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Education

- 2008 Ph.D. in Sociology
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2004 Masters of Arts in Applied Sociology
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2002 Bachelors of Arts in Sociology
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Professional Experience

- 2026- **Professor.** University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2024- **Graduate Program Director.** Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2018-2026 **Associate Professor.** University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2017- **Director.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Science.
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2016-2019 **Undergraduate Program Director.** Department of Sociology.
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2013-2018 **Assistant Professor.** University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2011- 2017 **Associate Director.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Science.
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2010- 2013 **Instructor.** Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida.
Orlando, FL.
- 2010-2011 **Research Associate.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Science and
the Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

2008- 2010 Post-Doctoral Fellow. Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

2005- 2008 Project Manager. Institute for Social and Behavioral Science. Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Honors and Awards

2025 Recipient of a UCF College of Sciences Outstanding Scholarship, Creative Works, and Research (OSCaR) Award

2024 2023-2024 UCF Sociology Public Sociology/Community Engaged Scholarship Award

2023 Awarded a UCF Research Incentive Award (RIA).

2021 Awarded a UCF Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award.

2017 Awarded a UCF Research Incentive Award (RIA).

2016 UCF College of Sciences Winner for UCF Excellence Award for Professional Service.

2015 Awarded a UCF Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award.

2015 Awarded a UCF College of Sciences Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award.

2013 Named the UCF Black Faculty and Staff Association Mentor of the Year.

2007 Recipient of a UCF Graduate Studies Merit Fellowship.

2002 Recipient of the UCF Undergraduate to Graduate Fellowship in Sociology and Anthropology.

2002 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society.

Research Grants and Contracts

Total = \$2,306,200.50 My credit = \$1,619,991.25

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2026. City of Winter Springs. 5/26-7/26. Total: \$3,996. My credit = 100%, \$3,996.

Principal Investigator. Orange County Drug Free Office. 5/26-10/26. Total: \$15,665
My credit = 100%, \$15,665.

Principal Investigator. Metroplan 2026 Survey. Summit Survey Research. 3/26-6/26. Total: \$13,959. My credit = 100%, \$13,959.

Principal Investigator. Town of Queen Creek Citizen Survey. Summit Survey Research. 9/25- 12/25. Total: \$2,097. My credit = 100%, \$2,097.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2025. City of Winter Springs. 5/25-6/25. Total: \$3,964. My credit = 100%, \$3,964.

Principal Investigator. Public Comment Analysis: 2025. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). 3/25-6/25. Total: \$29,534. My credit = 100%, \$29,534.

Principal Investigator. Data collection in support of the UCF Violence Against Women Cluster's evaluation of domestic violence in Florida. Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence. Total: \$257,384. My credit = \$71,164.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation and Technical Support for Red Ribbon Schools 2024-2027. Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, Inc. 7/24 - 6/27. Total: \$29,999. My credit=100%, \$29,999.

Principal Investigator. Orange County/Department of Justice Post-Overdose Response Team (PORT) Evaluation: Data Analyst. 10/1/24-9/30/25. Total: \$25,000. My credit = 100%, \$25,000.

Principal Investigator. Intercept Surveys in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. Survey Summit Research. 2/24-6/24. Total: \$10,304. My credit = 100%, \$10,304.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2024. City of Winter Springs. 2/24-6/24. Total: \$3,830. My credit = 100%, \$3,830.

Principal Investigator. Resident and Community Surveys. Lift Orlando. 12/23-6/24. Total: \$52,377. My credit = 100%, \$52,377.

Principal Investigator. Orange County Implementing Overdose Prevention Strategies at the Local Level (IOPSL) Evaluation – Part 2. 10/23-2/24. Total: \$44,398. My credit = 100%, \$44,398.

Principal Investigator. UP Food Security Initiative Evaluation. United Against Poverty/ Florida Blue Foundation. 10/23-10/26. Total: \$52,835. My credit = 100%, \$52,835.

Principal Investigator. Orange County/Department of Justice Post-Overdose Response Team (PORT) Evaluation: Data Analyst. 10/1/23-9/30/24. Total: \$25,000.

My credit = 100%, \$25,000.

Principal Investigator. Analyzing the Role of Hotels, Motels, and Tourism in Unintentional Fatal Overdoses. UCF Infectious Disease and Travel Health Initiative. 8/23-5/24. Total: \$18,600. My credit = 100%, \$18,600.

Principal Investigator. 2023 Social Return on Investment United Against Poverty's STEP and MSGP. United Against Poverty. 7/23-12/23. Total: \$20,204. My credit = 100%, \$20,204.

Principal Investigator. Orange County/Department of Justice Post-Overdose Response Team (PORT) Evaluation: Data Analyst. 07/1/23-9/30/23. Total: \$15,000. My credit = 100%, \$15,000.

Principal Investigator. Orange County/Department of Justice Post-Overdose Response Team (PORT) Evaluation: Evaluator. 03/1/23-9/30/25. Total: \$140,822.50. My credit = 100%, \$140,822.50.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2023. City of Winter Springs. 3/23-6/23. Total: \$3,739. My credit = 100%, \$3,739.

Principal Investigator. Orange County Implementing Overdose Prevention Strategies at the Local Level (IOPSL) Evaluation. 3/23-9/23. Total: \$56,046. My credit = 100%, \$56,046.

Evaluation Sub-contractor. ADVANCE Catalyst: UCF Intersectional Self-Assessment as Catalyst for STEM Faculty Equity. Award period for grant: 3/2021-2/2024. Award period for evaluation: 1/2023-2/2024. Total for evaluation: \$34,058. My credit = 100%, \$34,058.

Principal Investigator. Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Needs Assessment. Volusia County. 4/22-10/22. Total: \$29,697. My credit = 100%, \$29,697.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2022. City of Winter Springs. 3/22-6/22. Total: \$3,629. My credit = 100%, \$3,629.

Principal Investigator. Seminole County DEI Survey. Florida Institute for Government at UCF. 11/21- 3/22. Total: \$7,496. My credit = 100%, \$7,496.

Principal Investigator. Unintentional Overdose Mortality Review (UOMR) team. Orange County Drug-Free Office. 1/22- 9/22. Total: \$9,930. My credit = 100%, \$9,930.

Principal Investigator. Substance Abuse Gap Analysis. Orange County Drug-Free Office. 1/22- 9/22. Total: \$22,961. My credit = 100%, \$22,961.

Principal Investigator. Domestic Violence in Miami-Dade County. Miami Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board. 1/22- 12/22. Total: \$72,637. My credit = 100%, \$72,637.

Principal Investigator. Public Comment Analysis. Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. 9/21-4/22. Total: \$12,819. My credit = 100%, \$12,819.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation and Technical Support for Red Ribbon Schools 2021-2024. Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, Inc. 7/21 - 6/24. Total: \$31,882, My credit=100%, \$31,882.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2021. City of Winter Springs. 6/1/21-6/30/21. Total: \$3,629. My credit = 100%, \$3,629.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Enhanced Domestic Violence Services. Children's Home Society. 4/21-10/22. Total: \$68,296.00 My credit, 50%, \$34,148. With Amy Reckdenwald.

Principal Investigator. Orange County Environmental Scans. Community Coalition Alliance. 7/20-8/20. Total: \$1,791. My credit = 100%, \$1,791.

Principal Investigator. FRCARA Evaluation. Orange County Drug-Free Office. 7/20-10/21. Total: \$74,459. My credit = 100%, \$74,459.

Principal Investigator. ODMAPS Evaluation. Orange County Drug-Free Office. 7/20-10/21. Total: \$8,869. My credit = 100%, \$8,869.

Principal Investigator. ODMAPS Database. Orange County Drug-Free Office. 7/20-10/21. Total: \$5,001. My credit = 100%, \$5,001.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Fidelity to Treatment Modalities. Children's Home Society. 5/20-8/20. Total: \$22,426. My credit = 100%, \$22,426.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2020. City of Winter Springs. 4/20-6/20. Total: \$3,630. My credit = 100%, \$3,630.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation and Technical Support for Red Ribbon Schools Years Four - Six. Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, Inc. 7/18-6/21. Total: \$30,000. My credit = 100%, \$30,000.

Co-Principal Investigator. ACT Because You Care. National Collegiate Athletic Association. 8/19-8/22. Total: \$30,000. My credit = 15%, \$4,500.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2019. City of Winter Springs. 2/19-5/19. Total: \$3,498. My credit = 100%, \$3,498.

Principal Investigator. Seniors Needs Assessment 2018. Senior Resource Alliance. 9/18-

2/19. Total: \$13,000. My credit = 100%, \$13,000.

Principal Investigator. WastePro Customer Satisfaction Survey 2018. City of Winter Springs. 4/18-7/18. Total: \$3,498. My credit = 100%, \$3,498.

Principal Investigator. Parks Survey. City of Winter Park. 4/18-8/18. Total: \$14,995. My credit = 100%, \$14,995.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation and Technical Support for Red Ribbon Schools Year Three. Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, Inc. 7/17-6/18. Total: \$20,000. My credit = 100%, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator. Brevard County Lagoon Septic Tank Telephone Survey. Marine Resources Council. 1/18-5/18. Total: \$43,250. My credit = 100%, \$43,250.

Principal Investigator. Religious Exemptions for Vaccinations. Seminole County Department of Health. 8/17-4/18. Total: \$9,557. My credit = 100%, \$9,557.

Principal Investigator. Tobacco Environmental Scans. Orange County Office for a Drug Free Community. 8/17-9/17. Total: \$3,955. My credit = 100%, \$3,955.

Principal Investigator. Healthy Eatonville: 2017. Florida Hospital. 7/17-12/17. Total: \$5,179. My credit = 100%, \$5,179.

Principal Investigator with James Wright. Alcohol Environmental Scans. Orange County Office for a Drug Free Community. 8/16-9/16. Total: \$5,690. My credit = 50%, \$2,845.

