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EDUCATION

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| 2005 | Ph.D. in Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA |
| 2002 | M.A. in Crime, Law, & Justice, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA |
| 1995 | A.B. in Government and Religion, Minor in Sociology, cum laude, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH |

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2023-Present | Center for Higher Education Innovation Faculty Fellow, University of Central Florida (UCF), Orlando FL |
| 2023-Present | Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL |
| 2021-Present | Women's & Gender Studies Faculty Affiliate, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL |
| 2019-Present | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL |
| 2019-Present | Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL |
| 2016-2024 | Visiting Scholar, Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA |
| 2017-2019 | Chair, Department of Sociology & Criminology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA |
| 2014-2019 | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA |
| 2011-2014 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA |
| 2007-2011 | Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Lowell, MA |

2005-2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
1999-2000	Prevention Outreach Supervisor, Center for Community Solutions, San Diego, CA
1997-1999	Community Outreach Coordinator, Center for Community Solutions, San Diego, CA

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

RESEARCH

2026	Research Sabbatical Award (Type 1A), University of Central Florida
2025	Outstanding Scholarship, Creative Works, and Research (OSCaR) Award, College of Sciences, University of Central Florida
2020	Member Spotlight, Division on Victimology, American Society of Criminology
2016	Research Sabbatical Award, Assumption College
2017-2018	Courseload Reduction for Scholarship, Assumption College
2014-2015	Courseload Reduction for Scholarship, Assumption College

TEACHING

2024	Award for High Impact or High Quality Instruction, College of Sciences, University of Central Florida
2022-2026	Certificate of Commitment to Affordability and Access, Affordable Instructional Materials (AIM) Initiative, University of Central Florida
2020	Knighted Faculty Program, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida
2010	Professor of the Year, Student Government Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell Teacher of the Year, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences, Student Government Association, University of Massachusetts Lowell Teacher of the Year, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Student Government Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

SERVICE

2026	Excellence in Leadership Award, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida
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- 2025 Springer Nature Editor of Distinction Awards 2025, Author Service Award for role as Associate Editor, Journal of Family Violence
- 2024 Champion of Student Success and Well-Being, University of Central Florida
Service to the Discipline Award, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida
- 2023 Integrity Star Award, Division of Compliance, Ethics & Risk, University of Central Florida

RESEARCH

RESEARCH AREAS

Gender-based violence (intimate partner violence & sexual assault); Campus violence & victimization; Teaching sensitive topics; Program & policy evaluation; Researcher-practitioner partnerships; Survey, quantitative, and mixed methods

IMPACT (as of May 18, 2026)

Google Scholar Citation Count: 1607

Citations Since 2019 (tenure at UCF): 1046

h-index: 17

i10-index: 20

PUBLICATIONS

*graduate student **undergraduate student #community partner

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Online First

- 27. O'Connor, J., Ben Khallouq, B. *, Backes, B., Woerner, J., **Cares, A.**, Reckdenwald, A., & Mustaine, E. (Online First). Rates and associations of domestic violence and rape myths among a sample of U.S. college students. *Victims & Offenders*. DOI: [10.1080/15564886.2026.2656408](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2026.2656408)
- 26. Goldberg, A., **Cares, A.**, Smith, J.Z., & Abreu, R. (Online First). The impact of anti-DEI legislation on LGBTQ+ and heterosexual faculty in higher education. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. DOI: [10.1007/s13178-025-01250-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-025-01250-0)
- 25. O'Connor, J., Luckey, S. *, Ahmed, S. *, **Cares, A.**, & Mitchell, E. # (Online First). Living on eggshells: A brief report on the perspectives of intimate partner violence experiences and stressors during the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. *Journal of Family Violence*. DOI: [10.1007/s10896-025-01006-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-025-01006-9)

2025

- 24. Blaus, K. *, Haselschwerdt, M., & **Cares, A.** (2025). Mothers with current and former abusive partners: Needs and experiences during COVID-19. *Family*

Relations, 74(5), 2235-2254. DOI: [10.1111/fare.70020](https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.70020)

23. Anderson, K.M., **Cares, A.C.**, & Newins, A.R. (2025). Enhancing research engagement in MSW students by investigating social work majors' adverse life events and mental health outcomes. *Social Work Education*, 44(5), 1276-1292. DOI: [10.1080/02615479.2024.2383762](https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2024.2383762)
22. O'Connor, J., Carrazana Yero, A.*, **Cares, A.**, Ahmed, S.*, & Mitchell, E#. (2025). "Are we making an impact?": Perspectives on providing interpersonal violence prevention education during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. *Journal of Family Violence*, 40, 673-686. DOI: [10.1007/s10896-024-00686-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-024-00686-z)
21. Grauerholz, L., Koontz, A., Aviles, K. *, Austin, C. *, **Cares, A.**, Gonzales Guittar, S., Daye, S. *, & Grauerholz-Fisher, E. (2025). Toxic personal care: Selling gendered marketing and chemical toxicity through personal care products. *Sociological Quarterly*, 66(1), 123-147. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2024.2406207>
- 2024**
20. O'Connor, J., Hoxmeier, J., Woerner, J., & **Cares, A.** (2024). Social connections as a protective factor for sexual violence-related attitudes. *Violence Against Women*, 31(11), 3049-3073. DOI: [10.1177/10778012241270187](https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012241270187)
19. Anderson, K.M., **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., Lewis, A. *, Nunes, M. *, Copeland, A.A. **, & Ilesanmi, I. (2024). Nurturing a college-going student identity in Black emerging adults. *Emerging Adulthood*, 12(6), 1112-1124. DOI: [10.1177/21676968241277854](https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968241277854)
18. **Cares, A.C.**, Madero-Hernandez, A, Bostaph, L.G., & Fisher, B.S. (2024). College faculty experiences with student disclosures of victimization. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 39(23-24), 4876-4895. DOI: [10.1177/08862605241243347](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605241243347)
17. **Cares, A.**, Ben Khallouq, B. *, & Mukazhanova-Powell, K. * (2024). The reach of Johnson's Typology of Intimate Partner Violence: A scoping review of empirical research, 1996-2020. *Journal of Family Violence*, 39(1), 9-21. DOI: [10.1007/s10896-023-00602-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00602-x)
- 2023**
16. **Cares, A.C.**, Bostaph, L.G., Fisher, B.S., Madero-Hernandez, A., & Daye, S.* (2023). "The subject matter should be an adequate trigger warning": How and why criminal justice faculty use (and don't use) trigger warnings. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 34(4), 598-616. DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2022.2133154](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2022.2133154)
13th most read article in *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 2023
- 2021**
15. **Cares, A.C.**, Madero-Hernandez, A., Bostaph, L.G., & Fisher, B.S. (2021). For or against?: Criminal justice and criminology faculty attitudes toward trigger

warnings. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 32(3), 302-322. DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2021.1958884](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2021.1958884)

14. Banyard, V.L., Rizzo, A.*, Bencosme, Y.**, **Cares, A.**, & Moynihan, M. (2021). How community and peer perceptions promote college students' pro-social bystander actions to prevent sexual violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36 (7-8), 3855-3879. DOI: [10.1177/0886260518777557](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518777557)

2019

13. **Cares, A.C.**, Franklin, C., Fisher, B.S., & Bostaph, L.G. (2019). "They were there for the people who needed them": Student attitudes toward the use of trigger warnings in Victimology classrooms. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 30(1), 22-45. DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2018.1433221](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2018.1433221)

2018

12. **Cares, A.C.**, & Haynes S.H. (2018). Restitution: A different kind of economic sanction? *Criminology & Public Policy*, 17(4), 815-823. DOI: [10.1111/1745-9133.12402](https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12402)
11. Banyard, V.L., Potter, S.J., **Cares, A.C.**, Williams, L.M., Moynihan, M.M., & Stapleton, J.S. (2018). Multiple sexual violence prevention tools: Doses and boosters. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 10(2), 145-155. DOI: [10.1108/JACPR-05-2017-0287](https://doi.org/10.1108/JACPR-05-2017-0287)
10. Haynes, S.H., & **Cares, A.C.** (2015). Victims' and offenders' views about crime and justice. *Sociological Focus*, 48(3), 228-248. DOI: [10.1080/00380237.2015.1039420](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2015.1039420)

