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Education

B.A., University of Missouri, Kansas City. Double Major: Psychology, Sociology, May 1983
M.A., University of Texas at Austin. Sociology, May 1988
Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin. Sociology, July 1992

Appointments

Director, International Studies Program, Vassar College, 2007-present
Director of Research Development, Vassar College, 2003-2004
Director, Urban Studies Program, Vassar College, 1999-2006
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Vassar College, 1999-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Vassar College, 1992-1999
Assistant Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 1990-92
Assistant Instructor, Ctr. For Soviet and East European Studies, University of Texas at Austin,
1991

Selected Relevant Work

Keynote Address: "Path to Knowing: the Importance and Challenges of Multi-Disciplinary Studies, Bridging Science and Policy" and workshop on "Teaching Across Boundaries: Playing the Dual Role of Teacher and Student," Stuart Belli and Pinar Batur, Champlain College, VT, May 2007.

"Teaching Big Questions and Looking for Big Answers: Encouraging Faculty and Student Engagement by Modeling Critical Inquiry," Stuart Belli and Pinar Batur, AAC&U Meeting on Liberal Education, New Orleans, January 2007.

"Mercury Deposition in the Vicinity of a Coal Power Plant," with Pinar Batur, Michael White and Stuart Belli, Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New York, July 2005.

"Injecting Policy Issues into Analytical Chemistry: The Course Intersection Method," Stuart Belli, Christopher Smart and Pinar Batur. National Meeting, American Chemical Society, San Diego, March 2005.

"Crossing the Lawn with C.P. Snow: A Course Intersection Approach to Teaching the Relationship of Science and Public Policy," Christopher Smart, Stuart Belli and Pinar Batur. Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities, October, 2004.

“Starting and Sustaining: Constructive and Mutual Conversations between the Two Cultures,” Round Table co-presenter and facilitator Christopher Smart and Pinar Batur, Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities, October 2005.

“*Model Course: The Course Intersection Method: Linking Science and Policy*,” AACU-SENCER Annual Meeting, Christopher Smart, Pinar Batur and Stuart Belli. San Jose, August 2004.

“Linking Disciplines,” Round Table co-presenter and facilitator, Christopher Smart and Pinar Batur. Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities, February 2004.

“Crossing the Lawn with C.P. Snow: A “Course-Intersection” Approach to Teaching the Relationship of Science and Public Policy,” Christopher Smart, Stuart Belli and Pinar Batur. AACU Annual Meeting: Practicing Liberal Education: Deepening Knowledge, Pursuing Justice, Taking Action. Washington, D.C., January 2004.

“Analytical Chemistry in the Context of Urban Policy Making: Crossing the Lawn with C. P. Snow,” Christopher Smart, Stuart Belli and Pinar Batur. American Chemical Association National Meeting, September 2003.

SENCER Annual Meeting with Christopher Smart, Stuart Belli, Pinar Batur, Christopher Roellke and Susan Kuyper, San Jose, Summer 2002.

“Rationale of Environmental Advocacy: Science and Policy,” Christopher Smart and Pinar Batur. Vassar College, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Fall 2001.