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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, June 2009

M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, December 2002

J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School, December 2003

B.S. with Honors and Distinction, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 1996,
Zoology and Sociology with CAR (Concentration in Analysis and Research) Certificate

PUBLICATIONS

Patel, Nehal A. "Gandhi's Prophecy: Corporate Violence and A Mindful Law for Bhopal." *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*, Volume 15.1, 2016, pgs.83-114 [available online at <https://cpilj.wordpress.com/archive/volume-15/>]

Patel, Nehal A. "Mindful Justice: The Search for Gandhi's Sympathetic State After Bhopal." *Social Justice Research*, Volume 28, Issue 3, 2015, pgs.363-390, doi: 10.1007/s11211-015-0245-7.

Patel, Nehal A. "Why Lawyers Fear Love: Mohandas Gandhi's Significance to the Mindfulness In Law Movement." *British Journal of American Legal Studies*, Volume 4, Issue 1, pgs.251-301, 2015. [An excerpt of this Article also is forthcoming in J. Kim Wright, *Lawyers As Changemakers*, published by the American Bar Association, expected publication Spring 2016].

Patel, Nehal A. "Mindful Use: Gandhi's Non-Possessive Property Theory." *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, Volume 13, Issue 2, Article 5, pgs.289-318, 2015. [Published with an Introduction: Patel, Nehal A. "Series: Mindful Law, Mindful World: Property, Possession, and Consumption Via Gandhi's Thought." *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, Volume 13, Issue 2, Article 4, pgs.287-288, 2015.]

Patel, Nehal A. "'Renounce and Enjoy': The Pursuit of Happiness Through Gandhi's Simple Living and High Thinking." *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, Volume 13, Issue 2, Article 6, pgs.319-339, 2015. [Published with an Introduction: Patel, Nehal A. "Series: Mindful Law, Mindful World: Property, Possession, and Consumption Via Gandhi's Thought." *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, Volume 13, Issue 2, Article 4, pgs.287-288, 2015.]

Patel, Nehal A., & Ksenia Petlakh. "Gandhi's Nightmare: Bhopal and the Need For A Mindful Jurisprudence." *Harvard Journal on Racial and Ethnic Justice*, Volume 30, pgs.151-192, 2014.

Patel, Nehal A., & Lauren Vella. "A Mindful Environmental Jurisprudence?: Speculations on the application of Gandhi's Thought to *MCWC v. Nestle*." *Pace Environmental Law Review*, Volume 30, Number 3, pgs.1116-1155, Summer 2013 [<http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/pelr/vol30/iss3/5/>].

Nielsen, L.B., N. A. Patel, & J. Rosner. "'Ahead of the lawmen': Law and Morality in Disney Animated Films 1960 – 1998." *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, published online before print April 12, 2013, pgs.1-19, doi: 10.1177/1743872113480868.

Patel, Nehal A., David Lilley & Gerald Marwell. "Family Life Cycle Revisited: Age and Life Course Effects on Church Attendance at "Conventional" and Middle Age." *Journal of Religion and Society*, Volume 15, pgs.1-22, 2013. [<http://moses.creighton.edu/jrs/2013/2013-4.pdf>].

Patel, Nehal A. Note. "The State's Perpetual Protection of Adultery: Examining *Koestler v. Pollard* and Wisconsin's Faded Adultery Torts." *Wisconsin Law Review*, Issue 5, 2003.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

Patel, N.A. "Consciousness in the Environmental Movement," Book Manuscript (Working Title)

Patel, N.A. "Gandhi, Gender, & Power," Book Manuscript (Working Title)

HONORS/GRANTS/PRIZES/FELLOWSHIPS

- University of Michigan-Dearborn Distinguished Teaching Award, 2013
- Northwestern University Department of Sociology
 - 2006 Winch Award (Outstanding TA)
 - 2005 Winch Award Honorable Mention (Outstanding TA)
 - Patel, N.A. "For God or Family? Family Formation and Church Attendance in Middle to Late Adulthood." Winner of Northwestern University Department of Sociology 2002 Winch Award (Outstanding Master's Thesis).
- Northwestern University Fellowship, 1999-2005
- Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant, 2006
- Northwestern University Weinberg Technology Grant, 2007
- Wisconsin Law Review, 2002-2003
 - Articles Editor
 - Selection Committee Member
- Wisconsin Supreme Court Certificate of Commendation
- Wisconsin Law School 2002 Dean's List
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Wisconsin
- Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society), University of Wisconsin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, September 2009-Present

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Courses Taught:

Sociology of Law

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Law, Crime, & Society

Legal Ethics

White-Collar Crime

Criminology

Criminal Justice Internship

Approved Courses:

Justice, Crime & the Environment

Introduction to Law & Society

Lecturer, June-July 2006

Northwestern University

Sociology of Law undergraduate course

Teaching Assistant, January 2005-June 2007

Northwestern University Graduate School

Introduction to Statistics & Statistical Software, Graduate Course

Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data I, Graduate Course

Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data II, Graduate Course

Teaching Assistant, March 2000-June 2004

Northwestern University and University of Wisconsin

Introduction to American Politics and Government,

Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data,

Political Sociology,

Social Interaction: The Individual & Society,

Sociology of Religion,

Introduction to Sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant, April 2007- July 2007

Chicago Council of Lawyers

Analyzed data from judicial evaluation surveys

Statistical Consultant, January 2005- December 2005

Danya International, Inc.

