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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2006
- M.A. Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH, 1999
- B.A. Sociology and Psychology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1996
 Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adolescent and young adult well-being
Media representations of deviance and control
Public opinion and crime

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| August 2007 to present | Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Vice Chair, 2020-present
Professor , 2022-present
Associate Professor , 2014-2022
Assistant Professor , 2007-2014

<u>Undergraduate Courses:</u> Sociology of Crime; Juvenile Delinquency;
Sociology of Deviance; Approaches to Police Reform; Health,
Medicine, & Society; Physical Health Disparities; Applied Research in
Public Opinion; Senior Capstone
<u>Graduate Courses:</u> Inequality and Crime; Theories of Crime;
Crime and Justice; Medical Sociology; Health & Justice |
| 2014 to present | Faculty affiliate, Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of
Nebraska - Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice |
| August 2001 to May 2007 | Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State University |

AWARDS

- 2019 Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, UNL Parents Association
- 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2013 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2011 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2008 Outstanding Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, awarded by Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Indicates student co-author

Bosch, Brandon, and **Lisa A. Kort-Butler**. 2023. "[The Joker Controversy: An Origin Story](#)." *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture* 23: 1-28.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. Forthcoming. "Pandemic, Politics, Public Health, and Public Opinion about Crime." *Criminal Justice Review*. (Originally published online October 2022).

- Featured by UNL Today News "Research Roundup"
(<https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/research-roundup-nov-14/>)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. Forthcoming. "The Well-Being of Gamers, Video Game Players, and Non-Players." *The Social Science Journal*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2021.1910774> (Originally published online April 2021)

- Featured by UNL Today News (<https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/study-makes-case-for-importance-of-gamer-identity/>)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2022. "The Brain and the Bat: A Popular Criminology of the Brain in the Batman Animated Universes." *Deviant Behavior* 43: 623-645. (Originally published online February 2021)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2021. "Gamers on Gaming: A Research Note Comparing Behaviors and Beliefs of Gamers, Video Game Players, and Non-Players." *Sociological Inquiry* 91:962-972. (Originally published online April 2020)

Ray, Colleen M.,* and **Lisa A. Kort-Butler**. 2020. "What you See is What you Get? Investigating how Survey Context Shapes the Association between Media Consumption and Attitudes about Crime." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 45: 914-932. (Originally published online December 2019)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2020. "Crime in Televised Presidential Campaign Ads: The Making of Visual Metaphor." *Deviant Behavior* 41: 628-648. (Originally published online February 2019)

- Featured by UNL Today News (<https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/kort-butler-examines-crime-as-political-theater/>)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Colleen M. Ray.* 2019. "Public Support for the Death Penalty in a Red State: The Distrustful, the Angry, and the Unsure." *Punishment & Society* 21: 437-495. (Originally published online August 2018)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Patrick Habecker.* 2018. "Framing and Cultivating the Story of Crime: The Effects of Media Use, Victimization, and Social Networks on Attitudes about Crime." *Criminal Justice Review* 43: 127-146.

- Featured by UNL Today News (<http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/study-violence-in-news-toughens-opinions-on-crime-punishment/>)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2017. "Head Injury and Substance Use." *Substance Use & Misuse* 52: 1019-1026.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2017. "Health-Related Strains and Subsequent Delinquency and Marijuana Use." *Youth & Society* 49: 1077-1103.

- Featured by UNL Today News (<http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/study-links-kids-health-problems-to-increased-risk-of-delinquency/>)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Michael Killingsworth.* 2015. "From Burlesque to 'Grand Theft Auto:' An Historical Analysis of the Treatment of the Media-Crime Relationship in Criminology Texts." *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* 3: 1-30.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and David D. Martin.* 2015. "The Influence of High School Activity Portfolios on Risky Behaviors in Emerging Adulthood." *Justice Quarterly* 32: 381-409.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Sarah Malone.* 2015. "Citizen Volunteers in Prison: Bringing the Outside In, Taking the Inside Out." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 38: 508-521.

