

Dr. Sabrina Carolina Sideris

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Education

- University of Denver -- Denver, Colorado, Ph.D. in Higher Education; graduation date: June 2019, Dissertation: "The Racialization of Relationships between Higher Education Institutions and Cities"
- The United Nations-mandated University for Peace -- San Jose, Costa Rica, Master of Arts in Peace Education; graduation date: June 2006, Thesis, "Alternatives to the ROTC: Proliferating Peacemaker Training in Higher Education in the U.S."
- University of Colorado -- Boulder, Colorado, Bachelor of Arts, Majors in English Literature and U.S. History, Certification from the INVST Community Leadership Program; graduation date: May 2000

University Leadership & Teaching Appointments

CU Engage, Center for Community-Based Learning and Research, School of Education, August 2016-Present

INVST Community Studies, Program Director, August 2007-Present

INVST Community Studies, Instructor, Aug 2001-May 2005/Aug 2007-Present

Leadership Studies Minor, Instructor, August 2017-Present

Masters in Higher Education, School of Education, Fall 2021

INVS 4931-4932, "Community Leadership in Action, Parts 1 & 2"

INVS 3931-3932, "The Community Leadership Internship, Parts 1 & 2"

INVS 3402, "Another City is Possible: Re-Imagining Detroit, MI"

WGST/INVS 3302, "Facilitating Peaceful Community Change"

INVS/SOCY 4402, "Nonviolent Social Movements"

INVS 4999, “Teaching Social Justice”

INVS 1000, “Responding to Social & Environmental Problems through Service-Learning” in the Baker Residential Academic Program

INVS 1000, “Responding to Social & Environmental Problems through Service-Learning” in the Sewall Residential Academic Program

FYSM 1000, “First Year Seminar: Responding to Social & Environmental Problems”

LEAD 4000, “Leadership in Context and Emerging Challenges: A Capstone”

EDUC/INVS 3100, “Intersectionality Theory”

EDUC/LEAD 2410, “Dynamics of Privilege, Power and Oppression in Leadership”

EDUC 5032, “College Student Leadership Development”

Research & Teaching Interests

The Spacialization of Race and the Racialization of Space; Social Justice; Higher Education; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Community Leadership; Service-Learning; Civic Engagement; Critical Participatory Action Research (CPAR); Resilience and Systems Thinking; Climate Justice; Environmental Sustainability; Globalization and Economic Justice; Immigration and Border Studies; International Solidarity; Critical Race Theory; Non-Profit Leadership; Organizational Growth and Development; Affordable Housing

Conferences Attended

- Los Seis de Boulder, Race, and Memory Symposium, Boulder, Colorado, November, 2021
- Urban Research-Based Action Network Southwest Gathering sponsored by the Spencer Foundation, Denver, Colorado, February, 2019
- Urban Research-Based Action Network Regional Conference, “Place and Displacement,” Denver, Colorado, May, 2018
- Forward Food Summit, “Gentrification,” Denver, Colorado, April, 2018
- Association for the Study of Higher Education, Tampa, Florida, November 2018

- American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 2017
- Engaged Scholarship Consortium, University of Nebraska, Workshop Presented: "Engaged and Inclusive Teaching and Service Learning: Challenges and Opportunities," Omaha, Nebraska, October, 2016
- Critical Race Studies in Education Association, Denver, Colorado, June 2016
- Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, Colorado, November 2015
- Front Range Bioneers conference on resilience & sustainability, University of Colorado, Paper Presented: "Practical Skills for Resilience," Boulder, Colorado, November 2014
- Knapsack Institute: Transforming Teaching & Learning with the UCCS Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion, June 2014
- Food Forward Summit (co-host), Workshop Offered: (with Brittni Laura Hernandez) "Privilege, Oppression and Food Justice: Examining Class," Boulder, Colorado, April 2014
- International Democratic Education Conference (co-host), annual conference on student-centered learning & participatory education, University of Colorado Boulder, August 2013, Keynote Address Offered: "The Natural History of Boulder & the Importance of Place in Democratic Education," Workshop Offered: "INVST Community Studies as a Case Study: Democratic Education," Presentation: "INVST Community Studies as a Case Study: Youth Leadership Development"
- Detroit 2013: Making a Way out of No Way, Towards the Next American Revolution, Presentation: Invited to present syllabus for INVS 3402, "Another City is Possible: Re-Imagining Detroit, MI" to Grace Lee Boggs and the Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership with CU students Jesús Fernando Abbud and Cassidy Rosen, Detroit, MI, June 2013
- Re-Imagining Work and The New Story of Detroit, the Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership, Detroit, Michigan, November 2011
- North American Students of Cooperation, annual conference on cooperative housing communities, University of Michigan, Presentation: "Re-Imagining the City of Detroit with the Boggs Center to Nurture Community

