

Curriculum Vita

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Employment

Loyola University New Orleans

2022-present: Rev. Joseph H. Fitcher, S. J. Distinguished Professor

2015-present: Associate Professor of Criminology and Justice

2022-present: Founder and Director, Gender Based Violence Research Project

2015-2023: Chair, Department of Criminology and Justice

2021-2023: Special Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

2009-2015: Assistant Professor of Criminology and Justice

Fall 2013: Interim Chair, Department of Criminology and Justice

2011-2015: Graduate Coordinator for Masters of Criminal Justice Program

Legal Consultation and Expert Witness Experience

Criminal prosecution, defense, and post-conviction expert witness and consultant work in cases pertaining to child homicide, intimate partner (IP) homicide, non-lethal IP battery, IP sexual battery, IP homicide in self-defense, IP coercive control, and child abuse.

Education

2009 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Dissertation: Pregnancy-Associated Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of Multiple Dimensions of Intimate Partner Abuse Victimization Using Three Unique Data Sources

2003 M.A., Applied Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Master's Thesis: Revictimization by the Media: A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Femicide in Crime News

2002 Graduate Certificate, Domestic Violence, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

1997 B.A., Organizational Communication, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Research and Teaching Interests

- Lethal and non-lethal intimate partner violence
- Incarcerated women and their experiences
- Homicide
- Criminal justice and other societal and organizational responses to violent crime
- Social inequalities

Refereed Journal Articles

Frailing, K., Alfonso, B., & Taylor, R. (2020). Therapeutic jurisprudence in Swift and Certain probation. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 64(12), 1768-1785.

Frailing, K., Kennedy, J., Taylor, R., & Rapp, V. (2020). Swift and Certain probation: Assessing fidelity to the HOPE model." *European Journal of Probation*, 12(3), 265-281.

Frailing, K., Rapp., V., & Taylor, R. (2020). Swift and Certain probation as a HOPE-like model: Progress toward goals and lingering challenges. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1807425>

Post, L.A., Raile, A. N. W, Zeoli, A. M., Taylor, R., Smith, P.K., Dziura, J.D., Biroscak, B.J. (2015). Domestic violence homicide: Validating a scale to measure implicit collusion with murder. *Health Sciences Research* 2(1), 1-8.

Taylor, R. (2012). The Importance of "Sexual proprietariness" in theoretical framing and interpretation of pregnancy-associated intimate partner violence and femicide: Through the eyes of a junior scholar. *Homicide Studies* 16(4), 346-358.

Taylor, R., & Jasinski, J.L. (2011). Femicide and the feminist perspective. *Homicide Studies* 15(4), 341-362.

Taylor, R., & Nabors, E.L. (2009). Pink or blue...black and blue? Examining pregnancy as a predictor of intimate partner violence and femicide. *Violence Against Women* 15(1), 1273-1293.

- Taylor, R. (2009). Slain and slandered: A content analysis of the portrayal of femicide in crime news. *Homicide Studies*, 13(1), 21-49.
*Reprinted in Hartley, R. (2011) *Snapshots of Research*, Chapter 9: Unobtrusive methods: Secondary analysis, content analysis, crime mapping, and meta analysis. Sage Publications p. 327-341.

Book Chapters

- Frailing, K., Alfonso, B., & Taylor, R. (2022). Therapeutic jurisprudence in Swift and Certain probation. In M. Perlin and K. Frailing, (Eds.). *Justice outsourced: The implications of judicial decision-making by non-judicial officers for therapeutic jurisprudence*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- Taylor, R., & Pedalino, J. (2020). From victimization to incarceration: IPV, cycles of abuse, addiction, and incarceration. In C. Marcum, L.M. Carter, L.M., and Blankenship, C.L. (Eds.) *Punishing Gender, Past and Present*. Cognella, Inc.191-201.
- Taylor, R. (2016). Domestic homicide in New Orleans. In L. Voigt, D.W Harper, and W.E. Thornton (Eds.). *Preventing Lethal Violence in New Orleans, a Great American City*.
- Taylor, R. (2013). Victim-blame and the media: The portrayal of femicide in newspaper stories. In D. W. Harper, W.E. Thornton, and L. Voigt (Eds.) *Violence: Do We Know it When we See It? A Reader*. Durham NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Who are the victims of violence? In W.E. Thornton, D. W. Harper, and L. Voigt (Eds.) *Why Violence? Leading Questions Regarding the Conceptualization and Reality of Violence in Society*. Durham NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Refereed Encyclopedia Entries

