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EDUCATION

2023	MPH Health Promotion and Health Behavior, University of Arizona
2014	PhD Sociology, University of Arizona
2006	M.A. Sociology, University of Arizona
2002	B.A. Sociology and History, Women's Studies minor, University of Wisconsin – Madison

CERTIFICATIONS

2021	Teaching and Learning Certificate, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Sociology Honor Society
2019	Certificate in Effective College Instruction, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and American Council on Education (ACE)

AREAS OF INTEREST

epidemiological criminology, social control, crime control and prevention, homicide, violence prevention, victimology, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, race, ethnicity, gender, health disparities, health promotion, health behavior, social justice, education, program evaluation

RESEARCH & EVALUATION POSITIONS

Notes: * = part-time position ⌘ = concurrent employment

7/2021-Present	<i>Research Scientist</i> ⌘ Arizona State University, College Research and Evaluation Services Team (CREST)
7/2019-8/2019	<i>Research Professional (contracted consultant)</i> *⌘ Arizona State University, College Research and Evaluation Services Team (CREST)

8/2018-9/2018 *Research Analyst (consultant) **[≡]
 Arizona State University
 NEXT Evaluation Grant

12/2015-8/2018 *Research Analyst Assistant* [≡]
 Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
 NEXT Evaluation Grant

5/2015-12/2015 *Project Manager in Research Administration*
 University of Phoenix, School of Advanced Studies

8/2004-5/2007 *Graduate Research Assistant **[≡] for Dr. Stephen Cornell
 University of Arizona
 School of Sociology

TEACHING POSITIONS

Notes: * = part-time position, [≡] = concurrent employment

8/2021- present *Instructor*^{*}[≡]
 Arizona State University
 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
 1 Fall/1 Spring/1 Summer Course Load + Honors Thesis Student Supervision
 Courses Taught:

- CRJ 406: Sex Crimes
- CRJ 408: Drugs and Crime
- CRJ 461: Intimate Partner Violence
- CRJ 494: Special Topic - Mass Shootings
- CRJ 492: Honors Directed Study
- CRJ 493: Honors Thesis

8/2018-5/2021 *Lecturer*
 Arizona State University
 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
 4 Fall/4 Spring Course Load + Honors Thesis Student Supervision
 Courses Taught:

- CRJ 225: Introduction to Criminology
- CRJ 302: Research Methods
- CRJ 305: Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- CRJ 306: Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- CRJ 350: Law and Social Control
- CRJ 394: Special Topic - Television Crime Dramas
- CRJ 403: Victims and the Criminal Justice System
- CRJ 406: Sex Crimes
- CRJ 494: Special Topic - Mass Shootings

- CRJ 515: Seminar in Women and Crime (graduate)
- CRJ 519: Seminar in Victimization (graduate)

Courses Developed for the School's Online Course Offerings:

- CRJ 494: Special Topic - Mass Shootings (Developed Fall 2020)
- CRJ 394: Special Topic - Television Crime Dramas (Developed Summer 2020)

Courses Revised for the Online Graduate Program:

- CRJ 515: Seminar in Women and Crime (Revised Summer 2019)

- 8/2017-5/2018 *Sociology Faculty Associate* *
 Arizona State University
 School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
 1 Fall/1 Spring Course Load
 Course Taught:
 • SOC/FOR 210: Sociology of Murder
- 1/2017-5/2018 *Sociology Faculty Adjunct* *
 Glendale Community College (Glendale, Arizona)
 2 Fall/2 Spring Course Load
 Course Taught:
 • SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
- 8/2012-5/2015 *Sociology Faculty*
 Glendale Community College (Glendale, Arizona)
 5-6 Fall/5 Spring Course Load
 Courses Taught:
 • SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, Honors Introduction to Sociology
 • SOC 110: Drugs and Society
 • SOC 130: Human Sexuality, Honors Human Sexuality
 • SOC 212: Gender and Society
- 8/2011-5/2012 *Sociology Faculty Adjunct* *
 Estrella Mountain Community College (Avondale, AZ)
 3 Fall/ 4 Spring Course Load
 Courses Taught:
 • SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
 • SOC 212: Gender and Society
 • SOC 241: Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 8/2007-7/2011 *Graduate Associate Instructor* *
 University of Arizona
 School of Sociology
 1 Fall/1 Spring/1-2 Summer Course Load
 Courses Taught:

- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology,
- SOC 260: Ethnic Relations in the United States
- SOC 341: Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 342: Criminology
- SOC 419: Culture and Society

8/2004-5/2006 *Teaching Assistant* for Professor Celestino Fernandez
 University of Arizona
 School of Sociology
 1 Fall/1 Spring Course Load
 Assisted with:

- SOC 317: Popular Culture
- SOC 260: Ethnic Relations in the United States

INTERNSHIP (PUBLIC HEALTH)

5/2022-12/2022 Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV)
225-hour graduate-level internship

Conducted research into current best-practices in sexual violence prevention (primary, secondary, tertiary) programming and outreach. Conducted research into best practices for organizational capacity building, promotion of norms against sexual violence, teaching skills to prevent sexual violence, and public health theory and research on sexual violence for an Arizona Department of Public Health (ADHS) funded initiative on sexual violence prevention and education. Creating materials for various audiences (professionals, college students, lay audiences) and contexts (schools, workplaces, community), resulting in four literature reviews. Created an internal resource guide on public health understandings of sexual violence to support staff new to this area. Created training flyers using Canva. Completed an analysis of interviews for a community capacity assessment of sexual violence resources and partnerships.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Gordon, Karen E. "Mass Shootings, Course Syllabus." *American Sociological Association: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS)*.
- 2018 Gordon, Karen E. "Sociology of Murder, Course Syllabus." *American Sociological Association: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS)*.
- 2013 Gordon, Karen E. "The Registered Sex Offender Population as a Marker of Social Disorganisation." *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*. 52(5): 527-542.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “The Impact of the PERvasive Learning System (PERLS) on Stakeholders’ Perceptions and Classroom Retention.” With Scotty D. Craig, Wendy M. Barnard, Dawn L. Riddle, and Laura M. Milham. Presented at the 2022 Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). Orlando, Florida, November/December.
- 2021 “The Dehumanization of Homicide Defendants and Idealization of Homicide Victims in Victim Impact Statements.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California, March.
- 2019 “Outlier or Holdout? Maricopa County, Arizona and Capital Punishment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California, March.
- 2018 “Can Preservice Teacher Experiences Predict Future Employment?” with Bei Wang and Wendy Miedel Barnard. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, New York, April.
- 2017 “Hierarchical Cluster Analysis: Lessons from a Teacher Preparation Program.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C., November.
- 2017 “Teachers in the House! Measuring the Impact of Teacher Residencies” with Mary Aleta White and Wendy Barnard. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C., November.
- 2017 “Assessment of Disparities and Understanding the Impact of Bias in Evaluation Efforts” with Mary Aleta White, Megan O’Donnell, and Bei Wang. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C., November.
- 2015 “Registered Sex Offender Perceptions of the Sex Offender Registry.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, California, April.
- 2010 “Registered Sex Offenders, Race, and Residence.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California, April.
- 2008 “Safe-Sex for Women Who Have Sex with Women: Talking as a Form of Protection,” with Megan S. Wright. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April.
- 2008 “Irresponsible Speech: Clarifying the Differences Between Behavior & Identity in Sexuality Research” with Megan S. Wright, Cindy Cain, Jason L. Crockett, Sarah I. Strand, and Monika Ulrich. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April.
- 2008 “‘You Can’t Get Pregnant So Go Have Fun’: Safer-Sex Among Women Who Have Sex

With Women” with Megan S. Wright. Presented at Queering Scholarship: A UA Graduate & Professional Student Colloquium, Tucson, AZ, March.

