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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Iowa, 1999

M.A. Sociology, University of Iowa, 1995

B.A. Sociology, Saint Norbert College, magna cum laude, 1992

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Sociology, NCSU, Current Position

Assistant Department Head | Director of Undergrad Programs, Sociology & Anthropology, 2021-24

Assistant to Full Professor of Sociology, NCSU, 1999-Present

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of MA-Amherst, 2001-2002

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Crime & Social Control, Inequality (Race, Class, Gender), Intersectional Theory, Sociology of Mental Health

AWARDS, HONORS, AND ELECTED OFFICES

Chair, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association, 2022 (Chair-Elect 2021, Past-Chair 2023)

Feminist Criminology's Dr. Helen Eigenberg Best Article of the Year Award, Division of Feminist Criminology, American Society of Criminology, 2021

Sec/Treas, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017-2019

American Sociological Association Advancement of the Discipline Award, 2015

Academy of Outstanding Teachers Inductee, NCSU, 2014

Outstanding Teacher Award, NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2014

Gary D. Hill Teaching Excellence Award, NCSU Sociology & Anthropology, 2013

Gary D. Hill Teaching Excellence Award, NCSU Sociology & Anthropology, 2007

Lonnie & Carol Poole Award for Teaching Excellence, NCSU CHASS, 2004

Outstanding Junior Faculty Nominee, NCSU Sociology & Anthropology, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

*denotes current or former NCSU graduate student

Edited Special Issue

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 2025. Special Issue: Gender, Intersections, Crime and Justice. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 41 (3).

Articles

Zito, Rena C.*, **Stacy De Coster**, and Eden J. Ralph. 2026. "College applicants with felony records: The impact of race and offense type on college students' attitudes." *Sociological Focus* 59:101-117.

De Coster, Stacy. 2025. "Girls' violence in the matrix of domination: Skin tone, femininities, and dignity challenges." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 41:610-629.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 2025. "Gender, Intersections, Crime and Justice." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 41:460-465. [Introduction to special issue | Editorial].

De Coster, Stacy and Lisa Broidy. 2024. "Current perspectives on female offending." *Advances in Criminological Theory* 30:32-51.

Heimer, Karen, Sarah Malone, and **Stacy De Coster**. 2023. "Trends in women's incarceration rates in U.S. prisons and jails: A tale of inequalities." *Annual Review of Criminology* 6: 85-106.

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer, and Kenneth Sanchagrin. 2022. "Impoverished single mother households and violent delinquency: Bonding, negative, and bridging social capital." *Youth & Society* 7:1200-1224 .

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2022. "Techniques of identity talk in reentering mothers' self-narratives: (M)othering and redemption narratives." *Feminist Criminology* 17:3-25.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2021. "Unifying theory and research on intimate partner violence: A feminist perspective." *Feminist Criminology* 16:286-303.

- 2021 *Feminist Criminology's* Dr. Helen Eigenberg Best Article of the Year Award, ASC Division of Women & Crime

De Coster, Stacy and Lutz, Jennifer.* 2018. "Reconsidering labels and primary deviance: False appraisals, reflected appraisals, and delinquency onset." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 55: 609-648.

De Coster, Stacy, Rena C. Zito*, and Jennifer Lutz*. 2018. "Racisms and crime: Racialized elaborations of general theories of offending." Pp. 209-226 in *Handbook on Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*, edited by Martinez, Ramiro, Jacob L. Stowell, and Meghan Hollis. New York, NY: Wiley.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2017. "Choice within constraint: An explanation of crime at the intersections." *Theoretical Criminology* 21:11-22.

De Coster, Stacy and Maxine S. Thompson. 2017. "Race and general strain theory: Microaggressions as mundane extreme environmental stresses." *Justice Quarterly* 34:903-930.

Zito, Rena C.* and **Stacy De Coster**. 2016. "Family Structure, maternal dating, and sexual debut: Extending the conceptualization of instability." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 45:1003-1019.

De Coster, Stacy and Rena C. Zito.* 2016. "The social landscape of intractable offending among African American males in marginalized contexts." Pp. 113-122 in *Preventing Crime and Violence*, edited by Brent Teasdale and Mindy Bradley. New York: Springer Publishing.