2015

9. Haynes, S.H., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2015). Reducing the harm of criminal victimization: The role of restitution. *Violence & Victims*, 30(3), 450-469. DOI: [10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-13-00049](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-13-00049)
8. **Cares, A.C.**, Banyard, V.L., Moynihan, M., Potter, S., Stapleton, J., & Williams, L.M. (2015). Changing attitudes about being a bystander to violence: Translating an in-person education program to a new campus. *Violence Against Women*, 21(2), 165-187. DOI: [10.1177/1077801214564681](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801214564681)
7. Moynihan, M.M., Banyard, V.L., **Cares, A.C.**, Potter, S.J., Williams, L.M., & Stapleton, J.S. (2015). Encouraging responses in sexual and relationship violence prevention: What program effects remain one year later? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 30(1), 110-132. DOI: [10.1177/0886260514532719](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260514532719)

2014

6. **Cares, A.C.**, Hirschel, D., & Williams, L.M. (2014). Teaching about victimization in an online environment: Translating in person empathy and support to the internet. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 25(4), 405-420. DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2014.965407](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2014.965407)
5. Haynes, S.H., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2014). Juvenile economic sanctions:

An analysis of their imposition, payment, and effect on recidivism. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 13(1), 31-60. DOI: [10.1111/1745-9133.12063](https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12063)

4. Banyard, V.L., Moynihan, M., **Cares, A.C.**, & Warner, R. (2014). How do we know if it works? Measuring outcomes in bystander-focused abuse prevention on campuses. *Psychology of Violence*, 4(1), 101-115. DOI: [10.1037/A0033470](https://doi.org/10.1037/A0033470)

2012

3. **Cares, A.C.**, & Cusick, G.R. (2012). Risks and opportunities of faith and culture: The case of abused Jewish women. *Journal of Family Violence*, 27(5), 427-435. DOI: [10.1007/s10896-012-9435-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-012-9435-3)

2008

2. Ruback, R. B., **Cares, A. C.**, & Hoskins, S. N. (2008). Crime victims' perceptions of restitution: The importance of payment and understanding. *Violence & Victims*, 23(6), 697-710. DOI: [10.1891/0886-6708.23.6.697](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.23.6.697)

2005

1. Felson, R. B., & **Cares, A. C.** (2005). Gender and the seriousness of assaults on intimate partners and other victims. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67(5), 1182-1195. DOI: [10.1111/j.1741-3737.2005.00209.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2005.00209.x)

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2021

1. **Cares, A.**, Reckdenwald, A., & Fernandez, K.* (2021). Domestic violence and abuse through a sociological lens. Ch 4, Pp. 40-54 in J. Devaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, R. Macy, C. Øverlien, & S. Holt (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Domestic Violence and Abuse*. London, UK: Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9780429331053](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429331053)
Voted the best Handbook in the social science published by Routledge in 2021 (Internal Award to the Publishers).

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

2024

3. **Cares, A.C.**, Haselschwerdt, M.L., Hardesty, J.L., & Few-Demo, A.L. (2024). After all this time: Clarifying misconceptions and charting clear directions for the next 25 years of Johnson's Typology. *Journal of Family Violence*, 39(1), 1-8. DOI: [10.1007/s10896-023-00669-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00669-6)

2021

2. Growette Bostaph, L.M., **Cares, A.C.**, & Fisher, B.S. (2021). Teaching about victimization in the #MeToo Era: Introduction to the special issue. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 32(3), 297-301. DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2021.1958888](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2021.1958888)

2006

1. Ruback, R. B., Hoskins, S. N., **Cares, A. C.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2006). [Perception and payment of economic sanctions: A survey of offenders.](#) *Federal Probation*, 70(3), 26-31.

NON-REFEREED CHAPTERS

2014

3. **Cares, A.C.**, Moynihan, M.M., & Banyard, V.L. (2014). Taking stock of bystander programmes: Changing attitudes and behaviours towards sexual violence. In N. Henry & A. Powell (Eds.), *Preventing Sexual Violence: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Overcoming a Rape Culture* (pp.170-188). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: [10.1057/9781137356192_9](#)

2009

2. **Cares, A.C.** (2009). The “transmission” of violence across generations. In E. Stark & E. Buzawa (Eds.), *Violence Against Women in Families and Relationships* (Vol.2, pp.23-39). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/violence-against-women-in-families-and-relationships-9780275998479/>

2006

1. Kan, M., & **Cares, A.** (2006). From “friends with benefits” to “going steady”: New directions in understanding romance and sex in adolescence and emerging adulthood. In A. Booth & A. Crouter (Eds.) *Romance and Sex in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: Risks and Opportunities* (pp.241-258). Mahweh, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., Publishers.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315652344>

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2025

8. **Cares, A.**, & O'Connor, J. (2025). *Victim Service Center of Central Florida 2023 SASP Victim Services Project year 2 annual report*. Submitted to Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

2019

7. Williams, L.M., Pattavina, A., **Cares, A.C.**, & Stein, N. (2019, December). *Final summary overview: Responding to sexual assault on campus: A national assessment and systematic classification of the scope and challenges for investigation and adjudication*. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

2016

6. **Cares, A.** (2016). *Final report: Repeat and multiple victimization*. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

2012

5. Banyard, V.L., Potter, S., Williams, L., **Cares, A.**, Moynihan, M., & Stapleton, J. (2012). *Final report: Enhancing bystander efficacy to prevent sexual violence:*

Extending primary prevention to two college campuses. Submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

2010

4. Harris, C., & Cares, A. (2010). *University of Massachusetts Lowell Campus Safety and Well Being Survey Final Report*. Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts Lowell.

2009

3. Cares, A. C., Cusick, G. R., Michels, L., & Hess, N. (2009). *Final report to SHALVA - Giving voice to the unspeakable: Responding to domestic violence in Chicago's Jewish community*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

2007

2. Cares, A. (2007). *State of Connecticut family violence arrest incidents, 2003-2004, annual report*. New Britain, CT: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management and Connecticut Statistical Analysis Center, Central Connecticut State University.

2006

1. Ruback, R. B., Cares, A. C., & Hoskins, S. N. (2006). *Evaluation of best practices in restitution and victim compensation orders and payments*. State College, PA: Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

PUBLISHED DATASETS

2020

2. Williams, L.M., Pattavina, A., Cares, A.C., and Stein, N.D. (2020) *Responding to Sexual Assault on Campus: A National Assessment and Systematic Classification of the Scope and Challenges for Investigation and Adjudication, [United States], 2014-2019*. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor]. DOI: [10.3886/ICPSR37458.v1](https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR37458.v1)

2016

1. Cares, A. (2016). Repeat and Multiple Violent Victimization: Nested Analysis of Men and Women Using the National Violence Against Women Survey (NVAWS), [United States], 1994-1996. ICPSR36535-v1. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor]. DOI: [10.3886/ICPSR36535.v1](https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36535.v1)

OTHER PRODUCTS

2025

14. O'Connor, J., Cares, A., Casucci, T., & McFarland, M. M. (2025). Helping-seeking among adult survivors of sexual violence with disabilities: A scoping review protocol. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/BCENY>

2023

13. Lewis, A.*, & Cares, A. (2023). *Making Black student success matter: Understanding student lives as they enter college*. University Innovation Alliance. <https://theuia.org/project/doctoral-research-fellows>

2020

12. Cares, A.C., Williams, L.M., & Frederick, M.E. (2020). *Responding to sexual assault on campus: Website checklist*. Wellesley, MA: Wellesley Centers for Women. <https://www.wcwonline.org/images/pdf/2020-williams-website-checklist.pdf>

2019

11. Cares, A. (2019). Current issues in the investigation and adjudication of campus sexual assault cases: How research can inform policy. In #MAToo: *Addressing sexual assault on college campuses in Massachusetts* [Briefing Report]. Worcester, MA: Clark University, Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise.

2017

10. Cares, A.C., & Haynes, S.H. Restitution. (2017). Restitution. In K. Kerley (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell. DOI: [10.1002/9781118845387.WBEOC010](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118845387.WBEOC010)

2015

9. Cares, A. (2015). Out of the shadows: Teaching openly about victimization across disciplines. *The Blue Review*. Boise, ID: Boise State University School of Public Service.

2014

8. Cares, A. (2014). *Curriculum kit: Providing care and support for victims of crime exercises and assignments*. Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts Lowell.
7. Cares, A. (2014). *Curriculum kit: Internships and field placements – Basics of responding to victims*. Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts Lowell.

