

Dr. Debra Harvey Swanson

EDUCATION

Catholic University of America, Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, October 1995;
Master of Arts Degree in Sociology, May 1988.

Hope College, Bachelor of Arts Degree with major in Sociology and minor in English,
May 1983.

AWARDS

Winner of the Ruth and John Reed Faculty Achievement Award (January 2009), Hope
College: for

Winner of the 2008 John H. Schnabel Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Award,
North Central Sociological Association: for many varied outstanding
contributions to teaching over the years.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hope College, Holland, Michigan: August 2006 to Present, Professor of Sociology;
August 1996 to August 2006, Associate Professor of Sociology; August 1994 to
August 1996, Assistant Professor of Sociology; August 1989 to December 1993,
Visiting Instructor of Sociology.

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.: August 1986 to August 1989,
Instructor of Sociology; Research Assistant for the Project on the Citizens'
Movement Against Drunk Driving, Dr. John McCarthy, Project Director;
Research Assistant for the Department of Sociology, Drs. Sandra Hanson and
Doug Sloane, Project Directors; Teaching Assistant for Statistics.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Director of the Hope College Teaching Enhancement Workshop: Spring 2007 to present

American Sociological Association Task Force Task Force on Sociology and General
Education, 2006 – 2007.

North Central Sociological Association, Elected Vice-President, April 2008 – 2010
(Vice-President Elect, April 2008 – 2009); Elected Council Member, April 2001 –
April 2003; Appointed Chair of Teaching Section, April 2004 - 2007.