Brauer, Jonathan R.* and **Stacy De Coster** (equal authorship). 2015. "Social relationships and delinquency: Revisiting parent and peer influence during adolescence." *Youth & Society* 47:374-94.

De Coster, Stacy and Rena C. Zito.* 2013. "Maternal roles and adolescent depression: Conditions and processes of influence." *Sociological Perspectives* 56:1-23.

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer and Samantha R. Cumley. 2013. "Gender and theories of delinquency." Pp. 313-330 in *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Cullen, Francis T. and Pamela Wilcox. New York: Oxford University Press.

De Coster, Stacy. 2012. "Mothers' work and family roles, gender ideologies, distress, and parenting: Consequences for delinquency." *The Sociological Quarterly* 53:586-610.

De Coster, Stacy and Rena C. Zito.* 2010. "Gender and general strain theory: The gendering of emotional experiences and expressions." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 26:224-245.

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer, and Stacy Wittrock. 2006. "Neighborhood disadvantage, social capital, street context, and youth violence." *The Sociological Quarterly* 47:723-53.

De Coster, Stacy and Lisa Kort-Butler.* 2006. "How general is general strain theory?: Assessing issues of determinacy and indeterminacy across life domains." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 43:297-325.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2006. "Crime at the intersection: Gender, race, and violent offending." Pp. 138-156 in *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America*, edited by Peterson, Ruth, Lauren Krivo, and John Hagan. New York University Press.

Heimer, Karen, **Stacy De Coster**, and Halime Unal. 2006. "Opening the black box: The social psychology of the gender gap in delinquency." *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance* 7:109-135.

De Coster, Stacy. 2005. "Depression and law violation: Gendered responses to gendered stresses." *Sociological Perspectives* 48:155-187.

De Coster, Stacy. 2003. "Delinquency and depression: A gendered role-taking and social learning perspective." *Advances in Criminological Theory* 11:129-151.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2001. "The relationship between law violation and depression: An interactionist analysis." *Criminology* 39:799-836.

Mueller, Charles, **Stacy De Coster**, and Sarah Beth Estes. 2001. "Sexual harassment in the workplace: Unanticipated consequences of modern social control in organizations." *Work and Occupations* 28:411-446.

De Coster, Stacy, Sarah Beth Estes, and Charles W. Mueller. 1999. "Routine activities and sexual harassment in the workplace." *Work and Occupations* 26:21-49.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster.** 1999. "The gendering of violent delinquency." *Criminology* 37:277-317.

- Entry in Cullen, Francis T. and Pamela Wilcox. 2010. *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
- Entry in Taylor, Terrence J. 2010. *Juvenile Delinquency: Oxford Biographies Online Research Guide*. Oxford University Press.
- Reprinted in Cullen, Francis T. and Robert Agnew. 2010. *Criminological Theory: Past to Present (Essential Readings)*. Fourth Edition. Oxford University Press.
- Reprinted in Cullen, Francis T. and Robert Agnew. 2006. *Criminological Theory: Past to Present (Essential Readings)*. Third Edition. LA: Roxbury Publishing.

Encyclopedia Chapters

De Coster, Stacy. 2019. "Families and female offending." In *Women and Crime Encyclopedia*, edited by Frances Bernat and Kelly Frailing. Hoboken, NY: John Wiley & Sons.

Cumley, Samantha R., Karen Heimer, and **Stacy De Coster.** 2015. "Crime and gender." Pp. 132-136 In *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition*, edited by Wright, James D. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

De Coster, Stacy. 2014. "Group characteristics and general strain theory." Pp. 1984-1991 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Weisburd, David and Gerben Bruinsma. New York: Springer-Verlag.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2014. "Gendering traditional theories of crime." Pp. 1884-92 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Weisburd, David and Gerben Bruinsma. New York: Springer-Verlag.

De Coster, Stacy and Rena Cornell.* 2010. "Early victimization theories." Pp. 338-343 in *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Early Crime Prevention*, edited by Fisher, Bonnie and Steven Lab. Sage Publications.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 2001. "Crime and gender." Pp. 2918-21 in *International Encyclopedia of the Behavioral and Social Sciences*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Science.

