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EDUCATION

2001 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Florida
2001 Graduate Certificate, Gender Studies, University of Florida
1996 M.A., Sociology, Georgia State University
1994 A.B., Psychology, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Sociology

2025

Associate Dean, Academic and Student Affairs

2022–Present

- Supervises 3 FTE adjunct and contract faculty.
- Oversees curriculum and enrollment for 20+ undergraduate and 4 graduate programs.
- Directs academic program reviews (3–5 annually).
- Designed and implements a standardized career readiness curriculum.
- Created and leads a Student Advisory Council, connecting students with institutional opportunities.
- Increased course evaluation response rates by 15% and student progress reports by 10% through strategic initiatives.
- Exceeded goal of increasing first to second year retention from 84% to 90% three years early.

Director, Integrative Learning

2020–2022

- Managed a \$1M budget for honors, competitive scholarships, & undergraduate research programs.
- Developed the "Jumpstart" pre-matriculation study abroad program curriculum.
- Increased summer undergraduate research applications by 300% for A&S students through streamlined processes and targeted outreach.
- Expanded inclusion efforts, inviting underrepresented high school students to participate in campus research activities.

Associate Dean/Assistant Provost, Global Engagement

2013–2020

- Managed a \$2M budget and realigned global faculty and staff development grants with institutional priorities.
- Exceeded Generation Study Abroad Initiative goals, doubling participation and tripling faculty-led programs.
- Created TU-branded internships with Panamanian organizations, fostering experiential learning opportunities.
- Designed and executed the Global Scholars Program, achieving retention rates 3% higher and four-year graduation rates 20% higher than university averages.
- Established bilateral exchange programs, ensuring strong curricular alignment for participating students.

Department Chair, Sociology

2008–2013

- Managed a \$300K budget and secured over \$500K in estate gifts by engaging alumni.
- Advocated for equitable faculty salary adjustments and secured an additional tenure line.
- Developed assessment plans to ensure program efficacy.

Founding Co-Director, Tulsa Institute for Trauma, Adversity and Injustice

2007–2013

- Secured a \$25,000 start-up grant to launch the institute.
- Collaborated with community partners to identify research needs and establish faculty-led, student research projects.
- Advocated for a name change to broaden interdisciplinary participation.

Interim Co-director, African American Studies Certificate

2007-2008

Associate Professor, Sociology

2007-2025

Assistant Professor Sociology

2001-2007

HONORS, AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Teaching & Scholarship & Faculty Development

2025	NSF Panelist for SES Division
2025	Interview Panel for new Director of Yale National Initiative
2025	Academic Director, Mandela Washington Fellowship
2023-	Advisory Council, Yale National Initiative
2022	Collaborative Champions Award, Tulsa Higher Education Consortium
2017	Oklahoma Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellow
2017-2018	Faculty Leadership Development inaugural cohort
2011	Participant OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine Summer Institute
2011-2012	Participant OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine Faculty Leadership Academy
2011-2013	Editorial Board, <i>Gender and Society</i>
2008	Women's and Gender Studies Program, Mentor Award
2005-2008	Editorial Board, <i>Social Problems</i>
2005-2010	Editorial Board, <i>Equal Opportunity International</i>
2003-2013	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Family Issues</i>
2007	CIEE Faculty Development Seminar in Ghana

Global Initiatives

2024 - present	Grand Jury, QS Reimaging Education Awards
2021	Trained in Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), Bound International
2020-present	Advisory Board, US Global Leadership Coalition
2019	Finalist, Paul Simon Spotlight Award for the Global Scholars Program
2018-present	Board Member, Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations

- 2017 US Study Abroad Capacity Building Tour, Fulbright, Hungary
 2016 AIEA Senior International Officer Academy
 2015-2017 Advisory Board, BCA Study Abroad

Community

- 2018 Citivoices Community Advisory, a partnership with the Gallup Organization
 2009 Oklahoma Magazine's 40 Under 40
 2008 Achievers Under 40, The Journal Record
 2008-2009 Advisory Board, Girls Inc. of Tulsa County
 2007-2009 Board Secretary, Oklahoma Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
 2006-2008 Appointed to the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women
 2005-2008 Member, Action Board of Planned Parenthood Eastern Oklahoma

RESEARCH

Books

- 2008 Crawley, S.L., Lara Foley and Constance Shehan. *Gendering Bodies*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology* 2008. v37(4) pp. 350-351 by Lisa Jean Moore.
 - Reviewed in *Gender and Society* 2009. v23(2) pp.283-285 by Emily Boyd.
 - Reviewed in *Feminist Teacher* 2009 v20(1) pp. 81-83 by Diana Milillo.
 - Reviewed in *Choice Reviews* June 2008. p. 1858.

