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Education

- Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Nebraska, Lincoln 2006
Dissertation Title: *The Sexual Experiences and Attitudes of Heterosexual College Men: Examining Components of Sexual Coercion.*
Dissertation Chairs: Dr. Helen Moore and Dr. Hugh Whitt
Members: Dr. Julia McQuillan, Dr. John Creswell, and Dr. Jennifer Lehmann
- M.A. in Sociology from University of Nebraska, Lincoln 2002
- B.A. in Sociology & Philosophy from University of Nebraska, Lincoln 2000

Areas of Specialization

Primary

- ◆ Quantitative Research Methods ◆
- ◆ Sociology of Crime & Delinquency ◆
 - ◆ Sex & Gender ◆

Secondary

- ◆ Sexual Aggression ◆ Masculinity ◆ Disability ◆
 - ◆ Environmental Sustainability ◆
 - ◆ Mixed-Methods ◆ Service-learning ◆

Teaching at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- SOCI 206: Introduction to Social Statistics
- SOCI 209: Sociology of Crime
- SCOI 189H: Sociology of Activism

Other Courses Taught at Various Institutions

- Environmental Sociology; International Service Learning; Sociology Through Film; Film & Genocide; Families; Statistics; Introduction to Sociology; Drugs & Society; Quantitative Research Methods; Qualitative Research Methods; Juvenile Delinquency; Race & Ethnicity; Sex & Gender; Women in Contemporary Society

Publications & Works in Progress

- Jones, Kim, M. Kamela, and A. Peeks. 2011. International service-learning: Ethics in cross-cultural partnerships. *Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning & Civic Engagement*, 2(1).
- Peeks, Aaron. 2007. "To You Sweetheart, Aloha." *Teaching Sociology* (35):283. Documentary review.
- Peeks, Aaron. 2007. "Curtain Call." *Teaching Sociology* (35):285. Documentary review.
- PeeksMease, Aaron. (Under revision) Navigating blindness: Understanding how college students who are legally blind experience college life."
- PeeksMease, Aaron and C. Martin (Under revision). "'Falling Through the Cracks': The Reality of Women with Criminal Records and their Access to Resources, Employment, and Support Systems."
- PeeksMease, Aaron and E. Winchester. (Under revision). "Interconnected indifference: Understanding the relationship between environmental, racial, gendered, and heteronormative attitudes."
- PeeksMease, Aaron and E. Buehler. (Under revision). "Death row offenders and their portrayal in news media: A comparative analysis of males and females."

Presentations

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| American Society of Criminology | November 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Media Representations of Victims and Offenders</i> | |
| Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching | June 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Assessing Student Preferences in Online Learning Environments</i> | |
| Speaking Invitation at James Madison University. | February 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>#JMUBelievesYou: Addressing Sexual Aggression Through Awareness and Activism</i> | |
| Alternative Break Service Conference | February 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building Cooking Stoves Instead of a House: Why that might be a better choice when it comes to service-learning</i> | |
| Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference | October 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Creating a YouTube video instead of writing a 'final paper.': Assessing the impact of non-traditional final projects on student learning.</i> | |
| Engagement Scholarship Conference | September 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-led workshop entitled, "<i>What if I don't want to wait until I have tenure?': An Engaging Path Toward Tenure.</i>" | |
| IARSLCE, International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement | November 2013 |

- *Which NGO is right for your study abroad service-learning course?: Evaluating the student experience.*

Southern Sociological Society April 2013

- *"I liked his video lecture. I wished there were more of those": Comparing Video and Written Narrative Lectures in an Online Teaching Environment.*

Gulf-South Summit Conference March 2011

- Co-led workshop entitled, *Informed Consent: Ethical Cross-Cultural Partnerships in International Service-learning.*

Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) November 2008

- *Sustainability across the Curriculum - Elon University Faculty Scholars Program.*

NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VII Conference October 2008

- *Community Impact of Study Abroad*

Southern Sociological Society April 2008

- Section entitled Mother Earth- *It's Not about Living Uncomfortably: The Implications of Defining Sustainability.*

