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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida

Associate Chair, Dept. of Sociology

Center for Higher Education Faculty Fellow

Women's & Gender Studies Faculty Affiliate

Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology

Secondary Joint Appointment, Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster

Orlando, FL

August 2023-present

May 2023-present

September 2021-present

August 2019-present

August 2019-present

Wellesley Centers for Women

Visiting Scholar,

Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative

Wellesley, MA

September 2016-April 2024

Assumption College

Chair, Dept. of Sociology & Criminology

Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Criminology

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Criminology

Worcester, MA

August 2017-June 2019

September 2014-June 2019

August 2011-August 2014

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Lowell, MA

August 2007- August 2011

Central Connecticut State University

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice

New Britain, CT

August 2005-June 2007

Center for Community Solutions

Prevention Outreach Supervisor

Community Outreach Coordinator

San Diego, CA

December 1999-July 2000

February 1997-December 1999

- Employed in education and outreach, and trained as a crisis counselor at a domestic violence and sexual assault services agency.

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

Ph.D. in Sociology

M.A. in Crime, Law, & Justice

University Park, PA

December 2005

December 2002

Dartmouth College

A.B. in Government and Religion, Minor in Sociology, cum laude

Hanover, NH

June 1995

FUNDING

EXTERNAL FUNDING

8. **Creating a blueprint for a safer Florida: Understanding need and availability of domestic violence services** *November 2024-present*
Bethany Backes (PI) , Kim Anderson (Co-PI), Alison Cares (Co-PI), Hsiu-Fen Lin (Co-PI), Amy Reckdenwald (Co-PI). Karina Villalba (Co-PI)
Funding Source: Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence (FPEDV)
Total: \$257,383 My Credit: \$13,850
7. **SASP Victim Services Project: Evaluation** *September 2024-present*
Alison Cares (PI)
Funding Source: Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc.
Total: \$6,000 My Credit: \$6,000
6. **Safe Transitions: Longitudinal examination of domestic violence transitional housing models on survivor outcomes** *March 2021-present*
Bethany Backes (PI), Leila Wood (Co-PI), Rachel Voth Schrag (Co-PI), Julia O'Connor (Co-PI), Alison Cares (Senior Advisor)
Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Total: \$1,000,000 My Credit: \$14,508
5. **Responding to sexual assault on campus: A national assessment and systematic classification of the scope and challenges for investigation and adjudication** *January 2016-December 2019*
Linda Williams (PI), April Pattavina (Co-PI), Nan Stein (Co-I), Alison Cares (Co-I)
Funding Source: 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>
4. **Repeat and multiple violent victimizations: Nested analyses of men and women using the NVAWS** *October 2013-September 2016*
Alison Cares (PI)
Funding Source: 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
3. **Integrating crime victims' issues into university and college curricula** *October 2009-June 2013*
Linda Williams (PI), Alison Cares (Co-PI); David Hirschel (Co-PI)
Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime
Total: \$697,272 My Credit: \$32,820

2. Bringing in the Bystander: Enhancing primary prevention of sexual violence on two campuses *August 2008-August 2012*

Victoria Banyard (PI), Sharyn Potter (Co-PI), Linda Williams (Co-PI), Alison Cares (Co-PI)

Funding Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, R01 CE001388-02

Total: \$895,470 My Credit: \$41,489

1. SHALVA Project

March 2008-July 2009

Gretchen Cusick (M-PI), Alison Cares (M-PI)

Funding Source: SHALVA, Chicago, IL

Total: \$56,226 My Credit: \$15,760

INTERNAL FUNDING

10. Life Happens: Evaluating academic success coaching

April 2024-present

Alison Cares (PI), Kim Anderson (Co-PI), Amie Newins (Co-PI)

Funding Source: UCF Center for Higher Education Innovation

Total: \$40,000 My Credit: \$40,000

9. Life Happens: The impact of adverse life experiences on undergraduate student success

May 2023-April 2024

Alison Cares (PI), Kim Anderson (Co-PI), Amie Newins (Co-PI)

Funding Source: UCF Center for Higher Education Innovation

Total: \$50,000 My Credit: \$30,648

8. Promoting health and preventing harms: Conducting a needs assessment to address sexual health, sexual violence and alcohol use among UCF students *February 2023-February 2024*