- Taylor, R. (2016). Victim statements. In S. F. Sharp (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Taylor, R. Homicide (2014). W. Jennings (Ed). *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Taylor, R. Mass media and crime. (2014). J.M. Miller (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Jones & Bartlett.
- Taylor, R. Court advocates. (2010) B. Fisher, & S. Lab (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Sage Publications.

Book Reviews

- Taylor, R. (2014). Book Review: *The Politics of Sorrow: Families, Victims, and the Micro-*

Organization of Youth Homicide by D. D. Martin. 2013. *Humanity & Society*, 38(2), 209-211.

Research Reports

New Orleans Health Department. (2023). "New Orleans Domestic Violence Fatality Review 2020 Incidents" <https://nola.gov/nola/media/Health-Department/Files/NODAFR-Report-2023.pdf>

Frailing, K., Alfonzo, B., Rapp, V., & Taylor, R. (2018). "24th JDC Swift and Certain Probation Two-Year Report."

Frailing, K., Alfonzo, B., & Taylor, R. November (2017). "Eighteen Month Report on the Swift and Certain Probation Program in Jefferson Parish."

Frailing, K. & Taylor, R. February (2017). "One Year Report on the Swift and Certain Probation Program in Jefferson Parish."

Murphy, L.T., Taylor, R., & Bolden, C.L. (2015). "Trafficking and Exploitative Labor Among Homeless Youth in New Orleans." Modern Slavery Research Project, Loyola University New Orleans.

Manuscripts Submitted

Rapp, V. & Taylor, R. Self-Control and Dating Violence: Considering Offender Country Type and Sex of Victim and Offender. Submitted to *Violence and Victims*, January, 2024.

Grant Awards

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement/Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), \$63,027 grant to Gendered Violence Research Project/Crime Survivors NOLA, 2023

Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities. U.S. Department of Justice, \$750,000 total, \$75,000 to Loyola University New Orleans over five years for Kelly Frailing and Rae Taylor to perform an evaluation of the reentry and swift and certain probation programs, beginning 2016- 2022

Women's Studies Collaborative Student-Faculty Research Grant, \$500, Loyola University New Orleans, 2022

Strength in Diversity Grant, Loyola University New Orleans: \$500 for screening of documentary, "Finding Jenn's Voice." Fall 2015

Marquette Faculty Fellowship, Loyola University New Orleans: \$9,500 for "Human Trafficking in New Orleans: Covenant House Data Collection and Analysis" Summer 2014

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation Mini-Grant: Awarded \$500 in 2012 and 2013 for supplies and/or equipment to enhance service-learning efforts in the classroom.

First-Year Seminar for Non-Traditional Students Collaborative Grant, 2011: Awarded through the Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force Provost-Funded Grants to develop FYS for evening division students. \$1,500 per honoree.

Investigating Nature Collaborative Grant, 2011: Awarded through the Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force Provost-Funded Grants to develop interdisciplinary science course. \$1,500 per honoree.

Loyola University Faculty Development Grant, 2009: \$2,475 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Basic and Advanced Crisis Response Training.

Loyola University Course Development Grant, 2010: \$1,876.00 Comparative Criminology and the Restorative Justice Movement: A Study of the United States and Scandinavia.

Media

November 3, 2023 WBOK AM radio “The Good Morning Show” discussing sexual assault and domestic violence.

