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## RESEARCH AREAS

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Violent victimization and offending; domestic violence; intimate partner violence and homicide; quantitative methodology.

## EDUCATION

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- 2004-2008      Ph.D. in Criminology. University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.
- 2002-2004      M.A. in Criminology. University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida.
- 1997-2001      B.S. in Psychology with an additional major in Statistics. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2025-present    Professor. Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.
- 2019-present    Violence Against Women Research Cluster Member. University of Central Florida. Orlando Florida.
- 2017-2025      Associate Professor. Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.
- 2011-2017      Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.
- 2008-2011      Assistant Professor. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, Florida.

## RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

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- 2023-present    Editorial Board of *Homicide Studies*
- 2022-present    Lead Researcher, Pilot Evaluation of New Strangulation Investigative Worksheet. National Forensic Medical Committee, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention.
- 2022              Lead Technical Peer Reviewer, National Institute of Justice Programs, Research on Evaluation on Violence Against Women.
- 2020-present    Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention National Forensic Medical Committee, The Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention.

- 2017-2022 Lead of the Strangulation Prevention Research Group. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
- 2015-2020 The Law Enforcement Academic Direct Engagement Research System (L.E.A.D.E.R.S.) Workgroup Member. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
- 2014-2020 Principal Investigator, Brevard County Strangulation Prevention Project. University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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### ***Research***

- 2025 Research Incentive Award (RIA) Awardee. Faculty Excellence. University of Central Florida.
- Research Sabbatical Award (Type IA). University of Central Florida.
- Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Creative Works, and Research (OSCaR). College of Sciences. University of Central Florida.
- 2023 Book of the Year Award for *Between Systems and Violence: State-level Policy Targeting Intimate Partner Violence in Immigrant and Refugee Lives*. Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Committee. University of Central Florida.
- 2022 Book Review & Meet the Authors for *Between Systems and Violence: State-level Policy Targeting Intimate Partner Violence in Immigrant and Refugee Lives*. American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology Newsletter Fall 2022.
- 2021 Scroll & Quill Society Inductee. Faculty Excellence. University of Central Florida.
- 2018 Research Sabbatical Award (Type IA). University of Central Florida.
- Women's History Month Awardee. Faculty Excellence. University of Central Florida.

### ***Teaching***

- 2025 Research Intensive Course-Level Designation (Re-Approval) for SYA4300c Research Methods. Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Central Florida.
- High Quality Online Course Designation Renewal for SYP3520 Criminology. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- High Quality Online Course Designation Renewal for SYP3511 Sociology of Murder. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- First Day<sup>®</sup> Faculty Recognition. Affordable Instructional Materials (Aim) Initiative. University of Central Florida.

- 2024 First Day® Faculty Recognition. Affordable Instructional Materials (Aim) Initiative. University of Central Florida.
- 2023 Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Awardee. Faculty Excellence. University of Central Florida.
- First Day® Faculty Recognition. Affordable Instructional Materials (Aim) Initiative. University of Central Florida.
- 2022 High Quality Online Course Designation for SYP3510 Sociology of Deviant Behavior. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- Quality Online Course Designation for SYP3510 Sociology of Deviant Behavior. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- 2020 Research Intensive Course-Level Designation for SYA4300c Research Methods. Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Central Florida.
- Research Intensive Course-Level Designation for SYA4450 Data Analysis. Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Central Florida.
- High Quality Online Course Designation for SYP3520 Criminology. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- High Quality Online Course Designation for SYP3511 Sociology of Murder. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- 2019 High Quality Online Course Review Certification. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- 2018 Quality Online Course Designation for SYP3520 Criminology. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- Quality Online Course Designation for SYP3511 Sociology of Murder. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
- Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Awardee. Faculty Excellence. University of Central Florida.
- Mentoring***
- 2024 Graduate Student Mentoring Award. Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Committee. University of Central Florida.
- Faculty Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students Award Nomination. University of Central Florida.

***Service***

2024 Service to the Department Award. Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Committee. University of Central Florida.

## PUBLICATIONS

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\* Indicates student co-author at time of publication; † Indicates former student co-author at time of publication; First author indicates greatest contribution.

### Refereed Research Monograph

Montanez, J.,\* Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** (2022). *Between systems and violence: State-level policy targeting intimate partner violence in immigrant and refugee lives*. Routledge Focus, Taylor & Francis.