- Featured by UNL Today News (<http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/study-examines-prison-volunteers-characteristics-outlooks/>)

Tyler, Kimberly A., **Lisa A. Kort-Butler,** and Alexis Swendener.* 2014. "The Effect of Victimization and Coping on Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors among Homeless Young Adults." *Violence & Victims* 29: 348-362.

Pritchard, Kayla, and **Lisa A. Kort-Butler.** 2014. "Multiple Motherhoods: The Interactive Effects of Motherhood Status and Importance on Life Satisfaction." Pp. 45-77 in *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*, Vol. 8B, *Family and Health: Evolving Needs, Responsibilities, and Experiences*, edited by S. L. Blair and J. H. McCormick. Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

- Contribution 15%: Advising on design and analysis; editing manuscript revisions

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2013. "Justice League? Depictions of Justice in Children's Superhero Cartoons." *Criminal Justice Review* 38:50-70.

- Featured in several news outlets, including [USAToday.com](http://www.usatoday.com), *The Today Show*, canada.com, and BYURadio (Sirius channel 143)
- Feature story in the [Lincoln Journal Star](http://www.lincolnjournalstar.com)

Tyler, Kimberly A., Sarah Akinyemi,* and **Lisa A. Kort-Butler.** 2012. "Correlates of Service Utilization among Homeless Youth." *Children and Youth Services Review* 34: 1344-1350.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2012. "Rotten, Vile, and Depraved! How Children's Superhero Cartoons Explain Criminal Behavior." *Deviant Behavior* 33: 566-581.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2012. "A Cluster Analysis of Service Utilization among Homeless Youth." *Social Science Research* 41: 612-623.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler, and Lisa A. Melander.* 2011. "Childhood Maltreatment, Parental Monitoring, and Self-Control among Homeless Young Adults: Consequences for Negative Social Outcomes." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 38: 49-69.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn.* 2011. "Watching the Detectives: Crime Programming, Fear of Crime, and Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System." *The Sociological Quarterly* 52: 36-55.

- Summarized in *Contexts*, Summer 2011 (<http://contexts.org/discoveries/csi-nebraska/>)
- Featured on several news and blog sites, including msnbc.com, livescience.com, sciencedaily.com, news.yahoo.com, laweekly.com, and glamour.com
- Radio interviews with WBAL (Baltimore), AM760 (Denver), and KFAB (Omaha)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Kellie J. Hagewen. 2011. "School-Based Extracurricular Involvement and Adolescent Self Esteem: A Growth-Curve Analysis." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 40: 568-581.

- Reprinted in: Lang, Brandon. 2016. *The Sociology of Sport*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2010. "Experienced and Vicarious Victimization: Do Social Support and Self-Esteem Prevent Delinquent Responses?" *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38: 496-505.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2009. "Coping Styles and Sex Differences in Depressive Symptoms and Delinquent Behavior." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 38: 122-136.

De Coster, Stacy, and **Lisa A. Kort-Butler.** 2006. "How General is General Strain Theory? Assessing Determinacy and Indeterminacy across Life Domains." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 43: 1-29.

Smerglia, Virginia L., Nancy B. Miller, and **Lisa A. Kort-Butler.** 1999. "The Impact of Social Support on Women's Adjustment to Divorce: A Literature Review and Analysis." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 32: 63-89.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2023. "Tweeting about Crime in Pandemic Times: U.S. Legacy News Media and Crime Reporting During the Covid-19 Pandemic." Pp. 123-139 in *Crime and Social Control in Pandemic Times, Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, 28, Mathieu Deflam (ed.). Emerald Publishing.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2020. "The Stress Mechanisms of Adolescent Physical, Mental, and Behavioral Health." Pp. 74-89 in *Routledge International Handbook of Delinquency and Health*, Michael G. Vaughn, Christopher P. Salas-Wright, and Dylan B. Jackson (eds.). New York: Routledge.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2017. "Social Support Theory." *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2016. "Content Analysis in the Study of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. Oxford University Press. http://criminology.oxfordre.com/browse?t0=ORE_CRI:REFCRI003

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. 2012. "Extracurricular Activity Involvement and Adolescent Self-Esteem." *The Prevention Researcher* 19: 13-16.