Refereed Articles, Book Chapters, and Invited Book Chapters

- 2025 Demir, Sevim Atila, Dilek Nam, and Lara Foley. "International Students' Adaptation Process in a Turkish University." *Journal of International Students* 15(5):41-62.
- 2025 Foley, Lara. "Role Fluidity and Study Interpretation Shifts in Interviews" in A.B. Marvasti and J.F. Gubrium, pp180-192, *Interviews as Activated Storytelling: Contexts and Subjectivities*. Routledge.
- 2023 Crawley, S.L., Lara Foley, and Constance Shehan. "Creating a World of Dichotomy: Categorizing Sex and Gendering Cultural Messages," in *Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Class: Dimensions of Inequality*, edited by S. Ferguson. Sage Publications, 4 editions published 2013, 2015, 2019, 2023. Reprint of chapter 1 in *Gendering Bodies*.
- 2019 Marvasti, Amir, Lara Foley and Aubrey Delammermore. "Narrative Inquiry: Stories and Storytellers of Social Problems" In *Researching Social Problems*. J. Trevino and A. Marvasti (eds). Routledge. Invited.
- 2013 Foley, Lara. "How Occupational Identity Constructs Clienthood in Sexual Assault Exams." Pp. 173-190 in J.F. Gubrium and M. Jarvinen (eds.), *Turning Troubles into Problems: Clientization in Human Services*. UK: Routledge. Invited.
- 2012 Foley, Lara. "Constructing the Respondent." Pp. 305-315 in J.F. Gubrium and J.A. Holstein (eds.), *Handbook of Interview Research: Context and Method 2nd edition*. Los Angeles: Sage. Invited.

- 2010 Murphy-Geiss, Gail, Dana Rosenfeld and Lara Foley. "Believe in Birth: Midwifery as an Established Sect." *Community, Work and Family* 13(1):101-122.
- 2005 Foley, Lara. "Midwives, Marginality, and Public Identity." *Symbolic Interaction* 28(2):183-203.
- 2005 Donnelly, Denise, Kimberly J. Cook, Debra VanAusdale, and Lara Foley. "White Privilege, Color Blindness, and Services to Battered Women." *Violence Against Women* 11(1):6-37.
- 2004 Broad, Kendal, Sara Crawley and Lara Foley. "Doing Family Values: Social Movement Framing, Discourse, and Interpretive Practice." *Sociological Quarterly* 45(3):509-527.
- 2004 Foley, Lara. "How I Became a Midwife: Identity, Biographical Work, and Legitimation in Midwives' Work Narratives." Pp. 87-128, in M.T. Segal, V. Demos, and J. J. Kronenfeld (eds.), *Gender Perspectives on Health and Medicine: Reproduction and Sexuality. Advances in Gender Research* volume 8. San Diego, CA: Elsevier JAI Press.
- 2003 Foley, Lara and Chris Faircloth. "Medicine as a Discursive Resource: Legitimation in the Work Narratives of Midwives." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 25(2):165-184.
- 2000 Foley, Lara and Chris Faircloth. "The Parenting Self: Narrative Resources and Identity Work in Parent's Stories." Pp. 235-254, in J.A. Holstein and G. Miller (eds.), *Perspectives on Social Problems* volume 12. Stamford, CT: JAI Press.
- 1999 O'Brien, Eileen and Lara Foley. "A Dating Game: An Exercise Illustrating Homogamy in Mate Selection." *Teaching Sociology* 27:145-149.
- 1998 Foley, Lara and Jim Fraser. "A Research Note on Post-Dating Relationships: The Social Embeddedness of Redefining Romantic Couplings." *Sociological Perspectives* 41(1):209-219.

Work in Progress.

- Liminality in the medico-legal context of post sexual assault forensic exams. With Deborah White, Trent University and Leslie McMillan, Glasgow Caledonian University.
- Comparative Analysis of EPA Remediation Efforts in the Tri-State Mining District: A Sociological Perspective with Kathryn Bartee and Anagi Pieris.

Book Reviews

- 2014 Han, Sallie. "Pregnancy in Practice: Expectations and Experience in the Contemporary US." *Gender and Society* 28(4):639-641.
- 2006 Patricia Yancey Martin. "Rape Work: Victims, Gender, and Emotion in Organization and Community Context." *Gender and Society* 21(2):295-296 (with Sandra Gill, Angela Hattery and Kathleen Guidroz)
- 2006 Laura Carpenter. "Virginity Lost: An Intimate Portrait of first Sexual Experiences." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 68(3):772-773.

