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Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University  
Title: *The Overtaking of Undertaking: Feminization and the Changing Gender-Type of Funeral Directing*  
Area exams: Gender (high pass with honors); Political Sociology (pass)
- 2011 Women's Studies Graduate Certificate  
Women's Studies Department, Kansas State University
- 2009 M.A., Sociology  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University  
Title: *HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating the HIV Community, Disclosure, and Stigma*
- 2006 B.A., Sociology  
Minor in Anthropology  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**FACULTY POSITIONS**

- 2025– Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Jacksonville State University
- 2020–2025 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Jacksonville State University
- 2014–2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Jacksonville State University

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Gender; work and organizations; culture; death and dying; social stratification and social inequality; sexuality and intersectionality; sexual violence; research methods.

**PUBLICATIONS**

## Books, Edited Volumes

**Donley, Sarah** and Melencia Johnson. 2024. *Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices: Research, Analysis, & Praxis*. New York, NY: Routledge.

## Books Under Contract

**Donley, Sarah** and Amy Dellinger Page. Expected Summer 2027. *Liminal Labor: End-of-Life Doulas and the Transformation of Deathcare*. Bloomsbury Publishing.

## Articles, Refereed

Turgeon, Brianna and **Sarah Donley**. Forthcoming. "Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations." *Teaching Sociology*.

**Donley, Sarah** and Brianna Turgeon. 2025. "She Who Must Not Be Scammed: Transphobes, Trolls, and Tricksters in Online Research." *Deviant Behavior*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2025.2526640>

**Donley, Sarah** and Casey Fannin. 2024. "Death Bouncers" and "Spiritual Guides": How End-of-Life Doulas Provide, Frame, and Negotiate Spiritual Care and Spirituality. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228241274969>

**Donley, Sarah**, Tina H. Deshotels, and Chelsee Allen. 2024. "Church Rules: How LGBTQ+ Individuals Navigate Heteronormative Culture in The Religious South." *Sexual and Gender Diversity in Social Services*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2023.2289464>

Ellis, Taylor, **Sarah Donley**, Tina H. Deshotels, and Ashley Anderson. 2023. "'Ladies I Hope You are in Church Right Now': Exploring Rape Myths from Social Media Comments in the Deep South." *Deviant Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2023.2286262>

Allen, Chelsee, Tina H. Deshotels, and **Sarah Donley**. 2023. "#NotHereToo: Community Readiness to End Campus Sexual Violence in the Deep South." *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-023-00082-9>

Myers, Faith and **Sarah Donley**. 2022. "COVID-19, I Hate You!": Framing Death and Dying in COVID-19 Online Memorials. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228221107978>

**Donley, Sarah**, Tina H. Deshotels, and Katelynn Shadoan. 2022. "It's Pride Y'all: Mechanical and Organic Solidarity's Impact on White LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Deep South." *Deviant Behavior* 44(3): 438-455. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2022.2050443>

**Donley, Sarah** and Melencia Johnson. 2021. "Introduction to the Special Issue: Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices." *Sociological Spectrum* 41(1): 1-8.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02732173.2020.1850380>

**Donley, Sarah.** 2019. "'It was my Calling': Gendered Pathways to Funeral Directing." *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying* 83(2): 257-273. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0030222819847839>

**Donley, Sarah** and Alexis Paige. 2018. "Sociology and Social Work Undergraduates' Reflections on Participating in a Research Project on Campus Sexual Assault and Misconduct." *Journal of Applied Social Sciences* 12(1): 46-58. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1936724418758142>

**Donley, Sarah** and Josalyn Kelly. 2018. "Cash in a Flash: Gatekeeping, Deception, and Qualitative Methodology in the Study of Payday and Title Loan Businesses." *SAGE Research Methods Cases, Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781526432155>

**Donley, Sarah** and Chardie L. Baird. 2017. "The Overtaking of Undertaking: Gender Beliefs in a Feminizing Occupation." *Sex Roles* 77 (1-2): 97-112. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0699-6>

**Donley, Sarah** and Patrice Lockett. 2017. "HIV in the Heartland: Experiences of Barriers to Care and Stigma in Low Prevalence Areas." *The Qualitative Report* 22(12): 3224-3243. <https://doi.org/10.46743/2160-3715/2017.2980>

