

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2006 PhD, The University of Akron, Sociology. Dissertation: "The Gendered Division of Leave Taking."
2001 M.A., The University of Akron, Sociology. Master's Paper: "Shifts in Achieved Status Homogamy."
1999 BA, Baldwin-Wallace College, Sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Alabama, Department of Gender and Race Studies
2015-22 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Alabama, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2008-15 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Alabama, Department of Criminal Justice
2006-08 Instructor of Sociology, University of Alabama, Department of Criminal Justice
Sum 2005 Research Assistant, Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study (ASAPS), Project studying the effectiveness of a school- based substance abuse program, delivered by D.A.R.E officers. Prepared data from Wave 6 surveys for analysis, assisted in descriptive analysis of data, and reviewed literature relevant to the program.
May-Dec 2004 Research Assistant for C.A.A.R.E. Project under Dr. Rebecca Erickson, Principal Investigator, May-December 2004. Assisted with data analysis of surveys of nurses, in charge of transcription and analysis of daily diaries of nurses, as well as other various duties. Research supported by grant from Health Resources and Services Administration.
Sum 2001, 2002 Editorial Assistant, *Sociological Focus*. Duties included finding reviewers for and sending out manuscripts, setting up reviewer database, an general office duties.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2021-22 Associate Department Chair, University of Alabama, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019-21 Interim/Acting Department Chair, University of Alabama, Department of

2018-19 Criminology and Criminal Justice
Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Alabama, Department of
Criminology and Criminal Justice

PROMINENT AND ELECTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2023-24 Leadership U, University of Alabama (applied and one of seven faculty members selected).
2022-23 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Administrative Fellow, University of Alabama (one of two fellows selected in inaugural year of fellowship).
2023-25 Secretary, Sociologists for Women in Society-South, elected.
2021-23 Southern Hand Mentoring Coordinator, Sociologists for Women in Society-South, elected.
2017-19 Guest co-editor (with Jeannine A. Gailey) for a special issue on Fat Oppression for *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society* and a special section in another issue.
2015-17 Member, Editorial Board, *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society*. Appointed.
Dec 2002- Graduate Student Board Member, Ohio Council on Family Relations
Dec 2004 (OCFR). OCFR is an affiliate council of the National Council on Family Relations. Duties included attending in-person and phone meetings, creating lists of Ohio universities in order to recruit new OCFR members, and creating a brochure to advertise and recruit for OCFR. Appointed.

RESEARCH AREAS

Sociology of Gender Fat Studies Sociology of the Body and Embodiment
Sociology of Disaster Race/Class/Gender Inequalities Gender and Crime

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles (*= with graduate student; **= with undergraduate student)

27. **Prohaska, Ariane.** “‘It Takes Work Ethic to Get Two-Piece Ready’: Neoliberalism, Postfeminist Healthism, and Aesthetic Labor in U.S. Pageantry.” *Women’s Studies International Forum* 99. Online first May 31, 2023.

26. Dewey, Susan C., Gilmer, Brittany, **Prohaska, Ariane**, and Lauren Yearout. 2023. “Women Incarcerated in Rural Southern Prisons: A Review of Existing Multidisciplinary Literature and Suggestions for Future Directions.” *International Journal of Rural Criminology* 7(3): 386-414.

25. **Prohaska, Ariane.** 2023. “‘Help Curb the Hunger Pangs’: News Media Frames of Weight Loss During the COVID-19 Lockdown.” *Critical Public Health* 33(3): 322-342.

24. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2022. “Nothing Should Jiggle While You’re Moving”: Preparing the Fat Body for an American ‘Plus-Size’ Pageant. *Fat Studies* 11(3): 258-272.
23. Dewey, Susan and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2021. “You’re a Product of Your Environment for Sure”: Correctional Educators on Their Perceptions of and Contributions to Prison Social Climate. *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 77: 431–450.
22. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2020. Still Struggling: An Intersectional Analysis of Vulnerability and Long-Term Recovery after the Tuscaloosa, AL, USA Tornado. *Critical Policy Studies* 14(4): 466-487.
21. **Holland, Melanie* and **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2019. “Gender Effects Across Place: A Multilevel Investigation of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Region in Sentencing.” *Race and Justice: An International Journal* 11 (1): 91-112.
20. **Prohaska, Ariane** and Jeannine A. Gailey. 2019. “Theorizing Fat Oppression: Intersectional Approaches and Methodological Innovations.” *Fat Studies* 8(1): 1-9.
- Reprinted with revisions. 2021. Pp. 1-8 in *Fat Oppression Around the World: Intersectional, Interdisciplinary, and Methodological Innovations*, edited by Ariane Prohaska and Jeannine A. Gailey. London: Routledge.
19. Dolliver, Matthew J., Kenney, Jennifer L., Reid, Lesley W. and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2018. “Examining the Relationship Between Media Consumption, Fear of Crime, and Support for Controversial Criminal Justice Policies Using a Nationally Representative Sample.” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 34 (1): 399-420.
18. **Prohaska, Ariane** and **Cassidy Ellis*. 2017. Subversive Scholarship or Anti-Intellectual Identity Politics? An Analysis of Media Frames of Fat Studies. *Fat Studies* 7 (1): 268-280.
17. ***Smart, Kasi* and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2017. “Social Inequality After the Tuscaloosa Tornado: A Critical Analysis of Rebuilding Efforts.” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (1): 1-8.
16. **Lockwood, Dan* and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2015. “Police Officer Gender and Attitudes toward Intimate Partner Violence: How Policy Can Eliminate Stereotypes.” *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences* 10 (1): 77-90.
15. **Prohaska, Ariane** and Bronwen Lichtenstein. 2014. “Losing a Home to Mortgage Foreclosure: Temporary Setback or Chronic Stressor?” *Social Justice Journal* 40: 67-81.
14. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2014. “‘Help me Get Fat!’ Feederism and Communal Deviance on the Internet.” *Deviant Behavior* 35 (4): 263-274.

13. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2013. “‘Beyond My Imagination’: Learning the Sociology of Poverty through Service After the Tuscaloosa Tornado.” *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship* 6 (1): 19-27.
12. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2013. “Feederism: Transgressive Behavior or Same Old Patriarchal Sex?” *International Journal of Social Science Studies* 1 (2): 104-112.
11. **Beckham, Kelly* and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2013. “Deviant Men, Prostitution, and the Internet: A Qualitative analysis of Men who Killed Prostitutes Whom They Met Online.” *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences* 7 (2): 635-648.
10. Gailey, Jeannine A. and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2011. “Power and Gender Negotiations During Interviews with Men About Sex and Sexually Degrading Practices.” *Qualitative Research* 11 (4): 365-380.
9. **Prohaska, Ariane** and John F. Zipp. 2011. “Gender Inequality and the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.” *Journal of Family Issues* 32 (11): 1425-1438.
8. Lo, Celia and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2010. “Environment Conducive to Active and Collaborative Learning: Redesigning Introduction to Sociology at a Large Research University.” *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching* 21(4): 75-98.
7. **Prohaska, Ariane** and Jeannine A. Gailey. 2010. “Achieving Masculinity Through Sexual Predation: The Case of Hogging.” *Journal of Gender Studies* 19 (1): 13-25.
6. Gailey, Jeannine A. and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2006. “‘Knocking Off a Fat Girl.’ An Exploration of Hogging, Male Sexuality, and Neutralizations.” *Deviant Behavior* 27 (1): 31-49.
5. Zipp, John F., **Ariane Prohaska**, and Michelle Bemiller. “Wives, Husbands, and Hidden Power in Marriage.” 2004. *Journal of Family Issues* 25: 933-958.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

4. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2020. “I Think They Capitalized... on a Lot of People’s Loss”: Perceptions of Reconstruction after the Tuscaloosa Tornado. Pp. 83-96 in *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Systemic Political and Social Inequities in the US*, edited by Paul S. Adams and Geoffrey L. Wood. New York, NY: Lexington Books (Rowman and Littlefield).
3. **Prohaska, Ariane**. 2018. “Trauma, Tears, and Transformation: Living and Working after Surviving a Tornado.” Pp. 137-146 in *Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of Conducting Deeply Personal Research*, edited by Xan Nowakowski and J.E. Sumerau. New York, NY: Routledge.