2013

6. Banyard, V.L., Bennett, S.*, Cares, A.C., Moynihan, M.M., Aiello, M., & Cunningham, C. (2013). Survivor's voices on prevention. *The Sexual Assault Report*, 16(6), 81, 93-95.
5. Cares, A.C., Williams, L.M., & Hirschel, D. (2013). [Teaching about victimization](#). *The Criminologist*, 38(4), 1, 3-7.
4. Cares, A. (2013, Spring/Summer). What IS the role of college faculty in stopping sexual violence on campus? *The Resource (Newsletter of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center)* pp. 16-17 & 30.
3. Cares, A. (2013). *Teaching about criminal victimization: Guidelines for faculty*. Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
Revised and reprinted as a part of the instructor materials for Fisher, B.S.,

Reyns, B.W., & Sloan, J.J. (2015). *Introduction to victimology: Contemporary theory, research, and Practice*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

2010

2. **Cares, A.** (2010). [Developing empathy and understanding in students](#). *The Criminologist*, 35(3), 11.
1. **Cares, A.** (2010). Domestic violence. In B. Fisher & S. Lab (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention* (Vol.1, pp. 304-308). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
<https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412979993.n99>

UNDER REVIEW

1. Michel, P.K.*, Newins, A.R., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ricke, M.L.P.#. *Associations between gender, sexual victimization history, and rape myth acceptance in college students*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

10. Montanez, J.*, Donley, A., Reckdenwald, A., & **Cares, A.** *Dueling difficulties: The “twindemic” of poverty and intimate partner violence in the United States*. (In preparation for review)
9. Anderson, K.M., Kopf, C.*, St. Claire-Husbands, S.**, **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., Lewis, A.*, Nunes, M.*, Copeland, A.**, & Ilesanmi, I. *Navigating identity and space: Sociospatial Adaptation of LGBTQ+ first-year college students*. (Manuscript draft completed)
8. Anderson, K.M., **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., Lewis, A.*, Nunes, M.*, Copeland, A.A.**, & St. Clair-Husbands, S.** *Being in college: Blossoming of an authentic college self for Black students*. (Manuscript draft completed)
7. Anderson, K.M., Valle Gonzalez, R.*, Labuhn, L.*, Newins, A.R., **Cares, A.C.**, Lewis, A.*, Nunes, M.*, Copeland, A.A.**, & Ilesanmi, I. *Lo Voy a Lograr: Latino students’ journey to forming college-going identities*. (Manuscript draft completed)
6. Anderson, K.M., Labuhn, L.*, Valle Gonzalez, R.*, **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., Lewis, A.*, Nunes, M.*, Copeland, A.A.**, & Ilesanmi, I. *“Let’s get this on the road”: Perceptions of college adjustment amongst first year Latino students*. (Manuscript draft completed)
5. O’Connor, J., **Cares, A.C.**, Pham, C.**, Luckey, S.*, Hoxmeier, J., & Mitchell, E.# *“Prevention work is social change work”: Voices of violence prevention educators*. (Manuscript draft completed)
4. **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., & Ricke, M.L.P.# *Post-COVID messaging and programming on sexual violence: Impact on undergraduate knowledge of campus sexual misconduct policies and services*. (Manuscript in progress)

3. **Cares, A.C.**, O'Connor, J., Fissel, E., Backes, B., Mustaine, E., Olomi, J. ^, & Powell, K. ^ *Teaching sensitive topics: Perspectives of college faculty*. (Manuscript in progress)
2. O'Connor, J., **Cares, A.**, Casucci, T., McFarland, M. M., Mustaine, E., Montanez, J., Camino, J.*, Wooldridge, S.**, Inman, B., Teeple, B.*, Johnson, C.***, Rispa, L.***, Pond, A.***, & Philippon, C. Helping-seeking among adult survivors of sexual violence with disabilities: A scoping review. (Protocol published, title and abstract screening in progress)
1. Madero-Hernandez, A., & **Cares, A.C.** Experiences of volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) in Pennsylvania counties. (Surveys completed, interviews in progress, survey data analysis in progress)
Supported in part by a Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Council Grant (PI: A. Madero-Hernandez, \$8652)

FUNDING

EXTERNAL FUNDING – AWARDED

TOTAL: \$3,507,865. MY PORTION: \$186,029.

- 2024-present** Backes, B (PI), Anderson, K. (Co-PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-PI), Lin, H. (Co-PI), Reckdenwald, A. (Co-PI) & Villalba, K. (Co-PI). Creating a blueprint for a safer Florida: Understanding need and availability of domestic violence services. Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence (FPEDV). Total: \$257,383. My Credit: \$13,850.
- 2024-2025** **Cares, A.** (PI). SASP Victim Services Project: Evaluation. Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc. Total: \$6,000. My Credit: \$6,000.
- 2021-present** Backes, B. (PI), Wood, L. (Co-PI), Voth Schrag, R. (Co-PI), O'Connor, J. (Co-PI), & **Cares, A.** (Senior Advisor). Safe Transitions: Longitudinal examination of domestic violence transitional housing models on survivor outcomes. U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Total: \$1,000,000. My Credit: \$14,508.
- 2016-2019** Williams, L. (PI), Pattavina, A. (Co-PI), Stein, N. (Co-I), & **Cares, A.** (Co-I). Responding to sexual assault on campus: A national assessment and systematic classification of the scope and challenges for investigation and adjudication. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Total: \$555, 677. My Credit: \$21,765. <https://www.wcwonline.org/Justice-and-Gender-based-Violence-Research-Site/responding-to-sexual-assault-on-campus>
- 2013-2016** **Cares, A.** (PI). Repeat and multiple violent victimizations: Nested analyses of men and women using the NVAWS. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice's Data Resources Program 2013: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data. Total: \$39,837. My Portion: \$39,837.

- 2009-2013** Williams, L. (PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-PI), & Hirschel, D. (Co-PI). Integrating crime victims' issues into university and college curricula. U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime. Total: \$697,272. My Credit: \$32,820.
- 2008-2012** Banyard, V. (PI), Potter, S. (Co-PI), Williams, L. (Co-PI), & **Cares, A.** (Co-PI). Bringing in the Bystander: Enhancing primary prevention of sexual violence on two campuses. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, R01 CE001388-02. Total: \$895,470. My Credit: \$41,489.
- 2008-2009** Cusick, G. (M-PI), & **Cares, A.** (M-PI). SHALVA Project. SHALVA, Chicago, IL. Total: \$56,226. My Credit: \$15,760.

EXTERNAL FUNDING – PROPOSALS

- 2026**
UNDER
REVIEW Backes, B. (PI), Wood, L. (Co-PI), & O'Connor, J. (Co-I) [**Cares, A.** (Advisor)]. Safe Transitions: Extending the longitudinal examination of supportive housing models to 5-year survivor outcomes. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Total: \$1,227,354.
- 2025**
UNDER
REVIEW **Cares, A.** (PI), Newins, A. (Co-PI), & O'Connor, J. (Co-PI). Emotions in Motion: A mixed methods evaluation of a therapeutic movement program for survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Total: \$499,840.
- NOT
FUNDED O'Connor, J. (PI) & **Cares, A.** (Co-PI). Understanding institutional betrayal and related barriers to help-seeking for sexual violence survivors with disabilities. The Center for Institutional Courage. Total: \$5,000
- 2021**
NOT
FUNDED Ravi, K. (PI), Rai, A. (Co-PI), Leat, S. (Co-PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-I), Cronley, C. (Co-I), Haselschwerdt, M. (Co-I), & Ogbonnay, I. (Co-I). Domestic violence and COVID-19: Impact on victims and culturally responsive service provision in Tennessee. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women. Total: \$583,206.
- 2020**
NOT
FUNDED Haselschwerdt, M. (PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-PI), Few-Demo, A. (Co-PI), & Stuart, G. (Co-PI). Collaborative research: The effects of the intersection of gender, socioeconomic status, and race on intimate partner violence and help-seeking. National Science Foundation, Sociology Program PD 98-1331. Total: \$399,918.
- 2017**
NOT
FUNDED Haselschwerdt, M. (PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-PI), & Few-Demo, A. (Co-PI). Pathways to safety and justice: Identifying affluent domestic violence victims' help-seeking needs and experiences. U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Total: \$399,596.
- 2016**

NOT FUNDED Haselschwerdt, M. (PI) & **Cares, A.** (Co-PI). Assessing the help-seeking needs of affluent victims of intimate partner violence. National Science Foundation, Sociology Program PD 98-1331. Total: \$400,086.