Jacqueline Woerner (PI), Lidia Meshesha (Co-PI), Alison Cares (Co-I), Julia O'Connor (Co-I), Omar Martinez (Co-I), Elena Cyrus (Co-I), Humberto López Castillo (Co-I), Rachel Cooper (Co-I), Cameron Davis (Co-I)

Funding Source: UCF College of Sciences Research Seed Funding 2022-2023

Total: \$36,066 My Credit: \$0

7. Research on violence prevention at two central Florida victim services agencies

March 2022-June 2023

Alison Cares (M-PI), Julia O'Connor (M-PI)

Funding Source: UCF College of Sciences Carry Forward Funds Award

Total: \$39,138 My Credit: \$39,138

6. Life Happens: The impact of adverse life experiences on college students' well-being and academic performance

February 2022-June 2023

Alison Cares (PI), Kim Anderson (Co-PI), Amie Newins (Co-PI)

Funding Source: UCF Interdisciplinary SEED Funding

Total: \$45,001 My Credit: \$42,001

5. **Teaching sensitive topics: Redesigning violence and victimization courses** *May 2021-April 2022*
Erica Fissel (PI), Bethany Backes (Co-PI), Alison Cares (Co-PI), Libby Mustaine (Co-PI), Julia O'Connor (Co-PI)
 Funding Source: UCF Board of Trustees, Digital Learning Course Redesign Initiative
 Total: \$24,500 My Credit: \$5,000
4. **Criminal justice and criminology faculty use of and attitudes towards trigger warnings** *May 2017-June 2019*
Alison Cares (PI), Lisa Bostaph (Co-PI), Bonnie Fisher (Co-PI)
 Funding Source: Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College
 Total: \$5400 My Credit: \$5,400
3. **Repeat and multiple victimization on a college campus** *Summer 2015*
Alison Cares (PI), Raysa Guerrero (Honors Undergraduate Fellow)
 Funding Source: Summer Honors Fellowship, Assumption College
 Total: \$7000 My Credit: \$3,500
2. **New course development: Victimology** *Summer & Fall 2012*
Alison Cares (PI)
 Funding Source: Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College
 Total: \$3500 My Credit: \$3,500
1. **Campus safety and wellness surveys, UMass Lowell** *June 2007-December 2008*
Alison Cares (Co-PI), Christopher Harris (Co-PI)
 Funding Source: Office of the President, University of Massachusetts
 Total: \$4700 My Credit: \$2,350

RESEARCH PROPOSALS

6. **Domestic violence and COVID-19: Impact on victims and culturally responsive service provision in Tennessee** *Submitted April 2021 – Not Funded*
Kristen Ravi (PI), Abha Rai (Co-PI), Sarah Leat (Co-PI), Alison Cares (Co-I), Courtney Cronley (Co-I), Megan Haselschwerdt (Co-I), Ijeoma Ogbonnay (Co-I)
 Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women (\$583,206)
5. **Collaborative research: The effects of the intersection of gender, socioeconomic status, and race on intimate partner violence and help-seeking** *Submitted August 2020 – Not Funded*
Megan Haselschwerdt (PI), Alison Cares (Co-PI), April Few-Demo (Co-PI), Gregory Stuart (Co-PI)
 Funding Source: National Science Foundation, Sociology Program PD 98-1331 (\$399,918)

4. **Pathways to safety and justice: Identifying affluent domestic violence victims' help-seeking needs and experiences** Submitted May 2017 – Not Funded
Megan Haselschwerdt (PI), **Alison Cares** (Co-PI), April Few-Demo (Co-PI)
Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (\$399,596)
3. **Assessing the help-seeking needs of affluent victims of intimate partner violence** Submitted August 2016 – Not Funded
Megan Haselschwerdt (PI), **Alison Cares** (Co-PI)
Funding Source: National Science Foundation, Sociology Program PD 98-1331 (\$400,086)
2. **Violence against women research consortium** Submitted May 2016 – Not Funded
Linda M. Williams (PI), April Pattavina (Co-PI), Dean Kilpatrick (Co-PI), **Alison Cares** (Co-I), Alyssa Reingold (Co-I), Heidi Resnick (Co-I), Ben Saunders (Co-I), Nan Stein (Co-I)
Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (\$4,994,635)
1. **Pathways to safety and justice: Identifying affluent domestic violence victims' help-seeking needs and strategies** Submitted May 2016 – Not Funded
Megan Haselschwerdt (PI), **Alison Cares** (Co-PI)
Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (\$398,115)