Principal Investigator with James Wright. Tobacco Environmental Scans. Orange County Office for a Drug Free Community. 8/16-9/16. Total: \$4,964. My credit = 50%, \$2,482.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation and Technical Support for Red Ribbon Schools Year Two. Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, Inc. 7/16-6/17. Total: \$20,000. My credit = 100%, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator. Former Neighborhood and Resident Surveys in Goldsboro. Orlando Housing Authority. 7/16-6/17. Total: \$25,478. My credit = 100%, \$25,478.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation and Technical Support for Red Ribbon Schools Year One. Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, Inc. 7/15-6/16. Total: \$20,000. My credit = 100%, \$20,000.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright. Orange County Partnership for Success Grant Year Four. 7/15-6/17. Total: \$64,897. My credit = 50%, \$32,448.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. MetroPlan 2015 Survey. Sponsored by MetroPlan Orlando. 5/15-8/15. Total: \$30,000. My credit = 50%, \$15,000.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Orange County Partnership for Success Grant Year Three. Orange County Coalition for a Drug Free Community. 9/14-6/15. Total: \$64,896. My credit = 50%, \$32,448.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright. Hunger in Florida: Orange County Oversample Survey. Florida Atlantic University. 8/14-6/15. Total: \$42,000. My credit = 50%, \$21,000.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright. Hunger in Florida: Orange County Oversample Survey. Senior Resource Alliance. 8/14-6/15. Total: \$1,100. My credit = 49%, \$539.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright. Hunger in Florida: Orange County Oversample Survey. Seniors First. 8/14-6/15. Total: \$1,000. My credit = 49%, \$490.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright. Hunger in Florida: Orange County Oversample Survey. Winter Park Health Foundation. 8/14-6/15. Total: \$5,312. My credit = 49%, \$2,603.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Orange County Ecological Assessment Team Survey. 7/14-9/14. Total: \$5,928. My credit = 49%, \$2,905.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Hunger in Florida: Statewide Survey. AARP Foundation. 4/14-8/14. Total: \$46,115. My credit = 54%, \$24,902.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. ASCII surveying, environmental scans and focus groups. Orange County Coalition for a Drug Free Community. 4/14-9/14. Total: \$25,305. My credit = 49%, \$12,399.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. 2014 Point in Time Count. Homeless Services Network/ Department of Veteran's Affairs. 11/13-2/14. Total: \$36,500. My credit = 50%, \$18,250.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Orange County Partnership for Success Grant Year Two. Orange County Coalition for a Drug Free Community. 10/13-6/14. Total: \$64,896. My credit = 40%, \$25,958.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. MetroPlan Orlando Telephone Survey and Focus Groups. 4/13-8/13. Total: \$49,160. My credit = 45%, \$22,122.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Florida Boater's Survey. UCF Department of Communications. Telephone survey. 4/13-6/13. Total: \$25,700. My credit = 45%, \$11,568.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. New Smyrna Beach

Residents Telephone Survey. 3/13-8/13. Total: \$10,112. My credit = 45%, \$4,550.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. EUDL Coordination. Orange County Partnership for a Drug Free Community. 1/13-6/13. Total: \$14,488. My credit = 45%, \$6,520.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Evaluation of the Orlando Housing Authority's Moving to Work Program Year 2. Orlando Housing Authority. 1/13-8/13. Total: \$45,000. My credit = 45%, \$20,250.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Orange County Partnership for Success Grant Year One. Orange County Coalition for a Drug Free Community. 11/12-6/13. Total: \$75,445. My credit = 45%, \$33,950.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Needs Assessment of Bithlo, FL. and Outcomes Technical Assistance for Hunger and Homelessness Cabinet Agencies. Heart of Florida United Way. Focus groups, telephone survey and face to face surveys. 10/12-7/13. Total: \$35,224. My credit = 45%, \$15,851.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Tampa Bay Estuary Survey sponsored by Applied Ecology. 6/12-9/12. Total: \$28,000. My credit = 45%, \$12,600.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. SunRail Research. sponsored by Thompson, Wolfe and Wesley. 4/12-8/12. Total: \$20,429. My credit = 45%, \$9,193.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. LEGOLAND Florida research project sponsored by Thompson, Wolfe and Wesley. 4/16/12-4/30/12. Total: \$8,840. My credit = 45%, \$3,978.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Orange County Retailers Survey sponsored by Orange County, Florida. 1/12- 4/12. Total: \$19,500. My credit = 45%, \$8,775.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Healthy Central Florida Initiative. Telephone survey and focus groups of Winter Park, Maitland and Eatonville residents focusing on health behaviors sponsored by Winter Park Health Foundation/ Florida Hospital. 7/11-4/13. Total: \$67,208. My credit = 45%, \$30,244.

Co- Principal Investigator with James Wright and Jana Jasinski. Evaluation of the Orlando Housing Authority's Moving to Work Program sponsored by Orlando Housing Authority. 2/10-6/12. Total: \$30,000. My credit = 45%, \$13,500.

Publications

Note: *Graduate Student **Undergraduate Student

Peer Reviewed Monographs

Montanez, Julio,* **Amy Donley**, and Amy Reckdenwald. 2022. *Between Systems and Violence: State-Level Policy Targeting Intimate Partner Violence in Immigrant and Refugee Lives*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Wright, James D., **Amy M. Donley**, and Sara Strickhouser. 2018. *Hunger in the Land of Plenty: A Critical Look at Food Insecurity*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Wright, James and **Amy Donley**. 2011. *The Poor and Homeless in the Sunshine State: Down and Out in Theme Park Nation*. New York: Transaction Publishers.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Montanez, Julio,* **Amy Donley** and Jacquelyn Reiss. “Statistical Triangulation: Weighing Multiple Statistical Tools in Macro-Level Housing Research.” Accepted for publication at *Journal of Applied Disciplines*.

Montanez, Julio,* and **Amy Donley**. 2026. “Mapping Voices: Constructing a Multi-Part System of Care for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors.” *Theory in Action*, 19. <https://transformativestudies.org/wp-content/uploads/10.3798tia.1937-0237.2601.pdf>

Sankar, Harini,** **Amy Donley**, and Cassie Lewis Odahowski. 2025. “Knowledge and Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screenings in People Experiencing Homelessness in Central Florida.” *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10530789.2025.2473755>.

Andre, Evansha,* Yingru Li, **Amy Donley**, Scott Carter, and Dapeng Li. 2024. “Food Insecurity Among University Students and the Role of Food Assistance Programs Amid the Global Pandemic.” *Social Sciences, MDPI*, 13(1):1-14.

Montanez, Julio,* and **Amy Donley**. 2024. “Against the Clock: Crime Victim Compensation Law and the Sociology of Time across the 50 United States.” *Crime & Delinquency* 72(4):1026–1048. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231226185>

Montanez, Julio,* **Amy Donley**, and Amy Reckdenwald. 2023. “Evaluating the Impact of Policy and Programming on Female-Victim Intimate Partner Homicide at the County Level in Florida.” *Violence Against Women* 29(2):253-275. <https://doi.org/10.1177/107780122210833>.

Austin, Caroline* and **Amy Donley**. 2023. “The Precariat and the Pandemic: Assessing the Wellbeing of Metro Orlando’s Hospitality Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Sociological Inquiry* 93(1):8-34. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12497>.

Montanez, Julio* and **Amy Donley**. 2021. “Opinions on a Firearm Prohibition Policy that Targets Intimate Partner Violence.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36(11-12): NP5809–

NP5838. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518807213>.

Donley, Amy and J. E. Sumerau. 2019. "Living with Diabetes in a Historically Black Community: Insights from Residents." *PLAID: People Living with and Inspired by Diabetes*. <https://theplaidjournal.com/index.php/CoM/article/view/113/141>.

Donley, Amy and Harvey Nicholson.* 2019. "Comparing the Physical and Mental Health Status of Former Residents of Public Housing and Current Community Members of a Historically Black Community." *Journal of Black Studies* 50(1):26-44. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934718799029>.

Richardson, Shaun* and **Amy Donley**. 2018. "That's so Ghetto!: A Study of the Racial and Socioeconomic Implications of the Adjective Ghetto." *Theory in Action* 11(4). DOI:10.3798/tia.1937-0237.1824

Gualtieri, Marie C.,* **Amy M. Donley**, Sara Strickhouser, and James D. Wright. 2018. "Home Delivered Meals to Seniors: A Critical Review of the Literature." *Home Healthcare Now* 36(3):159-168. DOI: 10.1097/NHH.0000000000000665.

Donley, Amy M. and James D. Wright. 2018. "The Health of the Homeless." *Sociology Compass* 12(1):e12550-n/a. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12550>

Newman, Rameika* and **Amy Donley**. 2017. "Best Practices for Emergency Shelters that Serve Male Populations." *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless* 26(2):97-103. DOI: 10.1080/10530789.2017.1332559.

Donley, Amy, Denise Crisafi,* Alyssa Mullins,* and James Wright. 2017. "How Stable is the Condition of Family Homelessness?" *Society* 54(1):46-55. DOI: 10.1007/s12115-016-0099-0.

Donley, Amy and Marie Gualtieri.* 2016. 'Homeless Killer': An Analysis of the Media's Portrayal of the Victims of a Serial Killer." *Deviant Behavior* 38(2):226-239. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2016.1196976.

Wright, James D., **Amy M. Donley**, Marie Gualtieri,* and Sara Strickhouser.* 2016. "Food Deserts: What is the Problem? What is the Solution?" *Society* 53(2):171-181. DOI: 10.1007/s12115-016-9993-8.

Gualtieri, Marie* and **Amy Donley**. 2016. "Senior Hunger: The Importance of Quality Assessment Tools in Determining Need." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 10(1):8-21. DOI: 10.1177/1936724414561258.

Owens, Nicole* and **Amy Donley**. 2015. "The Impact of the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program on Participating Florida Farmers." *Journal of Rural Social Science* 29(3):84-98.