MANUSCRIPTS IN UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler, and Cindy Mays. "Drug Use Stigma and Public Preferences for Public Health versus Legal System Responses." Under review.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Medicalization, Medical Social Control, and the Marvel Cinematic Universe." In progress.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. and Renna Fielder.* "You Have Brains in Your Head!?" The Media and Adolescents' Minds." In progress.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., Jessica Phelps, and Trenton M. Haltom. "Gender, Head Injury, and Aggressive Behavior." In progress.

GRANTS

2023 Behavioral Health Program of Excellence research award, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (salary support)
Project title: "Stress, Support, Access to Health Services, and Teen Substance Use in the COVID Pandemic: An Analysis of the Adolescent Behaviors and Experiences Survey."

2022 Behavioral Health Program of Excellence research award, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (funding for graduate research assistant)
Project title: "Tweeting about Crime in Pandemic Times."

2021 Behavioral Health Program of Excellence research award, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (salary support)
Project title: "Pandemic, Politics, Public Health, and Public Opinion about Crime."

2020 Course Development Award (Approaches to Police Reform), Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (salary support). Renewed for 2022, 2023.

- 2016 College of Arts and Sciences ENHANCE Grant, University of Nebraska - Lincoln (\$5,000)
Project title: "Tracing Public Support for the Death Penalty in a Red State."
- 2013 Research Award, Office of Research and Economic Development, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$16,770).
Project title: "Exposure to Violence, Experience of Injury, and Mental and Behavioral Health among Adolescents."
- 2012 Grant-in-Aid, Research Council, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$3,260).
Project title: "Citizen Volunteers in Prisons."
- 2009 Haas Faculty Award for Research in Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$5,800).
Project title: "Depictions of Criminality and Justice in Children's Cartoons."
- 2008 Course Development Grant (Juvenile Delinquency), Extended Education and Outreach, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$3,000).

INVITED SPEAKER

Plenary panelist, "Media Representations of Crime: Constructing and Shaping Social Life." Media Sociology ASA Preconference, New York, NY, 2019.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "The Influence of High School Activity Portfolios on Risky Behaviors in Emerging Adulthood." Invited speaker, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, 2012.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

*Indicates student co-author

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Manipulating the Mind and Body in the Marvel Cinematic Universe: 'We're mad scientists'." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN, 2023

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Pandemic, Politics, Public Health, and Public Opinion about Crime." *Invited paper*, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, 2021.

Bosch, Brandon, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "The *Joker* Controversy: An Origin Story." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, virtual meeting, 2021. (Originally scheduled at the cancelled 2020 annual meeting)

Aponte, Madison,* and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "The Impact of Video Games on Mental Health." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, virtual meeting, 2021.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Painting with Brains: How the News Media Frames the Health-Delinquency Relationship." *Invited paper*, scheduled at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2020 (Conference cancelled)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Gamers on Games: Exploring Self-Identified Gamers' Beliefs about the Relationship between Media Violence and Well-Being." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2019.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Vanessa Woosley.* "The Visible Brain." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2019.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "[Batman's Animated Brain\(s\)](#)." Presented at the Batman in Popular Culture Conference, Bowling Green State University, 2019.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Colleen M. Ray.* "A Mixed-Methods Exposé on the Effects of Media Consumption and Attitudes about Crime." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, 2017.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Crime in Campaign Ads, or How I Stopped Counting and Embraced the Visual." *Invited paper*, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, 2016.

Ray, Colleen M.,* and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "Tracing Public Support for the Death Penalty in a Red State." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, 2016.

- Featured by UNL Today News (<http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/amid-historic-vote-research-shows-death-penalty-attitudes-shifting/>)
- NET Nebraska (public radio) "Signature Story" <http://netnebraska.org/article/news/1052967/surveys-show-decrease-support-death-penalty-among-some-nebraskans>
- Featured by KLNK TV (Lincoln) (<https://www.klnktv.com/nebraskans-attitudes-regarding-the-death-penalty-shift/>)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "An Exploration of Head Injury, Well-Being, and Offending." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, 2015.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Nathan Czarnick.* "Exploring the Roots of Public Opinion about the Affordable Care Act." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, 2015.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Michael Killingsworth.* "From Burlesque to 'Grand Theft Auto:' An Historical Analysis of the Treatment of the Media-Crime Relationship in Criminology Texts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, 2014.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Sarah Malone.* "Volunteering in Prisons: There but by the Grace of God Go I." Presented at the annual meeting the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, 2013.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Experiences Within High School Activities and Risky Substance Use in Young Adulthood: Why Breadth Matters." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2013.

- Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Benjamin Forthun.* "Crime in Presidential Campaign Commercials from 1953 to 2008: Leading or Following Crime Rates and Public Opinion?" Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2013
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Health Strains and Subsequent Delinquency and Marijuana Use." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, 2012
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.,* and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "The Gendered Effect of Viewership of TV Crime Programming on Concern and Anger about Crime." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, 2012.
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Examining Sex Differences in High School Activity Portfolios and Measures of Positive Youth Development in Emerging Adulthood." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, 2012.
- Tyler, Kimberly A., Lisa A. Kort-Butler, and Alexis Swendener.* "The Effect of Self-Efficacy on Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors among Homeless Youth and Young Adults." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, 2012.
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and David D. Martin.* "Religious and Civic Participation in High School and Deviance in Young Adulthood: Exploring Mediating Mechanisms." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., 2011.
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Extracurricular Participation in High School and Well-Being in Young Adulthood: The Role of Personal Identity and Social Bonds." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2011.
- Martin, David D.,* and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "The Effects of Extracurricular and Community Involvement on Young Adult's Well-Being." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, 2011.
- Sittner Hartson, Kelley J.,* and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "Delinquency and Depression: Does Gender Matter?" Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2010.
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler, and Lisa A. Melander.* "Childhood Maltreatment, Parental Monitoring, and Self-Control among Homeless Young Adults: Consequences for Negative Social Outcomes." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2010.
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Justice League? Depictions of Criminality and Justice in Children's Superhero Cartoons." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, 2009.
- Hagewen, Kellie and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "Extracurricular Involvement and Adolescent Self-Esteem." Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, 2009.
- Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Strain, Self-Control, and Sex Differences in Delinquency." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, 2007.
- DeCoster, Stacy, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "How General is General Strain Theory? Assessing Determinacy and Indeterminacy Across Life Domains." Annual meeting of the American Society of

Criminology, Nashville, TN, 2004.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Gender and General Strain Theory: An Exploration Using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, 2003.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Gender Differences in Adolescent Well-Being: Exploration and Partial Explanation Using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "The Role of Medicalization in the Family's Response to Mental Illness." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2001.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. and Margaret A. Zahn. "The Effects of Deindustrialization on Homicide in Two American Cities." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2000.

Smerglia, Virginia L., Nancy B. Miller, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "The Impact of Social Support on Women's Adjustment to Divorce: A Literature Review and Analysis." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 1999.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and R. Frank Falk. "Replicating Factor Structure: The Art of Factor Analysis." Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Troy, MI, 1999.

Miller, Nancy B., Virginia L. Smerglia, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "How Supportive is Social Support? A Meta-Analysis Gone Awry." Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Troy, MI, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, SERVICE

Program organizer, Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2022

Organizer/Facilitator (with Liz Lergerski), "Sustaining Sociology in an Age of Austerity and Uncertainty, a Discussion Forum." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, virtual meeting, 2021. (Originally scheduled at the cancelled 2020 annual meeting)

Presider, Session on Expressions of Identities, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, virtual meeting, 2021.

Chair, Session on Media Constructions of Identity and Violence, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2019

Organizer/Presider, "Taking Your Research from Concept to Funding to Finish," Co-Sponsored by the Scholarship Development Committee, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, 2018.

Organizer, Sessions on Media, Communication, Information Technologies, and New Social Media. Joint meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2016.

Organizer, Sessions on Medicine, Health, Health Care, Mental Health. Joint meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2016.

Chair, Session on Mental Health Issues in Juvenile Delinquency. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., 2015.

Organizer, Session on "The Affordable Care Act and You: Exploring Public Attitudes and Personal Experiences." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, 2015.

