

# RYAN J. KAUFMAN

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

#### **Ph.D., Sociology**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**In Progress**

**Expected: Aug 2023**

#### **M.A. Business Management**

Emphasis in Leadership

Doane University

**Dec 2018**

#### **B.A. Organizational Communication**

Bachelor of Arts Organizational Communication

Minor in Psychology

Doane University

**May 2016**

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

#### **Instructor of Record – Sociology 320 The Sociology of Sports**

**2022 – Present**

- Provided asynchronous virtual instruction, develop weekly lesson plans, and administered grades for students in fall 2022 and spring semesters of 2023.

#### **Instructor of Record – Sociology 252 Health, Medicine, & Society**

**2022**

- Provided asynchronous virtual instruction, develop weekly lesson plans, and administered grades for assigned students in spring, and students in a condensed 8-week summer session of 2022.

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant – Sociology 101**

**2020-2021**

- Provided in-person instruction, develop weekly lesson plans, and administered grades for 4 assigned sections in Fall of 2020; administered grades for 2 cohorts in Spring of 2021

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant – Sociology 101**

**2019-2020**

- Provided recitation instruction, developed syllabus, and administered grades for 4 assigned section.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

**Research Assistant – Dr. Kimberly A. Tyler, PI**

**Sept 2022 – Dec 2022**

- Recruited and administered quantitative surveys for Dr. Kimberly Tyler.

**Project Volunteer – Rural Drug Addiction Research Center**

**Jan 2022 – Present**

- Recruited, virtual or in-person interviews, and message framing for Dr. Dennis McChargue.

**Research Assistant – Rural Drug Addiction Research Center**

**Oct 2020 – May 2022**

- Recruited, virtual or in-person interviews, and data management for Dr. Roberto Abadie.

**Research Assistant – Rural Drug Addiction Research Center**

**May 2021 – Dec 2021**

- Data management, statistical analysis, and empirical writing for Dr. Jeffrey Smith and Dr. G. Robin Gauthier

**PRESENTATIONS**

Kaufman, Ryan. 2021. “We weren’t told: Opiate agonist treatment and Benzodiazepines risk among people who use drugs in a Midwest Setting.”. Paper presented at the annual Symposium on Substance Use Research, Lincoln, NE, November 17.

**Nov 2021**

Kaufman, Ryan, and Daniel Schaefer. 2021. “Public / Private Insurance, Social Placement, & Treatment of Substance Misuse”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 9.

**Nov 2021**

Kaufman, Ryan, and Emily Kaufman. 2021. “The Service of Saving a Life”. Panelist. Building Bridges for Your Career: From Surviving to Thriving. Presented at the annual Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska annual student conference, Omaha, NE, April 23.

**Apr 2021**

Kaufman, Ryan, and Dr. Christina Falci. 2021. “Social Life, Cognitive Resources, and Distress: Moderating and Mediating the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Substance Misuse”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, March 20.

**Mar 2021**

Kaufman, Ryan. 2020. “Protective Factors for Substance Abuse for Adults with Adverse Childhood Experiences”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, April 19. (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*). **Apr 2020**

Kaufman, Ryan, and Dr. Christina Falci. 2020. “Gender Differences in Mental Health Outcomes and Countervailing Effects.”. Poster presented at the Annual Ogle Colloquium of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Sociology. Lincoln, NE. October 30. **Oct 2020**

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### *Preparation for Review*

Kaufman, Ryan. “We weren’t told: Opiate agonist treatment and Benzodiazepines risks among people who use drugs in a Midwest setting”.