Book Reviews

De Coster, Stacy. 2018. "Sisters in crime revisited: Bringing gender into criminology, Edited by Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Jennifer L. Lux, and Cheryl Lero Jonson." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 29:313-316.

De Coster, Stacy. 2016. "Can't catch a break: Gender, jail, and the limits of personal responsibility, by Susan Starr Sered and Maureen Norton-Hawk." *Contemporary Sociology* 45:348-349.

De Coster, Stacy. 2012. "The paradox of youth violence by J. William Spencer." *Contemporary Sociology* 41:675-77.

De Coster, Stacy. 2003. "Companions in crime, by Mark Warr." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 20:703-704.

De Coster, Stacy. 2001. "Being mentally ill: A sociological theory (Third Edition), by Thomas J. Scheff." *Contemporary Sociology* 30:90-91.

FUNDING

External Grants

Crowley, Martha and **Stacy De Coster**. 2015. "Emotion Management by African American Consumers." American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant (\$7,992).

Williams, Kristin and **Stacy De Coster**. 2013. "Gentrification and Change in Neighborhood Crime. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology Program (\$11,857).

De Coster, Stacy. 1999. "Juvenile Delinquency and Adolescent Depression: Gendered Responses to Stress." Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award, Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College (\$2,500).

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 1999. "Juvenile Delinquency and Adolescent Depression: Gendered Responses to Stress." National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology Program (\$4,769).

Internal Grants

De Coster, Stacy. 2018. "Mothers in Jail: Exploring the Effects of Jail Time on Mothers and their Children." Faculty Research and Professional Development Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NCSU.

De Coster, Stacy. 2015. "My Mother/Myself: Constraint and Agency in Reentering Women's Views of Mothering." Faculty Research and Professional Development Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NCSU.

De Coster, Stacy. 2012. "Women's Identities Post-Incarceration." Department of Sociology & Anthropology Research Award.

De Coster, Stacy. 2010. "Delinquency at the Intersections in Ethnographic Studies." Department of Sociology & Anthropology Research Award.

De Coster, Stacy. 2007. "Violent Behavior at the Intersections: Gender, Race and Violent Delinquency among Females." College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarly Project Award, North Carolina State University.

De Coster, Stacy. 2003. "Community Disadvantage and Individual Violence." Faculty Research and Professional Development Grant, North Carolina State University.

De Coster, Stacy. 2001. "Family Types and Adolescent Problems." Summer Stipend. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University.

De Coster, Stacy. 2001. "Community Disadvantage and Individual Violence." Faculty Research and Professional Development Grant, North Carolina State University.

De Coster, Stacy. 2001. "Delinquency and Depression: Gendered Responses to Gendered Stresses." Travel Grant to the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

De Coster, Stacy. 2000. "Neighborhoods and Violence." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Travel Grant for the Adolescent Health Users Conference.

PRESENTATIONS

De Coster, Stacy, Martha Crowley, Eucharia Nkem Ozoemenam,* and Mahabuba Islam Meem.* "Black Consumers Making Sense of Being Over-Surveilled and Under Served in Retail Settings. Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Zito, Rena and **Stacy De Coster.** 2024. "Offense Type, Race, and College Student's Attitudes Towards College Applicants with Criminal Records." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Zito, Rena* and **Stacy De Coster**. 2024. "College Students' Attitudes Towards College Applicants with Criminal Records: Experimental and Qualitative Results." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC.

Zito, Rena* and **Stacy De Coster**. 2023. "College Applicants with Criminal Records: The Impact of Race and Offense Types on College Students' Attitudes." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, NC.

Broidy, Lisa and **Stacy De Coster**. 2022. "Gender and Crime: Contemporary Theoretical Perspectives." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

De Coster, Stacy and Martha Crowley. 2019. "Workplace Deviance: Synergies of Workplace Stresses and Stakes." Presentation at The International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research, New Orleans, LA.