PUBLICATIONS

*graduate student **undergraduate student #community partner

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

24. O'Connor, J., Hoxmeier, J., Woerner, J., & **Cares, A.C.** (Online First). Social connections as a protective factor for sexual violence-related attitudes. *Violence Against Women*. DOI: [10.1177/10778012241270187](https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012241270187).
23. Anderson, K.M., **Cares, A.C.**, & Newins, A.R. (Online First). Enhancing research engagement in MSW students by investigating social work majors' adverse life events and mental health outcomes. *Social Work Education*. DOI: [10.1080/02615479.2024.2383762](https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2024.2383762)
22. O'Connor, J., Carrazana Yero, A.*, **Cares, A.C.**, 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.C.**, Gonzales Guittar, S., Daye, S.*, & Grauerholz-Fisher, E. (2025). Toxic personal care: Selling gendered marketing and chemical toxicity through personal care products. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 66(1), 123-147. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2024.2406207>

20. 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)
19. **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)
18. **Cares, A.C.**, 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)
17. **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)
16. **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)
15. **Cares, A.C.**, 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)
14. Banyard, V.L., Rizzo, A.*, Bencosme, Y.**, **Cares, A.C.**, & 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)
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)
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)

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)
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)
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)
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)
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)

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

6. **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)
5. 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)

4. **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](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137356192_9)
3. **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.
2. 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.
1. Kan, M., & **Cares, A. C.** (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.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

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. <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/254671.pdf>
6. **Cares, A.C.** (2016). *Final report: Repeat and multiple victimization*. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.
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.
4. Harris, C., & **Cares, A.C.** (2010). *University of Massachusetts Lowell Campus Safety and Well Being Survey Final Report*. Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts Lowell.
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.
2. **Cares, A. C.** (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.

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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & PRODUCTS

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

14. Williams, L.M., Pattavina, A., **Cares, A.C.**, and Stein, N.D. (2020, September 30). *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)

13. **Cares, A.C.**, Williams, L.M., & Frederick, M.E. (2020, June). *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>

12. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

11. **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)

10. **Cares, A.C.** (2016, September 30). 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)

9. **Cares, A.C.** (2015, December 10). [*Out of the shadows: Teaching openly about victimization across disciplines*](#). *The Blue Review*.

8. **Cares, A.C.** (2014). [*Curriculum kit: Providing care and support for victims of crime exercises and assignments*](#). Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts Lowell.

7. **Cares, A.C.** (2014). [*Curriculum kit: Internships and field placements – Basics of responding to victims*](#). Lowell, MA: University of Massachusetts Lowell.

6. Banyard, V.L., Bennett, S.*, **Cares, A.C.**, Moynihan, M.M., Aiello, M., & Cunningham, C. (2013, July/August). Survivor's voices on prevention. *The Sexual Assault Report*, 16(6), 81, 93-95.

5. **Cares, A.C.**, Williams, L.M., & Hirschel, D. (2013, July/August). [Teaching about victimization](#). *The Criminologist*, 38(4), 1, 3-7.
4. **Cares, A.C.** (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.C.** (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.
2. **Cares, A.C.** (2010). [Developing empathy and understanding in students](#). *The Criminologist*, 35(3), 11.
1. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Blauschild, K.* , Haselschwerdt, M., & **Cares, A.C.** *Mothers with current and former abusive partners: Needs and experiences during COVID-19*. (Accepted at *Family Relations*)
- O'Connor, J., Luckey, S.* , Shayaan, A.* , **Cares, A.C.**, & Mitchell, E.# *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.* (Under review)
- Goldberg, A., **Cares, A.C.**, Smith, J.Z., & Abreu, R. *The impact of anti-DEI legislation on LGBTQ+ and Heterosexual faculty in higher education*. (Under review)
- 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*. (Manuscript available)
- 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 available)
- 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 available)
- 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*. (Analyses complete, manuscript in progress)

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 in progress)

Cares, A.C., Newins, A.R., & Riche, 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)

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)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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

54. Teeple, B*, **Cares, A.C.**, & 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.

53. Labuhn, L.*, Valle González, R.*, Anderson, K., **Cares, A.C.**, & Newins, R. (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.

