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Curriculum Vita

Department of Sociology
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Education

- Ph. D. Fall 2013- Present Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron OH. *Examining Social Disorganization and Hate Crimes In Ohio*
- M.A. 2013 Sociology, Ohio University, Athens, OH. Thesis: The Social Construction of the Prescription Drug Use Problem on College Campuses.
- B.A. 2011 Sociology, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH. Thesis: The Licit and Illicit Use of Adderall on College Campuses: A Mixed Methods Study

Areas of Interest

Hate Crimes, Substance Use, Criminology, Deviance, Violence, Gender

Publications

Peralta, Robert L., Breanna C. Stewart, Jennifer L. Steele, and Fernando A. Wagner. 2016. "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood: Differentiating Sex from Gender." *Addiction Research and Theory* 24(5):389-397.

Stewart, Breanna C. "Drug Policy and the War on Drugs: A Classroom Debate." Class Activity published in *Trails: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

Forthcoming Publications

Peralta, Robert L., Marcella L. Mulhollem, Courtney Blue, and Breanna C. Stewart. (Forthcoming). "The Association Between Heavy Episodic Drinking and Gender Orientation Among U.S. College Students: The Significance of Masculinity." *Substance Use and Misuse*.

Teaching Experience

- Courses Taught* Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- Spring 2017 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
- Spring 2016-Fall 2016 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

Spring 2013 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Ohio University

Fall 2012 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Ohio University

Guest Lectures

2015 Sociology 330 “Criminology” *Drug Policy and the War on Drugs* for Dr. Stacey Nofziger, The University of Akron

2014 Sociology 101 “Introduction to Sociology” *Deviance* for Dr. Robert Peralta, The University of Akron

2012 Sociology 101 “Introduction to Sociology” *Social Class and Stratification* for Michael Dickard, Ohio University

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013-Fall 2015 Instructional Support Assistant, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron

Research Experience

2017 Prison Health Research Project with Dr. Meghan Novisky, Cleveland State University, Robert Peralta, Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Peralta, The University of Akron, Summer

2016 Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Peralta, The University of Akron, Summer

2015 Research Assistant to Dr. Rebecca Erickson, The University of Akron, Summer

2014 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Adrienne Frech, The University of Akron, Summer

2012 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Deborah Henderson, Ohio University, Spring Quarter

 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Cynthia Anderson, Ohio University, Winter Quarter

2011 Graduate Assistant to Dr. H.T. Welsler, Ohio University, Fall Quarter

2010 Research Assistant with Dr. Keith Doubt, Wittenberg University, Fall Quarter 2010-Spring Semester 2010

Professional Presentations

2017 “Student-Faculty Collaboration Strategies for Research and Publication.” Presented at The University of Akron Sociology Brownbag Series, November 3, 2017, Akron, OH

2016 “College Students, Gender Orientation, and Interpersonal Violence: An Exploratory Study.” Presented at the American Society for Criminology, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.

2015 Breanna C. Stewart and Feben Yeshak. "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood: Differentiating Sex from Gender as a Risk Factor in a College Student Sample." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association, March 2015, Cleveland, OH.

Breanna C. Stewart, Robert L. Peralta and Jennifer Steele. "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood: Different Sex from Gender among College Students." Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2015, Washington D.C.

2011 Breanna C. Stewart. "The Licit and Illicit Use of Adderall on College Campuses: A Mixed Methods Study." Presented at Wittenberg University Sociology Colloquium, May 2011, Springfield, OH.

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Journal of Drug Issues

Awards and Honors

2013 Ohio University College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

2012 Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Teaching Appointment, Full Funding, Ohio University
Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society

2011 Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Appointment, Full Funding, Ohio University

Service

2015 Website Coordinator, The University of Akron Sociology Club and Internship Websites

2014 Moderator, Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium
Alpha Kappa Delta, The University of Akron Chapter, Vice President
Graduate Student Peer Mentor

2013 Graduate Student Peer Mentor

Professional Associations

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society

Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

References available upon request.