2. **Prohaska, Ariane** and Jeannine A. Gailey. 2009. "Fat Women as 'Easy Targets': Achieving Masculinity through Hogging." Pp. 158-166 in *The Fat Studies Reader*. Edited by Esther Rothblum and Sandra Solovay.

1. Gailey, Jeannine and **Ariane Prohaska**. 2007. "Bad Boys and Bars: Hogging and Humiliation." Pp. 81-92 in *Youth Violence and Delinquency Interventions: Monsters and Myths, Vol. 3*. Edited by Marilyn D. McShane and Frank P. Williams III.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Prohaska, Ariane. "Confidence as Capital: Perceptions of Empowerment in United States Pageantry." Submitted to *Journal of Gender Studies*, September 2023.

Prohaska, Ariane. "Health at Every Size as a Potential Asset for University Student Health Programming." Under review at *Journal of American College Health*. Submitted November 4th, 2022. **Revise and Resubmit** received August 20, 2023.

EDITED VOLUME

Prohaska, Ariane and Jeannine A. Gailey (eds). 2021. *Fat Oppression Around the World: Intersectional, Interdisciplinary, and Methodological Innovations*. London: Routledge.

NON-REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Prohaska, Ariane and **Jeffrey Jones. 2017. "Fat Sexuality as Deviance." *Routledge Handbook of Deviant Behavior*. Edited by Ophir Sefiha and Steve Brown.

Prohaska, Ariane. 2008. "The Family and Medical Leave Act." *Battleground: the Family*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishing.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Evaluation of Body Appreciation Week at UA, February 2021- August 2021. Department of Student Health Promotion and Wellness, University of Alabama.

GRANT ACTIVITY

Research Grants Funded

Prohaska, Ariane. 2015 (Principal Investigator). "Post-Traumatic Stress or Post-Traumatic Growth: Survivors' Financial and Psychological Trajectories After the Tuscaloosa Tornado". University of Alabama College Academy of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (\$3100). Provided incentives to participants and funded an undergraduate research assistant.

Prohaska, Ariane. 2010 (Principal Investigator). “The Impact of BAPCPA on Bankruptcy: The Filing Experience.” University of Alabama Research Grants Committee (\$5,000). Provided incentives to participants and undergraduate research assistant.

Research Grants Not Funded

Burton, Wanda; O’Brien, Candace; **Prohaska, Ariane**; and Amanda Reyes (Co-Principal Investigators). Legal, Structural, and Social Barriers to Accessing Abortion in Alabama. Sociological Initiatives Foundation. Letter of Interest Submitted August 15th, 2019.

Prohaska, Ariane and Karen Thompson. 2015 (Co-Principal Investigators). “Post-Traumatic Stress or Post-Traumatic Growth: Survivors’ Financial and Psychological Trajectories After the Tuscaloosa Tornado.” Community Foundation of West Alabama (\$600). Not funded.

Nickelson, Jen, **Ariane Prohaska**, and Gary Walton, Jr. 2014 (Co-Principal Investigators). “PARTNER (Providing Alabama Residents Tools for Nurturing Empowered Relationships).” PROJECT UNITED: A partnership between the University of Alabama’s College of Community Health Sciences and College of Communication and Information Sciences, and the Black Belt Community Foundation (\$50,000). Not funded.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Prohaska, Ariane. August 2023. “Confidence and Empowerment of Beauty Pageant Participants: Criteria for Success or Desired Outcomes?” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2023. “Health at Every Size: The Future of College Student Health Programming?” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Prohaska, Ariane. August 2022. “‘Help to Curb Your Appetite’: News Media Frames of Weight Loss during the COVID-19 Lockdown.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2022. “Neoliberal Beauty Queens.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL.

Gilmer, Brittany; Dewey, Susan; **Prohaska, Ariane**; Clipper, Stephen, and Brooke Prentice. August 2021. “Southern Gentlemen?: Masculinities and Sex Trafficking Johns in the Deep South.” Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Daytona Beach, FL.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2021. “To Be Fit, Beautiful, or Healthy? Neoliberalism and Media Frames of Weight Loss During the COVID-19 Quarantine of Spring 2020.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, virtual.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2020. “Big Christian Beauty Queens: Negotiating Gender, Religion and Body Size in a National Plus-Size Pageant.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL. Canceled due to COVID-19.

