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Honors and Awards	Department of Veterans Affairs. Certificate of Appreciation for Distinguished Service to VA Health Services Research and Development. Washington, D.C., 2005 Invited Commencement Speaker. Department of Sociology. University of New Mexico., 2005 University of California, Davis. Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Students. Graduate Student Association. University of California, Davis., 2003 Chi Omega Professor of the Year. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Chi Omega Fraternity. University of California, Davis. Davis, California., 2003 University of California Travel Grant. University of California, Davis. Davis, California., 1993

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