- 2005 Cynthia Siemsen. "Emotional Trials: The Moral Dilemmas of Women Criminal Defense Attorneys." *Gender and Society* 19(4):568-569.
- 2002 Linda Blum. "At The Breast: Ideologies of Breastfeeding and Motherhood in the Contemporary United States." *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*. 4(1):198-199.
2000. Amy Flowers. Book Review: "The Fantasy Factory: An Insiders View of the Phone Sex Industry." *Discourse & Society*, 11(1), 139-140.
- 1999 Chris Dixon. "Perfecting the Family: Antislavery Marriages in Nineteenth Century America." *Women's Studies International Forum* 22(1):128-129.

Invited essays, contributions and reports:

- 2023 Foley, Lara. Contributor. "Tourismo Cultural." El fenómeno del Tamnbor en Panama.
- 2017 Foley, Lara. "Work as Haven." Blog post for the Oklahoma Center for the Humanities. <https://humanities.utulsa.edu/work-as-haven/>
- 2008 Foley, Lara. "Women's History Month" for *Tulsa People Magazine*. March issue.
- 2008 Foley, Lara. Contributor. *Doing Qualitative Research: A Practical Handbook 2nd ed.* By David Silverman and Amir Marvasti. Sage.
- 2004 Foley, Lara. "Dilemmas of an Untenured Professor: Journal Time versus Tenure Time." In *Sociologists for Women in Society's Network News* 21(4):15.
- 2002 Houvouras, Shannon and Lara Foley. "Two Women, A Birth, and the Personal Side of Research." In *Sociologists for Women in Society's Network News*. 19(2):10-13.
- 2000 Foley, Lara. "Reflections on Transition and Change." In the newsletter of the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research at the University of Florida, *News and Views* Fall Volume 11 Issue 1.
- 1996 Lara, Foley. Report for the Georgia Sexual Assault Prevention Taskforce.

Invited presentations

- 2023 Conversation with author J.C. Hallman about his book *Say Anachra!* at the Central Tulsa Public Library. November 17, 2023.
- 2021 "Project-Based Learning with a COIL Partner" at *The World's Challenge Challenge* Hosted by Western University in London, Ontario. (Remote)
- 2021 "The State of International Higher Education" at *Great Decisions Book Club*, Tulsa, OK. (Remote).
- 2021 "History of US Feminisms" for All-Souls Unitarian Church Women's Group.

- 2020 “We’ve done this before: Societal Responses to Pandemics” Social Work Conference sponsored by University of Oklahoma, Tulsa. (Remote)
- 2018 *Invited Panelists on Climate Change at Global Undergraduate Awards Summit* Dublin, Ireland.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Information Systems Security Association Oklahoma Chapter
- 2016 “Higher Education in the United States” for Higher Education Administrators from Kazakhstan. *Tulsa Global Alliance.*
- 2016 Opening Keynote, *NAFSA State meeting, Tulsa, OK.*
- 2014 “Global Challenges” at *Tulsa Global Alliance Annual Meeting.*
- 2012 *Gender and Society* podcast. Joya Misra, Karen Christopher and Lara Foley discussed Christopher’s article “Extensive Mothering: Employed Mother’s Constructions of the Good Mother.”
- 2012 “Mitigating the Disdain for IRBS: A Perspective from the Social Sciences” Special Topic Symposium: Uncommon Sense – The Prospects for Enhancing Research Ethics. At the AAAS-SWARM meeting at the University of Tulsa.
- 2011 Co-facilitator, OU Community Medicine Academy, Faculty Leadership Session on Medical Knowledge. (with Bryan Touchet)
- 2011 Panelist, screening of *Inside Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think*
- 2009 Panelist, RSU TV “Are Americans Dangerously Ignorant of the World Around Them?”
- 2009 “Gendering Bodies” for the TU Women’s and Gender Studies program lecture series.
- 2009 “The State of Women’s and Gender Studies in Academia” for the Bartlesville Women’s Network.
- 2008 “A *Major* Undertaking: Is Now the Time for Program Expansion?” Women’s and Gender Studies: Future Directions and New Generations a workshop hosted by the University of Oklahoma.
- 2008 Presidential Session: Conversation and Critique of Gendering Bodies by Sara Crawley, Lara Foley and Constance Shehan. Organizer: Jodi O’Brien. Presider: Clare Sears. Discussants: Lara Foley, Sara Crawley, Dana Britton, Wendy Sears and Wendy Chapkis. Pacific Sociological Association meeting in Portland, OR.
- 2007 “Issues in Domestic Violence for Health Care Providers” presented every six weeks to third year medical students in their OB/Gyn rotation at the University of Oklahoma.
- 2006 “Overcoming Challenges: A Qualitative Study of SANE-SART Programs” Oklahoma Coalition Against

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Conference in Oklahoma City, OK.