Ryan Kaufman & Dr. Lisa Kort-Butler. “An exploration of 12-step groups, stigma, and social support” ; Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 2023

Ryan Kaufman & Dr. Lisa Kort-Butler. “Stigmatizing attitudes, beliefs, and policy: Blurring the lines between medicine and justice.”; American Society of Criminologist Annual Meeting 2024;

## AWARDS

Fernando I. Rivera Sociology Research Award	<b>2021</b>
Nicholas Babchuk Graduate Student Research Award	<b>2021</b>
Department of Sociology Teaching Award	<b>2021</b>
Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting and Membership Grant	<b>2021</b>
Ogle Fellowship	<b>2020</b>
Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students – UNL	<b>2020</b>
Pinnacle Award – Doane University	<b>2016</b>

## RELATED EXPERIENCE / COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **University of Nebraska- Lincoln Alcohol Council**

*Advocate / Student Representative* **2021 – 2023**

Assist and provide practical knowledge and experience relating to University JED Campus Initiative. Specially advocating personal and pragmatic experience in identifying high-risk students and their support in transition, screening opportunities, and substance use/misuse support at the individual and community levels.

### **Office of the Secretary of Defense**

*Instructor* **2017 – Present**

Present empirical-based evidence, and interrelated personal experience, to U.S. service members and their families on a variety of topics, including but not excluding, Suicide Prevention and Intervention, Substance Use / Misuse, Mental Health Rates and Prevention, Interpersonal Communication, Relational Communication, Community Services Integration, Education, and Vocational Opportunities.

### **At Ease USA**

*Board Vice-President, Chair of Marketing & Fundraising*

**2019 – 2023**

Serve board to assist in educating stakeholders, consumers, and interested parties of ongoing individual and community barriers and research regarding the treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Veterans, Women experiencing intimate partner violence, and children experience / witnessing violence.

### **University of Nebraska- Lincoln Mental Health Team**

*Advocate / Student Representative*

**2019 – 2020**

Volunteered to serve Big Red Resilience initiative and programming's Mental Health Committee by providing personal and professional efforts as they related to obstacles, navigations, and use of health insurance, impact of leave policies, substance use/misuse and recovery opportunities, local coordination and access to care.

### **Forlorn Hope, Inc.**

*Board Secretary*

**2017-2020**

Provide research as background for related agenda items of board meetings, coordinate resources to execute monthly board meetings. Recordkeeping. Presented timeline, plans, and administrative actionable items for board members and stakeholders to execute mission, vision, and values of the non-profit group.

### **State of Nebraska Governor's Advisory Board on Substance Abuse and Mental Health**

*Vice President of the Board*

**2015-2019**

Assisted in the gathering of evidence for grants, policy drafting, and decisions to place forth formal recommendations to the State of Nebraska Department of Behavioral Health for legal recommendations to the State Legislative Unicameral.

### **State of Nebraska Behavioral Health Education Network**

*Board Member*

**2017-2019**

Provided practical knowledge regarding experience in gaps of services, training, and trauma informed care infrastructure pertaining to mental health services / providers in rural Nebraska.

## **WORKSHOPS COMPLETED**

Mediation and Moderation Stata	<b>2021</b>
Grant Writing Workshop	<b>2021</b>
Creating a Vivid Vision for Your Career	<b>2020</b>
Teaching Strategies that Increase Instructor-Student Connection	<b>2020</b>
Essentials for Getting Started	<b>2020</b>
Linear Regression: Fitting Models and Interpreting Results	<b>2020</b>
Facilitating Group Work in an Online or Hybrid Classroom	<b>2020</b>
Teaching Sociology	<b>2020</b>
Diversity and Inclusion in Education Workshop	<b>2019</b>

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Society	<b>2019-present</b>
American Society of Criminology	<b>2019-present</b>
Midwest Sociological Society	<b>2019-present</b>
Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students	<b>2019-present</b>
Team Rubicon	<b>2014-2020</b>
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America	<b>2013-2017</b>

## **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska Courage Award	<b>2019</b>
Texas A&M of San Antonio Award of Veteran and Military Excellence	<b>2017</b>
Grand Island Independent Extraordinary Person Award	<b>2015</b>
Adult Peer Change Agent of the Year	<b>2015</b>
Nebraska National Guard Volunteer of the Year	<b>2015</b>

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Kimberly Tyler  
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