Lutz, Jennifer* and **Stacy De Coster**. 2018. "Reconsidering Labels and Primary Deviance: False Appraisals, Reflected Appraisals, and Delinquency Onset." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson, Maxine T. and **Stacy De Coster**. 2018. "Sexist Microaggressions and the Gender Gap in Adolescent Depression." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

De Coster, Stacy, Kenneth Sanchagrin, and Karen Heimer. 2017. "Peer Networks of Shared Family Disadvantage: Arenas of Comfort or Crime." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2018. "Defensive (M)othering in Women's Reentry Identity Narratives." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

De Coster, Stacy and Martha Crowley. 2016. "Defiance as Corrective Action: The Interplay between Workplace Stresses and Workplace Stakes." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 2016. "(M)othering Narratives: How Women Leaving Prison Construct Motherhood Identities." Presentation at the British Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, Nottingham.

De Coster, Stacy and Maxine S. Thompson. 2016. "Race and General Strain Theory: Racial Microaggressions as Mundane Extreme Environmental Stresses." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Lutz, Jennifer* and **Stacy De Coster**. 2015. "Reconsidering Labeling and Primary Deviance: Reflected Appraisals, True Deviants, and the Falsely Accused." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

De Coster, Stacy. 2015. "Agnew's Criminological Legacy: Negative Experiences and Emotions in Individual and Group Level Understandings of Crime." Invited Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society for Robert Agnew's induction into the Roll of Honor, New Orleans.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2014. "My Mother/Myself: Constraint and Agency in Incarcerated Women's Views of Mothering." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2014. "Intersectional Identities and Violence Among Black and White Females." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of The Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2013. "Offending Motherhood: Discussions of Mothering Relationships in Women's Reentry Identity Narratives." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

De Coster, Stacy. 2013. "Peers and Delinquency." Presentation at the W.M. Keck Center for Behavioral Biology Social Evening Interdisciplinary Discussion, NCSU, Raleigh, NC.

De Coster, Stacy and Maxine S. Thompson. 2012. "Mundane Extreme Environmental Stress: Extending General Strain Theory's Discussion of Race Discrimination and Delinquency." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Brauer, Jonathan* and **Stacy De Coster.** 2010. "Social Relationships and Delinquency: Revisiting Parent and Peer Influence During Adolescence." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2009. "Gendered Identities, Reputations, and The Race Gap in Violence." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

De Coster, Stacy and Rena Cornell. 2008. "Gender and General Strain Theory: The Gendered Experience of Emotions Linking Stress to Delinquency." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis.

De Coster, Stacy. 2007. "Author Meets Critic – Adolescent Crime: Individual Differences and Lifestyles." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Brauer, Jonathan* and **Stacy De Coster.** 2007. "Social Learning and Delinquency: Does the Subjective Valuation of Differential Reinforcements Matter?" Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

De Coster, Stacy and Rena Cornell*. 2006. "Gender, Delinquency and Power-Control: Reconsiderations of Structure and Agency." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

De Coster, Stacy. 2006. "Girls in Gangs: A Story of Gender Inequality." Keynote speaker at What Wise Women Need to Know III, sponsored by the Wake County Commission for Women, Raleigh, NC.

De Coster, Stacy. 2005. "Violent Behavior at the Intersections: Gender, Race, and Violent Delinquency Among Females" Presentation for Departmental Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2005. "Masculinities, Femininities, and Violence: Structural Inequalities and Micro-Level Interactions." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

De Coster, Stacy. 2005. "The Family Context of Depression and Delinquency: Reconsiderations of Family Structure and Family Processes." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Association, Charlotte, NC.

Aldige' Hiday, Virginia, Karl Jicha, and **Stacy De Coster.** 2005. "Childhood Abuse as a Risk Factor for Adult Victimization Among Persons with Severe Mental Illness." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

De Coster, Stacy. 2005. "Maternal Employment and Adolescent Problems." Presentation to the Alpha Kappa Delta National Honor Society, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

De Coster, Stacy and Lisa Kort-Butler. 2004. "How General is General Strain Theory?: Assessing the Specific Domains of Strains and Delinquent Responses." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.