- 2006 “They Are Patients First and Foremost: Organizational Framing in Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs” Health, Ethics and Legal Issues for the Next Generation, Special Topics Symposium at the American Association for Advancement in Science – Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2006 Author meets critic panel for *Rape Work* by Patricia Yancey Martin at the Southern Sociological Society meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2005 Panel Member: Hurricane Katrina: Beyond the Storm Surge. University of Tulsa. Sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians and Ethnic Minorities in Psychology.
- 2005 “A Sociological Analysis of SANE programs” Oklahoma chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nursing, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2005 “LGBT Issues in Health Care” presented as continuing education for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2005 “Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus: Assessing Policies, Procedures and Campus Climate” at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada (With R. Jepperson, and E. Newman).
- 2004 “The Clock is Ticking: Organizational Structure, Gatekeepers, and other Roadblocks to Consider when Choosing a Research Topic in Graduate School and Pre-Tenure.” Graduate research methods course, department of sociology, University of Florida.
- 2004 “Sexual Assault and Harassment Practices, Policies, and Climate at TU” at a joint meeting of Amnesty International and Coalition for Women’s Issues.
- 2004 "Selling Out or Burning Out: Boundary Work and Coping Strategies in Midwife Narratives." Paper presented at Departmental Seminar, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Braun Hadassah- Hebrew University, Israel. (presented by Dana Rosenfeld)
- 2003 “Health Care - - A Right or A Privilege?” at the Social Science Symposium at the University of Tulsa.
- 2001 "Rights of Passage: Historical, Social, and Popular Representations of Pregnancy and Birth in the United States" at the 14th Annual Women's Leadership Conference at the University of Florida.
- 2001 Panel Member for a Publishing Workshop sponsored by the Department of Sociology at the University of Florida. (1997, 1998, 2001)

- 1997 "White Privilege and Newspaper Coverage of African American Events" at AKD honor colloquium at the University of Florida.
- 1996 "Racial Barriers to Domestic Violence Shelter Utilization in the Deep South" at a colloquium sponsored by the Program for the Study of Social and Cultural Change at Georgia State University. (with Denise Donnelly)

Papers presented at professional academic meetings

- 2025 "Comparative Analysis of EPA Remediation Efforts in the Tri-State Mining District: A Sociological Perspective." At the American Sociological Association Meeting in Chicago, IL. With Kathryn Bartee and Anagi Pieris.
- 2025 "Processed in Liminality: Examining the Ambiguous Player and Places in the Medico-Legal Response to Sexual Assault." At the Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference in Liverpool, England. With Deborah White and Lesley McMillan.
- 2017 "Curricular Models to Advance Citizenship: Rising to New Challenges to Teach Globally Minded Students." At the Association of International Education Administrators in Washington DC. With Jane Kucko and Tracy Williams.
- 2012 "Themes and Dreams" poster session, Oklahoma Psychological Association Annual Convention, Oklahoma City, OK. (with Kelsey Hancock and Joanne Davis).
- 2011 "The Challenges of Community Engaged Research" Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV. 2009 "Turning Victims into Patients: Forensic Nurses Negotiating Health Care Provider Identities" Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 "Working Against the Self: Midwives, Competing Identities and Burnout" Sociology of Reproduction I: Reproductive Work session of the American Sociological Association meetings in New York. (with Dana Rosenfeld).
- 2007 "From Victims to Patients: Organizational Framing in Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs" Violent Offenders, Victims, and Community/Organizational Response session sponsored by the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency and Law and Society Divisions of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York.
- 2006 "They Are Patients First and Foremost: Organizational Framing in Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs" at the Medical Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association meetings in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2005 "Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus: Assessing Policies, Procedures and Campus Climate" at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 2-5, in Toronto, Canada (With Ron Jepperson, and Elana Newman).
- 2005 "From Victim to Patient: Medicalizing Rape, Examining Suffering Bodies" American Sociological Association meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2005 "‘The Body is Our Crime Scene’: Negotiating Patient Care and Evidence Collection in Sexual Assault Exams” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meeting in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.
- 2005 "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs and Practices" Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2005 "Midwifery as Established Sect: An Expanded Application of the Church-Sect Continuum” American Sociological Association meeting in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. (with Gail Murphy-Geiss and Dana Rosenfeld).
- 2005 "Midwives and Motherwork” Pacific Sociological Association meeting in Portland Oregon.
- 2004 "Midwives, Boundary Work and Public Identity” Study of Social Problems meeting in San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "Midwives, Boundaries, and Burnout.” Midwest Sociological Society meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. (with Dana Rosenfeld).
- 2003 "Identity, Boundaries, and Performance in Midwives' Narratives” American Sociological Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2003 "Midwifery Can Feed You or Kill You:” Midwives, Caregiving and Burn-Out” Pacific Sociological Association meeting in Pasadena, California.
- 2002 "Doing Family Values: Social Movements Framing, Discourse, and Interpretive Practice.” American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago, Illinois. (with Kendal Broad and Sara Crawley).
- 2002 "Teaching Reproduction: Integrating Theoretical Perspectives on the Body.” National Women’s Studies Association meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2002 "Midwives, Identity and the Public.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2001 "The Bio-Medical Model as Discursive Resource: Legitimation in the Work Narratives of Midwives" American Sociological Association meeting in Anaheim, California. (with Chris Faircloth).
- 2001 "Theories and Politics of Motherhood" Association for Research on Mothering's panel session, "Mothering and Academia" National Women's Studies Association meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2000 "Fear of Freaknik: A Print Media Analysis." American Sociological Association meeting in Washington D.C. (with Eileen O'Brien)
- 2000 "'You've Gotta Have Both Worlds:' The Practical Management of A Medical Discourse in Midwives' Work Narratives." Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting in Washington D.C.
- 2000 "My Ideal Birth Experience: Reflexivity and Romanticism in the Field" Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Couch/Stone Symposium in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 1999 "'Green, Purple or Red': Color (Un) Consciousness and White Privilege in Services to Battered Women." Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting in Chicago, Illinois. (with Kimberly J. Cook, Denise Donnelly, and Debra VanAusdale).