52. Valle González, R.*, Labuhn, L.*, Anderson, K., **Cares, A.C.**, & Newins, R. (2025, April). Perceptions of college adjustment amongst first year Latino/a/x students. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

51. O'Connor, J., Carrazana, A.*, Ahmed, S.*, **Cares, A.C.**, & 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.

50. O'Connor, J., **Cares, A.C.**, 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.

49. 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.

48. **Cares, A.**, 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.

47. **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.

46. 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.

45. 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.

44. **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.

43. Olomi, J.^, Powell, K.^, Fissel, E., Backes, B., Mustaine, E., **Cares, A.C.**, & 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.

42. Backes, B., Fissel, E., Mustaine, E., Olomi, J.^, Powell, K.^, O'Connor, J., & **Cares, A.C.** (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.

41. Fissel, E., Backes, B., **Cares, A.C.**, 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.

40. 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).

39. Siegler, D., Brenckle, M., **Cares, A.C.**, 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.

38. **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
37. 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
36. **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.
35. 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.
34. **Cares, A.C.**, 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.
33. **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.
32. 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.
31. 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.
30. **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.
29. Haynes, S.H., **Cares, A.C.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2015, March). Economic sanctions: The relationship between payment and recidivism among adult offenders. Paper presented the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
28. **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.

27. 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.
26. 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.
25. 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.
24. 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.
23. **Cares, A.C.** (2012, November). Teaching about victims of crime. Chair and session overview at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
22. **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.
21. **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.
20. **Cares, A.C.** (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.
19. 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.
18. 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.
17. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

16. **Cares, A.C.**, & 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.
15. **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.
14. **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.
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.
11. **Cares, A.C.**, Haynes, S., & Ruback, R.B. (2007, November). Economic sanctions and recidivism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
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.C.** (2006, August). Marital violence, marital quality, & gender: A longitudinal analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
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.
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.
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.
2. **Cares, A.C.** (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.
1. **Cares, A.C.**, & 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

24. **Cares, A.C.**, 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.
23. Backes, B., **Cares, A.C.**, 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.
22. **Cares, A.C.**, 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.
21. **Cares, A.C.** (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.
20. **Cares, A.C.** (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.
19. **Cares, A.**, & Newins, A., (2021, December 7). KOCIP: Students' knowledge and opinions of campus policies related to sexual misconduct – Preliminary pilot results. University of Central Florida Title IX Advisory Council, Orlando FL.
18. 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.

17. Bright, J., **Cares, A.C.**, 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>

16. 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)

15. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

14. **Cares, A.C.** (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).

13. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

12. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

11. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

10. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

9. **Cares, A.C.** (2014, August 26). Sexual violence. Training for Peers Advocating Wellness for Students (P.A.W.S.) at Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

8. **Cares, A.C.**, 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.

7. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

6. **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.

5. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

4. Harris, C., & **Cares, A.C.** (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.

3. **Cares, A.C.** (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.

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.

1. **Cares, A.C.**, 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 EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

COURSES

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (honors; undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024</i>
SYP 3520 Criminology (undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2020</i>
SYP 3562 Patterns of Domestic Violence in Society (undergraduate; online)	<i>Fall 2020,</i> <i>Spring 2021, Fall 2021</i>
SYP 4521 Crime Victims in Society (undergraduate; online)	<i>Summer 2020, Summer 2021</i>
SYP 6522 Sociological Perspectives on Victims (graduate)	<i>Fall 2024</i>
SYP 6560 Topics in Domestic Violence: Sexual Violence in Society (graduate)	<i>Spring 2023</i>
SYA 6305 Quantitative Sociological Research Methods (graduate)	<i>Spring 2024, 2025</i>
SYA 7309 Advanced Sociological Research Methods (graduate)	<i>Fall 2020, 2021, 2022</i>
SYA 7625 Advanced Proseminar (graduate)	<i>Fall 2024</i>

SUPERVISED CREDITS

SYA 4912 Research Hours (undergraduate)	
Arin Copeland	<i>Fall 2022, Spring 2023</i>
SYA 6908 Directed Independent Study, SYA 6918 & SYA 7919 Directed Research (graduate)	