De Coster, Stacy. 2004. "The Gendered Context of Stress and its Effects on Delinquency Across and Within Gender." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

De Coster, Stacy. 2003. "Maternal Employment and Adolescent Problems: Beyond Power-Control Theory." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer, and Stacy Wittrock. 2002. "Violent Delinquency in Context: Integrating Social Capital and Street Culture Perspectives." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

De Coster, Stacy. 2002. "Gender and the Stress Process." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

De Coster, Stacy. 2001. "Delinquency and Depression: Gendered Responses to Gendered Stresses." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Mueller, Charles, **Stacy De Coster**, and Sarah Beth Estes. 2001. "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Unanticipated Consequences of Modern Social Control in Organizations." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

De Coster, Stacy. 2000. "Mothers' Roles, Family Processes, and Adolescent Delinquency and Depression." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

De Coster, Stacy. 2000. "Neighborhood Marginalization and Individual Violence." Invited presentation at The Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2000. "Common Antecedents and Mutual Influences of Law Violation and Depression: Extending Differential Social Control Theory." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

De Coster, Stacy. 2000. "Neighborhood Marginalization and Individual Violence." Presentation at the Adolescent Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 1999. "Neighborhoods, Networks, and Delinquency." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 1999. "Women, Economic Marginalization, and Crime." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 1998. "Structural Marginalization, Delinquency, and Depression." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

De Coster, Stacy, Sarah Beth Estes, and Charles W. Mueller. 1998. "Routine Activities and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

De Coster, Stacy. 1998. "Family Types, Delinquency and Depression." Presentation at the Center for Crime and Socio-Legal Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 1997. "Social Structure, Patriarchal Culture, and the Gendering of Delinquency." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 1996. "Young Adulthood Crime and Depression: Divergent Outcomes of a Similar Interactionist Trajectory?" Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 1996. "The Gendered Learning of Violent Delinquency." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Heimer, Karen and **Stacy De Coster**. 1992. "Gender, Stratification, and Violence." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, FL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NATIONAL SERVICE

American Society of Criminology

Joan Petersilia Outstanding Article Award Committee Member, 2025
Division of Women and Crime Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2021
Division of Women and Crime Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2019
Program Committee (Labeling and Interactionist Theories), 2019
Ad Hoc Committee on Meeting Quality, 2019
Program Committee Co-Chair, 2018
Edwin H. Sutherland Award Committee, 2018
Presidential Plenary Organizer, Violence against Women, 2018
Interviewed Karen Heimer for the Oral History Criminology Project, 2015
Program Committee (Area Chair, Types of Offending), 2013
Session Organizer and Chair, The Gendering of Offending Trajectories, 2013
Program Committee (Race, Gender, and Social Class), 2012
Albert Reiss Book Award Committee, 2009
Session Chair, General Strain Theory and Juvenile Offending, 2008
Session Chair, New Directions in Research on Race, Ethnicity and Structural Inequality, 2008
Program Committee (Labeling and Interactionist Theories), 2007
Session Chair, Strain Theory, 2004
Session Chair, Theory, 2003
Session Organizer and Chair, "Violent Crime and Delinquency in Context," 2002

American Sociological Association

Student Paper Award Committee, Crime, Law & Deviance Section, 2025
Past Chair, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, 2022-2023
Chair, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, 2021-2022
Chair Elect, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, 2020-2021
Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Organizer for the Annual Meetings of the ASA, 2023
Ida B. Wells-Barnett Distinguished Book Award Committee, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, 2023
Group Administrator for Crime, Law, & Deviance ASA Connect 2022-2024
Secretary/Treasurer, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section (Elected Position), 2017-2019
Student Paper Award Committee, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, 2003
Roberta Simmons Dissertation Award Committee, Medical Sociology Section, 2002
Co-Organizer of Crime, Law, & Deviance roundtable sessions, 2000
Membership Committee, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, 1999

Editorial Boards and Ad Hoc Reviewing

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency, Editorial Board, 2023-

Criminology, Editorial Board, 2017-

Society and Mental Health Editorial Board, 2021-2025

Social Currents, Editorial Board, 2019-2023

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency, Editorial Board, 2006-2012

Ad hoc reviewer for a variety of journals, including *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Criminology*, *Feminist Criminology*, *Gender & Society*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Youth and Society*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Youth & Society*, *Rural Sociology*. Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University and College Service