Kennedy, Holly; **Prohaska, Ariane**; and Joshua C. Eyer. November 2019. “Gender and Representative Bureaucracy in Policing: A Systematic Review of Sexual Assault Investigations.” Presented at the American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2019. “Constructions of Beauty, Health, and Femininity in an American Plus-Size Pageant.” Presented at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2019. “Barriers to Recovery for Marginalized Mothers after a Natural Disaster. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Ellis, Cassidy and **Ariane Prohaska.** April 2018. “Anti-Authoritarian Abortion Organizing in the Time of Trump: The Case of the Yellowhammer Fund.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Prohaska, Ariane and Cassidy Ellis. March 2017. “Subversive Scholarship or Anti-Intellectual Identity Politics? An Analysis of Media Frames of Fat Studies.” Presented at National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Prohaska, Ariane and Cassidy Ellis. August 2017. “Subversive Scholarship or Anti-Intellectual Identity Politics? An Analysis of Media Frames of Fat Studies.” Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA.

Prohaska, Ariane. August 2016. “Post-Traumatic Stress or Post-Traumatic Growth: Survivors’ Financial and Psychological Trajectories After the Tuscaloosa Tornado.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2016. “Post-Traumatic Stress or Post-Traumatic Growth: Survivors’ Financial and Psychological Trajectories After the Tuscaloosa Tornado.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Ellis, Cassidy and **Ariane Prohaska.** March 2016. “The Criminal Female Body: Reproductive (in)Justice.” Presented at Discerning Diverse Voices Symposium on Diversity, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Rocker, Dixie and **Ariane Prohaska**. August 2015. "Masculinity and Rape Myth Acceptance in the Deep South." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Smart, Kasi and **Ariane Prohaska**. July 2014. "Hazard Vulnerability and Housing Inequality after the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado: A Critical Analysis of Rebuilding Efforts." Presented at International Sociological Association, 2nd Forum of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

Prohaska, Ariane and Bronwen Lichtenstein. August 2013. "Losing a Home to Mortgage Foreclosure: Temporary Setback or Chronic Stressor?" Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, NYC.

Prohaska, Ariane. October 2012. "Teaching Poverty through Service Learning: Lessons From the Tuscaloosa Tornado." Presented at National Outreach Scholarship Conference Annual Meetings, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Prohaska, Ariane. August 2012. "Shame, Guilt and Debt: The Experience of Bankruptcy Filers in the United States." Presented at International Sociological Association, 2nd Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Baboolal, Aneesa and **Ariane Prohaska**. November 2011. "Pre and Post 9/11 Islam In Bollywood: Sensationalizing the Terrorist 'Other'." Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2011. "Feederism: Transgressive Behavior or Same Old Patriarchal Sex?" Presented at North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

Prohaska, Ariane. November 2010. "Feederism: Descriptions of Erotic Weight Gain on the Web." Presented at National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Holland, Melanie and **Ariane Prohaska**. April 2010. "Gender and Sentencing Outcomes: Does Region Matter?" Presented at "North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Prohaska, Ariane. February 2010. "Feederism: Descriptions of Erotic Weight Gain on the Web." Presented at Sociologists for Women in Society Semi-Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA.

Prohaska, Ariane and John F. Zipp. August 2009. "Gender Inequality and the Family and Medical Leave Act." Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Lo, Celia and **Ariane Prohaska**. August 2009. "Environment Conducive to Active and

Collaborative Learning: Redesigning Introduction to Sociology at a Large Research University”. Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Trimm, L. Gabrielle and **Ariane Prohaska**. April 2009. “The Indie-Guitar Rock Subculture in a Southeastern College Town.” Presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Prohaska, Ariane and John F. Zipp. March 2008. “Gender as a Theme in Legislative Discussions on the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.” Presented at North Central Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gailey, Jeannine and **Ariane Prohaska**. February 2008. “ ‘You’re Lucky You’re Both in Good Shape or Men Wouldn’t Be Talking to You About These Things.’ Gendered Negotiations When Conducting In-Depth Interviews with Men.” Presented at Sociologists for Women in Society’s Annual Winter Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Prohaska, Ariane and Jeannine A. Gailey. February 2007. “Fat Women as ‘Easy Targets’: Achieving Masculinity through Hogging.” Presented at Sociologists for Women in Society’s Annual Winter Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Prohaska, Ariane and Jeannine A. Gailey. October 2005. “Achieving Masculinity through Hogging.” Presented at Mid-South Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Prohaska, Ariane and John F. Zipp. April 2005. “Gender and the Formation of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.” Presented at North Central Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Prohaska, Ariane and Jeannine A. Gailey. April 2004. “Achieving Masculinity through Hogging.” Presented at North Central Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2003. “Parental Leave: Where We’ve Been, Where We Are, and Where We’ve Yet to Go.” Presented at North Central Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2002. “Shifts in Achieved Status Homogamy.” Presented at North Central Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Windsor, Ontario.