- 1998 "Constructing the Female Orgasm: A View From Goffman" American Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco, California. (with Chris Faircloth)
- 1998 "Storied Production of Parenting" Southern Sociological Society meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998 "The Narrative Construction of Parenting Styles" Southeastern Council on Family Relations meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1997 "A Tale of Two Freakniks - One Told, One Not Told: White Supremacist Discourse in Media Coverage of An Annual African American College Student Spring Break" American Sociological Association meeting in Toronto, Canada.
- 1996 "A Relationship Redefined: Conceptualizing Post-dating Relationships" American Sociological Association meeting in New York, New York."

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Internal Awards

- 2007 University of Tulsa, Faculty Development Seminar in Ghana, \$5000
- 2007-09 University of Tulsa, Interdisciplinary Institute Start-up Grant, \$25,000
- 2002,03,04,06 University of Tulsa Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, \$4000 each year
- 2005,07,09,11 University of Tulsa Faculty Research Grant \$2500 each year
- 2002,05,09 University of Tulsa Women's Studies Course Development Grant \$1500 each year

External Applications and Awards

Teaching & Curriculum

- 2024 Mandela Washington Fellows with Vivian Wang. Proposal to host Mandela Fellows at TU for a six-week course on Public Management. **Funded**
- 2024 YSEALI Fellows with Vivian Wang. Proposed to host fellows from Southeast Asia at TU for a course on Society and Governance as part of the Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative. Not funded.
- 2022 Award to host Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. Amelia Gambetti, Education, Italy. **Funded, not accepted.**
- 2021 100,000 Strong in the Americas with Manuela Velez Restrepo and Mauricio Izquierdo. Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL): Youth for Energy Transition. Not funded.
- 2019 Award to host Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. Kendra Reynolds, Literature & Poetry, Northern Ireland. **Funded.**
- 2018 Award to host Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. Marie Plassart, Political Scientist, France. **Funded.**
- 2016 Award to host Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. Istvan Feher, Agricultural Economist, Hungary. **Funded.**

Research

- 2024 Mentor on Gabriel LeBlanc's NSF: Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (BCSER) grant. **\$349,974**
- 2024 Co-Pi with Dan Crunkleton and Marc Roark. Energy Commons: Leveraging Local Citizens for Sustainable Energy Adoption. National Science Foundation. Not funded.
- 2023 Invited by and awarded **\$3000** from a private company to pitch a larger project to a group of private funders, including Tulsa Remote. The project was a study of the creator economy in Tulsa. With Sam Krall, Mark Brewin, and Mike Troilo.
- 2023 HALO Hydrogen Hub with Mike Keller and others. Sponsoring Agency: Oklahoma State University.

Midprime: Louisiana State University. Primary funder US Department of Energy. Not funded.

2009 Hewlett Foundation Grant proposal with Lehigh University. Alex Wiseman, PI. Evaluating Teacher Training in West Africa. Not funded.

2008 Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology, Oklahoma Health Research Program. Project on Forensic Nursing. Not funded.