NOT FUNDED Williams, L.M. (PI), Pattavina, A. (Co-PI), Kilpatrick, D. (Co-PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-I), Reingold, A. (Co-I), Resnick, H. (Co-I), Saunders, B. (Co-I), & Stein, N. (Co-I). Violence against women research consortium. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Total: \$4,994,635.

NOT FUNDED Haselschwerdt, M. (PI), & **Cares, A.** (Co-PI). Pathways to safety and justice: Identifying affluent domestic violence victims' help-seeking needs and strategies. U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Total: \$398,115.

INTERNAL FUNDING - AWARDED

TOTAL: \$296,098. MY PORTION: \$196,730.

2026-Present Waddell-Henowitch, C., Brandon University (PI), Thomson, A. (Co-I), Smith, N. (Co-I), Adair, J. (Co-I), Van Mulligan, L. (Co-I), Voutier, A. (Co-I), Stouffer, J. (Co-I), Anderson, K. (Co-I), **Cares, A.** (Co-I), Lin, H. (Co-I), & Goernert, P. (Co-I). Promoting empathy and understanding of lived experience of sexual violence through a graphic novel: Evaluation in different contexts. Faculty of Health Sciences & Centre for Critical Studies of Rural Mental Health Grant, Brandon University. Total: \$2400. My Credit: \$0.

2024-Present **Cares, A.** (PI), Anderson, K. (Co-PI), & Newins, A. (Co-PI). Life Happens: Evaluating academic success coaching. UCF Center for Higher Education Innovation. Total: \$78,393. My Credit: \$65,193.

2023-2024 **Cares, A.** (PI), Anderson, K. (Co-PI), & Newins, A. (Co-PI). Life Happens: The impact of adverse life experiences on undergraduate student success. UCF Center for Higher Education Innovation. Total: \$50,000. My Credit: \$30,648.

Woerner, J. (PI), Meshesha, L. (Co-PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-I), O'Connor, J. (Co-I), Martinez, O. (Co-I), Cyrus, E. (Co-I), López Castillo, H. (Co-I), Cooper, R.* (Co-I), & Davis, C.* (Co-I). Promoting health and preventing harms: Conducting a needs assessment to address sexual health, sexual violence and alcohol use among UCF students. UCF College of Sciences Research Seed Funding 2022-2023. Total: \$36,066. My Credit: \$0.

2022-2023 **Cares, A.** (M-PI) & O'Connor, J. (M-PI). Research on violence prevention at two central Florida victim services agencies. UCF College of Sciences Carry Forward Funds Award. Total: \$39,138. My Credit: \$39,138.

Cares, A. (PI), Anderson, K. (Co-PI), & Newins, A. (Co-PI). Life Happens: The impact of adverse life experiences on college students' well-being and academic performance. UCF Interdisciplinary SEED Funding. Total: \$45,001. My Credit: \$42,001.

2021-2022 Fissel, E. (PI), Backes, B. (Co-PI), **Cares, A.** (Co-PI), Mustaine, E. (Co-PI), & O'Connor, J. (Co-PI). Teaching sensitive topics: Redesigning violence and

victimization courses. UCF Board of Trustees, Digital Learning Course Redesign Initiative. Total: \$24,500. My Credit: \$5,000.

- 2017-2019** **Cares, A.** (PI), Bostaph, L. (Co-PI), & Fisher, B. (Co-PI). Criminal justice and criminology faculty use of and attitudes towards trigger warnings. Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College. Total: \$5400. My Credit: \$5,400.
- 2015** **Cares, A.** (PI) & Guerrero, R.** Repeat and multiple victimization on a college campus. Summer Honors Fellowship, Assumption College. Total: \$7000. My Credit: \$3,500.
- 2012** **Cares, A.** (PI). New course development: Victimology. Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College. Total: \$3500. My Credit: \$3,500.
- 2007-2008** **Cares, A.** (M-PI), & Harris, C. (M-PI). Campus safety and wellness surveys, UMass Lowell. Office of the President, University of Massachusetts. Total: \$4700. My Credit: \$2,350.

PRESENTATIONS

*graduate student **undergraduate student #community partner ^post-doctoral fellow

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2026

57. Kopf, C.*, Anderson, K., St. Clair-Husbands, S.**, **Cares, A.**, & Newins, A. (2026, April). Navigating identity and space: Sociospatial adaptation of LGBTQ+ first-year college students. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

2025

56. Ortiz, K.*, **Cares, A.**, & Haselschwerdt, M. (2025, November). What is helpful help? Understanding how women experience help-seeking for intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
55. Teeples, B.*, **Cares, A.**, O'Connor, J., & Pham, C**. (2025, November). Increasing access to sexual violence education: Perspectives of victim services agency staff. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
54. Kopf, C.*, Anderson, K., St. Clair-Husbands, S.**, **Cares, A.**, & Newins, A. (2025, October). Life Happens: LGBTQ+ FTIC student experiences in the first year. Paper presented at the NODA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
53. Teeples, B*, **Cares, A.**, & O'Connor, J. (2025, April). Accessing victim services: Barriers faced by people with disabilities and suggestions to address them. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.
52. Labuhn, L.*, Valle González, R.*, Anderson, K., **Cares, A.**, & Newins, A. (2025, April). Formation of college-going identities amongst first year Latino/a/x

students. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

51. Valle González, R.*, Labuhn, L.*, Anderson, K., **Cares, A.**, & Newins, A. (2025, April). Perceptions of college adjustment amongst first year Latino/a/x students. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.
 50. O'Connor, J., Carrazana, A.*, Ahmed, S.*, **Cares, A.**, & Mitchell, E.#. (2025, January). Community prevention educators' perspectives on intimate partner violence and COVID-19 in the U.S. Flashtalk at the 29th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.
 49. O'Connor, J., **Cares, A.**, Ahmed, S.*, Luckey, S. *, Carrazana, A. *, & Mitchell, E.#. (2025, January). "That must have felt like walking on eggshells all the time": A qualitative study on perspectives of intimate partner violence and stressors during the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.
- 2024**
48. López Castillo, H., Woerner, J., Meshesha, L., Martinez, O., **Cares, A.**, Cyrus, E., O'Connor, J., Cooper, R. *, Papp, L., & Davis, C. *. (2024, November). Differences by sexual orientation on sexual education prior to attending college and shaping a college-based intervention in Florida. Poster presented at the annual conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA.
 47. **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., & Anderson, K.M. (2024, November). Mental health impacts of sexual assault and other adverse childhood experiences for first-year undergraduate students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
 46. **Cares, A.C.**, Newins, A.R., & Ricke, M.# (2024, July). Post-COVID messaging and programming on sexual violence: Impact on undergraduate knowledge of campus sexual misconduct policies and services. Paper presented at the Violence Prevention Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- 2023**
45. Blauschild, K. *, Haselschwerdt, M., & **Cares, A.** (2023, November). The perfect storm: Intimate partner violence, motherhood, and COVID-19. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
 44. Haselschwerdt, M.L., **Cares, A.C.**, Few-Demo, A., & Stuart, G.L. (2023, November). Does intimate partner violence type matter? Variations in help-seeking strategy utilization, perceptions of helpfulness, and barriers to help-seeking. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2022**
43. **Cares, A.C.**, Madero-Hernandez, A., Fisher, B.S., & Bostaph, L.G. (2022, November). Are trigger warnings related to student disclosures of victimization to faculty? Experiences of faculty. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