Donley, Amy and Emmanuel Jackson.** 2014. "Blending In: The Presentation of Self Among Homeless Men in a Gentrifying Environment." *Theory in Action* 7(1):46-64.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. 2012. "Safer Outside: A Qualitative Exploration of Homeless People's Resistance to Homeless Shelters." *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice* 12(4):288-306.

Schildkraut, Jaclyn* and **Amy Donley**. 2012. "Murder in Black: A Media Distortion Analysis of Homicides in Baltimore in 2010." *Homicide Studies* 16(2):175-196.

Donley, Amy. 2010. "Sunset Years in Sunny Florida: Experiences of the Poor and Homeless Elderly." *Care Management Journals* 11(4):239-244.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. 2008. "For Better or for Worse: The Impact of State Level Legislation on Marriage, Divorce and Other Outcomes." *Sociological Spectrum* 28(2):133-159.

Book Chapters

Donley, Amy, Julio Montanez,* Alexandria McClarty,* and Caroline Austin.* "The Intersection of Good Samaritan 911 and Drug Induced Homicide Laws: Implications for the Opioid Epidemic Response." In the Routledge *Handbook on Wellbeing and Wellness in Criminal Justice*. Jake Phillips, Editor. Forthcoming.

Montanez, Julio* and **Amy Donley**. "Terminological (In)justice: Terminology and Reality in Domestic Violence Response." In *Different Shades of Justice: Race, Ethnicity and the U.S. Criminal Justice System*. Keith L Ray, and Brenda I. Gill, Editors. Accepted for publication.

Donley, Amy, Jacquelyn Fernandez,** and Katherine Morales.** 2020. "Homeless Men and the Criminal Justice System." In *The Ethics of Homelessness*. Second Edition. G. John Abbarno, Editor.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. 2008. "Shelter Life: Risk or Respite for Homeless Men?" in Robert McNamara (ed.), *Homelessness in America*, Volume 1, Chapter 4. New York: Greenwood Publishing.

Wright, James, **Amy Donley**, and Kevin Gotham. 2008. "Policy, the Low Income Housing Crisis, and the Problem of Homelessness" in Robert McNamara (ed.), *Homelessness in America*, Volume 2, Chapter 3. New York: Greenwood Publishing.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. 2008. "Cleaning up the Streets: Community Efforts to Combat Homelessness by Criminalizing Homeless Behaviors." in Robert McNamara (ed.), *Homelessness in America*, Volume 3, Chapter 8. New York: Greenwood Publishing.

Wright, James, **Amy Donley**, and Tracy Dietz. 2008. "Elderly Homelessness: A Growing Concern." in Robert McNamara (ed.), *Homelessness in America*, Volume 1, Chapter 16. New York: Greenwood Publishing.

Peer Reviewed Encyclopedia Entries

Montanez, Julio,* and **Amy Donley**. 2024. "Employment, Income-Level, Financial Stress, and Domestic Violence." In: Shackelford, T.K. (ed) *Springer Encyclopedia on Domestic Violence*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85493-5_480-1.

Montanez, Julio* and **Amy Donley**. 2023. "Laws Addressing Domestic Violence." In: Shackelford, T.K. (ed) *Springer Encyclopedia on Domestic Violence*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85493-5_1026-1

Montanez, Julio,* **Amy Donley**, and Amy Reckdenwald. 2020. "Intersecting Dimensions of Violence, Abuse, and Victimization." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

Donley, Amy, James Wright, and Jerian Benwell-Lybarger.* 2015. "Violence, Criminalization, and the Homeless." *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2nd Edition.

Donley, Amy and Marie Gualtieri.* 2015. "Food Deserts." *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2nd Edition.

Textbook

Donley, Amy. 2012. "Research Methods." Vol. 2 in *Student Handbook to Sociology*. Liz Grauerholz, Ed. New York: Facts on File.

Manuscripts Under Review (Note: * Graduate Student)

McClarty, Alexandria* and **Amy Donley**. "Evaluating Support and Opposition for Harm Reduction Strategies in Hotels and Motels: The Role of Staff in Preventing Fatal Overdoses." Under review at *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*.

Montanez, Julio,* **Amy Donley**, Amy Reckdenwald, and Alison Cares. "Dueling Difficulties: Violence Law And the "Twindemic" of Poverty and Intimate Partner Violence in the United States." Under review at *Violence and Gender*.

Reiss, Jacquelyn, Victoria Sulaman,** Mackenzie Logan**, and **Amy Donley**. "Social and Structural Determinants of Infant and Maternal Health: A County-Level Analysis of Florida. Under review at *Journal of Community Health*.

Desai, Brinna* and **Amy Donley**. "Success Among Incarcerated Mothers Seeking Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder." Under review at *Family and Community Health*.

McClarty, Alexandria* and **Amy Donley**. "The Role of Location in Fatal Unintentional Overdoses in Central Florida." Under review at *Substance Use and Misuse*.

Donley, Amy, Julio Montanez, and Nathan Lamonte.* "A State-Level Analysis of Anti-

Sleeping Laws Across the United States Legal Landscape.” Under review at *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

Monograph in Progress

Montanez, Julio, **Amy Donley**, and Amy Reckdenwald. “Harnessing Law as a Data Analysis Tool: Methods for the Legal and Social Sciences.” Book proposal in preparation for submission to *Advancing Methods for Interdisciplinarity in the Social Sciences* (Book series, Palgrave MacMillan).

Manuscripts in Progress Note: * Graduate Student, ** Undergraduate Student

Donley, Amy, Jacquelyn Reiss, Neda Kadivar,** and Angelica Ceron.** “Senior Homelessness: A Scoping Review of a Growing Concern.” Commissioned by *Sociology Compass*.

Montanez, Julio,* Amy Reckdenwald and **Amy Donley**. “A Constellation Approach to Assumptions Underlying Ordinary Least Squares Regression: The Application of Ideal Types.” Submitting to *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*.

Donley, Amy, Alexander Lewis,* and Lina Hosney.** “The Intersection of Homelessness and Unintentional Fatal Overdoses.” Submitting to *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Montanez, Julio,* Jacquelyn Reiss, **Amy Donley** and Amy Reckdenwald. “A Problem of Detection? Victimization Heterogeneity Across Florida Counties.” Submitting to *Criminology & Criminal Justice*.

Montanez, Julio,* **Amy Donley** and Jacquelyn Reiss. “Honoring Marginalized Perspectives: Lived Experience, Law, and Interstitial Activity in Expertise-Dominant Institutions.” Submitting to *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology*.

Donley, Amy, Emily Forsman,* Julio Montanez,* and Isaac Montalvo.* “The Impact of Public Sleeping Restrictions for People Experiencing Homelessness in Florida.” Submitting to *International Journal of Homelessness*.

Reiss, Jacquelyn, Alexandria McClarty,* **Amy Donley**, and Angelica Ceron.** “Social Cohesion and Health: A Case Study Analysis of Health Outcomes Amongst Public Housing Residents in the South.” Submitting to *Sociological Perspectives*.

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Reiss, Jacquelyn, **Amy Donley**, and Angelica Ceron.** "The Hidden World of Senior Homelessness." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Jacksonville, FL April, 2026.

McClarty, Alexandria* and **Amy Donley**. "Assessing Public Housing Resident's Perceptions of Crime and Safety." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington D.C. November, 2025.

Lewis, Alexander* and **Amy Donley**. "Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Use History and Stigma: A Mixed-Methods Approach." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington D.C. November,

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Reiss, Jacquelyn, **Amy Donley** and John Weston.* “Multisector Collaboration and Community-Based Research to Support Neighborhood Revitalization in Orlando, Florida.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Charlotte, NC. April, 2025.

Reiss, Jacquelyn, Amy Reckdenwald, and **Amy Donley**. "Evaluation of an Enhanced Domestic Violence Services Program." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA. November, 2024.

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Austin, Caroline* and **Amy Donley**. “Volusia County, FL Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Gap Analysis” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology in Tampa, FL. October, 2023.

McClarty, Alexandria* and **Amy Donley**. “Analyzing and Responding to Unintentional Fatal Overdoses in Hotels and Motels in Orange County, FL.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology in Tampa, FL. October, 2023.

Montanez, Julio* and **Amy Donley**. “Terminological (In)Justice: Terminology Versus Reality in a Coordinated Community Response to Intimate Partner Violence.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology in Tampa, FL. October, 2023.

McClarty, Alexandria* and **Amy Donley**. “An Analysis of Unintentional Fatal Overdose Victims Who Died in Hotels and Motels in Orange County, FL.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Myrtle Beach, SC. April, 2023.

Fernandez-Reiss, Jacquelyn* and **Amy Donley**. “Identifying the Gaps: A Mixed-Methodology Study Undertaken to Guide Interventions in Response to Unintentional Fatal Overdoses in Orange County, FL.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Myrtle Beach, SC. April, 2023.

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Hall, Brian,* Jacqueline Reiss,* and **Amy Donley**. “Fatal Opioid Overdoses in Orange County, Florida: The Use of a Multimethod Approach to Inform Policy Intervention.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April, 2022. Birmingham, Alabama.

Reiss, Jacqueline,* Brian Hall,* and **Amy Donley**. “The Orange County UOMR team: A Research Driven Response to the Opioid Epidemic.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April, 2022. Birmingham, Alabama.

Donley, Amy. Presider. Panel: “Teaching Sociological Practice” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April, 2021. Virtual.

Hall, Brian,** and **Amy Donley**. “The Impact of COVID-19 on College Students: Coping with a Pandemic.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April, 2021. Virtual.

Montanez, Julio, **Amy Donley**, and Amy Reckdenwald. “Codifying Mercy: State-Level Policy on System Involvement in the Lives of Intimate Partner Violence Survivors.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April, 2021. Virtual.

Dennison, TaShanda and **Amy Donley**. “Attitudes, Activism, Police Violence: An Investigation of Attitudinal Trends in Support of Police Violence.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, New York. August, 2019.