TEACHING

Courses Designed and Taught at TU

- Sociology of Bodies
- Sociology of Reproduction & Birth
- Social Theory
- Health, Illness & Medicine
- Global Health
- Gender, Crime and Punishment
- Sociology of Law
- Crime, Justice and Social Order
- Sociology of Deviance
- Responding to Violence
- Sociological Imagination (introductory course)
- Global Challenges
- Sustainability and Urban Development
- Environmental Sociology
- Population and Ecology
- Liberal Arts and Real Life (career readiness)

Teachers Institute for Tulsa (Partnership with Tulsa Public Schools, Professional Development for K-12 Teachers – Local Program of Yale National Initiative)

- Global Patterns: Climate Change, Migration, and Health

Team-taught, In-person

- Introduction to Global Challenges (with faculty in Finance and International Business)
- Global Sustainability and Urban Development (with faculty in Finance and International Business)
- Food, Water, Energy Nexus – Graduate Independent Study – (with faculty in Chemical Engineering)

COIL with Professor Manuela Vélez Restrepo from Universidad EIA, Colombia

- Global Trends (students worked in cross-country teams with partner in Panama to research different aspects of creating a knowledge hub in Boquete, Panama)
- Contemporary and Emerging Issues: Impact of the Global COVID-19 Pandemic (students interviewed peers about their experiences of the Pandemic in different countries)

Study Abroad

- Have taught study abroad courses in Ghana (2), Germany (3), Hungary (3), South Africa (1), Panama (4)

Research Advising and Mentoring

Dissertation Committees

2018 (Psychology) – *A Passage to India: Exploring the Symptoms of Structure of PTSD Following Interpersonal Violence*

- 2013 (I/O Psychology) – *Journalist Intimidation*
 2007 (Psychology) - *The Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for Children and Adolescents: A Validation Study*
 2007 (Psychology) – *The Relationship between Prior Interpersonal Trauma and Violent Behavior Among Female Inmates: PTSD, Substance Abuse, and Psychopathology as Possible Mediators*
 2006 (Psychology) – *Trauma and Guilt*

Senior Projects

- 2025 Survey of Tar Creek Superfund Site Residents
 2022 Group Project- “Police Response to Domestic Violence in Tulsa” working with Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
 2022 Group Project – “Marijuana Legalization Attitudes” working with Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
 2022 “Refugee Perspectives of Cultural Orientation Briefing” with Every Campus a Refuge
 2022 “Admitting to a Diverse Mission” working with TU Admissions Office
 2022 “Public Perception of Police” working with Tulsa Police Department
 2013 Group project – Program evaluation, Center for Global Education at TU
 2012 Group project – Program evaluation, Center for Global Education at TU
 2011 Group project – Program evaluation for Tulsa Hub & Kendall-Whittier
 2010 Group project – Program evaluation for Gilcrease Museum
 2008 Group project – Program evaluation of CertiRestore
 2006 “Interaction and Normalization by the Physically Disabled”
 2006 “Job Satisfaction of Low Wage Workers”
 2006 “Women Lawyers Balancing Work and Family”
 2006 “‘But He’s a Great Worker’: Daughters of Functioning Alcoholics”
 2006 “The Social Construction of Obesity: A Content Analysis”
 2006 “Recruitment and Retention in Campus Ministry Organizations”
 2004 “Illness Narratives of HIV Positive Gay Men”
 2004 “Adult Children of Divorce”
 2003 “Attitudes Toward Abortion”
 2002 “Race Relations, Ethnic Identity and Representation”

Select Global Scholars Projects and Internships

- 2018-2021 Coached interdisciplinary teams for *World’s Challenge Challenge* Pitch Competition. Winning teams from TU competed at Western University in London, Ontario. Select projects include:
- solar powered desalinization machine
 - biofuel and community cooking
 - rural health education
 - mental health on college campuses
 - second language learning programs
- 2015-2021 Mentored community engaged class projects. Select projects include:
- Computer science student designed a website that customers could purchase from for a small, Panamanian company, *I love Panama Chocolate*
 - Students addressing food desserts in North Tulsa, developed a company called *Desert Foods*, making and selling dehydrated healthy snacks. They were able to get their product in a local subscription box, distributed through a partnership

with a mobile grocery store and at a local farmer's market.

- Students, working with a teak farm in Panama, pitched a solution for what the farm could do with their debris after harvest. The students pitched making teak oil products. The team impressed the partners and presented their project at TU's Day of Innovation Competition, placing 2nd.
- Working with KuteSmart, Chinese made-to-measure clothing manufacturer looking at feasibility of bringing specialty suits to the US market, specifically for sports teams or private schools.
- Working with Ruiz Coffee Farm, students pitched adding coffee pods to product line. Another class pitched a subscription box. Mrs. Ruiz prototyped both ideas.
- Working with Panamanian arts and culture organization Luna Llena de Tambores, Spanish major translated their book into English.