February 15, 2023 “In Latest Harvey Murder- Suicide, Man Killed After Intervening In Couples’ Argument,” Nola.com, quoted as expert https://www.nola.com/news/crime_police/wg-clemons-david-richardon-murder-suicide-jpso-jefferson-parish/article_53a95f64-ad7f-11ed-b73f-1b4fb02e3c20.html

March 4, 2022 “Justice Delayed: New Orleans Crime Victims and Families Face Painful Wait for Trials Amid Pandemic,” Times Picayune, quoted as expert https://www.nola.com/news/courts/article_2534990c-9af5-11ec-aabe-4fa1f8feef5.html

May 2021 Webinar panelist “The Shadow Pandemic,” Voices4Change.org: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDgAfMDX26U&feature=youtu.be>

March 2021 Podcast interview on “Inkandescent Women” radio and Voices4Change.org: <https://www.facebook.com/1070510727/videos/10222128379093057/>

December 2020 Interview with “Inkandescent Women” magazine: <https://inkandescentwomen.com/the-women/rae-taylor/>

March 13, 2019 “Longway Tavern Fires Rising Star Chef After Abuse Comes to Light,” Times Picayune, quoted as expert on domestic violence https://www.nola.com/entertainment_life/eat-drink/article_d7c3f798-f0e8-5cdb-b1e4-0ce4ce8d7d37.html

Kelly Frailing, Brandi Alfonso,* Victoria Rapp* and Rae Taylor. (2018). Two Year Report on the Swift and Certain Probation Program in Jefferson Parish
[https://www.smartsupervision.us/judge/schlegel/swift-certain.](https://www.smartsupervision.us/judge/schlegel/swift-certain)

October 18, 2017 “Me Too, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault” guest expert on the radio show “What’s Your Revolution” on WBOK

October 21, 2015 “Finding Jenn’s Voice:” Expert consultant and featured throughout documentary on pregnancy-related domestic homicide

April 7, 2015 Angela Hill Radio Show: <http://media.wvl.com/a/103984231/4-7-3-10pm-angela-on-human-trafficking.htm?q=trafficking>

March 19, 2015 “Ringside Politics” WLAE TV PBS “Human Trafficking in New Orleans”

March 18, 2015 WHIVFM Radio “Sex Trafficking and Homeless Children”

Teaching Experience

Loyola University New Orleans:

Undergraduate courses taught:

Crisis Intervention (Service Learning Course)

Research Methods/Methods Lab

Murder, Mayhem, and the Media

*Violent Crime and the Media (First-Year Seminar/Service Learning course)

*Domestic Violence (Service Learning course/Women’s Studies course)

Juvenile Delinquency

Criminology Fundamentals

Women and Crime (Women’s Studies course/Fulfills diversity requirement for Loyola Core)

Deviant Behavior

*Crime and Inequality (Honors course)

Senior Capstone

Internship/Practicum

Graduate courses taught:

Research Methods

*Responses to Crime Victimization

*Crisis Management and Media Relations

*Directed Readings - Victims of Violent Crime

Select Problems in Criminal Justice – Mass Incarceration

*Violence Against Women

*Indicates new course developed for Loyola University New Orleans

University of Central Florida Courses:

Sociology of Murder
Sociology of Domestic Violence
Sociology of Gender
Introduction to Sociology
Criminology

Graduate Student and Adjunct Teaching, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Criminology - Fall 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2003
Introduction to Sociology - Fall 2007
Sex Roles in Modern Society - Summer 2007
Sociology of Domestic Violence - Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Summer 2005
Sociology of Murder – Summer 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2008
Women in Contemporary Society - Fall 2005

Adjunct Faculty, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL.

Sociological Perspectives - Spring, 2008, Fall 2007

Awards and Honors

2024 Faculty Senate Award for Community Engagement, Loyola University New Orleans

2023 Champion of Change Award, STAR (Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response), Louisiana

2023 Faculty Excellence Award in Community Service, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University New Orleans

2023 Outstanding Feminist Faculty Award, Women's Resource Center and Women's Studies Program, Loyola University New Orleans

2022 Rev. Joseph H. Fitcher, S. J. Distinguished Professorship Award

2016 Ignatian Faculty Fellow, Loyola University New Orleans

2014 Graduate Faculty Scholar, University of Central Florida

2010 Faculty Senate Award for Research Excellence, Loyola University New Orleans

2008 University Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, University of Central Florida

2008 Department of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition Award Winner, University of Central Florida

2008 College of Sciences Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, University of Central Florida

2007 Department of Sociology Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Central Florida

2006 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Inductee

2003 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Inductee

Conference Presentations and Participation

Taylor, Rae and Christian Bolden. (2023). A New Lease on Life: From LWOP to Redemption. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.