Kelley Ortiz (PhD)	Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Ricardo Valle González (MA)	Fall 2024
Lauren Labuhn (PhD)	Summer 2024, Fall 2024
Brittany Teeple (PhD)	Summer 2024, Fall 2024
Kelly Blaus (MA)	Summer 2024
Michael Nunes (PhD)	Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Spring 2024
Rebeka Rocco (PhD)	Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2024
Alexander Lewis (PhD)	Summer 2022
Bee Ben Khallouq (PhD)	Summer 2021, Summer 2022
Annie Jones (PhD)	Summer 2021

THESES & DISSERTATIONS

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Dissertations

11. Sara Tehrani, Sociology (Committee Member) *July 2024-present*
10. Michael Nunes, Sociology (Co-Chair) *April 2024-present*
9. Rebeka Rocco, Sociology (Co-Chair) *February 2024-present*
8. Carina Seagrave, Text & Technology (Committee Member) *November 2023-present*
7. Kristal Johnson, Sociology (Committee Member) *September 2023-present*
6. Shameika Daye, Sociology (Committee Member) *May 2023-March 2024*
Title: The Black hair experience: Exploring the workplace experience for Black women with Black hair types and hair styles
5. Josalie Condon, Sociology (Committee Member) *July 2020-February 2024*
Title: An intersectional examination of adverse childhood experiences, mental disorder, and educational outcomes in children
4. Madelyn Diaz, Sociology (Committee Member) *November 2021-June 2023*
Title: Disclosure experiences and well-being among heterosexual, lesbian, and bisexual sexual violence survivors
3. Chelsea Mandes, Sociology (Committee Member) *June 2020-May 2023*
Title: "All we know is all we are": The unseen pain and potential of secondary victims of contact sexual violence
2. Ketty Fernandez, Sociology (Committee Member) *February 2020-July 2022*
Title: Predicting the likelihood of verbal sexual coercion across race and ethnicity through Routine Activity Theory
1. Karina Powell, Sociology (Committee Member) *January 2020-April 2021*
Title: The double curse effect or does petroleum patriarchy affect acceptability of wife battery in former Soviet countries?

Master's Theses, Applied Projects & Final Products

11. Jessie Christie, Sociology (Chair) *April 2025-present*
MA Final Product
10. Kelley Ortiz, Sociology (Chair) *September 2024-present*
MA Final Product
9. Brittany Teeple (Chair) *August 2024-present*
MA Final Product

8. Lauren Labuhn, Sociology (Chair) August 2024-present
MA Final Product
 7. Ricardo Valle González, Sociology (Chair) August 2024-April 2025
MA Final Product: Comparison of intimate partner violence help-seeking of sexually minoritized women and straight women
 6. Heather Haven, Sociology (Chair) December 2023-October 2024
Applied project: Navigating neurodiversity: A therapist and victim advocate's toolkit for supporting clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder
 5. Kelly Blauschild, Sociology (Chair) July 2022-April 2023
Thesis title: The perfect storm: Motherhood, intimate partner violence, and COVID-19
 4. Jana Mostafa, Sociology (Co-Chair) July 2022-March 2023
Thesis title: Perceived barriers to and comfort levels with hypothetical intimate partner violence help-seeking among Arab Americans
 3. Davina Caldwell, Sociology (Committee Member) April-November 2022
Thesis title: #Redflag: Social media and dating violence among young adults
 2. Julio Montanez, Sociology (Committee Member) March-July 2022
Thesis title: The twinning of crisis: Intimate partner violence, state-level policy, and female-headed family poverty across the United States
 1. Kelli Dauphinais, Sociology (Committee Member) May 2020-November 2021
Thesis title: The 'ideal victim' of IPV: An examination of the impact of victim/offender relationship, victim self-identity, and observer gender on constructing victim status
- Honors Undergraduate Theses
5. Ariana Walters (Committee Member) February 2025-present
Working Title: The destabilizing effects of foreign-owned hotels and resorts on Jamaica
 4. Emily McGoohan (Committee Member) April-November 2023
Title: The dental and mental repercussions of sleep apnea and its treatments
 3. Riya Maria (Committee Member) July 2022-July 2023
Title: Alcohol motives and physical health in survivors of sexual assault
 2. Courteney Lewis (Committee Member) February-July 2022
Title: Sexual and intimate partner violence among the LGBTQ+ college population
 1. Assad Khan (Committee Member) October 2020-April 2021
Title: The role of Islam in establishing women's rights in the Muslim world