- 2016-2020 Supervised in-person and virtual internships with Panamanian partners
- Luna Llena de Tambores – arts & culture– 2 in-person, 2 virtual
 - Advanced Biocontroller - organic pesticide company – 2 in-person
 - Aboquete - organic compost – 3 in-person, 1 virtual
 - Rancho Nuovo Mondo – eco lodge/equestrian therapy – 1 virtual
 - Janson Coffee Farm – 2 virtual
 - Ruiz Coffee Farm – 2 virtual
 - Nature Boquete – bee and butterfly farm – 2 virtual
 - Foodchain – blockchain in food & agriculture industry – 1 virtual

Undergraduate Research Projects

- 2025 TURC group project – Tar Creek Stories
- 2024 TURC group project – Assessing TIFT Program Outcomes: Teacher Retention, Student Learning Outcomes, and Teacher Identity
- 2013 TURC project – International Muslim Women's Experiences of Fashi
- 2010 Newspaper Accounts of Domestic Violence Homicides
- 2009 TURC project Poverty in Ghana
- 2009 TURC project Domestic Violence in Ghana
- 2009 TURC project Environmental Health in Ghana
- 2009 TITAN project: Sexual Assault Case Tracking Project
- 2008 Status of Women in Tulsa
- 2007 Emergency Contraception Pharmacy Survey

SERVICE

University service

Academic Affairs

- 2022- Associate Dean's Council
- 2022 HLC preparation committee and criterion 3 subcommittee
- 2022 Common Read Selection Committee
- 2021 Board member, Oklahoma Center for Humanities
- 2018-2020 Provost's General Curriculum Review Committee
- 2013-2014 School of Community Medicine Track Revision Planning Committee
- 2012 Curriculum Design Committee, Tulsa School of Community Medicine
- 2011-2013 Faculty Senate, Academic Computing Committee
- 2010 Curriculum and Student Services Committee, TU/OU School of Community Medicine

2008-2009 University Service-Learning Task Force
2005-2007 Academic Advisor, Women's Studies Program
2001-2009 Member, Women's Studies Governing Board, University of Tulsa

Student Affairs

2023 University Student Affairs Committee
2021 Faculty Advisor, CANE Breaks, Student run alternative spring break
2019-2022 Mentor, Mentors and Protégés (MAP) mentorship program, DEI office
2019-2021 Hosted World's Challenge Challenge Pitch Competition
2009-2013 Faculty Advisor, Coalition for Women's Issues student group
2006 Co-organizer, Women in Business Lecture Series
2002-2005 Co-organizer, Women's Studies Summer Teaching Seminar
2005 Co-organizer, Women in Science and Technology Lecture Series
2005-2013 Reader, Women's Studies Essay Contest
2003-2006 University Student Affairs Committee

Faculty Affairs

2019-2020 Associate Director, Faculty Leadership Development Program 2012-
2013 Faculty Senate President
2011-2012 Vice President, Faculty Senate
2006 Search Committee, Women's Studies Director

Global Affairs

2022 Coordinated visit from the University of Siegen delegates and hosted Science Slam
2020-2022 International Leadership Council
2015-2016 Co-Chair, Education Abroad Committee for SPCI evaluation
2013 Search Committee, Associate Dean for Global Education
2012 Tulsa Global Scholars Planning Committee
2011 Implementation Team for Internationalization Strategic Plan
2011 Co-director, Summer Study Abroad Program in Ghana
2009-2010 ACE International Laboratory Steering Committee
2009-2010 Co-chair, Community Engagement Subcommittee for ACE International Laboratory
2009 Chair, local planning committee for Mid-America Alliance for African Studies
Conference
2009 Program Director, Summer Study Abroad Program in Ghana
2008-2009 Internationalization Collaborative Committee
2008 Site Visit for Study Abroad in Ghana
2005-2018 Judge, Women and Gender Studies Mentor Award

College/Departmental service

2025 Chair, tenure review committee for Rachel Head
2025 Committee member, post-tenure review committee for Danielle Macdonald
2024- Member, recruitment committee for Indigenous Studies cluster hire
2024 Led faculty reading group for *Teaching with AI*
2024 Led planning of inauguration trip for History and Political Science students
2024- Chair, Academic planning committee for Grow Your Own initiative with Tulsa Public Schools, creating a path to the BA degree for public school aides with an AA degree.
2013 Member, A&S College Promotion and Tenure Committee
2010-2013 Faculty Senate