Montanez, Julio and **Amy Donley**. “Does Coordinated Community Response to Intimate Partner Violence Impact Female-Victim Homicide Rates at the County Level?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. April, 2019.

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Nicholson, Harvey* and **Amy Donley**. “Do Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety, Social Cohesion, and Infrastructural Quality Among Relocated Public-Housing Residents and Current Residents within a Historically Black Community Affect Residents’ Physical and Mental Health Status?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada. August, 2017.

Rinker, Vanessa* and **Amy Donley**. “There's No Place Like Home: The Effects of Public Housing Relocation on Health Status.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC. March, 2017.

Dennison, TaShanda* and **Amy Donley**. “Red, Black, and Blue: A Content Analysis of Intersectionality in the Media Coverage of the Terence Crutcher Case.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC. March, 2017.

Gualtieri, Marie* and **Amy Donley**. “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Social Support and Barriers of Food Insecure Seniors.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August, 2016.

Gualtieri, Marie* and **Amy Donley**. “Oh SNAP!: Do Food Insecure Seniors Benefit from Participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. April, 2016.

Newman, Rameika* and **Amy Donley**. “Best Practices for Emergency Shelters that Serve Male Populations.” Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. March, 2015.

Donley, Amy and Nicholas Libby. “The Impact of a Felony Conviction on the Lives of Homeless People.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA. November, 2014.

Gualtieri, Marie* and **Amy Donley**. “Til Death Do I Wait: Experiences of Food Insecurity Among Elders on the Meals on Wheels Waiting List.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC. April, 2014.

Donley, Amy, Sara Strickhouser,* Thomas Hall,* Jessica Kleinberger,* and Rameika Newman. “Campus Climate Surveying at UCF with iPads and Random Sampling Techniques.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC. April, 2014.

Gruber, Alyse** and **Donley, Amy**. “Choosing Mates Who Look Like Ourselves.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC. April, 2014.

Owens, Nicole* and **Amy Donley**. "Planting Policy and Sprouting Change: The 2008 Farm Bill's Impact on Florida Farmers Participating in the Women, Infants and Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, New York. August, 2013.

Benwell-Lybarger, Jerian* and **Amy Donley**. "A Way Out of Homelessness?: Determining the Need and Measuring the Reaction of a Homeless Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, New York. August, 2013.

Gualtieri, Marie,* **Amy Donley** and Rae Taylor. "Skid Row vs. the World: A Content Analysis of Homeless Homicide Victims in the News." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, New York. August, 2013.

Schildkraut, Jaclyn,* **Amy Donley** and Rae Taylor. "Headlines in White (Not Black): Examining Newsworthiness of Homicides in New Orleans, LA." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Brunswick, Georgia. June, 2013.

Gualtieri, Marie* and **Amy Donley**. "Secret in the Suburbs: An Analysis of the Stigmatization Faced by Suburban Food Pantry Clients." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2013.

Jackson, Emmanuel** and **Amy Donley**. "Beating the Odds: Examining Success among African American Male Students." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2013.

Wright, James and **Amy Donley**. "Poor and Homeless in the Sunshine State: Down and Out in Theme Park Nation." Keynote Address, Ending Poverty and Homelessness through Regional Capacity Building: Building Alliances across the Southeast, Housing Conference. Orlando, Florida. April, 2013.

Schildkraut, Jaclyn,* **Amy Donley** and Marie Gualtieri.* "Atypical and a Typical Homicide: Testing a Reporter's Decision to Publish." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois. November, 2012.

Donley, Amy and Rae Taylor. "Stand Your Ground: An Exploration of the Impact of Stand Your Ground Laws on Justifiable Homicides in Light of the Trayvon Martin Case." Part of a Panel Presentation that I organized at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group in Chicago, Illinois. June, 2012.

Donley, Amy and Rachel Morgan.* "Assessing Housing Conditions: The Validity of a Mixed Mode Research Design." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers in Orlando, Florida. April, 2012.

Jackson, Emmanuel** and **Amy Donley**. "A Face in the Crowd: How Homeless Men Try to Blend In." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana. March, 2012.

Mendez, Monica and **Amy Donley**. "Homeless Women and Victimization Through Stalking and Control: A Look at Four Cities." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November, 2011.

Schildkraut, Jaclyn* and **Amy Donley**. "The Taj Mahoops and the Revitalization of Parramore: An Examination of the Economic and Social Impact of the New Amway Center on Businesses in a Struggling Orlando Neighborhood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, Nevada. August, 2011.

Schildkraut, Jaclyn* and **Amy Donley**. "Murder in Black: A Media Distortion Analysis of Homicides in Baltimore." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group in New Orleans, Louisiana. June, 2011.

Donley, Amy and Heidi Ross.** "It's a Woman's World: Shelter life for Homeless Fathers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Jacksonville, Florida. April, 2011.

Donley, Amy and Monica Mendez. "The Intersection of Race and Violence in the Lives of Homeless Women." Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, California. November, 2010.

Donley, Amy and Rae Taylor. "They Forgot Where They Came From: The Treatment of the Currently Homeless by the Formerly Homeless." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2010.

Donley, Amy, Wright, James, and Jennifer Truman. "Social and Political Context: A Discussion of the Evaluation of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust." Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference in Orlando, Florida. November, 2009.

Donley, Amy and Jennifer Truman. "Preliminary Findings from an Evaluation: The Role of Crime in the Lives of Homeless People." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 2009.

Jasinski, Jana, **Amy Donley**, and Jennifer Truman. "Spatial Analysis of Homelessness and Crime: Research Issues to Consider." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 2009.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. "The Golden Years? The Experiences of the Elderly and Homeless." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana. April, 2009.

Wright, James and **Amy Donley**. "Lovely, Dark and Deep: Homeless People Living in

the Woods in Orlando.” Paper presented at the Annual Florida Homeless and Supportive Housing Conference in Orlando, Florida. October, 2008.

Donley, Amy. “The Perception of Homeless People as Dangerous People: The Impact of the Media.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, Missouri. November, 2008.

Donley, Amy. “The Perception of Homeless as Criminals: The Importance of Race.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Richmond, Virginia. April, 2008.

Wright, James, **Amy Donley**, and Kevin Gotham. “Housing Policy, the Low Income Housing Crisis, and the Problem of Homelessness.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in Las Vegas, NV. April, 2008.

Donley, Amy. “Cleaning up the Streets: Community Efforts to Combat Homelessness by Criminalizing Homeless Behaviors.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2007.

Donley, Amy. “Shelter Life: Risk or Respite for Homeless Men?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York, New York. August, 2007.

Donley, Amy. “Differences Between Currently and Formerly Homeless Women: An Analysis of NSHAPC Data.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Montreal, Canada. August, 2006.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. “For Better or For Worse: The Impact of State Level Legislation on Marriage, Divorce and Other Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2003.

Invited Presentations

Conferences

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| Sept 25, 2021 | Invited Speaker. “Review of the Orange County Medical Examiners Data on Five-Year Trend in Unintentional Overdose Deaths, and Orange County Fire Rescue Calls Related to Suspected Drug Overdoses.” 4th Annual Physician Conference. Orlando, FL. |
| Mar 21, 2016 | Invited Keynote Speaker. “Homeless on Campus: The Experiences of Homelessness among UCF Students - Preliminary Results.” Public Philosophy and Homelessness Conference. Florida Gulf Coast University. Ft. Meyers, Florida. |
| Jan 29, 2016 | Invited Speaker. “Poverty and Food Insecurity in Central Florida.” |

- Central Florida Poverty Conference 2016. Orlando, Florida.
- Oct 2015 Invited Panel Speaker. Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Ageing Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA.
- Oct 2, 2014 Invited Speaker. "Central Florida's Initiative to Assist Homeless Students in Our Public Schools: The Intersection of Research, Direct Service and Funding." With Beth Davalos. 2014 Florida Institute on Homelessness and Supportive Housing. Orlando, Florida.
- August 2011 Invited Panel Speaker. Navigating Parenthood and Academia. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Community Presentations

- Aug 27, 2024 Invited Moderator. Pathway of Hope: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty – Workforce Readiness." Orlando, FL.
- Mar 28, 2024 Invited Panelist. Pathway of Hope: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty - Affordable Housing. Orlando, FL.
- Jan 20, 2023 Invited Keynote Speaker. "A Look at Poverty in 2023." Poverty Summit hosted by The Sharing Center. Orlando, Florida.
- Sep 26, 2022 Invited Speaker. "Poverty and Homelessness in Seminole County." Rotary Club of Sanford. Sanford, Florida.
- Jan 20, 2022 Invited Keynote Speaker. "Poverty, Food Insecurity, and Homelessness in Seminole County." Seminole Poverty Summit hosted by The Sharing Center. Heathrow, Florida.
- Feb 13, 2020 Invited Speaker. "Can We Solve Panhandling & Homelessness?" Regional Meeting Hosted by ReThink Homelessness. Orlando, Florida.
- Jan 23, 2014 Invited Speaker. "2014 Point in Time Count." City of Sanford Homelessness Task Force.
- Jan 7, 2014 Invited Panel Speaker. Community Forum: Point in Time Count. Central Florida Homeless Commission.
- July 18, 2012 Conducted a workshop on measuring outcomes to social service agency representatives at the Heart of Florida United Way with Dr. James Wright.
- Oct 2009 Panel speaker on PBS Orlando's Hot Topics television show.

Topic: Hunger and Homelessness in Central Florida.

March 2007 Invited panel discussant for the Orange County League of Women Voters and the Orange County Parent Teacher Association on Best Practices in Public School Governance.

University of Central Florida

April 17, 2025 Invited Speaker. UCF College of Business Lecturers' Workshop.

Nov 5, 2024 Invited Speaker. "The Hidden World of Senior Homelessness." Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE@UCF).

Jan 29, 2024 Invited Speaker. "Community Engagement." Violence Against Women Cluster Speaker Series.

Oct 28, 2021 Invited Panelist. "Honors Pre-med Research Opportunities Panel." UCF Burnett Honors College.