42. Olomi, J.^, Powell, K.^, Fissel, E., Backes, B., Mustaine, E., **Cares, A.**, & O'Connor, J. (2022, November). Flags, widgets, and mastery paths: Tools for supportive engagement in online courses about victimization. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
 41. Backes, B., Fissel, E., Mustaine, E., Olomi, J.^, Powell, K.^, O'Connor, J., & **Cares, A.** (2022, November). Faculty and instructor perspectives of challenges and effective strategies for teaching online victimization courses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
 40. Fissel, E., Backes, B., **Cares, A.**, O'Connor, J., & Mustaine, E. (2022, February). Going bankrupt buying Kleenex: Faculty approaches to teaching sensitive topics. Presentation (virtual) at the 2022 Florida Online Innovation Summit, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2021**
39. Haselschwerdt, M.L., **Cares, A.C.**, Few-Demo, A.L., & Stuart, G.L. (2021, November). Intimate partner violence related help-seeking across the socioeconomic spectrum. Poster in interactive poster session at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (virtual).
 38. Siegler, D., Brenckle, M., **Cares, A.**, Farless, P., Hubertz, M., & Janowsky, A. (2021, March). From classroom to community: Creating an environment of inclusivity, engagement, and empowerment. Presentation (virtual) at the annual Public Administration Research Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2020**
37. **Cares, A.C.**, Fisher, B.S., Bostaph, L.G., & Madero-Hernandez, A. (2020, November). Faculty Attitudes Towards Trigger Warnings: Love them? Hate them? Don't Care? Paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID
 36. Bostaph, L.G., **Cares, A.C.**, Fisher, B.S., & Madero-Hernandez, A. (2020, November). Faculty Use of Trigger Warnings and Student Disclosure of Victimization: Is there a Link? Paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID
- 2019**
35. **Cares, A.C.**, Fisher, B.S., & Growette Bostaph, L. (2019, November). Criminal justice and criminology faculty use of trigger warnings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018**
34. Williams, L.M., **Cares, A.C.**, Pattavina, A.P., & Stein, N. (2018, November). Emerging policies and practices in responding to campus sexual assault. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017**
33. **Cares, A.**, Pattavina, A., Williams, L., & Stein, N. (2017, November). The public face of responses to campus sexual assault: A national study of campus websites. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of

Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2016

- 32. **Cares, A.C.**, Edwards, K.M., Franklin, C.A., Haselschwerdt, M., & Williams, L.M. (2016, November). IRBs and research with victims. Roundtable chair and discussant at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 31. Knight, K.E., **Cares, A.C.**, Cotton, A., Ellis, C., Franklin, C., Hartsfield, J., & Marganski, A.J. (2016, November). Secondary trauma and trigger warnings in the higher education classroom. Roundtable discussant at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 30. Moschella, E.A.*, Banyard, V.L., **Cares, A.C.**, & Moynihan, M.M. (2016, July). Correlates and predictors of sexual assault perpetration at a 1-year follow up. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

2015

- 29. **Cares, A.C.**, Bennett, S.A.*, & Guerrero, R.** (2015, November). Repeat and multiple victimization in a college sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 28. Haynes, S.H., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2015, March). Economic sanctions: The relationship between payment and recidivism among adult offenders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

2014

- 27. **Cares, A.C.**, Ruback, R.B., & Stowell, J. (2014, November). The differing effects of repeat and multiple violent victimization for adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2013

- 26. Haynes, S.H., & **Cares, A.C.** (2013, November). Charge bargaining in juvenile cases: A four county analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 25. Knight, K.E., Thacker, D., Cohn, E.G., & **Cares, A.C.** (2013, November). Teaching sensitive topics online. Roundtable discussant at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 24. Williams, L.M., Hirschel, D., **Cares, A.C.**, & Frederick, M. (2013, November). Integrating victims' issues into university and college curricula. Poster presented at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Teaching and Learning Symposium, Lowell, MA.
- 23. Hirschel, D., **Cares, A.**, Williams, L., & Frederick, M. (2013, March). Integrating victims' issues into university and college curricula. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

2012

- 22. **Cares, A.** (2012, November). Teaching about victims of crime. Chair and session overview at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology,

Chicago, IL.

21. **Cares, A.C.,** Williams, L.M., & Hirschel, D. (2012, November). Best practices in teaching about victimization: Lessons from the OVC-funded National Demonstration Project for Integrating Crime Victims Issues into University and College Curricula. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
20. **Cares, A.C.,** Hirschel, J.D., Williams, L.W., & Frederick, M. (2012, October). Meeting the challenges of teaching about issues of victimization in an online environment. Lead session presenter at the 18th Annual Sloan Consortium International Conference on Online Learning, Orlando, FL.
19. **Cares, A.** (2012, July). Innovations in campus relationship and sexual violence prevention. Moderator and panel overview at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
18. Banyard, V.L., Moynihan, M.M., **Cares, A.C.,** & Warner, R. (2012, July). Helping across the continuum of violence: Understanding bystander behavior. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
17. Williams, L.M., **Cares, A.C.,** Gibbs, J., Beausoleil, M., Hirschel, D., & Frederick, M. (2012, March). Integrating crime victims' issues into university and college curricula. Roundtable discussant at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.
- 2011**
16. **Cares, A.** (2011, November). Exploring the relationship between "fear of crime" and bystander efficacy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2010**
15. **Cares, A.,** & Harris, C. (2010, November). College students, victimization, and perceptions of safety. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
14. **Cares, A.C.,** Williams, L., & Frederick, M. (2010, July). Adapting a primary prevention program in a diverse campus environment. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- 2009**
13. **Cares, A.C.,** Cusick, G.R., & Michels, L. (2009, November). A portrait of Jewish domestic violence victims in an urban community. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
12. Haynes, S., **Cares, A.C.,** & Ruback, R.B. (2009, November). The imposition and payment of economic sanctions among juvenile offenders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007**
11. **Cares, A.C.,** Haynes, S.N., & Ruback, R.B. (2007, November). Economic sanctions and recidivism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American

Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2006

10. Hoskins, S.N., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2006, November). The use and impact of economic sanctions: A survey of offenders in Pennsylvania. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
9. **Cares, A.** (2006, August). Marital violence, marital quality, & gender: A longitudinal analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2005

8. **Cares, A.C.**, Ruback, R.B., & Hoskins, S.N. (2005, November). The imposition and payment of criminal economic sanctions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
7. Hoskins, S.N., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2005, November). Victims' satisfaction with orders of restitution. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

2004

6. **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2004, November). The effects of repeat and multiple victimization on victim outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
5. Hoskins, S.N., Feldmeyer, B.H., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2004, November). Imposition and payment of economic sanctions: A multi-county analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
4. Johnson, M.P., & **Cares, A.C.** (2004, November). Effects and non-effects of childhood experiences of family violence on adult partner violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

2003

3. **Cares, A.C.**, & Felson, R.B. (2003, November). Gender, victim-offender relationship and the frequency of violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

2002

2. **Cares, A.** (2002, November). Within versus between: An exploration of the sentencing disparity between the state and federal systems. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2001

1. **Cares, A.**, & Steffensmeier, D. (2001, November). Lower court judges: Do men and women view the law differently? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2025

26. Day, A., **Cares, A.**, Mitchell, E.#, Christie, J.*, & Van Zuiden, S.# (2025, July

- 27). Mr. Stark, I don't feel so good. Comic-Con International, San Diego, CA.
- 2023**
25. **Cares, A.,** Newins, A., & Anderson, K. (2023, September 6). Life Happens: Project overview and preliminary findings. UCF Division of Student Success and Well-Being Directors Meeting, Orlando, FL.
24. Backes, B., **Cares, A.,** Garza, A., Mustaine, E., Reckdenwald, A., Villalba, K., & Woerner, J. (2023, April 26). Community-researcher partnerships: Working together to address domestic violence. Florida Domestic Violence Collaborative Annual Domestic Violence Conference, Online.
23. **Cares, A.,** Anderson, K., & Newins, A. (2023, March 27). Life Happens: Project overview and preliminary findings. UCF Division of Student Success and Well-Being Executive Team, Orlando, FL.
22. **Cares, A.** (2023, March 3). What's all the fuss about trigger warnings?: Attitudes and actions of criminal justice college students and faculty. Endicott College School of Social Sciences, Communication, and Humanities, Beverly, MA.
21. **Cares, A.** (2023, February 3). Trigger warnings: Beyond the polarized debate to what we know about use and attitudes. University of Central Florida Departments of Psychology and Sociology, Orlando, FL.
- 2021**
20. **Cares, A.,** & Newins, A., (2021, December 7). KOCP: Students' knowledge and opinions of campus policies related to sexual misconduct – Preliminary pilot results. University of Central Florida Title IX Advisory Council, Orlando FL.
19. Brenckle, M., **Cares, A.,** Canova, G., Consalo, M., Farless, P., Fernandez-Rubiera, F., & Hubertz, M. (2021, May 13). Knighted Faculty Inaugural Cohort Panel, Knighted Faculty 2021-22 Boot Camp (Facilitated by E. Main). University of Central Florida Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Orlando, FL.
- 2020**
18. Bright, J., **Cares, A.,** Hubertz, M., Janoswky, A., Krsmanovic, M., & Siegler, D. (2020, September 18). Teaching and Learning Day: The COVID Classroom – Teaching and Learning During a Pandemic (Facilitated by P. Farless). University of Central Florida Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Orlando, FL.
<https://youtu.be/ZgZruqVnA3o>
17. Williams, L.M., Pattavina, A., Stein, N., **Cares, A.,** & Frederick, M.E. (2020, June 24). Responding to sexual assault on campus: A national assessment and systematic classification of the scope and challenges for investigation and adjudication. Federal Campus Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Interagency Working Group, Washington, DC. (Virtual)
- 2019**
16. **Cares, A.** (2019, December). Teaching and trauma: Understanding student needs and working to maximize success. Presentation at the Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning 2019 Winter Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