- 2007 “Sex Offender Community Notification Meetings: Factors Regarding Post -Meeting Level of Concern.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August.
- 2007 “Double Jeopardy: Safe-Sex Discourses in a Forgotten Population (Poster)” with Megan S. Wright. Poster presentation at the University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training Inaugural Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, April.
- 2007 “Double Jeopardy: Safe-Sex Discourses in a Forgotten Population” with Megan S. Wright. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California, March.
- 2007 “MySpace is Our Space: Identity Production, Co-Production, and Cooptation on a Popular Networking Site” with Megan S. Wright. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California, March.
- 2006 “Reading Between the Lines: Bookstore Patrons, Civil Inattention, and Gender Accountability.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, August.

SERVICE

Editor

- 2018- *Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS)*, Area Editor in Social Control
- 2018- *Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS)*, Area Editor in Law & Society

Peer-Reviewer

- 2018- *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*

Student-Focused Service

- 2021 Faculty Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honor Society), Arizona State University Chapter.
- 2019-2021 Faculty Advisor for Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Arizona State

University, Downtown Club Chapter.

2014-2015 One2One Mentor Program, Glendale Community College

Conference Service

2009 Session Co-Organizer and Discussant, "Bodies & Identities." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA, April.

2006 Presider, "Open Refereed Roundtables, Qualitative Methods: Ethnography." American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, August.

Department Service

2006-2010 Graduate Student Association Diversity Committee (co-chair), University of Arizona

HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES & CAPSTONE PROJECTS

2021-2022 Director, Barrett Honor College Thesis Committee, Keara Thompson, Arizona State University. Title: The Past, Present, and Future of the Death Penalty in Arizona.

2021-2022 Director, Barrett Honors College Thesis Committee, Jacob Henninger, Arizona State University. Title: Evolving Depictions of Serial Killers in Film.

2020-2021 Committee Member, Barrett Honors College Thesis Committee, Stephen Garrison, Arizona State University. Title: How Anti-Terror Legislation Affected Immigration and Privacy.

2019-2020 Director, Barrett Honor College Thesis Committee, Abigail Murray, Arizona State University. Title: The Effect of Solera on Student Sense of Belonging at ASU's West Campus.

2019 Director, Forensic Science Capstone Research Project, Chelsie Marshall, Arizona State University. Title: A Study of Law Students and Evidence Bias: An Examination of the CSI Effect on Law Students.

2018-2019 Committee Member, Barrett Honors College Thesis Committee, Emilie Cooke. Arizona State University. Title: Growth of Media, Consumerism, and Crime as Entertainment.

2017-2018 Committee Member, Barrett Honors College Thesis Committee, Shania Derooin. Arizona State University. Title: The Role of Forensic Science in Society.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS CONTRACT SUPERVISION

- 2021 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Keara Thompson. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 305 Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice. Title: Gender and the Death Penalty.
- 2021 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Keara Thompson. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 306 Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice. Title: Race and the Death Penalty.
- 2020 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Rosemary Barlow. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 306 Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice. Title: Race and Sentencing.
- 2019 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Elizabeth Villareal. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 350 Law and Social Control. Title:
- 2019 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Hannah Eubanks. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 403 Victims and the Criminal Justice System. Title: Victimology and Forensic Science.
- 2019 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Keara Thompson. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 225 Introduction to Criminological Theory. Title: Issues with Twin Studies in Criminology.
- 2018 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Hannah Eubanks. Arizona State University. Course: CRJ 306 Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice. Title: Gender & Work in the Criminal Justice System in the U.S. and United Kingdom
- 2018 Barrett Honors College Honors Contract Supervisor, Emily Reisen and Morgan Kincade. Arizona State University. Course: SOC/FOR 210 Sociology of Murder. Title: Masculinity, Femininity, and Serial Murder in the Media.

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

- 2010 William K. Bunis Graduate Student Teaching Award of Excellence in Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2009 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, University of Arizona
- 2006-2009 USA Funds Arizona Silver Anniversary Scholarship
- 2006 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Research Mini Grant,

University of Arizona

2006 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, University of
Arizona