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

6. Samantha Cross, Political Science (Committee Member) May 2019
Title: "The will of a nation": An examination of prosecutorial discretion in relation to John Locke's concept of prerogative of the executive
5. Shannon McMillan, Sociology & Criminology (Committee Member) December 2017
Title: Child maltreatment and teen dating violence: Protective factors and revictimization
4. Kimberly McCullen, Human Services June 2015-April 2016
& Rehabilitation Studies (Chair)
Title: The experiences and perspectives of grandparents in the childhood cancer community
3. Kaitlyn Bouthillette, Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology January 2014-May 2015
and Community Service Learning Program (Chair)
Title: The benefits of giving back: Volunteerism in adolescence and emerging adulthood

2. Jacquilyn Zarembo, Psychology (Chair) *September 2013-May 2014*
Title: Examining ways in which court-appointed advocates represent the developmental needs of children in court cases
1. Megan Kasala-Hallinan, Sociology & Anthropology (Chair) *September 2012-May 2014*
Title: Perceptions of collegiate athletes

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Master's Thesis

1. Lindsay Deveau, Criminal Justice & Criminology (Committee Member) *August 2010-May 2011*
Title: 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

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

1. Theodore Serozynsky, Criminal Justice & Criminology (Chair) *August 2009-May 2011*
Title: Military veterans among domestic terrorist suspects 1996-2005

OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS

Master's Thesis Committee Member for

1. Courtney Lucca, Child & Family Studies, University of Tennessee – Knoxville (Committee Member) *January-June 2022*
Project Title: Intimate partner violence victimization and alcohol use experiences of sexual minority women: Exploring the unique role of coercive control victimization

STUDENT MENTORING

Teaching Mentorship

ADL 5000 (Online Instructor Training) Mentor

Kelly Blaus *November-December 2024*
 Julio Montanez *March-June 2023*

Teaching Mentor

Kelly Blaus *Fall 2024, Spring 2025*
 Aixa Mendez *Fall 2024*
 Rebeka Rocco *Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024*
 Traccy Martins *Fall 2021*
 Kayla Toohy *Fall 2020*
 Madelyn Diaz *Spring 2020*

Research Mentorship

Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor

Brittany Teeple *January 2025-present*
 Lauren Labuhn *August 2025-present*
 Alexander Lewis *May 2022-June 2023*
 Madelyn Diaz *May 2022-April 2023*

University Innovation Alliance Doctoral Fellowship Mentor

Alexander Lewis	August 2022-August 2023
Project Amplify Research Project Faculty Mentor	
Annie Jones and Jacquelyn Fernandez-Reiss	January 2021-April 2023
UCF Research Week Student Poster Session	
Lauren Labuhn	March 2025
<i>"Let's get this on the road": Perceptions of college adjustment amongst first-year Latino/a/x students</i> (Judges Choice Award)	
Brittany Teeple	March 2025
<i>Accessing Victim Services: Barriers faced by people with disabilities and suggestions to address them</i>	
Ricardo Valle González	March 2025
<i>Formation of college-going identities amongst first-year Latinx students</i>	

HONORS & AWARDS

UCF College of Sciences Outstanding Scholarship, Creative Works, and Research (OSCaR) Award	April 2025
UCF Champion of Student Success and Well-Being	April 2024
UCF College of Sciences Award for High Impact or High Quality Instruction	April 2024
UCF Department of Sociology, Service to the Discipline Award	April 2024
UCF Integrity Star Award	March 2023
<i>University of Central Florida Compliance, Ethics & Risk</i>	
UCF Certificate of Commitment to Affordability and Access	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
<i>University of Central Florida Affordable Instructional Materials (AIM) Initiative</i>	
American Society of Criminology Division on Victimology Member Spotlight	August 2020
Knighted Faculty Program	May 2020-April 2021
<i>University of Central Florida, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	
Selected for participation in a year-long cohort program focused on teaching. (\$1100 stipend)	
Course Load Reduction for Scholarship	AY 2014 & 2015, AY 2017 & 2018
<i>Assumption College</i>	
Competitively awarded 2 year course load reduction to support research & scholarship	
Professor of the Year	2010
<i>University of Massachusetts Lowell Student Government Association</i>	
Top university vote getter for Teacher of the Year awards	
Teacher of the Year, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences	2010
<i>University of Massachusetts Lowell Student Government Association</i>	
Top college vote getter for Teacher of the Year awards	
Teacher of the Year, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology	2010
<i>University of Massachusetts Lowell Student Government Association</i>	
Top department vote getter for Teacher of the Year awards	
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology	2010
<i>University of Massachusetts Lowell Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology</i>	
\$1000 stipend awarded by department personnel committee	
Susan Welch/Nagle Family Graduate Fellowship	
<i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>	2004-2005