**Donley, Sarah** and Patrice Lockett. 2017. "Living with HIV/AIDS in Rural and Urban Areas of the Midwest." *Journal of Rural and Urban Research, Special Issue on Public Health* 7 (1): 1-8. [https://www.jsums.edu/murc/files/2018/05/FINAL1-Living-with-HIV-final.FINAL\\_.pdf](https://www.jsums.edu/murc/files/2018/05/FINAL1-Living-with-HIV-final.FINAL_.pdf)

Yelich-Biniecki, Susan and **Sarah Donley.** 2016. "The Righteous Among the Nations of the World: An Exploration of Free-Choice Learning." *Sage Open* 6(3): 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/215824401665931>

Priest, Kerry L. and **Sarah Donley.** 2014. "Developing Leadership for Life: Outcomes from a Collegiate Student-Alumni Mentoring Program." *The Journal of Leadership Education* 13(3):107-117. <https://doi.org/10.12806/V13/I3/A2>

### Invited Book Chapters

Deshotels, Tina, **Sarah Donley,** and Taylor Ellis. Forthcoming. "Rape Myths and the Social Construction of Deviance." In *Deviance Today*, 3rd ed., edited by Adrain Conyers and Margaret Kelly. New York: Routledge.

### Book Chapters

**Donley, Sarah.** 2018. "From Old Boy to Gender Progressive: The Shifting Gender Story in Funeralary Trade Journals" in *Gender and Media: Women's Places (Advances in Gender Research, Vol. 26)*, edited by Marcia Segal and Vicki Demos. United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing Limited. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1529-212620180000026004>

### Entries and Reviews

**Donley, Sarah** and Chardie L. Baird. 2013. "Arlie Hochschild (Managed Heart)." In *The Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicky Smith and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Baird, Chardie L. and **Sarah Donley**. 2013. "Career Ladders." In *The Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicki Smith and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Donley, Sarah**. 2013. Book Review of "Femininity at Work: Gender, Labour and Changing Relations of Power in a Swedish Hospital by Rebecca Selberg." *Gender & Society* 27(6): 951-952.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0950017015569834>

### Peer-Reviewed Teaching Activities

Turgeon, Brianna and **Sarah Donley**. 2023. "Intersectional Monopoly." *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. American Sociological Association.  
<https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/4048>.

### Manuscripts Under Review

**Donley, Sarah** and Sassy Pilkington. Revise and Resubmit. "Death Advocates and Dying Mediators: Conceptualizing Doula's Role at the End of Life." *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*.

**Donley, Sarah** and Casey Fannin. Under Review. "'We Can Transform Dying from a Medical Experience to a Human Experience: Occupational Legitimacy and Professionalization of End-Of-Life Doulas.'" *Journal of Professions and Organizations*.

**Donley, Sarah**. Revise and Resubmit. "'Can We Talk a Little Quieter, Please?': Qualitative Research Methodology and Studying LGBT+ Individuals in the Deep South." *Qualitative Sociology Review*.

### GRANT SUPPORT

#### Extramural

- 2021 Prevention Program Evaluator, "OVW Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program," with Program Directors Erin Rider and Tina Deshotels, awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, \$330,000
- 2018 Program Evaluator, "Sexual Assault Prevention Evaluation" with Principal Investigator Tina Deshotels, funded by Alabama Coalition Against Rape and Alabama Department of Public Health, \$39,000
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator, Midwest Sociological Society Endowment Award for "HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Stigma, Disclosure, and the HIV Community," awarded by Midwest Sociological Society Endowment Grant Committee, \$1,171

#### Intramural

- 2021 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant for "The "New" American Way of Death: Gender, Feminization, Structural Changes, and the Cultural Meaning of Death," awarded by Jacksonville State University, \$2130

- 2020 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant for “The “New” American Way of Death: Gender, Feminization, Structural Changes, and the Cultural Meaning of Death,” awarded by Jacksonville State University, \$1200
- 2019 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant for “LGBT+ Experiences Living in the Deep South,” awarded by Jacksonville State University, \$3,000
- 2016 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant for “Cash in a Flash: An Ethnographic Investigation into Workplace Practices and Services Provided by Payday Loan and Title Loan Businesses,” awarded by Jacksonville State University, \$1,175
- 2015 Principal Investigator, REAL Teaching Grant for “Applying Project-Based Learning in Undergraduate Research Methods Courses: An Exploratory Study of Title IX Education across Campus,” awarded by Faculty Commons, Jacksonville State University, \$1,000

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited, Extramural**

- 2020 Panelist, “KSU Panel on Publishing and Public Sociology,” Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- 2016 Speaker, “Cash in a Flash: Payday and Title Loans in Alabama.” Panel on Social Inequality in Alabama. Sponsored by the AFL-CIO of Alabama. Oxford, AL.

