**Curriculum Vita**

**Lisa A. Kort-Butler**

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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 & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Adolescent and young adult well-being

Media representations of deviance and control

Criminology

Sociology of health and mental health

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

August 2007 to present Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Associate Professor**, 2014-present

**Assistant Professor**, 2007-2014

Undergraduate Courses: Sociology of Crime; Health, Medicine, & Society; Juvenile Delinquency; Sociology of Deviance; Public Opinion & Public Policy; Senior (Capstone) Seminar

Graduate Courses: Inequality and Crime; Theories of Crime; Crime and Justice; Medical Sociology

2018 to present Faculty Development Fellow, Office of the Executive Vice-Chancellor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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

**GRANTS**

2016 UNL College of Arts and Sciences ENHANCE Grant ($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).

**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

**Kort-Butler, Lisa A.**  Forthcoming. “Gamers on Gaming: A Research Note Comparing Behaviors and Beliefs of Gamers, Video Game Players, and Non‐Players.” *Sociological Inquiry,* <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12363> (Originally published on-line 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 on-line 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 on-line 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.

**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. (Originally published on-line April 2015)

* 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. (Originally published on-line February 2013)

**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/>)

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.

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.

**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*,* *The Today Show*, canada.com, and BYU Radio (Sirius channel 143)
* Feature story in the *Lincoln Journal Star*

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-But**l**er, 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 (4): 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 (1/2): 63-89.

**INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

**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.

**PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, SERVICE**

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.

**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. “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)

Bosch, Brandon, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. “The ‘Joker’ Controversy: An Origin Story.” Schedule at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 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)](https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=socprez).” 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>

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.

**DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS**

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**

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

chair, Office of the Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2019-present

Grade Option/Late Withdrawal Committee (faculty representative), College of Arts & Sciences,

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2016-present

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

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, 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

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

2012-2015

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

* Undergraduate Committee: Chair 2012-2016; 2007-2009, 2011
* Graduate Committee: 2009-2011; 2019-2020
* Executive Committee: 2012-2013; 2015-2016; 2018-present
* Resources & Planning Committee: 2017-2018; Chair 2020-present
* Health/Mental Health Area Committee: 2012-present; Chair 2015-2016
* Crime, Deviance, and Social Control Area Committee: Chair 2009-2013 and 2014-2015; 2007-2008
* Inequality Study Group: 2007-2008; 2015-2017

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

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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

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

beginning 2016

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

Associate Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2021-

**AD HOC REVIEWER – Granting agencies**

2015, 2017 National Science Foundation

**AD HOC REVIEWER – Journals (2014-2019)**

*American Journal of Criminal Justice*

*American Sociological Review*

*American Review of Canadian Studies*

*Annual Review of Interdisciplinary Justice Research Applied Developmental Science*

*Child Abuse and Neglect*

*Children & Youth Services Review*

*Crime & Delinquency*

*Criminal Justice Review*

*Developmental Psychology*

*Deviant Behavior*

*Emerging Adulthood*

*European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research Feminist Criminology*

*Health Services Review*

*Journal of Adolescence*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Drug Issues*

*Journal of Health Communication*

*Journal of Research on Adolescence*

*Journal of Research on Crime & Delinquency*

*Journal of Youth Studies*

*Justice Quarterly*

*Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*

*Pediatrics*

*Punishment & Society*

*Social Psychology Quarterly*

*Social Science Research*

*Society & Mental Health*

*Sociological Focus*

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Sociological Quarterly*

*Social Problems*

*Sociological Spectrum*

*Substance Use & Misuse*

*The Social Science Journal*

*Violence Against Women*

*Youth & Society*

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society of Criminology

Midwest Sociological Society

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* 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**

* Program evaluator for Released and Restored Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, 2013-present
* 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**

* [Nebraska News Service](https://www.sewardindependent.com/crete/how-coronavirus-and-life-in-quarantine-are-drawing-similarities-between-asia-and-nebraska/article_a0a44262-5c2d-11ea-a9b7-177f3ada171f.html) on coronavirus and mental health effects of life in quarantine (2020)
* [Psychobabble Podcast](https://kzum.org/psychobabble/), “Batman & the Brain” (2019)
* [KLIN](http://www.klin.com/2018/03/09/unl-sociologist-no-proven-connection-between-video-games-and-violence-in-children/?fbclid=IwAR3xyEcKBOP-sQ-nFC4-Ral5_6PqD29GknJtFkLuQpAaeu2gE7BQEf35S9Q) radio on video game use and likelihood of violence (2018)
* [Psychobabble Podcast](https://kzum.org/psychobabble/), “Batman & Mental Health: Are we all just one bad day away?” (2018)
* [Omaha World-Herald](https://www.omaha.com/columnists/hansen/hansen-offutt-pilots-fly-old-dangerous-airplanes-and-not-just/article_28991d1e-2066-5603-ae8c-728f8f492c5e.html) on risk-taking and use of old planes at Offutt Air Force Base (2018)
* [Omaha World-Herald](https://www.omaha.com/news/metro/viewers-attachments-to-morning-show-hosts-make-matt-lauer-news/article_f0f13eb4-d557-11e7-aaa7-cfa6bef3ec44.html?fbclid=IwAR2pyOd8SPKT82R6Bg4cgh7NmDo0WLccDA39baxlP65wdi8k4ySHe-x8_XQ) on Matt Lauer and #metoo (2017)
* [New York Times](https://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/05/business/media/investigation-discovery-network-makes-crime-pay.html), “Investigation Discovery Network Makes Crime Pay” (2015)
* [Lincoln Journal Star](https://journalstar.com/entertainment/small-screen/television-and-radio/cartoon-superheroes-skew-distort-generalize-perceptions-of-crime/article_fbc547ab-116c-5678-a6cb-28a151380285.html), “Cartoon superheroes skew! distort! generalize! perceptions of crime” (2013)