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Education

- 2018** ***University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO)***
Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation: *The Representation of Female Victims in Front-Page News Stories: The Effect of Race/Ethnicity*
- 2013** ***California State University, Long Beach***
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Newsworthiness & the “Missing White Woman Syndrome”*
*** Winner of the Outstanding Thesis Award ***
- 2011** ***California State University, Long Beach***
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor: English Literature
Summa Cum Laude - Phi Beta Kappa member

Research Interests

Media & Crime
Race & Ethnicity
Female Victims & Female Offenders
Domestic Violence

Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Slakoff, D.C. (Forthcoming). The representation of women and girls of color in United States crime news. Accepted in *Sociology Compass*.

Slakoff, D.C., & Fradella, H. F. (Forthcoming). Media messages surrounding missing women and girls: The “missing white woman syndrome” and other factors that influence newsworthiness. Accepted in *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society*.

Slakoff, D.C., & Brennan, P.K. (2017). The differential representation of Latina and black female victims in front-page news stories: A qualitative document analysis. *Feminist Criminology*. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1557085117747031>

Manuscripts Under Review

Slakoff, D.C., Brennan, P.K., & Epinger, E.* White and minority female offenders in front-page news: An exploratory examination of differences in photographs, headlines, and captions. Submitted for initial review in July 2019.

Slakoff, D.C., & Brennan, P.K. White, Black, and Latina female victims in U.S. news: A multivariate and intersectional analysis. Submitted for initial review in September 2019.

Chapters in Edited Books

(Forthcoming). **Slakoff, D.C., & Lopez, V.** Inclusivity and equity in criminal justice programming and practices across genders. In L.M. Carter, C.D. Marcum, & C. Blankenship (Eds.), *Punishing Gender Past and Present: Examining the Criminal Justice System Across Gendered Experiences*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Publishing. Projected publishing date: October 2019.

Works in Progress

(Writing phase). Epinger, E., Brennan, P.K., & **Slakoff, D.C.** Visual and narrative aspects of front-page crime stories for male and female offenders: Does race and ethnicity matter? Anticipated submission date: October 2019.

(Writing phase – Book chapter accepted for inclusion in an edited volume). PenzeyMoog, E.†, & **Slakoff, D.C.** As technology evolves, so does domestic violence: Modern-day tech abuse and possible solutions. In J. Bailey, A. Flynn, & N. Henry (Eds.) *Technology-Facilitated Violence and Abuse: International Perspectives and Experiences*. Submission date: February 2020

(Coding phase). **Slakoff, D.C.** The portrayal of intimate partner violence in true crime podcasts. (One paper anticipated.)

(Data collection and coding phase). **Slakoff, D.C., Radatz, D., Nenni, K.,* & Norton, E.*** Media portrayals of Anita Hill and Christine Blasey Ford: A comparative

content analysis through a critical race feminist framework (Two papers anticipated.)

(Data collection phase). **Slakoff, D.C.** Settler colonialism and the erasure of missing and murdered Native American women in U.S. news. (One paper anticipated.)

* Denotes a student co-author

† Denotes a practitioner co-author

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Justice, Loyola University New Orleans (2018 – present)

CRIM A105: Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (seated)

CRIM A270: Murder, Mayhem, and the Media (seated)

CRIM A280: Domestic Violence (seated)*

CRIM A300: Research Methods (seated)

CRIM A302: Research Methods (online lab)

CRIM A410: Women and Crime (seated)*

CRIM A705: Race & Gender in the CJ System (online/graduate course)

CRIM A710: Research and Statistical Methods (online/graduate course)

Course Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO/UNL (2014-2018)

CRCJ 1010: Survey of Criminal Justice (seated)

CRCJ 1010: Survey of Criminal Justice (online/summer course)

CRCJ 2210: Survey of Corrections (seated)

CRCJ 3380: Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice (online)

CRCJ 3390: Women, Crime, and Justice (seated)*

* Cross-listed with the Women's Studies Program

Selected Academic Presentations

2018 **Slakoff, D.C., & Brennan, P.K.** “Female Victims in the News: An Intersectional and Multivariate Analysis of Crime Story Narratives” at the American Society of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA

2017 **Slakoff, D.C. and Brennan, P.K.** “Media Representations through an Intersectional Lens: Portrayals of White and Minority Female

Victims.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15.

- 2017** **Slakoff, D.C.,** and Brennan, P.K. “The Differential Representation of Minority Female Victims in Front-Page News Stories: A Qualitative Document Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 24.

Professional Service, Leadership, and Affiliations

Service to Department & University

- Fall 2019** Co-Chair of the Women’s Studies Interdisciplinary Minor. Co-Chair: Dr. Natasha Bingham
- 2018** Member of the Women’s Studies Committee at Loyola University New Orleans
- 2018** Member of the Faculty Excellence Awards Committee at Loyola University New Orleans
- 2018** Co-advisor for Beta Zeta—the National Criminal Justice Honor Society—at Loyola University New Orleans. Co-Advisor: Dr. Kelly Frailing
- 2018** Invited Presentation for the Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS) on female victims in the news at Loyola University New Orleans
- 2018** Q-Advocate Certified at Loyola University New Orleans

Service to the Discipline

- 2019** Member of the Social Media Committee for the American Society of Criminology’s Division on Women and Crime
- 2019** One of the women running @CrimWomenKnow, a Twitter account focused on amplifying the work of female criminologists
- 2013 - 2015** *Student Volunteer* at the ASC Employment Exchange.

Professional Affiliations

- 2016 – present** *Member*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Section: Minorities and Women

2012 - present *Member, The American Society of Criminology*
Divisions: Division on People of Color & Crime, Division of
Victimology, Division on Women & Crime