Dissertation support funds awarded by the College of Liberal Arts based on merit
 Graduate Scholar Award
The Pennsylvania State University 2001-2003
 Funds awarded by the College of Liberal Arts based on merit
 Research and Grants Support Office Travel Funding
The Pennsylvania State University 2001-2005
 Funds to enable travel to professional meetings for paper presentations
 Graduate Fellowship Award
The Pennsylvania State University 2000-2001
 First year full fellowship awarded by the College of Liberal Arts based on merit

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Violence Against Women Cluster Post-Doctoral Fellow *April-September 2024*
 Search Committee
 Criminology Assistant Professor Search Committee (co-chair) *August 2023-February 2024*
 Crime and Deviance Area Exam Committee *Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025*
 Violence Against Women Cluster Open Rank Faculty Search Committee
 Chair *August 2022-February 2023*
 Co-Chair *April 2021-February 2022*
 P&T Guidelines Revision Committee *September 2022-May 2024*
 Budget Committee *October 2021-May 2022*
 Faculty Excellence Committee, Chair *October 2021-May 2022*
 Collective Impact Committee *November 2020-May 2022*
 Inclusive Language & Symbolic Culture Committee, Co-Chair *November 2020-May 2021*
 Graduate Committee *September 2020-August 2022, August 2024-present*
 Annual Evaluation Standards and Procedures (AESP) Committee *November 2019-March 2020, August 2024-present*
 Department Personnel Committee *August 2019-Present*
 Domestic Violence Area Exam Committee *Fall 2019, Spring 2025*
 Undergraduate Committee *August 2019-September 2020, September 2022-May 2023*
 Speakers/PR Committee *August 2019-May 2020*

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Faculty Search Committee *AY 2013-2014, AY 2015-2016, AY 2018-2019 (Chair)*
 Faculty Search Committee (cancelled search) *AY 2012-2013*
 Department Assessment *AY 2013-2019*

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee *September 2008-August 2011*
 Alpha Phi Sigma Faculty Chapter Co-Advisor *July 2008-August 2009*
 Graduate Curriculum Committee *March 2008-August 2008*
 Faculty Search Committee *AY 2009-2010, AY 2008-2009*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Research Incentive Award (RIA) Committee,	<i>December 2023-January 2024</i>
College of Sciences	<i>December 2024-January 2025</i>
Reviewer, Florida Online Innovation Summit, Center for Distributed Learning	<i>November 2022</i>
College of Sciences Strategic Planning Committee	<i>October 2022-November 2023</i>
Vice-President, Research & Innovation Search Committee	<i>September-December 2022</i>
University Honors Council	<i>August 2022-May 2024</i>
Faculty Senate	<i>April 2021-March 2023</i>
Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Committee, College of Sciences	<i>February-March 2021</i>
Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee, Faculty Senate	<i>August 2020-May 2022</i>
Title IX Advisory Council	<i>February 2020-present</i>

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Evaluation (Promotion & Tenure) Committee	<i>August 2018-May 2019</i>
Disability Services Committee	<i>August 2018-May 2019</i>
Search Committee, Director of Accessibility Services	<i>November 2017-March 2018</i>
Title IX Implementation Committee	<i>January 2016-May 2019</i>
First Year Book Debate, Orientation Week	<i>August 2015</i>
Faculty Search Committee, Psychology	<i>AY 2014-2015</i>
Coordinated Community Response Network	<i>Fall 2013-May 2019</i>
<i>Co-Chair, Title IX Subcommittee</i>	<i>Fall 2014-May 2016</i>
Undergraduate Research Symposium Faculty Mentor	<i>Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018</i>
Worcester Anti-Violence Education (WAVE) Consortium	<i>Fall 2012-July 2016</i>
Institutional Review Board	<i>August 2012-August 2016</i>
<i>Chair</i>	<i>August 2013-August 2016</i>
Sexual Misconduct Board	<i>August 2012-May 2019</i>
Curriculum Review Work Group, Distribution Requirement Subgroup	<i>April 2012-October 2012</i>