(2023) Reframing “The Talk” from Sex Education to Relationship Education invited roundtable discussant. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.

Bolden, Christian and Rae Taylor. (2023). Incarceration in Louisiana: Southern Sociological Society: Myrtle Beach, SC.

Fernandez-Siman, Daniela and Rae Taylor. (2022). The Shadow Pandemic: Domestic violence in the COVID era. American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.

Bolden, Christian and Rae Taylor. (2022). The Forgotten: Stories from the formerly incarcerated. American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.

Alfonso, Brandi,* Kelly Frailing, and Rae Taylor. (2019). Therapeutic jurisprudence in Swift and Certain probation. American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Rapp,Victoria,* Kelly Frailing, and Rae Taylor. (2019). Implementation of Swift and Certain probation. American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Alfonso, Brandi,* Kelly Frailing, and Rae Taylor. (2018). The Swift and Certain probation program in Jefferson Parish, LA: The first two years. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New Orleans, LA.

Frailing, Kelly, Victoria Rapp,* and Rae Taylor. (2018). A process evaluation of the Swift and Certain Probation program in Jefferson Parish, LA. American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, Rae, Alexandra Cousins,* and Kelly Frailing. (2018). “It means a whole lot:” In prison mentoring experiences in the Louisiana reentry program. American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.

Cousins, A. Smith, C. Frailing, K. Taylor, R. (2018). In Prison Mentoring and Recidivism Outcomes of the Louisiana Reentry Program. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New Orleans, LA.

Alfonso, B.* Frailing, K. and Taylor, R. (2018). “The Swift and Certain Probation Program in

- Jefferson Parish, LA: The First Two Years.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New Orleans, LA.
- Frailing, K., & Taylor, R. (2017). “Swift and Certain Probation: Jefferson Parish, LA. Successes and Challenges,” Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bolden, C.L., Frailing, K., & Taylor, R. (2017). “Diversity and Community Engagement: The Honors Social Justice Seminar,” Presented at the National Collegiate Honors Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Schlegel, S., Frailing, K., & Taylor, R. (2016). “Reentry Court: New Approach, New Insights,” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Stroh, L., Duet, M., Murphy, L. Taylor, R., & Bolden, C. (2016). “Trafficking and Exploitative Labor Among Homeless Youth in New Orleans and Beyond,” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Bolden, C., & Taylor, R. (2014). Easy Streets: Examining Gang-Involved Homicide in New Orleans. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Taylor, R. (2014). Femicide in the Big Easy: An Examination of Intimate Partner Femicide from 1977-2012. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Schildkraut, J., Donely, A.M., & Taylor, R. (2013). Headlines in White (Not Black): Examining Newsworthiness of Homicide in New Orleans, LA. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Intimate Partner Violence in New Orleans. Preventing Lethal Violence in New Orleans: A Public Symposium. Loyola University New Orleans, October, 2012.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Teaching Sensitive Subjects. Roundtable participant. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Donley, A.M., & Taylor, R. (2012). Stand your Ground Laws: The Trayvon Martin Case and Implications for Research and Policy. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Sustaining Justice Through Standards for Court Ordered Domestic Violence Offenders, Roundtable participant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Cantrell, J.* & Taylor, R. (2011). Analyzing the Characteristics of Online Sex Offenders (poster). American Society of Criminology 2011 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Taylor, R. (2010). The Risks Associated with Pregnancy for Lethal and Non-Lethal