Oct 27, 2021 Invited Panelist. "Who Believes and Why They Believe: Rethinking of the Causal Direction of Subsidized Housing Impacts on Neighborhoods." Urban Planning Distinguished Lecture Series.

Oct 29, 2020 Invited Panelist. "Honors Pre-med Research Opportunities Panel." UCF Burnett Honors College.

Oct 22, 2020 Invited Panelist. "Faculty Mentoring Workshop - Tenure and Promotion II." UCF Department of Sociology.

Sep 15, 2020 Invited Speaker. "The Impact of COVID-19 Related Shutdowns on Central Florida's Hospitality Workers." With Caroline Austin. Presentation at LIFE@UCF.

Oct 16, 2019 Invited Speaker. "Creating a Standout CV." Sociology Graduate Student Association September 2019 Workshop.

Feb 14, 2018 Invited Panel Speaker. "Advice for New Assistant Professors." UCF College of Sciences.

Oct 16, 2017 Invited Panel Speaker. "Student Professional Identity Crisis: A Holistic Perspective." UCF/QEP Faculty Workshop.

April 7, 2017 Invited Panel Speaker. "Tips and Advice for Seeking Community Grants." UCF Department of Sociology.

Sep 20, 2016 Invited Speaker. "Homeless on Campus." UCF LEAD Scholars

course.

- June 18, 2016 Invited Panel Speaker. “Addressing Student Homelessness on a College Campus.” SDES INstitute. University of Central Florida.
- 2014, 2015 Invited Speaker. “Homeless Children in Our Public Schools: Results from Year Two of ISBS Data Collection.” UCF LEAD Scholars courses.

Community Research Partnerships

- Apr 2024-Aug 2024 Served as a consultant to the Ryan White Part A Office to conduct an evaluation of funding processes.
- Dec 2022-Apr 2023 Conducted a comprehensive literature review on the challenges in placing teenagers in foster homes across the nation in partnership with Marketing for Change.
- June 2022-July 2022 Conducted an analysis of performance metrics of Central Florida Continuum of Care compared to state and national level results on behalf of Homeless Service Network of Central Florida. <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/isbs/16/>
- Mar 2022- June 2022 Conducted needs assessment on behalf of Christian Service Center- Ocoee Campus to determine needs of clients and to direct programming.
- July 2021-Dec 2021 Conducted focus groups with residents at the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida’s Center for Women and Families.
- Jan 2021-Apr 2021 Served as a consultant to the Ryan White Part A Office to determine barriers to care among youth and Black/African American individuals living with HIV.
- Dec 2020-Jan 2021 Served as a consultant to Willard Global Strategies to develop a survey of social entrepreneurs and funders on behalf of the Kaizen Company.
- Sep 2019-Feb 2020 Served as a consultant to ReThink Homelessness on a project examining the role of mental health and substance use among people panhandling in downtown Orlando.
https://9196bad9-7ea6-4f18-9fda-32cce4f186e3.filesusr.com/ugd/9f8de9_f19600fd1cb44f97ab56a5a3d3009702.pdf
- Sep 2019-Sep 2020 Served as a consultant to Vega-Nguyen Research conducting the 2020 Point in Time Count in King County, WA
https://regionalhomelesssystem.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Count-Us-In-2020-Final_7.29.2020.pdf

Dec 2018-Apr 2019	Conducted secondary data analysis for Jobs Partnership, Inc.
Aug 2018-May 2019	Conducted an impact evaluation of the IDignity identification program on behalf of IDignity.
Aug 2016-Jan 2017	Conducted a Social Return on Investment (SROI) on behalf of United Against Poverty.
Jan 2016-May 2016	Conducted an evaluation on behalf of the AOK Scholars program.
Jan 2016-May 2016	Conducted an evaluation on behalf of United Against Poverty.
April 2016	Served as a consultant for the Highlands County Continuum of Care's 2016 Point in Time Count.
Mar 2014-Jun 2014	Conducted focus groups with agency representatives on behalf of Second Harvest Food Bank.
Feb 2014-Nov 2014	Food Insecurity among Older Americans. Prepared national report on behalf of AARP.
Nov 2013- Jan 2014	Analysis of focus group transcripts for a study of at home HIV rapid testing. University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.
Mar 2013- May 2013	External Evaluator for United Way of the Big Bend. Analysis of a homeless shelter's practices. Tallahassee, FL.
Feb 2013- Apr 2013	Conducted a needs assessment on behalf of the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida to assist in the development of the Men's Service Center.
Dec 2010- Jan 2011	External Evaluator for Simeon Men's Resource Center.
2004-2008	External Evaluator for Seminole State College's Adult High School Department of Education grant.

Courses Taught

Graduate Courses:

Poverty and Homelessness in the Cities
 Contemporary Urban Sociology
 Program Design and Evaluation
 Proseminar

Class, Race, and Gender in America
 Topics in Social Inequalities
 Food Insecurity and Health

Undergraduate Courses:

Urban Society

Data Analysis

Food and Society
Race and Ethnic Minorities
Sex Roles in Modern Society
Honors Introduction to Sociology

Sociological Research Methods
Introduction to Sociology
Social Power and Inequalities

Mentoring of Graduate Students

Dissertation Committees

Committee Chair:

Stewart, Sylvia. Bodies That Bend, Narratives That Erase: The Sanitized Serenity of Yoga Media. Expected defense: Spring 2027.

Lewis, Alexander. TBD. Expected defense: Spring 2027.

Cox, Carla. Unsheltered Homelessness and Navigating Increasing Extreme Heat Events. (co-chair with Michael Armato). Expected defense: Summer 2026.

Montanez, Julio. A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Language, Function, and Impacts of Domestic Violence Laws Across the United States. Defended: February 6, 2026.

Lorenzo, Elise. Driving Science's Next Generation Forward: GeoBus Program Theory Evaluation. Defended: June 23, 2025.

Austin, Caroline. Opportunities and Insecurities: Discursive Power and the Neoliberal Transformation of Work in the Great Resignation. Defended: November 5, 2024.

Reiss, Jacquelyn. Local-Level Maternal and Infant Health: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of the Relationship Between Social Determinants of Health, Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes, and Public Health Programs in Florida. Defended: July 6, 2023.

Howell, Courtney. The Impact of a Food Pantry on College Students. Defended: November 14, 2022.

L'Hommedieu, Gary. The Role of Religion in the Lives of Homeless People. Defended: July 8, 2022.

Committee Member:

Bell, Jonzelle. Stitched in Silence: Threads of Black Women's Cesarean Birth Experiences in the U.S., 1970–1999. Expected defense: Spring 2027.

Yon, Nina. The Impact of COVID-19 on Volunteer and Donor Management for Human Services Agencies. Defense scheduled June 2, 2026. (Outside member – Department of Public Affairs)

Shakori, Shaher. Business Incubators and Entrepreneurship Centers as Economic and Social Development Tool. Defended: April 7, 2023 (Outside member – Department of Industrial Engineering)

Caldwell, James Dillon. Associations Between Patient-Provider Trust and HIV Care Continuum Outcomes. Defended: April 5, 2022.

Ford, Dena. Under Pressure: Analysis of an Undergraduate Intervention for STEM Students in Academic Decline. Defended: March 2, 2020.

Kaczmarczyk, Annemarie. Preservice Teachers' Intentions of Working with High-Needs Students: A Qualitative Study Examining Perceptions of Preservice Teachers with Multiple Exposure to Title I Schools. Defended: July 6, 2018. (Outside member – Department of Education)

Andrews, Edwanna. Examining the Lived Experiences of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals in the Black Church. Defended: June 29, 2017.

Chase, Jessica. The Religious Beliefs and Behaviors of Baby Boomers, Generation X, And The Millennials: Are There Still Gender Differences? Defended: July 6, 2016.

Strickhouser, Sara. Food Insecurity, Social Inequality, and Social Policy. Defended: February 29, 2016.

Master's Thesis Committees

Committee Chair:

Conover, Abigail. "Rights, not Rescue": How Stigma Influences Harmful Legislation Towards Sex Workers in the "Deep South." Defended: July 1, 2025.

McClarty, Alexandria. Fatal Overdoses and Harm Reduction in Hotels and Motels in Central Florida. Defended: June 27, 2024.
Winner: 2023-2024 UCF Sociology MA Thesis Award

Hall, Brian. Evaluating Fatal Overdose Deaths in Orange County Florida from 2019-2021. Defended: November 10, 2022.

Montanez, Julio. State-Level Intimate Partner Violence-Related Policy and Poverty among Female-Headed Families in the United States. Defended: July 5, 2022.

Kelly, Alexis. Quality of Life: How Does Race Influence Residential Satisfaction in Cities? Defended: June 28, 2022.

Talton, Walker. Sex, Sexual Assault, Rape, and Consent on The Red Pill: A Mixed-Methods Analysis. Defended: July 3, 2020.

Austin, Caroline. The Pandemic and the Precariat: Assessing the Wellbeing of Central Florida's Hospitality Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Defended: July 2, 2020.

Rosenberg, Justin. Food for Thought: Food Insecurity and Academic Performance. Defended: March 24, 2020.

Olive, Megan. Teachers' Perceptions of School Safety. Defended: June 24, 2019.

Daniel, Lauren. Factors Contributing to Low Adequate Prenatal Care Rates in Orange County, Florida. Defended: April 3, 2019.

Brown, Christine. Success Rate of Student Accessibility Services Determined by Students Cumulative Grade Point Average. Defended: December 7, 2018.

Dennison, TaShanda. Support for Police Use of Force at the Intersections of Race, Class and Gender: Attitudinal Trends. Defended: March 6, 2018.

Gualtieri, Marie. 'Til Death Do I Wait: Experiences of Food Insecurity Among Elders on the Meals on Wheels Waiting List. Defended: March 27, 2014.

Committee Member:

Copeland, Tyler. Budgetary Unoccupied Aerial Systems for Environmental Surveying: A Social Perspective. Defended: April 8, 2022.