Local Presentations

Prohaska, Ariane. February 2022. “Health at Every Size? An Analysis of Media Coverage of Weight Loss during the Pandemic.” Body Appreciation Week Invited Talk, Sponsored by the Department of Health Promotion and Wellness.

Prohaska, Ariane. March 2019. “Body Positivity.” Guest Lecture for Dr. Catherine Roach’s Sexuality and Society course, University of Alabama.

Prohaska, Ariane. March 2019. “Fat Oppression.” Body Diversity Week Invited Talk, Sponsored by Bettering Bama and the Department of Health Promotion and Wellness.

Prohaska, Ariane. September 2018. “Fat as a Feminist Issue: A Primer about Fat Studies.” Social Justice Series invited lecture, sponsored by Division of Student Life, University of Alabama.

Prohaska, Ariane. February 2014. “Knocking Off a Fat Girl.” Research presentation for Bronwen Lichtenstein’s Body Politics course, University of Alabama.

Prohaska, Ariane. November 2013. “Feederism: Abusive Behavior or Stigmatized Lifestyle Choice?” Sponsored by Women’s Resource Center, University of Alabama.

Prohaska, Ariane. April 2013. Participant in “All Bodies Have Voice” panel, Honors College, University of Alabama.

2. Prohaska, Ariane. December 2009. “Achieving Masculinity Through Sexual Predation: The Case of Hogging”. Sponsored by Women’s Resource Center, University of Alabama.

Prohaska, Ariane. January 2007. “We Have a Dream: Race Relations at The University of Alabama.” Invited Panelist for Forum on Race Relations, University of Alabama.

RESEARCH-RELATED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

El Pais (Spain). “Fatphobia on the screen: Society ‘would really prefer for fat people not to exist in public’.” Interviewed about the fatphobia in the movies.

<https://english.elpais.com/culture/2023-02-07/fatphobia-on-the-screen-society-would-really-prefer-for-fat-people-not-to-exist-in-public.html>

NPR. “‘Day You’ll Never Forget’: Decade After Deadly Tuscaloosa Tornado, Recovery Is Uneven.” April 21, 2021. Interviewed about research about inequalities in the aftermath of the Tuscaloosa, AL tornado of 2011.

<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/991277578>

ABC 33/40 Birmingham, AL. “College men taking part in game encouraging ‘sexual predation,’ UA professor says. February 9th, 2018. Interviewed about hogging following incident at Cornell University. <http://abc3340.com/news/local/hogging>

BBC Mundo. “El desconocido (y popular) mundo de quienes se sienten atraídos sexualmente por la gente con sobrepeso y gordura.” May 7th, 2018. Interviewed about research on feedersim in online communities. <https://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-43574488>

Tuscaloosa Magazine.” The Sociologist.” Spring 2016. Interviewed about my research on the aftermath of the Tuscaloosa, AL tornado of 2011.

https://issuu.com/tuscaloosaneews/docs/tuscaloosa_magazine_spring_2016

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2020-23 Faculty Fellow, University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences
Leadership Board (\$5,000/year)
- 2019 Top cited articles of 2019, *Fat Studies*.
- 2015 Rural Health Heroes Award, Institute for Rural Health Research,
University of Alabama
- 2006 Outstanding Paper Award- Committee for Research on Women (CROW)
Conference, University of Akron
- 2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology,
University of Akron.

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2010-11 Faculty Fellow in Service Learning, The University of Alabama (\$1500)
- 2008 Quarterfinalist, Inspire Integrity Award, a teaching award sponsored by
the National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology,
University of Akron

SERVICE AWARDS

- 2003 Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award, Department of Sociology,
University of Akron.