- 2009 Interim Director, Women and Gender Studies
- 2008 Outside Member, Tenure Review Committee Department of History
- 2006-2008 College Executive Committee
- 2005-2007 Advisory Board, Legal Thought Certificate Program
- 2004-2010 Organizer, Emily Mumford Lecture Series in Medical Sociology
- 2004 - Judith Auerbach, Ph.D., VP, Public Policy, American Foundation for AIDS Research
 - 2005 - Sue V. Rosser, Ph.D., Dean, Ivan Allen College, Georgia Institute of Technology
 - 2007 - Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Ph.D., Professor of African Studies and Head of the Center for Gender Studies and Advocacy, University of Ghana
 - 2009- Stephanie Smith, Medical Producer, CNN
 - 2010 – Sara Crawley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2003 Member, Search Committee, School of Education
- 2003-2005 College Executive Committee

Professional Service *Manuscripts reviewed*

Journals:

Gender and Society
Social Problems
Qualitative Sociology
Revija za sociologiju (Croatia)
Social Science and Medicine
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Inquiry
Sociology of Health and Illness
Symbolic Interaction
Violence Against Women
Work and Occupations
Gender, Work and Organization
Equal Opportunity International
Journal of Family Issues
Qualitative Health Research
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Int. Journal of Qual. Studies in Education
Journal of Adolescence
Sociological Compass
Sustainability
Journal of International Students

Books:

JAI/Elsevier Press
 Allyn and Bacon Publishing
 AltaMira Publishing
 Oxford University Press
 Sage Publications
 Thomson/Wadsworth
 Rowman and Littlefield
 Pine Forge Press
 Roxbury Press

Demeter Press
Temple University Press
Routledge

Reviewer/Judge

2025 NSF Panel for SES Division
2024-present Judge and Grand Jury member, QS Reimagine Education Awards
2018-present Judge, Global Undergraduate Awards (Research Award out of Dublin, Ireland)
2013 Tenure reviewer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Public Health & Health Sciences
2008 Grant Reviewer, Health Research Board of Ireland
2006 External Reviewer, 2nd Year Review, Department of Sociology, Colorado College

Editorial and Advisory Boards

2025 Journal of International Students
2011-2013 Gender and Society
2005-2008 Social Problems
2005-2010 Equal Opportunity International
2003-2013 Journal of Family Issues

Sociologists for Women in Society

2006-2008 Author, Monthly career advice column, *Hey Jane!*
2005-2008 Elected Member, Career Development Committee.
2005 Session Organizer "Assessing Journal Lag Times" (a panel of journal editors) Sociologists for Women in Society summer meetings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2004 SWS Taskforce on the Feminist Transformation of the Academy

Society for the Study of Social Problems

2013 Elected to Board of Directors (resigned before serving because of career transition)
2012 Member, C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee
2010 Mentor Program
2009-2012 Member, Editorial and Publications Committee
2008-2010 Chair, Social Problems Theory Division
2007 Member, C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee
2007 Session Co-organizer: "'Scientists Have Discovered . . .' Disseminating Research through Media" Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting in New York, NY.
2006 Session Organizer/Presider: "Against Fossilized Social Problems Theory: Opening the Door to New Directions in Sociological Theory." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2006 Session Organizer/Presider "Disaster, War and Framing Fear" Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2005 Chair, SSSP Theory Division Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee.

National Women's Studies Association

2003 Commentator "Degenerate Madonnas, Baby Stories and Mommy Tracks." National Women's Studies Association meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana.

2002 Session Organizer/Presider “Bodies Matter: Integrating Theoretical Frameworks.” Paper presenter “Teaching Reproduction: Integrating Theoretical Perspectives on the Body.” National Women’s Studies Association annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Climate Ambassador through Climate Interactive
2021 Certified Hogan Assessment Facilitator
2021 On-line Course Curriculum Designer, *Global Development and Social Change*, Saint Leo University
2020 On-line Course Curriculum Designer, *The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, Saint Leo University
2017 On-line Course Curriculum Designer, *Sociology of Medicine*, Saint Leo University
2010-2012 Consultant Q2 Consulting (program evaluation, grant writing)
2008 Expert witness work
1999 Instructor, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL.
1996-2001 Instructor, University of Florida
2000-2001 Academic Director, Florida School of Traditional Midwifery
1995 Research Assistant, Georgia Taskforce to Prevent Sexual Assault

Proficiencies

Basic reading proficiency in Spanish and French

Proficiency with Colleague Ellucian, Starfish, Slate, Maxient, Terra Dotta Systems, Blackboard, D2L, Canvas, Teams, Microsoft Suite, Paycom, People Admin