Londoño, Estefany. Repro, but Make it Fashion: Discourses on Sex, Sexuality, and Reproduction in Teen Vogue Magazine. Defended: October 30, 2019.

Rinker, Vanessa. Don't Do the Crime If You Can't Do a Man's Time: Examining Sentencing Disparities Using Offender Demographics. Defended: March 6, 2018.

Adams, Jared. Gun Ownership in America: Birth Cohort, Political Views, and Attitudes Towards Gun Control Legislation as Predictors for Private Gun Ownership. Defended: June 27, 2017.

Valentin, Jessica. Then and Now: Using Syllabi to Shape the College Classroom. Defended: June 21, 2017.

Caldwell, J. Dillon. Emotional Labor and Identity Management among HIV Counselors and Testers. Defended: July 7, 2016.

Young, Rebecca. Strategies, Policies, and Agency: Addressing Homelessness in Orlando Florida. Defended: April 8, 2016. Department of Anthropology. (Outside committee member)

Rogers, Tiffany. Controlling Images of Reproductive Control: A Comparative Content Analysis of Print Contraceptive Advertising in White and African American Popular Magazines. Defended: July 1, 2014.

Kleinberger, Jessica. Down in the Mouth: Homelessness and Oral Health. Defended: March 19, 2014.

Schildkraut, Jackie. Homicide in the Headlines: An Analysis of the Newspaper Reporting of Baltimore Homicide Victims. Defended February 8, 2011.

Master's Applied Project Committees

Committee Chair:

García Rivera, The Structure Behind Homelessness: Zoning, Land Use, and Housing Markets in Orange County, Florida. Expected completion: Fall 2026.

Kopf, Colby. Police Legitimacy Post-Pulse: Orlando's LGBTQIA+ Community's Perceptions of Police Legitimacy A Decade Later. Expected completion: Summer 2026.

Brava, Luisa. Sex Ed for People with Autism: What Do Instructors Need to Know? Expected completion: Summer 2026.

Debnath, Dipa. COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Hesitancy among Older Adults in Florida. Completed: April 23, 2026.

Milana, Alexandra. Inside the Thin Blue Line: A Sociological Analysis of Civilianization in Law Enforcement at the Orlando Police Department. Completed: April 13, 2026.

Garnett, Grace. Not Just a Prescription: Rethinking HIV Prevention for Black Men. Completed: November 17, 2025.

Olmeda, Andrea. Infant Mortality Through the Lens of Black Mothers in Florida. Completed: July 17, 2025.

Lambert, Breanna. Do Job Ads in Construction Have a 'Man'-date?: Uncovering Gendered Language That Builds Barriers. Completed: July 16, 2025.

Lampkin, Daija. The Perceptions of the Athletic Academic Center on Student-Athlete's Success and Well-being at a Division I University. Completed: July 29, 2023.

Weston, John. The Economic Cost of Intimate Partner Violence in Miami-Dade County: 2020. Completed: October 19, 2022.

Monfilston, Bianca. How to Measure Vehicular Homelessness in Central Florida. Completed: November 1, 2018.

Cox, Carla. Longitudinal Quality of Life Assessment of the Clients of IDignity. Completed: April 1, 2014.

Benwell-Lybarger, Jerian. A Way Out of Homelessness?: Determining the Need and Measuring the Reaction of a Homeless Court. Completed: April 9, 2014.

Committee Member:

Dominguez, Liam. Masculinity, Mental Health, and Digital Help-Seeking: An Analysis of How Contemporary Digital Discourse Constructs and Interprets Men's Mental Health. Expected completion: Summer 2026.

Valle González, Ricardo. Comparison of Intimate Partner Violence Help-Seeking of Sexually Minoritized Women and Straight Women. Completed: April 14, 2025.

Camara, Destani. Cultural Competency Training Development for Counselors Working with LGBTQ+ Nigerian Immigrants in Houston. Completed: April 2, 2025.

Welcome, Shawn. An Informative Call to action for Community Support Towards Enriching Black Communities via the Revive Zora Campaign and the Southern Fried Poetry Slam Festival. Completed: March 31, 2025.

McMillon, Sylvia. Intersectional Echoes: Unveiling Maternal Health Disparities, An Educational Documentary. Completed: October 23, 2024.

Haven, Heather. Navigating Neurodiversity: A Therapist's Guide for Supporting Clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Completed: October 4, 2024.

Andre, Evansha. Food Insecurity Among University Students and the Effectiveness of Food Assistance Programs Amid the Global Pandemic. Completed: July 20, 2022.

Chipman, Tangela. Christion Service Center Applied Project. Completed: April 19, 2022.

Pletcher, Hayley. Family Caregiver Education about Dementia Diagnosis and Treatment. Completed: April 4, 2019.

Jourdan, Rebecca. Healing Together: A Nonprofit Organization Proposal. Completed: April 18, 2018.

Kirschner, Sarah. The Nemours PROMISE: An Evaluation Study. Completed: November 30, 2015.

Pruitt, Marcus. Evaluation of the Orlando Housing Authority Moving To Work Program Year 2. Completed May 9, 2016.

Mentoring of Students

Graduate Students in Research Programs

2017-2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Health Policy Research Scholar's Program. Home institution mentor for Harvey Nicholson. \$30,000 annual student support. Renewable for four years.

Graduate Students in UCF Research Programs

2025-2027 UCF College of Medicine FIRE Mentor for Katelyn Warner. Medical Needs of People Experiencing Homelessness. In cooperation with the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.

2025 Faculty Mentor for Alexander Lewis. UCF Department of Sociology Strategic Investment Program. Funding Award: \$2,100.

2021 Faculty Mentor for Julio Montanez. UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship. Fellowship Award: \$4,500.

2019 Faculty Mentor for Ciara Peebles. UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship. Fellowship Award: \$3,500.

2018-2020 UCF College of Medicine FIRE Mentor for Lorraine Hoyos. Coping Strategies among Homeless and Low-income Patients with Chronic Pain. In cooperation with the Healthcare Center for the Homeless.

2016-2018 UCF College of Medicine FIRE Mentor for Jenna Driscoll. Needs Assessment of Residents of an Affordable Housing Development in Seminole County. In cooperation with the Seminole County Board of Health.

2014 Faculty Mentor for Rameika Newman. UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship. Fellowship Award: \$3,500.

Undergraduate Students in University Programs

May 2026-Aug 2026 Faculty Mentor for Isabelle Jean-Baptiste for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): Perinatal Cannabis Use. Research Grant Award: \$2,000.

May 2026-Aug 2026 Faculty Mentor for Alisha Jain for Summer Undergraduate

	Research Fellowship (SURF): Needs Assessment for Women Experiencing Homelessness. Research Grant Award: \$2,000.
May 2025-Aug 2025	Faculty Mentor for Tia Belchick for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): Homeless Fatalities in Orange County, Florida. Research Grant Award: \$2,000.
May 2025-Aug 2025	Faculty Mentor for Thomas Bischoff for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): The Use of Psychedelics in Therapeutic Treatments. Research Grant Award: \$2,000.
May 2022-Jul2022	Faculty Mentor for Stephania Mondragon for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): Fatal Overdose Victims Prior Interaction with Relevant Agencies. Research Grant Award: \$2,000.
May 2020-Jul2020	Faculty Mentor for Brian Hall for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): COVID-19. Project: The Impact of COVID-19 on UCF Students. Research Grant Award: \$1,500.
Spr 2018-Spr 2019	Faculty Mentor for Sarah Parker. Ronald E. McNair Scholar.
Fall 2017-Spr 2018	Faculty Mentor for Sarah Parker in Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) at UCF. Project title: Food Insecurity among UCF Students.
Fall 2015-Spr 2016	Faculty Mentor for Diamond Washington in Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) at UCF. Project title: Unique Challenges Faced by Homeless Single Fathers.
Fall 2014	Project Liaison and Mentor for a group of LEADS Scholars from the Hunger and Homelessness course. Designed and conducted a project determining current life quality of men on the waiting list for a bed at the Men's Service Center.
2012-2014	Faculty Mentor for Shawn Richardson. Ronald E. McNair Scholar.
2011-2014	Faculty Mentor for Emmanuel Jackson. Ronald E. McNair Scholar. 2012- 2014. Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) at UCF. Project title: Presentation of Self among Urban Homeless. 2011-2012.
Fall 2011	Faculty Mentor for Fallon Kadel for Student Mentor Academic Research Team (SMART). Fall, 2011. Project title: The Impact of Gender Disparity within a STEM Discipline on Female Undergraduate Students. Research Grant Award: \$1,000.
Summer 2011	Faculty Mentor for Marie Gualtieri for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). 2011. Focus Group Methodology.

Research Grant Award: \$1,000.

- Spring 2010 Faculty Mentor for Heidi Ross. Recipient of 2010 UCF Office of Undergraduate Research Grant Award: \$500. Project title: It's a Woman's World: Shelter Life for Homeless Fathers.
- 2010-2011 Faculty Mentor for Paul Ashworth in Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) at UCF. Project title: Stereotype Threat and its Impact on Homeless Parents.
- Jun 2011-May 2012 Faculty Mentor for Lake Highland Preparatory High School senior Akhila Reddy in UCF ASPIRE program.
- 2009-2011 Faculty Supervisor for Marcus Pruitt.
Ronald E. McNair Scholar.
Office of Undergraduate Research Grant Award: \$500.
Project title: The Impact of High School Setting on College Prep Programs and Student Success at Colleges and Universities.
- 2009-2010 Faculty Mentor for Ruth Joseph in Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) at UCF. Project title: The Link Between Homelessness and Incarceration in Central Florida.

UCF Undergraduate Research Journal Publications

Rachel Sewell. 2013. "What is Appealing?: Sex and Racial Differences in Perceptions of the Physical Attractiveness of Women." Volume 6. Issue 2. 56-70.

Lindsey Dhanani. 2011. "How Religiosity Affects Perceptions of the Homeless." Volume 4. Issue 2. 52-61.