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociology Undergraduate Courses:

- Gender and Society (Fall 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023; Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2021)
- Social Inequality (Fall 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023; Spring 2014, 2015)
- Sociology through Film (Summer 2015, 2023; Spring 2016, 2022)
- Social Problems (Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Summer 2019).
- Sociological Theory (Fall 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015; Spring 2012, 2017)
- Gender and Poverty- Service Learning (Fall 2011)
- Introduction to Sociology-online, hybrid and traditional (Fall 2006, 2007; Spring 2007; Summer 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2023)
- Independent Study (Fall 2013; Spring 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2023)

Women’s Studies Course

- Gendered Beauty, Bodies and Health- cross-listed undergraduate and graduate; also cross-listed with Sociology (Spring 2023)

Criminal Justice Undergraduate Courses:

- Gender and Crime (Spring 2019)
- Research Methods (Fall 2008, 2009; Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
- Statistics (Summer 2009)
- Internship (Summer 2010)
- Independent Study (Fall 2009)

Criminal Justice Graduate Courses:

- Social Inequality and Crime (Fall 2010, 2012; Spring 2009, 2015, 2017)
- Gender and Crime (Fall 2011, 2018; Spring 2010, 2014, 2016)
- Independent Study (Fall 2013, 2014, 2018; Spring 2012)

STUDENT AWARDS EARNED UNDER MY MENTORSHIP

- 2022 Cathrine Barnett, University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences ASSURE grant to fund travel to Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- 2020 Cassie Thomason, University of Alabama College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Creativity and Research Academy (UCRA) grant to fund travel to Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Quincy Bloem, Alyssa Roach, And Darius Antalan. University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference. Honorable Mention- Arts and Sciences Social Science Division Poster Presentation.
- 2016 Maury Holliman. University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference. Honorable Mention- Arts and Sciences Social Science Division Poster Presentation.
- 2014 Momoko Suma. University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference. Honorable Mention- Arts and Sciences-International focus Poster Presentation.
- 2013 Kasi Smart. University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference. Second place- Arts and Sciences Social Sciences Oral Presentation.

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership

Dissertation Committee Member, Aislinn O’Donohoe (Political Science). “Many Gender Gaps: Intersectionality and Cross-Group Differences in Gender’s Effect on Political Beliefs.” Successfully defended January 2022.

Dissertation Committee Member, Jameka Hartley (Interdisciplinary Studies). “Growing Up Single: Lives of Adult Daughters of Black Single Mothers.” Successfully Defended Fall 2019.

Dissertation Committee, Kristen Shanine (Organizational Behavior/Entrepreneurship). “Sins of the Parents: How Parenting Style Effects Successors and Key Family Firm Outcomes after Succession.” Successfully defended May 2014.

Dissertation Committee, Mitchell Ziemke (Psychology). “Unloading the hired gun: Inoculation effects in expert witness testimony.” Successfully defended May 2011.

Dissertation Committee Member, Jolene Tupling (Psychology). “Does Nodding Cause Contagious Agreement? The Influence of Juror Nodding on Perceptions of Expert Witness Testimony”. Successfully defended August 2009.

Thesis/Policy and Practice/ Committee Chair

Thesis Committee Chair. Jalyn Dantzler (Gender and Race Studies). Title TBA, (black women and reproductive health knowledge). Planning to defend in Spring 2024.

Thesis Committee Chair, Amber Rutledge (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “Violence Against Women on Netflix.” Successfully defended March 2022.

Thesis Committee Chair, Dixie Rocker (Criminal Justice). “Masculinity and Rape Myth Acceptance in the Deep South (Working Title).” Successfully defended Summer 2015.

Thesis Committee Chair, Melanie Holland (Criminal Justice). “Gender and Sentencing Outcomes: Does Region Matter?” Successfully defended May 2010.

Thesis/Policy and Practice/ Committee Membership

Thesis Committee Member, Holly Kennedy (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “Gender and Representative Bureaucracy in Policing: A Systematic Review of Sexual Assault Allegations.” Successfully defended August 2023.

Thesis Committee Member, Hannah Rae Evans (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “An Examination into a Female Incel Online Community.” Successfully defended February 2023.