### Refereed Journal Articles

2025

29. Ladonice, S.,† Olomi, J. M., Backes, B., Santana, E.,† & **Reckdenwald, A.** Screening for IPV in college health settings: A review of the literature and recommendations for research and practices. Epub ahead of print in *Violence & Victims*. DOI: 10.1891/VV-2024-0117. [[article link](#)]

2024

28. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Szalewski, A.,† Mandes, C.L.,† & Peebles, C.† Characteristics of nonfatal strangulation cases and prosecution outcomes. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 35(5-6), 273-294. DOI: 10.1177/08874034241276849. [[article link](#)]

2023

27. Montanez, J.,\* Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Evaluating the impact of policy and programing on female-victim intimate partner homicide at the county level in Florida. *Violence Against Women*, 29(2), 253-275. DOI: 10.1177/10778012221083328. [[article link](#)]

26. Toohy, K.,† **Reckdenwald, A.**, Peebles, C.,\* & Ford, J. The impact of services and access to services: Female victim intimate partner homicide at the county-level in Florida. *Violence Against Women*, 29(11): 2147-2169. DOI: 10.1177/10778012221127726. [[article link](#)]

2022

25. Diaz, M.,\* Toohy, K.,† Fernandez, K.,\* **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Huff-Corzine, L. Out of sight, out of mind: An analysis of family mass murder offenders in the US, 2006-2017. *Journal of Mass Violence Research*, 1(1), 25-43. DOI: 10.53076/JMVR82831. [[article link](#)]

24. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Powell, K.,† & Martins, T.\* Forensic documentation of non-fatal strangulation. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 67(2), 588-595. DOI: 10.1111/1556-4029.14958. [[article link](#)]

2021

23. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Mandes, C. L.,\* & Fernandez, K.\* The effectiveness of a coordinated response towards non-fatal strangulation in facilitating evidence-based prosecution. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 32(8), 816-840. DOI: 10.1177/08874034211001912. [[article link](#)]

2020

22. **Reckdenwald, A.**, King, D.,<sup>†</sup> & Pritchard, A. Prosecutorial response to non-fatal strangulation in domestic violence cases. *Violence and Victims*, 35(2), 160-175. DOI: 10.1891/VV-D-18-00105. [[article link](#)]
- 2019
21. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Fernandez, K.,\* & Mandes, C. L.\* Improving law enforcement's response to non-fatal strangulation. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 42(6), 1007-1021. DOI: 10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2018-0186. [[article link](#)]
20. Szalewski, A.,\* Huff-Corzine, L., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Trading places: Micro-level predictors of woman who commit intimate partner homicide. *Homicide Studies*, 23(4), 344-361. DOI: 10.1177/1088767919829514. [[article link](#)]
- 2018
19. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Szalewski, A.,\* & Yohros, A.\* Place, injury patterns, and female-victim intimate partner homicide. *Violence Against Women*, 25(6), 654-676. DOI: 10.1177/1077801218797467. [[article link](#)]
18. Pritchard, A., Nordham, C.,\* **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Holton, J.<sup>†</sup> Improving documentation of strangulation injuries in domestic violence: Pilot data from a researcher-practitioner collaboration. *Feminist Criminology*, 13(2), 160-181. DOI: 10.1177/1557085116653181. [[article link](#)]
- \*Selected by the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention as a Top Article on Reading List 3/23/2020
17. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Yohros, A.,\* & Szalewski, A.\* Health care professionals, rurality, and intimate femicide. *Homicide Studies*, 22(2), 161-187. DOI: 10.1177/1088767917744592. [[article link](#)]
- 2017
16. Pritchard, A., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Nordham, C.\* Non-fatal strangulation as part of domestic violence: A review of research. *Trauma, Violence and Abuse*, 18(4), 407-424. DOI: 10.2277/1524838015622439. [[article link](#)]
15. Gillespie, L. K.,<sup>†</sup> & **Reckdenwald, A.** Gender equality, place, and female-victim intimate partner homicide: A county-level analysis in North Carolina. *Feminist Criminology*, 12(2), 171-191. DOI: 10.1177/1557085115620479. [[article link](#)]
14. **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Simone, S.\* Injury patterns for homicide followed by suicide by the relationship between victims and offenders. *Homicide Studies*, 21(2), 111-132. DOI: 10.1177/1088767916671350. [[article link](#)]
13. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Nordham, C.,\* Pritchard, A., & Francis, B.\* Identification of non-fatal strangulation by 911 dispatchers: Suggestions for advances towards evidence-based prosecution. *Violence and Victims*, 32(3), 506-520. DOI: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-15-00157. [[article link](#)]
- 2016
12. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Ford, J., & Murray, B.\* Alcohol use in emerging adulthood: Can