Undergraduate Students Presenting Research

- April 2026 Faculty Mentor for 2 students presenting at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).
Thomas Bischoff. Project title: Analysis of Psychedelics and Sociopolitical Stigmas.
- Radhika Venkatesan. Project title: Barriers to Postpartum Depression Treatment: Availability and Accessibility of Maternal Behavioral Health—Inclusive Support Groups for Low-Income Populations.
- Mar 2026 Faculty Mentor for 5 students in the 2026 Student Scholar Symposium at UCF.
- Sebastian Gonzalez. Project title: Building Support: An ASD Toolkit For Communities and Caregivers.

Angelica Ceron. Project title: Perceptions of Social Cohesion and Health Outcomes of Public Housing Residents in Central Florida.

Thomas Bischoff. Project title: Analysis of Psychedelics and Sociopolitical Stigmas.

Anastasia Johnson. Project title: Finding Hope in Domestic Violence: Hope Card Statutes and Regulations Research.

Tia Benchick. Project title: Analyzing Fatalities in Homeless Populations in Orange County.

March 2025 Faculty Mentor for 2 students in the 2025 Student Scholar Symposium at UCF.

Shania Shahab. Project title: Decoding Parental Vaccine Decision-Making and Hesitancy Through Social Media Discourse. *Symposium Winner (\$500 Scholarship)*

Rishita Anumukonda. Project title: Disparities in Maternal Healthcare: Examining the Impact of Social Determinants on Provider Care Quality.

April 2024 Faculty Mentor for 4 students in the 2024 Student Scholar Symposium at UCF.

Isabeau Tyndall. Project title: The Impact of Homelessness on Identity in LGBTQ+ Youth of Color.

Stephania Mondragon. Project title: System Involvement Among Fatal Overdose Victims.

Raj Khuperkar. Project title: Eye Health Literacy Among College Students.

Aiden Cadiz. Project title: Analyzing the Impact of Food Centers on Individuals Affected by Food Insecurity in Florida.

April 2019 Faculty Mentor for Rebeka Rocco in the 2019 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF. *Showcase Winner (\$500 Scholarship)*

April 2017 Faculty Mentor for 5 students in the 2017 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF. *Showcase Winners: (\$500 Scholarships Each)*

Jacquelyn Fernandez. Project title: So Many Millennials, So Little Votes: Insight from Millennials on Post-Election America.

Mariah Deramo. Project title: Dare to Breastfeed.

Kendra Castleberry. Project title: The Depiction of Colorism Friction.

- April 2016 Faculty Mentor for 2 students in the 2016 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF.
Honorable Mention. Diamond Washington. Project title: Unique Challenges Faced by Homeless Single Fathers.
- April 2015 Faculty Mentor for 10 students in the 2015 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF.
First Place. Trina Gilliam. Project title: The Great Escape: Making the Choice for Upward Social Mobility.
- April 2013 Faculty Mentor for 10 students in the 2013 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF.
Honorable Mention. Shaun Richardson. Project title: Viewing All Shades of the Rainbow: What are the Most Salient Factors that Affect Students' Perceptions of Homosexuality?
- April 2012 Faculty Mentor for 12 students in the 2012 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF.
First Place. Emmanuel Jackson. Project title: Blending In: Downplaying Homelessness in Society.
Second Place. Rachel Sewell. Project title: What is Appealing?: Sex and Racial Differences in Perceptions of the Physical Attractiveness of Women.
Honorable Mention. Marie Gualtieri. Project title: Curvy is the New Thin: College Women's Perception of the Dove Campaign for Real Beauty.
- April 2011 Faculty Mentor for 6 students in the 2011 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF.
Honorable Mention. Amanda Russell. Project title: Perceptions of Sororities and Fraternities.
- April 2010 Faculty Mentor for 8 students in the 2010 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE) at UCF.
Honorable Mention. Lindsey Dhanani. Project title: The Role of Religion in the Perception of the Homeless.
- April 2009 Faculty Mentor for 5 students in the 2009 Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE).
Second Place. Lindsey Singer. Project title: What is the Effect of Celebrity

Endorsements on College Students' Political Views?

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Committees

Committee Chair:

Patel, Mahi. Perception and Lived Experiences of Peri/menopausal Symptoms Among Women Experiencing Homelessness. Expected defense: Summer 2026.

Shapiro, Ana. Topic: Influence of Social Media on Health Literacy of College Students. Expected defense: Summer 2026.

Selvakumar, Shreyaashri. Topic: Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health: Anxiety and Depression Among Florida Undergraduate Students. Defended: April 7, 2026. (co-chair)

Anumukonda, Rishita. Topic: Dynamics of Patient-Provider Interactions in Maternal Healthcare Settings. Defended: November 18, 2025.

Venkatesan, Radhika. Topic: How Socioeconomic Background Influences Access to, and the Quality of, Prepartum Care and its Impact on Specific Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes. Defended: November 18, 2025.

Milliron, Chloe. Topic: Addressing Food Insecurity among Individuals with Food Allergies and Dietary Restrictions. Defended: November 17, 2025.

Gaudelli, Alexander. The Impact of Recovery Treatment Location on Users' Stress Levels. Defended: June 28, 2024.

Tyndall, Isabeau. Topic: Identity Formation Among Queer Youth Experiencing Homelessness. Defended: April 30, 2024.

Michalski, Logan. Analysis of the Role of Fentanyl in Fatal Overdoses in Orange County. Defended: April 12, 2023.

Rausch, Leia. Provider Perceptions on the Usage of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy to Influence Behavior Change in Individuals with Substance Use Disorders. Defended: April 11, 2023.

Desai, Brinna. Success Among Incarcerated Mothers Seeking Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder. Defended: April 14, 2022.

Forrest, Danielle. Does Medical Racism Influence Medical Mistrust in the Black Community? Defended: April 19, 2021.

Jackson, Rebecca. Conceptions about Terrorism: What is Terrorism, Who Commits Terrorist Attacks, and What is Individual Risk. Defended: April 9, 2019.

Cooper, Nicholas. Trends in the Experienced Intimidation and Pressure at the Recreation

and Wellness Center at the University of Central Florida. Defended: April 9, 2019.

Montanez, Julio. UCF Students' Perceptions of Interpersonal Violence Related Policies. Defended: November 16, 2015.

Hanley, Erika. Perception of Mental Illness Based Upon its Portrayal in Film. Defended: July 21, 2015.

Gilliam, Trina. The Great Escape: Making the Choice for Upward Social Mobility. Defended: April 8, 2015.

Brandman, Marina. "Because I Shave My Armpits..." A Content Analysis of #WomenAgainstFeminism on Twitter. Defended: April 1, 2015.

Gruber, Alyse. Are Heterosexual College Students Most Attracted to People Who Are Physically Similar To Them? Defended: March 31, 2014.

Richardson, Shaun. "You Sound So Ghetto": The Racial and Cultural Implications of the Word "Ghetto" and its Effect on the Perception of Black Speech. Defended: March 26, 2014.

Fowler, Amy. What are the Most Salient Motivations for Volunteering with a Domestic Violence Shelter among Harbor House Volunteers? Defended: July 10, 2013.

Harvey, Dayanne. UCF Students' Perceptions of Sex Offenders on Campus. Defended: July 7, 2013.

Ortiz, Kathleen. Parents' Views on Cyber Bullying. Defended: April 5, 2013.

Loftin, Jasmine. Getting Help When Needed: Food Insecurity among College Students and the Impact of Food Pantry Availability. Defended: April 3, 2013.

Nordham, Chelsea. Sexuality Online: Exploration and Self-Identification Among College Students. Defended: April 3, 2013.

Rosenbaum, Emily. The Correlation between Awareness of School Shootings and Fear of Crime among UCF Students. Defended: April 3, 2013.

Thomas, Maria. How Anxiety, Depression, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Contribute to Self-Medicating via Alcohol, Marijuana and Non-Medical Prescription Drugs. Defended: April 1, 2013.

Krauss, Amber. Left in the Dark: University of Central Florida Students' Perception of Safety on Campus. Defended: April 1, 2013.

Benwell-Lybarger, Jerian. Food Deserts in Eatonville, FL. Defended: July 19, 2012.

Kadel, Fallon. Homelessness and Homosexual Youth. Defended: July 19, 2012.

Worthen, Kelly. Hooliganism in America. Defended: April 6, 2012.

Griffin, Kate. Does Division Street Divide? Defended: April 2, 2012.

Sewell, Rachel. Do I Appeal to You?: An Analysis of Sex and Racial/Ethnic Differences in Female Beauty Ideals. Defended: November 8, 2011.

Committee Member:

Rhodes, Sydney. Social Capital in Sustainable Urban Development: Parramore Community Garden. Defended: April 21, 2026.

Jones, Renee. The Phenomenology of Place: Rediscovering the Sacred. Defended: November 22, 2024.

Sankar, Harini. Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screenings in People Experiencing Homelessness in Central Florida. Defended: April 12, 2023.

Colon, Richard. Who Participates in Academic Services? Defended: April 13, 2020.

Lozano, Gabriela. Current Perceptions of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States. Defended: November 25, 2019.

Ospina, Gabriella. After Hurricane Maria: Puerto Rican Migrants and Residential Segregation in Orlando. Defended: July 23, 2019.

Ginn, Megan. A Comparative Study: Women's Rights in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, And Tajikistan. Defended: April 5, 2016. (Department of Political Science)

Hyman, Christina. Pet Relinquishment: Exploring the Experience of the Relinquisher in No-kill and Kill Shelters. Defended: April 8, 2016.

Vehaboic, Barbara. Family Struggles and Substance Use among First Generation College Students. Defended: October 21, 2015. (Department of Psychology)

Gold, Amanda. Exploring the Stigma Associated with Depression. Defended: April 3, 2015. (Social Sciences)

Young, Rebecca. The Perceptions of Homelessness and Strategies for Receiving Services among the Florida Homeless. Defended: March 31, 2014. (Department of Anthropology)

Montanez, Julio. Undergraduate Student Public Opinion on Social Policy Focusing on Gay Rights. Defended: November 12, 2013. (Department of Political Science)

Deganaro, Kelsey. Does Religious Ideology Affect Political Ideology Amongst College

Students at the University of Central Florida? Defended: April 3, 2013.