Thesis Committee Member, Valerie Trull (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “Attitudes Towards Sex Offenders As Held By Lawyers and Judges”. Successfully defended Fall 2017.

Thesis Committee Member, Mac Sikes (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “Social Strain in Actors of Homegrown Terrorism.” Successfully defended Fall 2017.

Thesis Committee Member, April Surrell (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “Inmate Reporting Behavior in Women’s Prisons.” Successfully defended Summer 2017.

Thesis Committee Member, Alexis Poston (Criminology and Criminal Justice). “The Role of Procedural Justice in the Fairness and Justness of International Tribunals: A Study of Six International Tribunals and Their Prosecution of Perpetrators of Genocide.” Successfully defended Spring 2017.

Thesis Committee Member, Brad Barber (Criminal Justice). “Knowledge and Attitudes Toward HIV/AIDS and HIV Law Among Probationers and Parolees in Alabama.” Successfully defended May 2013.

Policy and Practice Committee, Laquita Moorer (Criminal Justice). 2012. Did not complete defense.

Thesis Committee Member, Kim Tenorio (Criminal Justice). “Social Inequality, Religiosity, and the Co-Occurrence of Substance Abuse and Psychological Distress”. Successfully defended May 2010.

Thesis Committee Member, Kate Lorenz (MFA, Creative Writing). “So Much Unfinished Business”. Successfully defended March 2010.

Thesis Committee Member, Thomas Allen (Criminal Justice). “Religiosity, Spirituality, and Adult Substance Abuse”. Successfully defended March 2009.

Thesis Committee Member, Katie Devlin (Criminal Justice). “A Gender Analysis of At Risk Adolescents: Parental Incarceration, Emotional health, and Problem Behaviors.” Successfully defended May 2008.

Policy and Practice Committee Member, Victoria Tomczak (Criminal Justice). “The Effect of Community Violence Exposure on Substance Abuse”. Successfully defended May 2008.

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

- Spring 2023 Supervised research for Aleari Felton- Abolition Feminism and Reproductive Justice in Prison.
- AY 2021-22 Supervised research for Cathrine Barnett- “Gender Ideology and College Major Choice”. Presented at URCA conference, UA campus and Southern Sociological Society (April 2022).
- AY 2019-20 Supervised research for Cassie Thomason- “Effects Of the #MeToo Movement on College Students”.
- AY 2019-20 Supervised Honors Psychology project for Nicoletta Valenzano- “Family Composition and the Conformity to Masculinity Norms”.
- AY 2017-18 Supervised research for Darius Antelan, Quincy Bloem, and Alyssa Roach- “Body Image and Self-Esteem Amongst Pageant Participants and

- Nonparticipants at The University of Alabama”. Presented at URCA conference (Honorable mention).
- AY 2015-16 Supervised Honors Psychology project for Maury Holliman- “Tuscaloosa Natives’ Experiences of 2011 Tornado: an Investigation into Community Integration”. Presented at URCA conference (Honorable Mention), UA campus and Southern Sociological Society (April 2016).
- AY 2012-13 Supervised research for Kasi Smart- “Social Inequality After the Tornado: A Critical Analysis of Rebuilding Efforts”. Presented at CJ department research competition (1st place), URCA (2nd place, social sciences), and International Sociological Association (July 2014).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University-Level Service

- Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference, 2017, 2021 and 2023.
- Member, Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee, AY 2021-22 through AY 2023-24.
- Mentor, Legacy Scholars, AY 2018-19 to present.
- Member, University Assessment Council, Fall 2020-Summer 2022.
- MLK Planning Committee, Fall 2019-January 2020.
- Program Review Committee, New College LifeTrack Program, University of Alabama, Fall 2019.
- Member, Core Curriculum Oversight Committee, AY 2018-19 through AY 2020-21.
- Member, Equal Opportunity Committee, AY 2016-17 through AY 2018-19.
- Mentor, Tide Together: Graduate School, AY 2015-16 through AY 2016-17, AY 2019-20.

College-Level Service

- DEI Research Group, Spring 2023-present.
- Assessment Liaison, College of Arts and Sciences, Summer 2019-Summer 2020.
- Member of Arts and Sciences Academy for Undergraduate Creative and Research Activity (UCRA), AYs 2014-15 through 2018-19.
- Member of CARSCA Committee, Spring 2017.
- Member of Search Committee, Arts and Sciences for Statistics Full-Time Instructor, Spring 2012.