15. **Cares, A.** (2019, October 29). Reflections on an academic career – so far. SOCIOL 702: Proseminar III – Developing professional skills and preparing for the job market. University of Massachusetts – Boston, Boston, MA (Virtual).
14. **Cares, A.** (2019, May 9). Responding to campus sexual assault cases: Where are we and where do we go from here? WCW Lunchtime Seminars, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley, MA.
13. **Cares, A.** (2019, March 27). Current issues in the investigation and adjudication of campus sexual assault cases: How research can inform policy. 2019 Massachusetts Family Impact Seminar, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA.
- 2018**
12. **Cares, A.** (2018, October 19). Trigger warnings: What we know, what we need to know, and how research can get us there. Assumption College Board of Trustees, Assumption College, Worcester, MA.
- 2015**
11. **Cares, A.** (2015, November 5). Students, crime, victimization, and teaching: What professors should know. Discussion leader for installation of Food for Thought series, Center for Teaching Excellence, Assumption College, Worcester, MA.
- 2014**
10. **Cares, A.** (2014, August 26). Sexual violence. Training for Peers Advocating Wellness for Students (P.A.W.S.) at Assumption College, Worcester, MA.
- 2013**
9. **Cares, A., Gaboury, M., & Williams, L.M.** (2013, October 30). Integrating crime victims' issues into college and university curricula. Online web forum for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.
- 2011**
8. **Cares, A.** (2011, March). Prevention programs in practice: Bringing in the Bystander™ at UMass Lowell. Presented at the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Boston's Title IX and Sexual Assault: Exploring New Paradigms for Prevention and Response, Boston, MA.
7. **Cares, A.C. & Hamilton, D.B.#** (2011, February). Bringing in the Bystander sexual violence prevention program: A model for adaptation. Training presented for Jane Doe Inc. (The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) Training Institute, Marlborough, MA.
- 2010**
6. **Cares, A.C., Cusick, G.R., & Michels, L.** (2010, April). A portrait of Jewish domestic violence victims in an urban community. Poster presented at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Faculty Research, Scholarship, & Creative Work Poster Session, Lowell, MA.
5. **Cares, A.** (2010, April). Sexual violence prevention on college campuses: Bringing in the Bystander™ at UMASS Lowell. Presented at the City Manager's Domestic Violence Task Force Domestic Violence Training, Lowell, MA.
- 2009**

4. Harris, C., & **Cares, A.** (2009, December). Results from the UML Campus Safety Survey. Presented at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Faculty Research Series: Scholarship in the Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Lowell, MA.

2006

3. **Cares, A.** (2006, October). Current state of research findings on domestic violence. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Department of Corrections, Domestic Violence Programs staff, Cheshire, CT.

2005

2. Cox, S.M., & **Cares, A.C.** (2005, May). Domestic violence arrests in Connecticut, 1987-2002. Presented at the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference, Meriden, CT.

2000

1. **Cares, A.**, Kuelbs, C., & Strack, G.# (2000, January). Teen dating violence: Legal and medical issues. Workshop presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING

TEACHING AREAS

Criminology: Victimology, Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Criminology; Research Methods; Introduction to Sociology

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Undergraduate

Crime Victims in Society (online)
Criminology (face-to-face)
Introduction to Sociology (face-to-face, honors)
Patterns of Domestic Violence in Society (online)

Graduate

Advanced Proseminar (face-to-face, doctoral level)
Advanced Sociological Research Methods (face-to-face, doctoral level)
Quantitative Sociological Research Methods (face-to-face, master's/doctoral level)
Sociological Perspectives on Victims (face-to-face, master's/doctoral level)
Topics in Domestic Violence: Sexual Violence in Society (face-to-face, master's/doctoral level)

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Undergraduate

Capstone Internship Seminar (face-to-face)
Criminal Courts & Society (face-to-face)
Criminology (face-to-face)
Principles of Sociology (face-to-face)

Sociological Research Methods (face-to-face)
Victimology (face-to-face)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL

Undergraduate

Criminology (face-to-face)
Intimate Partner Violence (face-to-face)

Graduate

Domestic Violence (online, master's level)

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate

Domestic Violence (face-to-face)
Family Violence (face-to-face)
Principles and Ethics in Criminal Justice (face-to-face)
Supervised Field Studies in Criminal Justice (face-to-face)

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminology (face-to-face)
Internships (correspondence)
Research Methods (face-to-face)

NEW COURSE DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2022	New course development and addition to the graduate course catalogue: Sexual Violence in Society
2020	New course development and addition to the undergraduate course catalogue: Sexual Violence in Society

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

2018	New course development: Criminal Courts & Society
2012	New course development and approval to add to the curriculum: Victimology (Undergraduate)

STUDENT MENTORSHIP & SUPERVISION

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

University of Central Florida

In Progress

11. Co-chair, Michael Nunes, Sociology
10. Committee Member, Sara Tehrani, Sociology

9. Committee Member, Carina Seagrave, Text & Technology
8. Committee Member, Kristal Johnson, Sociology
- 2025
7. Co-chair, Rebeka Rocco, Sociology – *Podcast narratives of cybercrime Perpetration* (Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Endicott College, Beverly, MA)
- 2024
6. Committee Member, Shameika Daye, Sociology - *The Black hair experience: Exploring the workplace experience for Black women with Black hair types and hair styles*
5. Committee Member, Josalie Condon, Sociology - *An intersectional examination of adverse childhood experiences, mental disorder, and educational outcomes in children*
- 2023
4. Committee Member, Madelyn Diaz, Sociology - *Disclosure experiences and well-being among heterosexual, lesbian, and bisexual sexual violence survivors*
3. Committee Member, Chelsea Mandes, Sociology - *All we know is all we are”: The unseen pain and potential of secondary victims of contact sexual violence*
- 2022
2. Committee Member, Ketty Fernandez, Sociology - *Predicting the likelihood of verbal sexual coercion across race and ethnicity through Routine Activity Theory*
- 2021
1. Committee Member, Karina Powell, Sociology - *The double curse effect or does petroleum patriarchy affect acceptability of wife battery in former Soviet countries?*

MASTER’S THESIS/APPLIED PROJECT/PRODUCT SUPERVISION

University of Central Florida

In Progress

15. Co-chair, Nathan Lamothe, Sociology - *MA Final Product*
14. Chair, Jaylen Christie, Sociology – *MA Final Product*
13. Chair, Kelley Ortiz, Sociology - *MA Final Product: What is helpful help? Understanding how women experience help-seeking for intimate partner violence*
- 2026
12. Committee Member, Abby Williamson, Sociology - *MA Final Product: “I just want to live my life and be a teenager”: The tension between autonomy and dependency for adolescents in foster care*
- 2025
11. Committee Member, Grace Garnett, Sociology - *MA Final Product: Not just a prescription: Rethinking HIV prevention for Black men – A clinician training resource on addressing structural and social determinants of HIV risk*
10. Chair, Brittany Teeples, Sociology - *MA Final Product: Accessing victim*

services: Barriers faced by people with disabilities and suggestions to address them (PhD Student, University of Central Florida Sociology)

9. Chair, Ricardo Valle González, Sociology - *MA Final Product: Comparison of intimate partner violence help-seeking of sexually minoritized women and straight women* (PhD Student, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY)

2024

8. Chair, Heather Haven, Sociology - *Applied project: Navigating neurodiversity: A therapist and victim advocate's toolkit for supporting clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder* (U.S. Immigration Consultant, Siemens)