Intimate Partner Violence: A Study of Multiple Dimensions of Abuse Using Multiple Data Sources, American Society of Criminology 2010 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Bowler, J.*, Harper, D., & Taylor, R. Neighborhood Level Covariates of Lethal and Non-Lethal Domestic Violence American Society of Criminology 2010 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Taylor, R. Pregnancy-Associated Lethal and Non-lethal Intimate Partner Violence: The Importance of Wilson and Daly's "Sexual Proprietariness" in Theoretical Framing and Interpretation. Special Session in Honor of Margo Wilson, Homicide Research Working group 2010 Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

Donley, A., & Taylor, R. They Forget Where They Came From: The Treatment of the Currently Homeless by the Formerly Homeless. Southern Sociological Society 2010 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, R. (2009). Pregnancy-Associated Intimate Partner Violence: The Efficacy of Proxy Variables to Measure Pregnancy. American Society of Criminology 2009 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Taylor, R. (2009). Evaluating the Efficacy of the National Violent Death Reporting System for Femicide Research. Homicide Research Working Group 2009 Annual Summer Conference, Amherst, MA.

Taylor, R., & Jasinski, J.L. (2008). Power and Control in Pregnancy: An Examination of Context in Intimate Partner Physical Violence and Stalking. American Society of Criminology 2008 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Taylor, R. (2008). Deadly Conclusions: Pregnancy as a Risk for Femicide. Presented at Homicide Research Working Group 2008 Annual Summer Conference, Huntsville, TX.

Taylor, R. (2007). Indirect Forms of Victim-Blame by the Media. Presented at the American Society of Criminology 2007 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, R. (2007). Slain and Slandered: A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Femicide in Crime News. Homicide Research Working Group 2007 Annual Summer Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

*Indicates a student contributor

Loyola Campus Panels and Presentations

Panelist: "Conversations on Consent," Student Government Association, April, 2023

Critic: Loyola Peace Conference, April 2022

Panelist: “Consent and Title IX,” April 2022

Magis Awards Evaluator, April 2022

Panelist: “Standing Against Domestic Violence,” December, 2021

Panel Co-Organizer and Sponsor: “Know Your Title IX,” October, 2021

Presenter: “Dating Violence,” Loyola Women’s Resource Center, March 2021

Moderator: Loyola Peace Conference, March 2021

Co-Presenter: Center for Faculty Innovation online conference session- June 2020

Panelist: “Standing in Solidarity with Survivors of Domestic Violence,” Feminist Festival, March 2019

Moderator: Crime in the Crescent City, October 2017

Panelist: Issues in Human Subjects Research, October 2016

Panelist: “The Return” film screening, with panel on mass incarceration, September 2016

Panelist: Human Trafficking, March 2016

Panelist: Why We Still Need Feminism, March 2016

Presenter: Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence and Dynamics, Alpha Chi Omega, March 2015

Presenter: Faculty Innovation Showcase: “Human Trafficking and Exploitative Labor in New Orleans,” March, 2015

Presenter: Loyola University Black Student Union: “Domestic Violence in Marginalized Populations,” February, 2015

Presenter: Loyola Faculty Connections Luncheon: “Power and Control in Intimate Partnerships,” October, 2014

Presenter: Women’s Resource Center Brownbag Speaker: “Gender Portrayals in the Media: A Culture Conducive to Violence,” October, 2014

Presenter: Alpha Chi Omega Founders Day Ceremony Keynote Speaker: “Why Women Stay,” October, 2014

Panelist: “Sexual Assault and Responses on Campus,” February, 2015; October, 2014

Presenter: “Using Reflection in Your Service Learning Class” Office of Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship Brownbag Roundtable, September, 2014

Facilitator: Honors Thesis Workshop: “How to Make a Research Presentation Poster,” with Dr. Chris Schaberg, March, 2014

Presenter: Loyola Residential Assistant Training: “Gender Norms and How They Relate to Sexual Violence” August, 2013

Presenter: Multicultural Awareness Competency Discussion Group: “Bridging Advocacy and Academia” for Master’s in Counseling majors, October, 2012.