North Carolina Campus Compact Service Learning Conference February 2008

- *International Service Learning: Ethics in Cross Cultural Partnerships.*

American Sociological Association August 2007

- Section on Crime, Law, & Delinquency - *In Their Own Words: Examining the Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual College Males.*

Professional Engagement

2017

- Reviewed for the journal *Feminist Criminology*.
- Moderated three sessions at James Madison University's General Education Student Conference where thirty-six of my students were selected to present their work.
 - Exploring Difference via a Sociological Lens
 - BeTheChange -- Finding Purpose and Addressing Sexual Aggression
 - A Sociological Exploration of Scotland – A Summer Abroad Experience

2016

- Reviewed the textbook "Places that Matter: Research Experience for Students of Sociology," by Joan Ferrante. University of California Press.
- Moderated two sessions at James Madison University's General Education Student Conference where fifteen of my students were selected to present their work.
 - Creating YouTube Videos to Illustrate Sociology

- Attended a Social Justice Renewal Retreat where I engaged with colleagues in discussions and activities centered on the role of social justice in our teaching.
- Attended a three-day intensive Grant Writing Institute hosted by JMU.

2015

- Moderated two sessions at James Madison University's General Education Student Conference where twelve of my students were selected to present their work.
 - Issues Related to Sex & Gender
 - Issues Related to the Media and Technology

2014

- Reviewed the textbook "Criminology: A Sociological Approach," Sixth Edition, by Piers Beirne and James W. Messerschmidt.
- Reviewed the online REVEL version of the textbook "Sociology" Fifteenth Edition, by John J Macionis.

2013

- Reviewed for the journal *Feminist Criminology*.

2012

- Reviewed for the journal *Feminist Criminology*.

2011

- Reviewed twice for the journal *Feminist Criminology*.

2010

- Reviewed the textbook "Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology" by Kenneth Gould and Tammy Lewis.
- Attended Project Pericles *Debating for Democracy* national conference.

2009

- Created instructor manual for the Criminological textbook, "Criminology 4th Edition" by Larry Siegel.

2008

- Attended Project Pericles *Debating for Democracy* national conference.

2007

- Reviewed the Criminological textbook, "Criminology: The Core" by Larry Siegel.

Grants

2016

- Awarded \$3000 for project entitled: "Making Research Real: Developing a Diversity Focused Introduction to Research Methods."

2010

- Awarded summer fellowship of \$600 to research how Deafness is gendered.

2008

- Awarded \$2,200 to conduct research on Deaf couples living in predominantly hearing neighborhoods.

2007

- Awarded \$1,000 to develop new teaching modules for the Women and Gender Studies program.

Service

2019

- Led a group of ten students to South Bend, Indiana for eight days to work with Dismas House, an organization that works to help re-integrate former prisoners back into society.

2018

- Led a group of twelve students to Natural Bridge in VA for three days to work on making the nature trails accommodating for people with varying abilities.

2017

- Led a group of eight students to Atlanta, GA for seven days to work with agencies who serve sex trafficked women.

2015

- Led a group of twelve students to Los Angeles, CA for eight days to work with two homeless shelters and a Women's Center.

2009-2011

- Led two "For Men" workshops each year with incoming first-year males. The two presentations focused on the topic of sexual aggression.

2007-2010

- Served as coordinator for Debating for Democracy campus group. Directed weekly meetings with students and attended national conferences. Coordinated an activism workshop in the fall of 2008 bringing together over one-hundred and thirty students, faculty, and community members informing them how to become more engaged citizens.

2009

- Served as faculty sponsor for five-day Fall Break service trip to Turtle Island Preserve.

2008

- Served as the faculty sponsor for Adventures in Leadership. This involved leading incoming students on a three-day camping excursion where they could establish friendships and obtain advice from faculty.

- Served as the faculty sponsor for six-day Spring Break service trip to Bay St. Louis to assist with Hurricane Katrina relief.

2007

- Served as the faculty sponsor for weekend service trip to Washington D.C. as part of the “Invisible Children” campaign.
- Served as the faculty sponsor for six-day Spring Break service trip to “The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center” located in Highlands, North Carolina.