2023

7. Chair, Kelly Blaus, Sociology - *Thesis: The perfect storm: Motherhood, intimate partner violence, and COVID-19* (PhD Student, University of Central Florida Sociology)

6. Co-chair, Jana Mostafa, Sociology - *Thesis: Perceived barriers to and comfort levels with hypothetical intimate partner violence help-seeking among Arab Americans* (Graduate Admissions Coordinator, University of Central Florida Sociology)

2022

5. Committee Member, Davina Caldwell, Sociology - *Thesis: #Redflag: Social media and dating violence among young adults*
4. Committee Member, Julio Montanez, Sociology - *Thesis: The twinning of crisis: Intimate partner violence, state-level policy, and female-headed family poverty across the United States*

2021

3. Committee Member, Kelli Dauphinais, Sociology - *Thesis: The 'ideal victim' of IPV: An examination of the impact of victim/offender relationship, victim self-identity, and observer gender on constructing victim status*

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2022

2. Outside Committee Member, Courtney Lucca, Child & Family Studies - *Thesis: Intimate partner violence victimization and alcohol use experiences of sexual minority women: Exploring the unique role of coercive control victimization*

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

2011

1. Committee Member, Lindsay Deveau, Criminal Justice & Criminology - *Thesis: Gender differentiation: How infliction of injury, weapon use, intoxicating substances, and violence rationale affects an officer's decision to arrest the male, female, or both involved parties*

HONORS UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

University of Central Florida

In Progress

13. Committee Member, Emre Muessemeyer
- 2026
12. Chair, Raiya Shaw, Sociology – *The Guyana Chronicle’s gender portrayal when covering intimate partner violence and suicide* (Accepted, Master’s program, Sociology, The University of Manchester)
- 2023
11. Committee Member, Emily McGoohan, Health Sciences - *The dental and mental repercussions of obstructive sleep apnea and its treatments*
10. Committee Member, Riya Maria, Psychology - *Alcohol motives and physical health in survivors of sexual assault*
- 2022
9. Committee Member, Courteney Lewis, Criminal Justice - *Sexual and intimate partner violence among the LGBTQ+ college population*
- 2021
8. Committee Member, Assad Khan, Biomedical Sciences - *The role of Islam in establishing women’s rights in the Muslim world*

Assumption College

- 2019
7. Committee Member, Samantha Cross, Political Science - *“The will of a nation”: An examination of prosecutorial discretion in relation to John Locke’s concept of prerogative of the executive*
- 2017
6. Committee Member, Shannon McMillan, Sociology & Criminology - *Child maltreatment and teen dating violence: Protective factors and revictimization*
- 2016
5. Chair, Kimberly McCullen, Human Services & Rehabilitation Studies - *The experiences and perspectives of grandparents in the childhood cancer community* (M.S., Nonprofit Management, Northeastern University; Associate Director of Workforce Development, College of the Holy Cross)
- 2015
4. Chair, Kaitlyn Bouthillette, Sociology and Community Service Learning - *The benefits of giving back: Volunteerism in adolescence and emerging adulthood* (M.Ed., Merrimack College; Assistant Director of Student Success, Merrimack College)
- 2014
3. Chair, Jacquilyn Zaremba, Psychology - *Examining ways in which court-appointed advocates represent the developmental needs of children in court cases* (Group Home Director, St. Ann’s Home & School)
2. Chair, Megan Kasala-Hallinan, Sociology - *Perceptions of collegiate athletes* (M.Ed., Merrimack College; Assistant Principal, Framingham Public Schools)

University of Massachusetts Lowell

- 2011
1. Chair, Theodore Serozynsky, Criminal Justice & Criminology - *Military*

veterans among domestic terrorist suspects 1996-2005 (M.A., Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts, Lowell; Director of Military and Veteran Services, University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

DIRECTED RESEARCH SUPERVISION/INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Doctoral Students

10. Jaylen Christie, Sociology (Summer 2025)
9. Kelley Ortiz, Sociology (Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
8. Brittany Teeple, Sociology (Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
7. Lauren Labuhn, Sociology (Summer 2024, Fall 2024)
6. Kelly Blaus, Sociology (Summer 2024)
5. Michael Nunes, Sociology (Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Spring 2024)
4. Rebeka Rocco, Sociology (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2024)
3. Alexander Lewis, Sociology (Summer 2022)
2. Bee Ben Khallouq, Sociology (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)
1. Annie Jones, Sociology (Summer 2021)

Master's Students

1. Ricardo Valle González, Sociology (Fall 2024)

Undergraduate Students

1. Arin Copeland, Public Relations (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT (FUNDED) SUPERVISION

6. Nathan LaMothe (*February 2026-present*)
5. Colby Kopf (*August 2025-January 2026*)
4. Brittany Teeple (*January-July 2025*)
3. Lauren Labuhn (*August 2024-June 2025*)
2. Alexander Lewis (*May 2022-June 2023*)
1. Madelyn Diaz (*May 2022-April 2023*)

FACULTY MENTORSHIP

UCF Student Scholar Symposium

2026 Colby Kopf, Sociology, Doctoral Student – *LGBTQ+ First-Time-In-College student transitions in the first year*

Judges' Choice Award

Raiya Shaw, Sociology, Undergraduate Student - *Gender portrayals of intimate partner violence and suicide in Guyana*

Judges' Choice Award

Kelley Ortiz, Sociology, Doctoral Student - *What is helpful help? Understanding how women experience help-seeking for intimate partner violence*

2025 Lauren Labuhn, Sociology, Doctoral Student - *"Let's get this on the road": Perceptions of college adjustment amongst first-year Latino/a/x students"*

Judges' Choice Award

Brittany Teeple, Sociology, Doctoral Student - *Accessing Victim Services: Barriers faced by people with disabilities and suggestions to address them*

Ricardo Valle González, Sociology, Master's Student - *Formation of college-going identities amongst first-year Latinx students*

Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)

2026 Raiya Shaw, Sociology, Undergraduate Student - *Gender portrayals in newspaper coverage of intimate partner violence and suicide in Guyana*

University Innovation Alliance Doctoral Fellowship

2022-2023 Alexander Lewis, Sociology, Doctoral Student

Project Amplify Research Project, UCF Department of Sociology

2021-2023 Annie Jones and Jacquelyn Fernandez-Reiss, Sociology, Doctoral Students

TEACHING SUPERVISION

Online Instructor Training Supervision (ADL 5000)

Kelly Blaus, Patterns of Domestic Violence in Society (2024)

Julio Montanez, Patterns of Domestic Violence in Society (2023)

Faculty Supervision for Graduate Teaching Associate

Abby Williamson, Marriage and Families in Society (Summer 2026)

Julio Montanez, Crime Victims in Society (Summer 2025)

Kelly Blaus, Patterns of Domestic Violence in Society (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

Aixa Mendez, Crime Victims in Society, (Fall 2024)

Rebeka Rocco, Criminology & Sociology of Murder (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024)

Tracey Martins, Criminology (Fall 2021)

Kayla Toohy, Criminology (Fall 2020)

Madelyn Diaz, Sociology of Murder (Spring 2020)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2025-2026 (Sabbatical Spring 2026)

Chair, Domestic Violence Area Qualifying Exam Committee (Fall 2025)

Chair, Research Methods Area Qualifying Exam Committee (Fall 2025)

Chair, Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee

Member, Budget Committee (Fall 2025)

Member, Graduate Committee (Fall 2025)

2024-2025

Co-Chair, Criminology Assistant Professor Search Committee

Chair, Crime and Deviance Area Qualifying Exam Committee

Member, Domestic Violence Area Qualifying Exam Committee (Spring 2025)

- Member, Graduate Committee
- Member, Personnel Committee
- Member, Violence Against Women Cluster Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee
- 2023-2024**
 - Chair, Crime and Deviance Area Qualifying Exam Committee (Fall 2023)
 - Member, Personnel Committee
 - Member, Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee
- 2022-2023**
 - Chair, Violence Against Women Cluster Open Rank Faculty Search Committee
 - Member, Personnel Committee
 - Member, Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee
 - Member, Undergraduate Committee
- 2021-2022**
 - Chair, Faculty Excellence Committee
 - Co-Chair, Violence Against Women Cluster Open Rank Faculty Search Committee
 - Member, Budget Committee
 - Member, Collective Impact Committee
 - Member, Graduate Committee
 - Member, Personnel Committee
- 2020-2021**
 - Co-chair, Inclusive Language & Symbolic Culture Committee
 - Member, Collective Impact Committee
 - Member, Graduate Committee
 - Member, Personnel Committee
- 2019-2020**
 - Member, Annual Evaluation and Standards and Procedures (AESP) Committee
 - Member, Domestic Violence Area Qualifying Exam Committee (Fall 2019)
 - Member, Personnel Committee
 - Member, Speakers/PR Committee
 - Member, Undergraduate Committee