Departmental Service

- Member, GRS QEP Proposal group, 2023.
- Member, PhD Proposal Committee, Department of Gender and Race Studies, 2023-
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Gender and Race Studies, AY 2022-23.
- Member, Search Committee, Department of Gender and Race Studies, AY 2022-23.
- Faculty Mentor for Yi-Ting Chua, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY

2022-23.
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2021-22.
Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2021-22.
Faculty Mentor for Jane Daquin, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2021-22.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, May 2018-July 2019.
Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Criminology Criminal Department of Criminology,
Faculty Mentor for Erin Kearns, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AYs 2017-18, 2018-19.
Chair, Outreach Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Fall 2017.
Faculty Mentor for Matt Dolliver, Department of Criminology and Justice, Spring-Fall 2017.
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Member, Executive Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal and Criminal Justice, AYs 2016-17 through 2018-19; 2021-22
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2015-16; 2017-18; 2021-22.
Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2016-17.
Member, Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2016-17.
Chair of Ethics Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AYs 2014-15, 2015-16.
Member of Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AY 2015-16
Member of Colloquium Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, AYs 2014-15, 2015-16
Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Spring 2008, AYs 2008-09 through 2014-15.
Member of Department of Criminal Justice Juvenile Delinquency Search Committee, AY 2013-14
Advisor of Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Rho Chapter, AYs 2011-12 through 2013-14.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

University of North Florida, Department of Sociology, Fall 2023.
Jacksonville State University, Fall 2023.
Illinois State University, Department of Sociology, Summer 2020.

Conference Organizing

International Conferences

Paper Session on Gender and Mental Health” for RC 49: Section on Mental Health and Illness, International Sociological Association, 2nd Forum of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014

Regional Conferences

Panel on Mentoring, Allyship, and Advocacy in Academia: An Open Dialogue, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 2023.

Paper Session on Fat Studies/Body Politics, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2019-2023), Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society-South (Canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19).

Paper Session on Gender, the Body, and Society, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, March 2011.

Other Professional Service

Reviewer, Graduate Student Paper Award, Body and Embodiment Section of the American Sociological Association, Spring 2023.

Reviewer, Graduate Student Paper Award, Gender Section of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, March 2022.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Journal Referee

Critical Public Health

Critical Policy Studies

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Journal of Family Issues

Women and Criminal Justice

Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society

Social and Personality Psychology Compass

Culture, Health, and Society

Critical Criminology

Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences

Sexualities

Deviant Behavior

Book Proposal Reviews

Rowan and Littlefield

NYU Press

Taylor and Francis

Palgrave MacMillan

Textbook Reviews

Oxford University Press
Thomson-Wadsworth

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Leadership U, University of Alabama, AY 2023-24
Transgender Training Institute, May 12, 2023
CASE Development for Deans and Academic Leaders Conference, February 19-21,
2020, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
Academic Impressions Women's Leadership in Higher Education Conference, November
17th-19th, 2019, Boston, MA
Publisher in Residence Program. College of Arts and Sciences, University
of Alabama, 2015-6.
Fellow, Bauer Grant Workshop. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama.
2014-15.
Project United Academic Learner Grant Workshop. College of Community Health
Sciences. Attended workshops to learn how to conduct Community Based
Participatory Research and compete for \$50,000 NIH-sponsored grant, 2013-14.
Grant Workshop- Community Engagement as a Mechanism for Increasing External
Funding. University of Alabama, March 2013.
Active and Collaborative Learning Workshop: Rubrics, University of Alabama, Spring
2009.
Learner Centered Workshop, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama, Fall
2008.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2017-2019 Volunteer, West Alabama Clinic Defenders

2017-2019 Board Member, Yellowhammer Fund

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Sociologists for Women in Society (2020-present)
Sociologists for Women in Society-South (2019-present)
American Association of University Women (2018-Present)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (2016-2019, 2021-present)
American Association of University Professors (2016-Present)
American Sociological Association (2001-Present)
Southern Sociological Society (2007-present)
North Central Sociological Association (2001-2011)
International Sociological Association (2013-2015)
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 1998-Present (Mu chapter
President, 2002-2003)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.