### **Campus Invited Talks**

- 2025 Keynote Speaker, “‘We Can Transform Dying from a Medical Experience to a Human Experience’: How Death Doulas Are Reshaping End-of-Life Care in the United States,” Faculty Research Symposium
- 2024 Presenter, “Institutional Review Board,” Emergency Management D.Sc. Integrative Seminar, Department of Emergency Management and Public Administration  
  
Presenter, with Kendall Garrett, “Equity in Student Success,” Student Success Summit, Student Success Center
- 2023 Presenter, “Institutional Review Board,” Emergency Management D.Sc. Integrative Seminar, Department of Emergency Management and Public Administration  
  
Presenter, with Tina Deshotels and Erin Rider, “Cultural Responsiveness,” College of Health Professions and Wellness  
  
Presenter, with Tina Deshotels and Erin Rider, “Culture Responsiveness,” Faculty Commons
- 2021 Presenter, with Tina Deshotels and Erin Rider, “Cultural Competency Training,” Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Panelist, "Pros on Bros," Office of Violence Against Women

Panelist, "First Generation Faculty Panel," Faculty Commons

Speaker, "Being LGBTQ+ in the Deep South: Preliminary Findings," Student Affairs

2018 Dramaturgical Advisor, "Feminism and the 90s" for cast of *She Kills Monsters*, Department of Drama

2017 Speaker, "Confused by the Alphabet Soup of Acronyms?" Residence Life and Counseling Services

Lecturer, "Title IX: Gender Equity in the Workplace." Diversity Lecture Series. Sponsored by Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Speaker, "Unity Meeting," Sponsored by JSU Democrats, WISE, JSU Students for Equality, and JSU Students for Secular Alliance

### **Campus Seminars, Symposia, Workshops**

2024 Presenter, "'We Can Transform Dying from a Medical Experience to a Human Experience: Occupational Legitimacy and Professionalization of End-Of-Life Doulas.'" Faculty Research Symposium

2023 Presenter, "Minding the Gap: Preliminary Findings from a Study on Death Doulas and End-of-Life Care," Faculty Research Symposium

Presenter, "General Education Assessment Plan," General Education Retreat

2022 Turgeon, Brianna and Sarah Donley. "Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations," Faculty Research Symposium

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

#### **Papers Presented**

2025 Donley, Sarah and Sassy Pilkington. "Death Advocates and Dying Mediators: Conceptualizing Doula's Role at the End of Life" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. North Augusta, SC.

Donley, Sarah and Casey Fannin. "Reframing Death: Occupational Legitimacy and the Client-Driven Professionalization of End-of-Life Doulas" presented at American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

2025 Donley, Sarah and Casey Fannin. "'We Can Transform Dying from a Medical Experience to a Human Experience: Occupational Legitimacy and Professionalization of End-Of-Life Doulas'" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.