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs	<i>August 2010-May 2011</i>
<i>Appointed by the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education</i>	
Student Research Symposium, Invited Speaker	<i>April 2010</i>
<i>Selected by the Vice Provost for Research</i>	
Omicron Delta Kappa Society	<i>April 2010-August 2011</i>
<i>Nominated by student</i>	
SALUTE (Veterans National Honor Society) Campus	<i>March 2010-May 2011</i>
<i>Selection Committee</i>	
Honors Council Member	<i>September 2008-August 2009</i>
Institutional Review Board	<i>June 2008-June 2011</i>
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	<i>August 2010-December 2010</i>

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

JOURNALS

Special Issue Co-Editor, *Journal of Family Violence* January 2024
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>
Founding Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Violence* September 2019-present
Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Violence* March 2012-September 2019
Editorial Board, *Victims & Offenders* April 2011-present
Student Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior* January 2002-December 2003
Special Issue Guest Co-Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* September 2021
Teaching About Victimization in the #MeToo Era with Lisa Growette Bostaph & Bonnie S. Fisher <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rcje20/32/3>
Ad Hoc Reviewer
American Journal of Sociology *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity *Violence & Victims*

REVIEWS

External Reviewer, Tenure & Promotion Case, Dept. of Counseling Human Development & Family Science, University of Vermont June 2023
Peer Reviewer, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, Research & Evaluation Initiative Solicitation
External Reviewer, Teaching Faculty Promotion Case, American University August 2020
External Reviewer, Teaching Faculty Promotion Case, University of Arkansas July 2020
Peer Reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, April 2020
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel
External Reviewer, Tenure Case, The Sage Colleges October 2015
Curriculum Reviewer, Institute for Collaborative Response to Family Violence, San Jose State University December 2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Victim Service Center of Central Florida Accessibility Committee May 2023-present
National Council on Family Relations, Local Arrangements Committee, 2023 Annual Conference April-November 2023
UCF Uniquely Sociology Podcast Interview September 2022
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CXHLD07ihQ>
Victim Service Center of Central Florida Podcast Interview May 2021
Episode 61: Prevention Education
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOjC16kjh7M&list=PLRtV95d7nsJ3I7IZPreXNmZdZ4e4fIAaUfR&index=59>
Mentor, American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program November 2019-November 2020
American Society of Criminology Division on Women and December 2018-January 2019

Crime, Title IX Public Comment Working Group	
National Sexual Assault Awareness Month Advisory Committee, National Sexual Violence Resource Center	<i>July-November 2014</i>
Higher Education Working Group of the Governor's Council to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence (Massachusetts)	<i>August 2012-January 2015</i>
Connecticut Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee	<i>January 2007-March 2010</i>
Central Connecticut State University Relationship and Sexual Prevention Committee	<i>February 2006-June 2007</i>
Penn State Coalition to Address Relationship & Sexual Violence, Appointed Student Member	<i>2000-2004</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Day	<i>October 2024</i>
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning/Center for Distributed Learning Workshop: No More Tests and Essays?	<i>November 2023</i>
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Day	<i>October 2023</i>
Hispanic Serving Institution Success & Opportunities Virtual Workshop	<i>April 2023</i>
Caring for our Knights Webinar	<i>October 2021</i>
Inaugural Knighted Faculty Cohort, Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning	<i>May 2020-April 2021</i>
New Women Faculty Mentoring and Networking Community	<i>January-March 2020</i>
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Workshop	<i>May 2020</i>
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Winter Workshop	<i>December 2019</i>
IDL 6543 Interactive Distributed Learning Course	<i>September-November 2019</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Criminology
Sections: Division of Victimology; Division of Feminist Criminology
American Sociological Association
National Council on Family Relations