Guest Lecture: “Healthy Sexuality in the Hookup Culture” Packport Lecture Series, September, 2013 and 2012.

Panelist: “Being a Faculty Member at Loyola” New Faculty Orientation, August, 2012.

Presenter: “So You Want to go to Graduate School” panel for Loyola undergraduates, November, 2011.

Presenter: “Violence Against Women: From Research to Activism” Loyola University New Orleans Women’s Resource Center, October 2010.

Presenter: Faculty Development Grants, New Faculty Seminar, September 2010

Presenter: “Declaring Your Future” Loyola University New Orleans College of Social Sciences event for undeclared majors, February 25, 2010

Guest Lecture: “The Power to Kill: Power and Control as a Predictor of Homicide in Intimate Relationships” Loyola University New Orleans Women’s Resource Center, October 2009.

Presenter: Regular faculty presenter for prospective Loyola students and families in conjunction with the Office of Admissions

Community Presentations

Louisiana District Attorney’s Association Annual Conference: “Prosecution Without Victim Cooperation” invited keynote speaker, June 2023, San Destin, FL.

Orleans Parish District Attorney’s Office Training: “Prevalence, Dynamics in DV, and the Use of Expert Witnesses to Explain Them to Juries” invited speaker for CLE, April 2023

Orleans Parish District Attorney’s Office: “Panel Discussion on Domestic Violence,” October 2022

Morris Jeff Community School: “Empowering Women,” Invited speaker to 8th grade girls, February 2019

Ursuline Academy of New Orleans: “Safe Dating,” Invited speaker to junior class, October 2018

Roundtable on Domestic Violence Legislation Progress and Needs, March 2016

United States Congressional Screening and Panel: Finding Jenn's Voice, November 2015, Washington D.C.

Shir Chadash Synagogue, "Sex, Lies and Politics: A Panel on Human Trafficking," April 2015

Delgado Community College, New Orleans, "Domestic Violence: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Dynamics" Victimology course, September 2011

Other Academic Services

Program Committee Member for American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, 2023

Invited critic for "Author meets Critic: Addressing Violence Against Women on College Campuses" at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., 2017.

Invited discussant for "Offender Characteristics and Patterns" at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX., 2014.

Invited discussant for "Stand Your Ground Laws and Lethal Violence" at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., 2012.

Invited discussant for "Violent Crime Thematic Panel: Studies of Risks, Portrayals, and Perceptions of Femicide," at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., 2010.

Peer Reviewer for:

Social Science Research

American Journal of Qualitative Research

Homicide Studies

Violence Against Women

Feminist Criminology

Gender Medicine

International Journal of Women's Health

Sociological Spectrum

Journal of Distress and the Homeless

International Journal of Forensic Mental Health

Reviewer for book prospectuses, manuscripts for Oxford University Press and Sage Publications

External Reviewer for tenure and promotion in 2021, 2018

Loyola University Committees and Other Service

Committee Member: Dean's Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015-2023

Committee Member: College Planning Team, College of Arts and Sciences, 2017-2023
*Co-chair, 2022-2023

Committee Member: University Rank and Tenure Committee, 2015-present

Committee Member: Women's Studies Committee, 2010- present

Provost's Completion Task Force, 2021-2022

Loyola Student Success Center Advisory Board, 2021-2022

Committee Member: City College Planning Committee, 2017-2020

Faculty Senate Board of Appeals, 2020-2022

J-Term Course Selection Committee, Academic Affairs, Fall 2021

Public Health Committee Health Ambassador, 2020-2021

Committee Member: Dux Academicus Awards Committee, 2021; 2018

Session Co-Facilitator: Loyola Summer Teaching Conference: Engaging Students in the Online Environment, June 2020

Committee Member: University Board of Appeals, 2020-2022

Project Magis Online Work Stream member, 2017

External Member: Department of Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 2021, 2018

Interviewer: Ignatian Scholar candidate interviews, Spring 2017

Committee Member: College of Arts and Sciences Awards Committee, 2017-2019

*Elected chair, spring 2018

Think Tank Member: Beyond Compliance- appointed by Vice Provost for Student Affairs to ensure compliance with and maximizing campus response to sexual assault, 2017

Faculty Advisor: Student Advocates for Gender Equality, 2015- 2018

Loyola Advocacy Initiative 2010- 2017: Consulted on the development of the program to offer advocacy for students, staff, and faculty victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking,

and hate crime. Co-trainer for new advocates each semester in 8-hour advocate training sessions (conducted seven trainings since 2010).