Program organizer, Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014

Organizer, Sessions on Current Issues in Crime and Justice. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, 2014

- "Current Issues in Crime and Justice 1: Social Status, Crime, and Justice"
- "Current Issues in Crime and Justice 2: Fear, Hate, and Reentry"

Organizer, Regular Sessions on Health and Well-Being. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2013.

- "The Effects of Victimization and Trauma on Health and Well-Being" (Presider)
- "Health Disparities"

Organizer/Presider, Session on Media Constructions of Difference, Deviance, and Crime. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, 2012.

Chair, Session on Exploring Media Depictions of Drug Offenses. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., 2011.

Chair, Session on Religion, Religiosity, and Crime. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., 2011.

Organizer/Presider, Session on Crime and Justice in the Media. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2010.

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Panel Member, "Teaching with Art at Sheldon." Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2023

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Pandemic, Social Insecurity, and Fear of Crime." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2022.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Holidays in the U.S." Real Nebraska Series for International Students, Office of New

Student Enrollment, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018.

Facilitator, "Promoting Productive Dialogues on Controversial Topics," New Faculty Teaching Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018.

Panel member, "Asking Tough Questions." The Practicing Pedagogies: Summer Teaching Summit, University Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018.

Panel member, "Public Sociology," Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Writing Your Syllabus." University-Wide Workshop for Graduate Teaching Assistants, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2016.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Health Strains and Subsequent Delinquency and Marijuana Use." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Mini-Training in Computerized Testing." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012.

Panel member, "Survey Statistics and Psychometrics Core Facility and Bureau of Sociological Research: Social Science and Evaluation Research Support Services for You." UNL Research Fair, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Portfolios of Extracurricular Participation in High School and Outcomes in Young Adulthood." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A. "Justice League? Depictions of Criminality and Justice in Children's Superhero Cartoons." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010.

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and Kelley Hartshorn. "Watching the Detectives: Crime Shows, Fear of Crime, and Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009.

Panel member, Undergraduate Sociological Association Professional Development Series Part II, "Research Tales, Troubles, and Triumphs: A Conversation with New Faculty." Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008.

Hagewen, Kellie, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. "Extracurricular Activity Involvement and Adolescent Self-Esteem Trajectories." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNL Bachelors of Public Health Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2022-present

Campuswide Collaborative on Sexual Misconduct – Policy, Procedures, & Practices subcommittee co-

chair, Office of the Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2019-2020
<https://sexualmisconduct.unl.edu/>

Faculty Advisor, DearUNL (Registered Student Organization), University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
2019-present

Faculty Development Fellow, Office of the Executive Vice-Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
2018-2020

Achievement Centered Education 5th Year Program Review Committee, subcommittee chair, University
of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2015

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES SERVICE

Executive Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2022-present

Grade Option/Late Withdrawal Committee (faculty representative), College of Arts & Sciences,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2016-present

ENHANCE Grant Review Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2015

Curriculum and Advising Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Chair 2013-2015; member 2012

Search Committee (Advisor for Sociology and Political Science), College of Arts & Sciences, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, 2015

Search Committee (Assistant Dean for Student Success), College of Arts & Sciences, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Vice Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020-present

Undergraduate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012-2016

Chief Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
2012-2015

Committee Service, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Executive Committee: 2012-2013; 2015-2016; 2018-present
- Resources & Planning Committee: 2017-2018; *Chair* 2020-present
- Undergraduate Committee: 2007-2009, 2011, *Chair* 2012-2016
- Graduate Committee: 2009-2011; 2019-2020

- Health/Mental Health Area Committee: 2012-present; *Chair* 2015-2016
- Crime, Deviance, and Social Control Area Committee: 2007-2008; *Chair* 2009-2013 and 2014-2015
- Inequality Study Group: 2007-2008; 2015-2017

Faculty mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Strategic Plan Committee (ad hoc), Midwest Sociological Society, 2022-present

Board of Directors – Nebraska State Director, Midwest Sociological Society, 2019-2022

Scholarship Development Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, Chair 2017-2019; member 2016

Constitution and By-Laws Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division on Public Opinion and Policy, 2022

Associate Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 2020-present

Editorial Board, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2020-present

AD HOC REVIEWER – GRANTING AGENCIES

2015, 2017 National Science Foundation

AD HOC REVIEWER – JOURNALS (2020-2022)