Dennis, Brittney. Going Natural: African American Women and Their Hair. Defended: November 2, 2012.

Gaulden, Shawn. Sacred Changes on Campus: The Effects of Higher Educational Experience on Religiosity and Spirituality, and Resolving Cognitive Dissonance. Defended: March 29, 2012.

Gualtieri, Marie. I'm Every Woman: College Women's Perceptions of "Real Women" in Print Advertisements. Defended: March 28, 2012.

Ong, Julianne. Prescription Drug Abuse and College Students. Defended: November 14, 2011.

Roman, Alyssa. Student Perceptions of a Smoke-Free UCF Policy. Defended: April 4, 2011.

Simpkins, Joshua. The Role of Facial Appearance in Gender Categorization. Defended: March 30, 2011.

Service

Professional Service

Jan 2026-Dec 2028 *Journal of Applied Social Science* Editorial Board.

Apr 2023-Nov 2023 American Society of Criminology. Program Committee Member.

Apr 2020-Apr 2022 Southern Sociological Society. Committee on Sociological Practice Member.

Aug 2019- Apr 2020 Southern Sociological Society. Program Committee Member.

Apr 2018- Apr 2020 Southern Sociological Society. Committee on Sociological Practice Chair.

Apr 2016- Apr 2017 Southern Sociological Society. Honors and Awards Committee Chair.

Mar 2016 Reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

Aug 2015 Reviewer of potential manuscript for Lynne Reiner Publishing.

Apr 2014-Apr 2016 Southern Sociological Society. Honors and Awards Committee member.

July 2011-July 2012 Research Manager. *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2nd edition.

Mar 2010-Oct 2014 Associate Editor. *Social Science Research*.

Mar 2010-Apr 2014 Southern Sociological Society. Membership Committee member.

April 2009 Peer review committee member for selection of proposals for 2009 Annual American Evaluation Association conference. Orlando FL.

Ad-hoc reviewer:

Aging and Health, Cities, Criminology & Public Policy, Culture and Disability, Homicide Studies, International Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Applied Geography, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Race and Ethnicity, Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless, Journal of Substance Use, Journal of Public Health Research, Natural Hazards Review, Journal of Qualitative Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Currents, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Society and Animals, Sociological Inquiry, Qualitative Research in Health, Qualitative Sociology, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Geography, Violence Against Women

Service to the University

Aug 2024- Member of the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee.

Aug 2024-May 2025 Member of the Graduate Council Awards Committee.

Aug 2023-May 2024 Member of the UCF College of Sciences Teaching Incentive Portfolio (TIP) Committee.

July 21, 2023 Site Visit Host for the UCF Summer Research Academy.

May 2023-Apr 2025 Faculty Senate. Senator.
Committee Membership: Information Technology

Aug 2021-July 2024 Faculty Advisor for UCF Student Registered Organization, Healthcare Professions Association (previously called Hands and Hands).

Aug 2021-May 2022 Chair of the UCF College of Sciences Teaching Incentive Portfolio (TIP) Committee.

Aug 2021-May 2023 Faculty Advisor for UCF Student Registered Organization, Good News Initiative.

Apr 2020- Reviewer of Limited Submissions. UCF Office of Research.

Aug 2018-Mar 2020 Member of the UCF College of Sciences Research Incentive

Award (RIA) Committee. (Chair in 2020).

July 16, 2017 Site Visit Host for the UCF Summer Research Academy.

Aug 2016-Aug 2018 Assessment Reviewer for the College of Sciences.

Aug 2011-Aug 2013 Chair of the University of Central Florida's Undergraduate Research Council Travel Award Committee.

Jun 2010-Jun 2011 Qualitative interviewer for UCF's NSF STEM grant application Project.

Nov 2009-Aug 2013 Member of the University of Central Florida's Undergraduate Research Council's Student Grant Review Committee.

July 2009-Aug 2013 Member of the University of Central Florida's Undergraduate Research Council.

Sep 2006-Aug 2008 Library Advisory Committee member, UCF.

Service to the UCF Department of Sociology

Nov 2025-Mar 2026 Chair of the Department of Sociology ISBS Associate Director/Lecturer Position Search Committee.

Aug 2024- Director of the Department of Sociology Graduate Program.

Apr 2024- Member of the Department of Sociology AESP Committee.

Aug 2023-Mar 2024 Member of the Department of Sociology Criminology Position Search Committee.

Nov 2022-Mar 2023 Member of the Department of Sociology Criminology Position Search Committee.

Aug 2022-Aug 2024 Member of the Department of Sociology Graduate Committee.

Aug 2022-May 2024 Member of the Department of Sociology Social Inequalities Qualifying Exam Committee.

Aug 2022-May 2023 Member of the Department of Sociology Budget Committee.

Oct 2021-May 2023 Chair of the Department of Sociology DEI Committee.

Oct 2020-May 2021 Member of the Department of Sociology Speakers and Training Committee (interim Chair Fall 2021).

Oct 2020-May 2021	Member of the Department of Sociology Inclusive Curriculum Committee.
Jun 2020-May 2021	Member of the Department of Sociology Health, Families, and Communities Qualifying Exam Committee.
Aug 2019-Jul 2024	Sociology Internship Coordinator.
Aug 2019-Jun 2022	Member of the Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee.
Apr 2019-May 2020	Chair of the Department of Sociology Social Inequalities Qualifying Exam Committee.
Apr 2019-July 2019	Member of the Department of Sociology Visiting Instructor Search Committee.
Apr 2018-Oct 2018	Member of the Department of Sociology Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee.
Apr 2018-Feb 2019	Member of the Department of Sociology Social Inequalities Search Committee.
Aug 2016-July 2019	Chair of the Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee.
Aug 2016-May 2019	Member of the UCF College of Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee.
July 2015-May 2016	Member of the UCF Teaching Incentive Portfolio (TIP) Committee.
July 2015-Apr 2016	Member of the UCF College of Sciences Undergraduate Course Review Committee.
Feb 2014-May 2014	Member of the Department of Sociology Department Chair Search Committee.
Oct 2013-Aug 2014	Member of the Department of Sociology Online Sociology BA Ad-Hoc Committee.
Sep 2013-Aug 2015	Member of the Department of Sociology Seed Grant Ad-Hoc Committee.
July 2013-Aug 2016	Member of the Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee.

Service to the Community

May 2025-	Member of the Ginsburg Institute's Children's Health Collaborative.
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Apr 2024-	Grant Evaluator. City of Orlando.
Mar 2021-Jan 2024	Chair of the Orange County Unintentional Overdose Mortality Review Team (now called Orange County Public Health and Safety Team).
Jan 2021-Oct 2023	Member of the Orange County Higher Education Work Group.
Jan 26, 2019	Scholarship Interviewer for Elevate Scholars.
Jan 2019-	Board of Directors. Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida. (Currently serving as Chair July 2025-present)
Aug 2018-Sep 2023	Member of the Health and Hunger Task Force.
July 19, 2018	Assessment Panelist for the Bright Minds, Fresh Ideas Student Think Tank End-of-Summer Symposium. Florida Prosperity Partnership.
Feb 2018-	Member of the Program Committee. Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida. (Serving as Chair from Sep 2023-present)
May 2017-Aug 2024	Member of the Board of Directors for Homeless Services Network (HSN).
Apr 2017-Jan 2019	Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Table Sixty.
Jan 2016-Jan 2017	Member of the Board of Directors for HOPE.
Oct 2015-	Chairperson of the Research and Evaluation Committee. Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.
September 1, 2015	Trained members of the Cabinet to End Hunger among Seniors on how to conduct focus groups.
Jun 2013- Oct 2014	Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors. House of Mentoring and Empowerment. (HOME). Anti-human trafficking non-profit organization.

Training Received

Jun 21-24, 2022	Invited participant. 2022 PIC Math Workshop on Interdisciplinary Data Science. Provo, Utah.
April 15, 2022	UCF College of Sciences Media Training.

Oct 2020-Nov 2020	Columbia edX. Inclusive Teaching: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom.
October 26, 2020 May 2020	Inclusive Communication DIV 053. UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Summer Faculty Development Conference. Selected Participant. Project title: Back to Basics: Aligning Learning Outcomes, Pedagogy, and Assessment. With Michael Armato.
Jan 2020-Apr 2020	UCF Associate Professor Mentoring Program. Selected Participant.
May 2018	UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Summer Faculty Development Conference. Selected Participant. Project title: Social Capital and Community Activism. With Amanda Anthony and Elzbieta Sikorska-Simmons.
May 2017	UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Summer Faculty Development Conference. Selected Participant. Project title: Fostering Engaged International Experiences in Sociology and the Social Sciences. With Timothy Hawthorne, Elizabeth Grauerholz, and Elzbieta Sikorska-Simmons.
May 2016	UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Summer Faculty Development Conference. Selected Participant. Project title: Integrating Social Geography into the UCF Sociology Department. With Yingru Li and Timothy Hawthorne.
May 2014	UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Summer Faculty Development Conference. Selected Participant. Project presented: Facilitating Departmental Teaching Collaboration in Online Core Courses. With Adam Pritchard and Sam Park.
Jan 2012-Apr 2012	UCF Integrative Distance Learning (IDL). Semester long course on how to teach online.
Nov 2010	Participant at Grounded Theory Workshop led by Kathy Charmaz. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
Feb 2008	Participant at 2 nd Annual Camillus House Institute of Homeless Studies Symposium. Miami, Florida.
Aug 2001	Graduate Teaching Assistant training by Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Central Florida.

Professional Affiliations

2023- present	Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology
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2006- present	American Society of Criminology
2003- present	Southern Sociological Society