University Honors Program Social Justice Colloquium faculty mentor, 2016

President's Advisory Group for Long Term Financial Equilibrium: 2015

*Faculty Workload Subcommittee member

Committee Member: Graduate Council, 2013

Committee Member: Council of Chairs and Directors, 2013

Advisory Board Member: Jesuit Social Research Institute, 2013

Advisory Board Member: Women's Resource Center Advisory Group, 2012- 2013

Chair: Faculty Search Committee, 2012

Committee Member: Orientation Committee, 2012

Committee Member: Standing Committee for Common Curriculum, 2011- 2012

Committee Member: University Honors Advisory Board, 2010- 2014

*Curriculum Subcommittee member, 2011-2012

*Curriculum Subcommittee member, 2010-2011

Committee Member: Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force 2009- 2012

*Mission Statement Subcommittee member, 2010-2011

*Philosophical Underpinnings and Learning Outcomes of the Common Curriculum Subcommittee member, 2009-2010

*University-Wide Communication Plan Subcommittee member, 2009-2010

Committee Member: Professional and Continuing Studies Committee, 2015-2019; 2011- 2012

*Subcommittee member- Ad hoc committee for development of First-Year Seminar for non- traditional students, 2010-2012

"Dating Violence Awareness Program" Spring 2012 working in conjunction with Residential Life and Women's Resource Center in development of campus-wide program.

Discussion Group Member: Women's Resource Center Discussion Group, 2012; 2009/2010

*Discussion leader Feb., 2012: "When Did Domestic Violence Go Back Into the Closet?"

*Discussion leader Oct., 2009: "Saving the World's Women"

Committee Member: College of Social Sciences Faculty Awards Committee, 2011

Criminal Justice Library Liaison 2010-2014

Organized Resurrection after Exoneration (R.A.E.) performance for the Social Justice First Year Seminar Cluster, October 2010

Star Faculty Advisor Appreciation Dinner Invitee, April 2010

Community Service

New Orleans Fatality Review Team member, Orleans Parish, LA 2020-present

*Launch Advisory Committee member, 2021-2022

Tulane Family Law Clinic, Domestic Violence Expert Consultant, 2021-present

Legal consultant and expert witness, 2017-present

Crime Survivor's NOLA research and service consultant, 2019-present

New Orleans Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Action Coalition member 2019-present

Medical Victim Advocate, New Orleans Family Justice Center/University Medical Center, 2020-2022

Social Sciences Judge, Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair, Tulane University, February 2018

The Phoenix Act research consultant, 2020-2022

Nola4Women Summit Planning Committee for Violence, 2015-2016

Louisiana Sentencing Commission Working Group, Spring 2014-2016

Board of Directors, Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LAFASA), 2012-2014

*Public Relations and Development Subcommittee, 2013-2014

Xavier University Criminology Advisory Board, 2014

Board of Directors, Metropolitan Center for Women and Children, New Orleans, LA., April 2010-March 2013

*Elected BOD Secretary in November, 2011; reelected November 2012

*Finance Sub-Committee, 2012-2013

*Executive Director Transition Committee, December 2012-2013

New Orleans Human Trafficking Working Group, 2012-2018

Coordinated Easter basket drive with undergraduate students for displaced children in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes, Spring 2014; Spring 2013, Spring 2012 and Spring 2010

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
+Division of Feminist Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Homicide Research Working Group
*2012-2014 ASC Coordination Committee member
*2011-2012/2008-2009 Membership Committee member
*2010-2011 Conference Host Chair, Local Arrangements Chair
*2010-2011 Annual Meeting Program Committee member

Southern Sociological Society

National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

Professional Development: Trainings, Workshops, and Certifications

2020 Suicide Education Training, New Orleans, LA, VIALink

2020 Medical Advocacy Training, New Orleans Family Justice Center, 40 hours

2019 Loyola Leadership Academy, New Orleans, LA

2016 Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, The Council of Independent Schools and Colleges, Portland, ME.