American Journal of Criminal Justice (2)
American Sociological Review
Canadian Journal of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Review
Cyberpsychology
Deviant Behavior (2)
Homicide Studies
International Criminal Justice Review
Journal of Adolescence
Journal of Crime and Justice (2)
Journal of Criminal Justice (3)

Journal of Criminal Justice & Popular Culture (4)
Journal of Early Adolescence
Journal of Research on Crime & Delinquency (2)
Justice Quarterly
Social Currents
Society & Mental Health
Sociological Quarterly (3)
The Social Science Journal
Victims & Offenders (2)
Violence & Victims
Youth & Society

PROMOTION AND TENURE REVIEWS

- 2023 University of New England, Department of Society, Culture, & Languages (Promotion to professor)
- 2021 University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice (Promotion to associate professor)
- 2020 Kent State University, College of Public Health (Promotion to associate professor)
- 2018 Union College (NY), Department of Sociology (Promotion to associate professor)
- 2017 University of Regina (Canada), Department of Justice Studies (Promotion to associate professor)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Midwest Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Workshop, "On the Record: Talking to the News Media," Scholars Strategy Network, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2022
- Workshop, "Engaging Students through Art," Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020
- AAPOR Webinar, "Big Data Focused on Social Media," 2019
- Workshop, "The Art of Perception," Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018
- Workshop, "Inclusive Communities," University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018
- QPR Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training, Nebraska Youth Suicide Prevention Project, 2016
- Faculty training seminar "Canvas Instructional Design," College of Arts & Sciences, UNL, 2016, 2017
- UNL Libraries seminar, "Transforming Academic Courses," University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2016
- Equine Assisted Learning, Teaching Enhancement Training, Department of Sociology, UNL, 2016
- Situational Awareness Training, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011
- UNL Libraries seminar, "Government Comics in Historical Research," University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011
- Research methodology workshop, "Statistical Methods for Analyzing Criminological Panel Data." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2010
- Faculty training workshop "CSI: Capturing the Fingerprint," University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SERVICE

- Board Member for [Justice In Action](#) (a Lancaster County/Lincoln interfaith justice initiative) and criminal justice research steering committee co-leader, 2023-present
- Moderator for Facebook group "Researching with a Sociological Lens," 2018-present
- Program evaluator for Released and Restored Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, 2013-2021
- Invited Speaker, "Red" Talk on Heath and Society, UNL Admissions Pre-Health Day, 2015
- Facilitator, Black Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014, 2015

- Security and Safety Task Force, Horizons Community Church, Lincoln, NE, 2011-2012
- Invited lecturer to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute titled "What's Wrong with Kids Today? Separating Fact from Fiction about Juvenile Delinquency." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009

ADDITIONAL MEDIA OUTREACH

- ["The Lie Detector: A Truly Unbelievable Story"](#) from PBS *American Experience* (2023)
 - UNL News [coverage](#): "Kort-Butler collaborates with the PBS 'American Experience' docuseries"
- [Politifact](#) on crime in political campaign advertising (2022)
- Interviewed on background by Bloomberg News re. politics and fear of crime (2022)
- Interviewed on background by Apograph Productions for PBS *American Experience* (2022)
- [Tech Refactored](#) podcast on video games and gamers (2021)
- [Nebraska News Service](#) on coronavirus and mental health effects of life in quarantine (2020)
- [Psychobabble Podcast](#), "Batman & the Brain" (2019)
- [KLIN](#) radio on video game use and likelihood of violence (2018)
- [Psychobabble Podcast](#), "Batman & Mental Health: Are we all just one bad day away?" (2018)
- [Omaha World-Herald](#) on risk-taking and use of old planes at Offutt Air Force Base (2018)
- [Omaha World-Herald](#) on Matt Lauer and #metoo (2017)
- [Omaha World-Herald](#) on Nebraska's death penalty (2016)
- [New York Times](#), "Investigation Discovery Network Makes Crime Pay" (2015)
- [Lincoln Journal Star](#), "Cartoon superheroes skew! distort! generalize! perceptions of crime" (2013)