- 2024 Donley, Sarah and Casey Fannin. "Death Bouncers" and "Spiritual Guides": How End-of-Life Doulas Provide, Frame, and Navigate Spirituality and Spiritual Care" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.
- Donley, Sarah and Casey Fannin. "Client Professionalization of End-of-Life Doulas" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.
- Donley, Sarah and Bri Turgeon. "She Who Must Not Be Scammed: Transphobes, Trolls, and Tricksters in Online Research" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.
- Donley, Sarah. "Minding the Gap: Death Doulas and End-of-Life Care" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2023 Donley, Sarah. "Minding the Gap: Preliminary Findings from a Study on Death Doulas and End-of-Life Care" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Turgeon, Brianna and Sarah Donley. "Intersectional Monopoly as a Teaching Tool" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Donley, Sarah and Staci Stone. "Mission Possible with Stakeholder Surveys" presented at General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment, American Association of Colleges & Universities. New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 Allen, Chelsee, Tina Deshotels, and Sarah Donley. "#NotHereToo: Community Readiness to Change" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.
- Myers, Faith and Sarah Donley. "Online Memorialization in the Wake of COVID-19" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Birmingham, AL.
- Donley, Sarah, Tina Deshotels, and Chelsee Allen. "Church Rules: How LGBTQ+ Individuals Navigate Heteronormative Culture in The Religious South" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Birmingham, AL.
- Turgeon, Brianna and Sarah Donley. "Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Birmingham, AL.
- 2021 Myers, Faith and Sarah Donley. "COVID-19, I hate you!": Framing Death and Dying in COVID-19 Online Memorials" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Charlotte, NC.
- Donley, Sarah, Tina Deshotels, and Katelynn Shadoan. "It's Pride Y'all: Mechanical and Organic Solidarity's Impact on White LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Deep South" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Charlotte, NC.
- Ellis, Taylor, Ashley Anderson, Tina Deshotels, and Sarah Donley. "Using Facebook Comment Sections to Address Rape Myth Acceptance: A Qualitative Study" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Charlotte, NC.

- Allen, Chelsea, Tina Deshotels and Sarah Donley. “#NotHereToo: Community Readiness to End Sexual Assault” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Charlotte, NC.
- Donley, Sarah. ““Can We Talk a Little Quieter, Please?”: Qualitative Research Methodology and Studying LGBT+ Individuals in the Deep South” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual Conference.
- Turgeon, Brianna and Sarah Donley. “Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations” presented at Sociologists for Women in Society. Virtual Conference.
- 2020 Donley, Sarah and Melencia Johnson. “Introduction to the Special Issue, Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual Conference.
- Turgeon, Brianna and Sarah Donley. “Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual Conference.
- Shadoan, Katelynn, Faith Meyers, Brianna Turgeon, and Sarah Donley. “Ladies, Do Not Pass Go: Changing Gender Beliefs through a Gender Monopoly Simulation” presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Montgomery, AL.
- 2019 Donley, Sarah. “The ‘New’ American Way of Death?: Gender, Structural Changes, and the Cultural Meaning of Death” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Jackson, MS.
- Donley, Sarah and Tina Deshotels. “Does it Work?: An analysis of the efficacy of sexual assault prevention in middle and high school students” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Jackson, MS.
- Donley, Sarah. “The ‘New’ American Way of Death?: Structural Changes in the Death Care Industry and the Cultural Meaning of Death” presented at Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Donley, Sarah. “Do UFOs Exist?: Using UFO TV Shows to Evaluate Research Methodology” presented at Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Starkville, MS.
- 2018 Donley, Sarah and Katie Worman-Ross. “From Alpha to Omega: Professionalization, Feminization, and Occupational Gendering of the Birth and Death Care Industry” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.
- Donley, Sarah. “It was My Calling”: Gendered Pathways to Funeral Directing” presented at Sociologists for Women in Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Donley, Sarah and Alexis Paige. “Conceptualizing and Analyzing Quantitative Literacy in Undergraduate Sociology and Social Work Research Method Courses” presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, TN.

- Donley, Sarah. "Sociology and Social Work Undergraduates' Reflections on Participating in a Research Project on Campus Sexual Assault and Misconduct" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.
- 2016 Donley, Sarah and Josalyn Kelly. "Cash in a Flash: The Preliminary Findings and Methodological Pitfalls of a Study on Predatory Lending Businesses in Alabama" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Charleston, SC.
- Donley, Sarah. "The Overtaking of Undertaking: Gender Beliefs in a Feminizing Occupation" presented at Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Donley, Sarah. "It was my Calling: Gendered Pathways to Funeral Directing" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Lafayette, LA.
- 2014 Donley, Sarah. "'Baby You've Come a Long Way, a Women's Place is now in the (Funeral) Home': Cultural Gender Beliefs about Women in Funeral Trade Journals" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.
- Donley, Sarah. "The Overtaking of Undertaking: Feminization and the Changing Gender Type of Funeral Directing" presented at Sociology Graduate Student Conference. Manhattan, KS.
- 2013 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Community Context and its Implications for PLWHAs" presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City, NY.
- Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Barriers to Care for Women in Low Prevalence Areas" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2012 Donley, Sarah. "Gendering Deathwork: Labor in Contemporary American Funeral Homes" presented at Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN.
- Donley, Sarah. "Gendering Deathwork: Labor in Contemporary American Funeral Homes" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society. St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2011 Donley, Sarah. "Labor in the Contemporary American Funeral Home: An Overview" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society. San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Disclosure, Stigma, & the HIV Community" presented at Kansas State Research Forum. Manhattan, KS.
- 2009 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Disclosure, Stigma, & the HIV Community" presented at Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meetings. Des Moines, IA.