2012 Holistic Responses in the Torture Treatment Field, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

2010 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Advanced Training (24 hours), Boulder, CO.

2010 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Basic Training (24 hours), Longmont, CO.

2008 Femicide: Understanding and Preventing the Murder of Women in Intimate Relationships, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Urban Resource Institute, New York, NY.

2008 Danger Assessment Inventory: Certification Training, Conference on Femicide, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Urban Resource Institute, New York, NY.

2008 Role of Race, Class, and Gender in Intimate Partner Violence Education and Training Certification, Conference on Femicide, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Urban Resource Institute, New York, NY.

2007 Professional Workshop on Grant Writing, University of Central Florida

2007 Professional Workshop on Publishing, University of Central Florida
2006 Graduate Teaching Training, University of Central Florida

2004 Seminole County Child Protective Conference, Seminole Child Protection Team, Lake Mary, FL.

2004 Immigrant Women in Search of Justice 5th Annual Conference on Domestic Violence, Orlando, FL.

2004 “The Link: Identifying the Connection Between Animal Cruelty & Human Violence,” Victim Services Coalition of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

2003 “Assisting Survivors of a Homicide Victim from An Advocate/Survivor’s Perspective,” Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, Orlando, FL.

2003 Victim Services Practitioner Designation Training, Office of the Attorney General Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

2001 Comprehensive Victim Services Training, University of Central Florida Police Department, University of Central Florida.

Other Professional Experience

Jan. 2005 – July 2009, Institute for Social and Behavioral Science, University of Central Florida

Research Assistant

- Moderated focus groups and conducted interviews (face to face and phone) for projects involving contracts with a variety of clients.
- Examples of clients include Homeless Trust of Miami, Florida; Orange County Coalition for the Homeless, Orlando, Florida; Florida Homeless Services Network; Jewish Federation of Orlando, Florida; City of Orlando, Florida; and Global Five Communications.

Aug. 2007 – Dec. 2008, CourtWatch Florida, Central Florida

Research Practicum - Data Analyst, Program Consultant

- CourtWatch is a not-for-profit court-monitoring and advocacy program.
- Constructed and maintained an electronic database using SPSS to include all data collected since the program began in 2006.
- Conducted statistical analyses periodically to determine program effectiveness, court personnel performance, and ensured appropriate victim services.
- Consulted program founder and coordinator on data collection, analysis, and program policies.
- Trained volunteers on data entry and court proceedings observation protocol.
- Facilitated recruitment of interns and volunteers.

Aug. 2007-May 2008, Adjunct Instructor, Rollins College,

- Taught Sociological Perspectives

Summer 2007, Office of Faculty Relations, University of Central Florida

Research Manager

- Conducted analyses for annual reports to the Provost concerning university faculty composition to ensure compliance with diversity requirements.
- Compiled reports to the Provost on faculty and administration workshops.
- Assisted the Assistant Vice-President and staff with a variety of other projects.

June 2003 – Dec. 2004, Office of the State Attorney, 9th Judicial Circuit, Orlando, FL.

Victim Witness Liaison

- Assisted crime victims (predominantly victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and violations of injunction) through the entire criminal justice system process beginning immediately after victimization continuing throughout and beyond the duration of the court case.
- Maintained constant contact with crime victims to provide crucial information regarding the criminal case and court system, to offer emotional support, and to provide referrals for social services and civil justice.
- Accompanied crime victims to all court proceedings.
- Served as liaison between crime victims and criminal justice personnel, including law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, probation and home confinement officers, etc.
- Taught weekly course, “Domestic Violence Awareness,” on the cycle of violence and the criminal justice process.