004-06)
Author, Initial Planning Document, Program Minor/Major Development (2005)

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Committees and Assignments

Member, Leave With Pay Committee (1999-2001)
Member, Research and Professional Development Awards Committee (2000-02)
Member, Performance Salary Step Increases Committee (1997)
Elected Member, Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee (1994-97)

College of Ethnic Studies Committees and Assignments

M.A. in Ethnic Studies Program Advisor, Reporting to Program Director and Responsible for day-to-day governance of the Program (2004-06)
Member, Graduate Council on M.A. Program (2000-02;2006)
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2000-03)
Member, Leave With Pay Committee (2004-05)
Member, Research and Professional Development Awards Committee (2000-02)

University Committees and Assignments

Founding Member, NAGPRA/Repatriation Task Force (Currently engaged in formal SFSU-Native Community Consultations for creation of a Tribes/University NAGPRA Oversight Board, 2005-present)
Invited Speaker, Richard Oakes Multicultural Center Dedication Ceremony (Attended by the Oakes Family, 2001)
Elected Member, Search Committee for Dean of College of Ethnic Studies (2006)
Provost Appointee, Instructionally Related Accounts Committee (2001-03)
Elected Member, University Research and Professional Development Committee (1997-99)
Member, Financial Aid Scholarship Committee (1997-98)
Member, Academic Affirmative Action Committee (1997-98)
Participant, Two Faculty Interviews with WASC Re-accreditation Team (2001)
Presidential Appointee, Task Force on Affirmative Action Planning and Policy (1996)
Dean's Appointee, Faculty Senate (1995-96)
Member, Faculty Senate Academic Program Review Committee (1995-96)
Elected Member, California Faculty Association Executive Committee (1996-97)

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

Sociological Perspectives (1996-99)
Race, Gender, and Class (2003)

Additional Service

Author, "Being Retained and Getting Promoted: The Everyday Lives of Non-Traditional Faculty" in *CFA Professor* (1995)
Co-Author with John Kinch, "MOST II? A View from the Trenches" on retention and outreach to minority students, in the American Sociological Association Newsletter *Footnotes* (1994)
Author, "We are Pioneers No Longer" in *Old Oregon* (1992)
Interviewee, *Half Moon Bay Review Magazine*, on NAGPRA and Construction Related Grave Disturbances in the Half Moon Bay Area (2008)
Radio Interview, *Native Solidarity Radio* of Canada, on NAGPRA and Native rights in the U.S. (2002)
Judge, Project Spera's "World Affairs Challenge" competition for Bay Area High Schools (2005)
Organizer, A Day in Defense of Diversity at SFSU, Featuring Patricia Ireland of the National Organization for Women (1996)
Keynote Speaker, American Indian Student/Family Outreach Day (1995)
Member, Pacific Sociological Association's Committee on Teaching (1997)