#### **Other Conference Activity**

- 2023 Panelist, "Navigating the Academic Job Market," Sponsored by Committee on Professions, Mid-South Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Discussant and Organizer, "Sociology of Work and Occupations," Mid-South Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 Discussant and Organizer, "Gender Research in Progress," Mid-South Sociological Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2021 Discussant and Organizer, "Gender Research in Progress I," Mid-South Sociological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Discussant and Organizer, "Gender Research in Progress II," Mid-South Sociological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Panelist, "How Can I Maintain a Research Agenda While at a Teaching Oriented University or College?" Mid-South Sociological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- 2020 Discussant and Organizer, "Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices," Mid-South Sociological Association, Virtual Conference.
- Discussant and Organizer, "Gender Topics and Identities," Mid-South Sociological Association, Virtual Conference.
- Discussant and Organizer, "Gender Research in Progress," Mid-South Sociological Association, Virtual Conference.
- 2019 Discussant and Organizer, "Gender and Work," Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, MS.
- Panelist, "Teaching from an Intersectional Perspective," Mid-South Sociological Association. Jackson, MS.
- Roundtable Discussant, "Meaning, Media, & Culture," Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Discussant and Organizer, "Gender and Work," Mid-South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, TN.
- Discussant, "New and Emerging Research I", Mid-South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, TN.
- Panelist, "When Everything is on the Line: Navigating Too Much Advice, Nerves, and First Impressions on the Job Market," Mid-South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, TN.
- 2016 Discussant and Organizer, "Intersectional Identities", Mid-South Sociological Association. Charleston, SC.
- 2015 Discussant and Organizer, "Workplace Inequality", Mid-South Sociological Association. Lafayette, LA.
- 2014 Discussant, "Workplace Inequality Race, Class, Gender", Midwest Sociological Society. Omaha, NE.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **2025– Principal Investigator, AI Task Force, Jacksonville State University**

Student Use and Perceptions of AI: Designed and implemented a university-wide survey to assess student attitudes and practices regarding AI; findings informed the institutional AI policy.

### **2023–2025 Principal Investigator, Student Success Subcommittee, Jacksonville State University**

Equity in Student Success: Trained focus group facilitators and conducted focus groups with students of color; co-developed a climate survey to assess student experiences and campus equity.

### **2022–2023 Principal Investigator, General Education Subcommittee, Jacksonville State University**

JSU's Signature General Education Program, Faculty Survey: Collected faculty input on student learning priorities; findings informed the JaxMIX general education model and assessment plan.

### **2021–2022 Prevention Program Evaluator, Office of Violence Against Women Prevention Program**

Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus: Evaluated effectiveness of prevention programs in shifting attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors related to dating violence and sexual assault.

### **2018–2019 Program Evaluator, Alabama Coalition Against Rape & Alabama Department of Public Health**

Sexual Assault Prevention Program Evaluation: Assessed the effectiveness of prevention programs for middle and high school students across Alabama.

### **2012–2014 Dissertation Research**

*The Overtaking of Undertaking: Feminization and the Changing Gender Type of Funeral Directing:* Qualitative study examining the feminization of funeral directing and shifts in cultural gender beliefs.

### **2013–2014 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Leadership Studies, Kansas State University**

Assisted with research design, data collection and analysis, and co-authored presentations and publications.