Produced statistical reports of program evaluation data

Student Attorney, May 2003-December 2003

Legal Defense Program

Represented clients in misdemeanor cases for Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office

Legal Intern, June 2001- September 2001

Center on Fathers, Families, and Public Policy

Wrote legal memos, assisted in writing amicus briefs, wrote policy briefs for publication, conducted research in law libraries, on Lexis, Westlaw, Lois Law School, etc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2013
- State Bar of Wisconsin Active License, 2004-present
- American Bar Association, 2004-5

SERVICE

Former Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, National Science Foundation (Law & Social Sciences Section)

- 2016 Invited Faculty Speaker, December 2016 Commencement, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2016 – present Earth & Environment Faculty Member (Affiliate)
- 2016 – present Women’s & Gender Studies Faculty Member (Affiliate)
- 2015 – present Director, Law & Society Program, CASL-Wide Programs
- 2015 – present Co-Creator & Facilitator, Mindfulness Meditation Community & Sessions
- 2015 - 2017 Faculty Secretary, College of Arts, Sciences & Letters
- 2012 – present Safety Oversight and Advisory Committee, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2012 – present Pre-Law Advisor, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2011 – present Environmental Studies Program Committee, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2009 – present Criminology & Criminal Justice Program Committee
- 2014, 2015 Selection Committee, University of Michigan-Dearborn Distinguished Teaching Awards (for Tenured Faculty, Tenure-Track Faculty, and Lecturers)
- 2014 President’s Council Review of Northern Michigan Paralegal Program Proposal
- 2014 Author, Criminal Justice Program Teaching Assessment (for University Accreditation)
- 2014 Criminal Justice Program Search Committee (Winter semester only)
- 2014 Open House teaching demonstration, UM-Dearborn (during Winter semester)
- 2013 Article Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- 2012 – 2013 Criminal Justice Program Search Committee
- 2012 Author, Criminal Justice Program Governance Structure
- 2012 Author, Criminal Justice Program Line Request (during Modified Duties)
- 2012 Author, Criminal Justice Program Self-Study Assessment (during Modified Duties)
- 2011 Article Reviewer, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*
- 2011 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Section

- 2011 Invited Speaker: “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” and Pre-Law Events.
- 2010, 2014-15 Annual Teaching Reviews of Lecturers
 (with Professors Early, Forsythe-Brown, Draus, & Gruber)
- 2010 - 2012 Participant, Criminal Justice Advisory Council Meetings, Henry Ford Community College
- 2009 - 2010 Co-Author, Criminal Justice Studies (CRJ) Program Proposal for Program Changes
- 2009 - 2010 Presenter, Pre-Law and Criminal Justice, University of Michigan-Dearborn Open House
- 2008 Article Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology
- 2007 Guest Lecturer, Inter-Faith Conference, Niles West High School
- 2006 Statistical Consultant, Social Psychology Quarterly
- 2005 Article Reviewer, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2005 Guest Lecturer, New Hope Academy (college preparation, comparative religion)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Patel, N.A. “Schemas, Cognitive Social Science, and Blending in Social Movements: The Case of Environmental Activists,” Proceedings of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 19, 2011, Las Vegas, NV, available at http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p504537_index.html

Patel, N.A. “The Consciousness of Legal Mobilization,” Proceedings of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 14, 2010, Atlanta, GA, available at http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p410518_index.html

PRESENTATIONS

“Remedying Global Environmental Racism & Economic Injustice: Intersecting the Bhopal Disaster and Gandhi’s Thought,” Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, May 29, 2015.

“A View of Restorative & Transformative Environmental Justice through Mohandas Gandhi’s Thought,” Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, May 29, 2014.

“A Mindful Jurisprudence of the Environment,” Law & Nonviolence Symposium, Law & Property Panel, March 14, 2014.

“Blending Tradition and Innovation: Gandhi and Conceptual Integration,” Peace & Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, Innovative Approaches to Peace Panel, October 2013.

“Gandhi and the Bhopal Jurisprudence,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Peace, War, & Social Conflict Section, August 2013.

“Speculations on a Mindful Jurisprudence,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2013.

“Blending Law: Environmental Activists & Conceptual Integration,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2012.

“Schemas, Cognitive Social Science, and Blending in Social Movements: The Case of Environmental Activists,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Social Movements Section, August 2011.

“Consciousness of Legal Mobilization,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Law & Governance Section, June 2011.

“Environmental Activists Making Social Change Through The Consciousness of Legal Mobilization,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Law & Society Section, August 2010.

“Types of Environmental Schemas and the Environmental Movement,” American Sociological Association, Roundtable, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Church Attendance and Family Formation Regression Models,” American Sociological Association, Roundtable, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Environmental Schemas and Activism,” American Sociological Association, Roundtable, New York, NY, August 2007.

“Environmental Consciousness,” Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Legal Consciousness and Social Change among Environmental Activists,” Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Stanford University, June 2006.

“For God or Family? Family Formation and Church Attendance in Middle to Late Adulthood,” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Religion and Aging Section, August 2005.

“Quantitative Research on Family Formation, Church Attendance, and the Life Course,” Presented at Northwestern University Sociology Open House, April, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inside-Out Teaching Certification, May 2011

Southwest Detroit Environmental Justice Forum, Winter 2011

Academic Service Learning Fellow, 2010-2011

Research Writing Workshop – Sponsored by UM-Dearborn Mentoring Committee, 2010-2011

Networking Workshop – Sponsored by UM-Dearborn Mentoring Committee, 2010-2011

GIS Workshop – Week-long summer workshop in Geographic Information Systems training.

Sponsored by Dean’s and Provost’s Office, 2010

Research Time Management Workshop, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, 2010
Bioneers Conference, Fall 2010

Grant Writing Workshop, Sponsored by UM-Dearborn Mentoring Committee, 2010

Diversity Workshop, Center for Research on Teaching and Learning, 2009.

Library Research Workshop, UM-Ann Arbor, 2009

Junior Faculty Research Workshop, UM-Dearborn, 2009

REFERENCES

Available upon request.