CHASS Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2025-

CHASS Assistant Dean Search Committee, 2022

CHASS Undergraduate Committee (Member) 2021- 2023

CHASS Research Committee (Alternate Member) 2020-2022

NCSU Committee on the Status of Women, 2019-2020

NCSU Pack Promise Coach, 2016-2020

NCSU Common Reading Discussion Leader, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

CHASS Humanities and Social Sciences Guest Speaker, 2019, 2018

NCSU Advisory Board for the Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors' Communities, 2016

CHASS Student Visitation Teaching Demonstration, 2015

CHASS Student Visitation Teaching Demonstration, 2013

CHASS Humanities and Social Sciences Guest Speaker, 2013

CHASS Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, 2010-2012

NCSU Assistant Professors' Learning Community "Managing Research" Panel Member, 2012

CHASS Grievance Panel, 2003-06

Alpha Kappa Delta Induction Ceremony Speaker, 2004

CHASS First Year Seminar Committee, 2000-01

CHASS Take our Daughters to Work Day Coordinator, 2000-01

Departmental Service

Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (two tenure promotions), 2025

Graduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Curriculum Committee, 2025

Substitute for Comprehensive Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2025

Comprehensive Exam Committee, chair (3), member (1), 2024- 2025

Advisory Committee, 2021-2024

Assistant Head, 2021-2023

Director of Undergraduate Programs, 2021-2023

Undergraduate Course and Curriculum Committee, 2021-2023 (chair)
 Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (tenure promotion), 2022
 Search Committee, Crime, Law, and Social Control, 2022 (chair)
 Comprehensive Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2021-2023
 Search Committee, Criminology Assistant Teaching Professor, 2022
 Crime, Law and Social Control Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2002-Present
 Program Coordinator for the Crime, Law, and Social Control Graduate Concentration, 2013-2022
 Crime, Law and Social Control Comprehensive Exam, 2014-2021 (chair)
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-2009, 2011-2014, 2016-2017, 2019-2021
 Annual Peer Review Committee, 2020-2021 (chair)
 Search Committee, Criminology Assistant Teaching Professor, 2021
 Committee on Assessment of Resource Distribution in the Graduate Program, 2021 (chair)
 Search Committee, Crime, Law, and Social Control, 2019 (chair)
 Advisory Committee, 2017-2019
 Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2017-2019
 Department Scheduling Officer, 2018
 Annual Peer Review Committee, 2003, 2010, 2014-2015, 2017- 2018
 Teaching Awards Committee, 2016-2017 (chair, 2017)
 RPT Committee (third year review), 2017 (chair)
 Search Committee, Communities and Crime, 2015
 Search Committee, Social Control/Sociology of Law, 2014 (chair)
 Undergraduate Committee, 1999-2000, 2012-2014
 Speaker Committee, 2012, 2015
 Speaker Committee, 2003, 2006-08 (chair)
 Honors and Awards Committee, 2000-01, 2009-11 (chair, 2009)
 Search Committee, Gender & Family, 2007
 Program Coordinator for the Crime, Law, and Social Control Graduate Concentration, 2004-2007
 Search Committee, Department Head, 2004
 Undergraduate Advisor, 2000-08
 Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2003-06
 Search Committee, Archaeology, 2002
 Preparing Future Faculty Team Leader, 2001-2004
 Search Committee, Methods/Statistics, 2001
 Undergraduate Committee, University of Massachusetts, 2001
 Undergraduate Committee, 2000
 Ad Hoc Committee on Developing Criminology Major, 1999-2000
 Departmental Recording Secretary, 1999-2001
 Preparing Future Faculty Steering Committee, 2000-2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Criminology
 Juvenile Delinquency
 Race & Criminal (In)Justice
 Gender & Crime

Graduate Courses

Theories of Deviance
 Gender & Crime
 Classical Sociological Theory

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Committees Chaired, Completed

Satterfield, Siera. 2021. "'I ain't tryna die:' Intersections of race and gender, legal estrangement, and student support for campus carry." MA thesis.

- NCSU Department of Sociology Best Thesis Award & NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Best Thesis Award, Honorable Mention.

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