### **2008–2009 Master's Thesis Research**

*HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Disclosure, Stigma, & the HIV Community:* Qualitative study of stigma, disclosure, and community-building among people living with HIV/AIDS in urban and rural Midwestern communities.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Instructor of Record, Jacksonville State University**

Introduction to Sociology (*taught every semester since 2014; multiple online sections*)

Researching Society (*taught every semester since 2014*)

Social Stratification (*taught annually; primarily spring*)

Gender and Society (*taught annually; primarily autumn*)

Perspectives on Death and Dying (*taught regularly since 2020; primarily online*)

Honors Introduction to Sociology (*taught several semesters*)

Collective Behavior and Social Movements (*taught periodically*)  
Visual Ethnography (*taught once*)

### **Instructor of Record, Kansas State University**

Introduction to Sociology (*taught multiple semesters between 2011–2013*)  
Youth and Crime (*taught summer 2013*)  
Social Organization (*taught summer 2012*)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2025 Faculty Scholar Lecturer Award, Jacksonville State University  
2012 High Pass with Honors, Gender Comprehensive Exam, Kansas State University  
2011 1<sup>st</sup> place, Women’s Studies Graduate Student Paper Competition, Kansas State University, “A New Look at Stigma: Complex Communication, Multi-Dimensional Oppositional Consciousness, and the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Uganda and the United States”  
2009 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Kansas State University  
2006 Outstanding Student of Sociology, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
2006 Graduated Magna cum Laude, University of Nebraska at Omaha

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

2019–2021 Special Issue Editor for “Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices,”  
*Sociological Spectrum*  
2008–2011 Managing Editor, *Gender & Society*, Kansas State University

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2023– Committee on the Profession, Mid-South Sociological Association  
2021–2022 Program Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association  
2020–2022 Technology Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association  
2018–2022 Chair, Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association  
2018–2020 Faculty Partner Network, Cengage  
2016–2019 Editorial Board, *Sociological Spectrum*  
2016–2017 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society  
2015–2016 Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association  
2015–2018 Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association  
2012–2014 Social Action Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

2025 Public Administration Search Committee  
2025– AI Task Force  
2023– Chair, Institutional Review Board  
2022– Student Success Subcommittee  
2021–2024 General Education Subcommittee  
2020–2022 Women’s History Month Committee

2020–2022 Women in Academia Committee  
2019–2020 Faculty Commons Advisory Committee  
2019– Gender Curriculum Committee  
2018–2021 Faculty Mentor, Women’s Leadership House  
2018– Safe Zone Advocate  
2017– Student Symposium Committee  
2016– Research Judge, Student Symposium  
2017–2018 University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

2024 Chair, Sociology Search Committee  
2023 Political Science Search Committee  
2020– Wai-Man Sui Scholarship Committee  
2018 Sociology Search Committee  
2017– Gweneth Mulder Sociology & Social Work Scholarship Committee  
2017– Hugh B. McCain Sociology Scholarship Committee  
2016– Women’s Issues, Support and Empowerment Legacy Scholarship Committee  
2016 Social Work Faculty Search Committee  
2015– Academic Advisor  
2014– Assessment and Curriculum Committee  
2014 Academic Advisor, Kansas State University  
2012–2014 Graduate Program Curriculum Committee, Kansas State University  
2008–2014 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Kansas State University

### **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

2023 Member, Faith Myers’ Thesis Committee, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech University

### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Online Certified Instructor, 2018  
Proficient in SPSS, NVivo  
Proficient in OLS, Factor Analysis, SEM  
Proficient in Grounded Theory, Critical Discourse Analysis, Narrative Analysis, Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis, Archival Analysis

### **EXTERNAL REVIEWER**

Organizational Sociology  
Work and Occupations  
Gender & Society  
AIDS Care  
Sociological Quarterly  
Sociological Theory  
Sociological Spectrum  
Sex Roles

Journal of Family Issues  
International Journal of Culture and Mental Health  
Omega: Journal of Death and Dying  
Journal of Applied Social Sciences  
Gender Issues  
Social Currents  
Health Equity  
Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion  
The Sociological Review  
Sage Publications  
Routledge  
Oxford University Press  
Ashbury Publishing  
Social Problems

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Sociologists for Women in Society 2008–2024  
Midwest Sociological Society 2009–2013, 2019, 2021  
American Sociological Association (Sex & Gender section) 2008–2013, 2025  
Mid-South Sociological Association 2014–present  
Southern Sociological Society 2015–present  
Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association 2019–2020