Leadership," Detroit, Michigan, November 2011

- North American Students of Cooperation, annual conference on cooperative housing communities, University of Michigan, Workshop Offered: "Mapping Community Assets," Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 2010
- United States Social Forum, Detroit, Michigan, June 2010
- El Primer Festival Mundial: La Digna Rabia/The First Global Festival of Dignified Rage, international conference on solidarity with the Zapatista Movement, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2009
- North American Students of Cooperation, annual conference on cooperative housing communities, University of Michigan, Workshop Offered: "Learning Cooperation and Solidarity from the Zapatista Movement in Southern Mexico," Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 2008
- Creating Balance in an Unjust World, 1st annual conference on radical math education and social justice, Brooklyn, New York, April 2007
- The Peace Alliance (co-host), national conference on establishing a U.S. Department of Peace, Arlington, Virginia, February 2007
- 4th International Conference on Teacher Education and Social Justice, with the Center for Anti-Oppressive Education, University of Illinois-Chicago, January 2007
- National Conference on Organized Resistance, American University -- Washington, DC, January 2007
- Teachers for Social Justice, Curriculum Fair, The Orozco School -- Chicago, Illinois, November 2006
- International Institute on Peace Education, Paper Presented: "Empathy Education: Teaching about the HIV/AIDS Pandemic," San Jose, Costa Rica, July 2006
- International Center for Nonviolent Conflict, Full Scholarship for travel and participation, Higher Education Conference on People Power & Pedagogy, June 2006
- Conference on economic globalization sponsored by Waake-Up! University of Colorado Boulder, Workshops Offered: "Resisting the U.S. Army School of the Americas," and "Nonviolent Direct Action as a Tactic for

Change," April 2002

Publications

Sideris, S. (In Press). *Connecting community-based undergraduate research with housing justice and racial justice in Boulder, Colorado*. Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research.

Sideris, S. (2021). "Participation without power: A critical discourse analysis of community meetings in North Denver." *The Assembly: A Journal for Public Scholarship on Education*, 3: 86-99.

Sideris, S. (2019). Service learning and indigenous ways of knowing: The University of Colorado's INVST Program and the Black Mesa Water Coalition. Sandoval-Lucero, E. & Maes, J. B. (Eds.), *Case studies in equity, diversity and inclusion in higher education: An intersectional perspective*, Denver, CO: Kendall Hunt.

Sideris, S. (2019). *The Racialization of Relationships between Higher Education Institutions and Cities: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Changing North Denver*. Proquest Dissertation Publishing.

Distinctions, Honors & Awards

Outreach and Engagement Staff Excellence Award, University of Colorado

E-Chievement Award, E-Town, Boulder, Colorado

Serving Communities Award, CU-Boulder, Institute for Ethical & Civic Engagement

Women Who Make a Difference Award, CU-Boulder, Women's Resource Center

Teachers College at Columbia University, Full Scholarship for participation in International Institute on Peace Education

International Center for Nonviolent Conflict, Full Scholarship for travel and participation in conference on People Power & Pedagogy

The United Nations-mandated University for Peace, Partial Tuition Scholarship

Amnesty International-Boulder, Colorado, Travel Grant for participation in human rights delegation with Witness for Peace

Farrand Residential Academic Program Scholarship rewarding distinguished

service to the community combined with superior academic achievement
AmeriCorps Education Award, U-Can-Serve Colorado
AmeriCorps Education Award, Colorado Campus Compact

Additional Professional Experience

CU Boulder Affordable Housing Research Initiative (CU-BAHRI), Primary Investigator

August 2018 - Present, Boulder, Colorado

Gathering information from those who live in or are seeking affordable housing. Together with researchers from Geography, Education and CU Engage: the Center for Community-Based Learning and Research, overseeing Undergraduate Research Assistants, convening bi-weekly meetings and acting as primary contact for off-campus community partner organizations

Teaching for Change, Associate Director

October 2006-August 2007, Washington, DC

Responsible for supporting the Executive Director with grassroots and foundational fundraising; managing all aspects of Human Resources; supporting the Board of Directors; developing the organization's strategic plan; managing staff meetings; building community among staff; facilities management; marketing support; intern and volunteer coordination and supervision

The Peace Army of Costa Rica (Rasur Foundation International), Evaluation Consultant

September 2005-May 2006, Quizur Culturita de Paz, Piedades de Santa Ana, Costa Rica

Enhanced the evaluation strategy for a non-governmental organization that taught emotional intelligence & Nonviolent Communication; analyzed teacher & student surveys before & after training sessions; launched comparative study between various local schools; diagnosed the position of the Peace Army in the larger context of the Costa Rican education system