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

- 2018-2019**
 - Chair, Faculty Search Committee
 - Co-chair, Department Assessment
- 2017-2018**
 - Co-chair, Department Assessment
- 2016-2017**
 - (Sabbatical)
- 2015-2016**
 - Co-chair, Department Assessment
 - Member, Faculty Search Committee
- 2014-2015**
 - Co-chair, Department Assessment
- 2013-2014**

Co-chair, Department Assessment
Member, Faculty Search Committee
2012-2013
Member, Faculty Search Committee

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

2010-2011
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2009-2010
Member, Faculty Search Committee
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2008-2009
Faculty Co-advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter
Member, Faculty Search Committee
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2007-2008
Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2025-2026 (Sabbatical Spring 2026)
Member, Title IX Advisory Council
2024-2025
Judge, Student Scholar Symposium
Member, College of Sciences, Research Incentive Award Committee
Member, Title IX Advisory Council
2023-2024
Member, College of Sciences, Research Incentive Award Committee
Member, Title IX Advisory Council
Member, University Honors Council
Sociology Representative, College of Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
2022-2023
Member, Title IX Advisory Council
Member, University Honors Council
Member, Vice-President – Research and Innovation Search Committee
Reviewer, Florida Online Innovation Summit, Center for Distributed Learning
Sociology Department Senator, Faculty Senate
Sociology Representative, College of Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
2021-2022
Member, College of Sciences Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Committee
Member, Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee
Member, Title IX Advisory Council
Sociology Department Senator, Faculty Senate

2020-2021

Member, Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee
Member, Title IX Advisory Council

2019-2020

Member, Title IX Advisory Council

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

2018-2019

Elected Member, Evaluation (College Promotion & Tenure)
Committee Member, Coordinated Community Response Network
Member, Disability Services Committee
Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
Member, Title IX Implementation Committee

2017-2018

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Symposium
Member, Coordinated Community Response Network
Member, Director of Accessibility Services Search Committee
Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
Member, Title IX Implementation Committee

2016-2017

(Sabbatical)
Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
Member, Title IX Implementation Committee

2015-2016

Chair, Institutional Review Board
Co-chair, Title IX Subcommittee, Coordinator Community Response Network
Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Symposium
Member, Assumption Team, Worcester Anti-Violence Education (WAVE)
Consortium
Member, Coordinated Community Response Network
Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
Member, Title IX Implementation Committee
Panelist, First Year Book Debate, Orientation Week

2014-2015

Chair, Institutional Review Board
Co-chair, Title IX Subcommittee, Coordinator Community Response Network
Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Symposium
Member, Assumption Team, Worcester Anti-Violence Education (WAVE)
Consortium
Member, Coordinated Community Response Network
Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
Outside Member, Psychology Faculty Search Committee

2013-2014

Chair, Institutional Review Board
Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Symposium
Member, Assumption Team, Worcester Anti-Violence Education (WAVE)

- Consortium
 Member, Coordinated Community Response Network
 Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
- 2012-2013**
- Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Symposium
 Member, Assumption Team, Worcester Anti-Violence Education (WAVE)
 Consortium
 Member, Curriculum Review Work Group, Distribution Requirement Subgroup
 Member, Institutional Review Board
 Member, Sexual Misconduct Board
- 2011-2012**
- Appointed Member, Curriculum Review Work Group, Distribution Requirement Subgroup

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

- 2010-2011**
- Appointed Member, Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs
 Member, Selection Committee, SALUTE (Veterans National Honor Society)
 Campus
 Vice-Chair, Institutional Review Board
- 2009-2010**
- Invited Speaker, Student Research Symposium
 Member, Institutional Review Board
 Member, Selection Committee, SALUTE (Veterans National Honor Society)
 Campus
- 2008-2009**
- Member, Honors Council
 Member, Institutional Review Board

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2006-2007**
- Member, University Relationship and Sexual Prevention Committee
- 2005-2006**
- Member, University Relationship and Sexual Prevention Committee

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE & COMMUNITY

JOURNALS

- 2024 Special Issue Co-Editor, *Journal of Family Violence - Johnson's Typology of Intimate Partner Violence: Reflecting on the First 25 Years and Looking Ahead*
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10896/volumes-and-issues/39-1>
- 2021 Special Issue Guest Co-Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education - Teaching About Victimization in the #MeToo Era*
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rcje20/32/3>
- 2019-Present Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Violence*

- 2012-2019 Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2011-Present Editorial Board, *Victims & Offenders*
- 2006-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer
American Journal of Sociology; Child & Youth Services Review; Criminology; Health Education Journal; Health Promotion Practice; Homicide Studies; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Journal of Aggression, Violence, and Peace Research; Journal of Criminal Justice Education; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Justice Quarterly; Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity; Psychology of Violence; Sex Roles; Social Currents; Sociological Spectrum; Trauma, Violence & Abuse; Violence & Victims; Violence Against Women
- 2002-2003 Student Editorial Board, *Law & Human Behavior*

GRANT REVIEW PANELS

- 2025 Field Reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
- 2021-2024 Peer Reviewer, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, Research & Evaluation Initiative Solicitation
- 2020 Field Reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

PROMOTION & TENURE REVIEWS

- 2023 External Reviewer, Tenure & Promotion Case, Dept. of Counseling Human Development & Family Science, University of Vermont
- 2020 External Reviewer, Teaching Faculty Promotion Case, American University
 External Reviewer, Teaching Faculty Promotion Case, University of Arkansas
- 2015 External Reviewer, Tenure Case, The Sage Colleges

OTHER

- 2023-Present Member, Victim Service Center of Central Florida Accessibility Committee
- 2023 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (Orlando)
- 2019-2020 Mentor, Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2018-2019 Member, Title IX Public Comment Working Group, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2014 Member, National Sexual Assault Awareness Month Advisory Committee, National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- 2012-2015 Member, Higher Education Working Group of the Governor's Council to Address

	Sexual and Domestic Violence (Massachusetts)
2012	Curriculum Reviewer, Institute for Collaborative Response to Family Violence, San Jose State University
2007-2010	Connecticut Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee
2000-2004	Appointed Graduate Student Member, Penn State Coalition to Address Relationship & Sexual Violence

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024	UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Day (October)
2023	Disability Sensitivity Training (Virtual) by Center for Independent Living Tools to Effectively Work with and Support People with Disabilities Virtual Workshop at Florida Domestic Violence Collaborative's Annual Domestic Violence Conference UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning/Center for Distributed Learning Workshop: No More Tests and Essays? UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Day (October) UCF Hispanic Serving Institution Success & Opportunities Virtual Workshop
2022	National Institute of Justice Brownbag Campus Sexual Assault Responses In partnership with University of Maryland School of Social Work Women of Dartmouth Webinar: Gender Equity and Sexual Respect
2021	American Society of Criminology, Division on People of Color and Crime: A Conversation on Decolonizing Curriculum in Academia American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology Supporting Minority Students and Junior Faculty UCF Caring for our Knights Webinar Virtual Forum on Anti-Racism and Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology Hosted by American University School of Public Affairs, American University Antiracist Research and Policy Center, and American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Women of Dartmouth Thrive Online Event: Racial Justice Tactics We All Count Data Equity Training, University Innovation Alliance
2020	Academics for Black Survival & Wellness Academics for Black Lives Keeping Holidays Bright Workshop American Sociological Association Confronting the Canon Webinar

HERC/HACU Effective Strategies for Latinx Faculty Recruitment & Retention Webinar

UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Workshop

UCF New Women Faculty Mentoring and Networking Community

University of Florida Toward Antiracism Webinar

2019 American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Professional Development: Journal Reviewer Training

UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Winter Workshop

UCF IDL 6543 Interactive Distributed Learning Course

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Criminology

Sections: Division of Feminist Criminology; Division of Victimology

American Sociological Association

National Council on Family Relations