INVST Community Studies, Outreach Coordinator

August 2000-June 2005, University of Colorado-Boulder

Managed public relations & outreach; researched, wrote, edited & produced newsletter with circulation of 2,000; supervised development of web site; provided guidance & support for student committee volunteers; planned community events including workshops & trainings for adult education; maintained database & e-mail networks; strategized admissions campaign & oversaw recruiting efforts; supported Director with fundraising & organizational development

Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center, International Program Coordinator

August 2003-January, 2004, Boulder, CO

Coordinated Colorado delegations to Miami, FL & Columbus, GA for nonviolent direct action for global economic justice; facilitated meetings; provided nonviolence training; coordinated community education events; managed budget; exceeded fundraising goal by 125%

State Public Interest Research Groups, Campaign Coordinator

May 1996-August 2000, Boulder, CO and Baltimore, MD

Researched environmental policy; generated membership & funding for grassroots campaigns to protect the Clean Water Act & Open Space initiatives; trained new campaigners for grassroots action

Community Engagement & Volunteer Experience

Boulder Housing Coalition, Board President

August 2008-December 2019, Boulder, CO

Helped to develop & open North Haven, an affordable community co-op in Boulder that houses 27 people, including 4 single mothers & 6 children; helped to double the size of our affordable, cooperative housing system; supports the Executive Director with financial & legal concerns; lobbies local elected officials & works with local, national & international media to change housing ordinances & zoning policy; facilitates monthly meetings; offers training in facilitation, consensus, Nonviolent Communication, conflict resolution, safe(r) space and inclusion to members as needed; orients & trains new board members; represented the Masala Housing Cooperative on this non-profit board from August 2008-April 2013

City of Boulder, Housing Boulder Working Group Member

November 2014-January, 2015, Boulder, CO

Contributing to the development of the Comprehensive Housing Strategy by serving on the citizen focus group charged with strengthening partnerships with the University of Colorado, convened by city staffers

Masala Housing Cooperative, Member

August 2007-April 2013, Boulder, CO

Lived in community with 12-14 other adults in an affordable community co-op home in Boulder; attended weekly self-governance meetings; volunteered as a conflict mediator; coordinated local, organic, vegetarian meal purchasing from January 2011-April 2013; shared responsibility for all aspects of accounting, property management, maintenance & stewardship of home & garden; used consensus to make collective decisions

Campaign to Establish a U.S. Department of Peace, Office Manager

September 2006-March 2007, Washington, DC

Opened the national office of the campaign to establish a U.S. Department of Peace; worked with the Executive Director to create a political presence "inside the beltway;" managed the hiring process for interns; recruited and mobilized more than 30 volunteers for the annual conference

UPEACE Rainbows, Founding Member

September 2005-May 2006, University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica

Created first Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender group for students, staff & faculty at UPEACE; provided open & affirming space; encouraged expression of diverse identities & sensitivities; coordinated events; took action to evolve administrative policies & enhance inclusivity on campus, including co-authoring the university's anti-discrimination policy with faculty & administration

Peace & Conflict Monitor, Education Correspondent

August 2005-June 2006, University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica

Researched, wrote & edited articles for an online journal; interviewed visiting scholars, global conflict resolution experts, United Nations personnel & other educational & political officials; featured innovative teaching & learning scenarios in formal & informal education settings

Vox Feminista, Consultant/Campus Liaison

October 2003-August 2005, Boulder, CO

Provided counsel on group dynamics & organizational process; trained members to self-facilitate & use consensus decision-making; booked campus shows & managed production fees; publicized two seasons per year of women's activist theatre

Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center, Spokes Council Member

August 1998-August 2005, Boulder, CO

Served a non-hierarchical non-profit organization by helping to make decisions using consensus; facilitated meetings; coordinated events; raised necessary funds; engaged in long-term strategizing for organizational evolution

Boulder School of the Americas Watch, Co-Founder

August 1999-August 2005, Boulder, CO

Created sustainable activist organization committed to decreasing U.S. militarism; facilitated group meetings; built coalitions with like-minded human rights groups; communicated with local media; organized & empowered the community for innovative political action for justice

Additional Skills & Specialties

- Experienced in organizational development and curriculum design, especially regarding leadership training

- Experienced in grassroots organizing
- Experienced in innovative young adult education, with a focus on eco-social justice

Professional Development & Personal Enrichment

- Roger Salters Writing Institute -- Denver, Colorado, January - June 2016; May 2018
- Leadership Fellows Program -- Boulder, Colorado The Community Foundation of Boulder County; completion date: May 2012
- Leadership Development Capacity Building Program -- Boulder, Colorado The Community Foundation of Boulder County; completion date: May 2011
- The Community Resource Center -- Denver, Colorado Colorado Nonprofit Leadership & Management Certificate Program; completion date: October 2010
- Naropa University -- Boulder, Colorado Summer Writing Program on "Writing and Community;" completion date: July 2003