- Moffitt's developmental theory help us understand binge drinking among college students? *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 25(6), 497-503. DOI: 10.1080/1067828X.2015.1103347. [[article link](#)]
- 2014
11. Mancini, C., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Beauregard, E., & Levenson, J. S. Sex industry exposure over the life course on the onset and frequency of sex offending. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(6), 507-516. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2014.09.002. [[article link](#)]
10. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Mancini, C., & Beauregard, E. Adolescent self-image as a mediator between childhood maltreatment and adult sexual offending. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(2), 85-94. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2013.12.007. [[article link](#)]
9. Ford, J., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Marquardt, B.\* Prescription drug misuse and gender. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 49(7), 842-851. DOI: 10.3109/10826084.2014.880723. [[article link](#)]
- 2013
8. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Mancini, C., & Beauregard, E. The cycle of violence: Examining the impact of maltreatment early in life on adult offending. *Violence and Victims*, 28(3), 466-482. DOI: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-12-00054. [[article link](#)]
- 2012
7. Mancini, C., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Beauregard, E. Pornographic exposure over the life course and the severity of sexual offenses: Imitation and cathartic effects. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(1), 21-30. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2011.11.004. [[article link](#)]
6. **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Parker, K. F. Understanding the change in male and female intimate partner homicide over time: A policy- and theory-relevant investigation. *Feminist Criminology*, 7(3), 167-195. DOI: 10.1177/1557085111428445. [[article link](#)]
- 2010
5. **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Parker, K. F. Understanding gender-specific intimate partner homicide: A theoretical and domestic service-oriented approach. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(5), 951-958. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2010.06.012. [[article link](#)]
- 2008
4. Parker, K. F., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Concentrated disadvantage, traditional male role models, and African American juvenile violence. *Criminology*, 46(3), 711-735. DOI: 10.1111/j.1745-9125.2008.00119.x [[article link](#)]
3. **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Parker, K. F. The influence of gender inequality and marginalization on types of female offending. *Homicide Studies*, 12(2), 208-226. DOI: 10.1177/1088767908314270. [[article link](#)]
2. Parker, K. F., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Women and crime in context: Examining the linkages between patriarchy and female offending across space. *Feminist Criminology*, 3(1), 5-24. DOI: 10.1177/1557085107308456. [[article link](#)]
- 2006
1. **Reckdenwald Stauffer, A.**, Smith, M. D., Cochran, J. K., Fogel, S. J., & Bjerregaard, B. The interaction between victim race and gender on sentencing outcomes in capital murder trials: A further exploration. *Homicide Studies*, 10(2), 98-117. DOI:

### **Refereed Journal Articles Under Review**

5. Powell, K.,<sup>†</sup> **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Fernandez, K.<sup>†</sup> Lived Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence-Related Nonfatal Strangulation Survivors. (Revise & Resubmit).
4. O'Connor, J., Khalloug, B. B., Backes, B., Woerner, J., Cares, A., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Mustaine, E. E. Rates and associations of domestic violence and rape myths among a sample of U.S. college students.
3. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Backes, B., Fissel, E., Stephenson, M.,<sup>†</sup> Sokolowski, S.,<sup>\*</sup> Moreto, W., & Santana-Santos, E.<sup>\*</sup> Domestic violence and COVID-19 in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas.
2. Fedina, L., Backes, B., Franke, N.,<sup>\*</sup> Toohey, K.,<sup>†</sup> & **Reckdenwald, A.** Patterns of Polyvictimization Exposure Across Racial and Ethnic Populations in the U.S.: Findings from The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey.
1. Montanez, J.,<sup>\*</sup> **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Donley, A. Ideal types, triangulation, and statistical understanding: A supplemental calculation for statistical significance.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

2021

1. Cares, A. C., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Fernandez, K.<sup>\*</sup> Domestic violence and abuse through a sociological lens. In J. Devaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, R. J. Macy, C. Øverlien, and S. Holt (Eds.), *Routledge International Handbook of Domestic Violence and Abuse* (chapter 4). Routledge: London.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Voted the best Handbook in the social sciences published by Routledge in 2021 (Internal Award to the Publishers).

### **Other Refereed Publications**

2020

1. Montanez, J.,<sup>\*</sup> Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Intersecting dimensions of violence, abuse, and victimization. In H. Pontell (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press.  
doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.687. [\[article link\]](#)

### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

2020

1. Fall 2019 STEM Women Faculty Mentoring & Networking Community: Karin Chumbimuni-Torres, K., Hashim, A., Huang, H. J., Leon, L., Lewis, K. A., Macy, M., Mayo, T., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Vosoughi, A., Wang, L., & Walters, L. J. Is your mentor really a mentor? *Faculty Focus*, 19(1), 5-7. [\[article link\]](#)

### **Non-Refereed Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries**

2009

3. **Reckdenwald, A.,** & Parker, K. F. Homicide. In J. M. Miller (Ed), 21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook (pp. 499-506). Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA. DOI: 10.4135/9781412971997.n58 [Solicited by Editor; [chapter link](#)]

2005

2. **Reckdenwald, A.,** & Gibson, C. L. Exhibitionism. In R. A. Wright & J. M. Miller (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology* (pp. 528-529). Routledge: New York, NY.
1. Gibson, C. L., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Police: Race and racial profiling. In R. A. Wright & J. M. Miller (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology* (pp. 112-114). Routledge: New York, NY.

### **Technical/Community Reports**

2025

8. **Reckdenwald, A.,** & Lorenzo, E.\* The effectiveness of a strangulation/suffocation investigative worksheet on prosecution outcomes in Puerto Rico: Pilot program evaluation summary.

2024

7. Reiss, J., **Reckdenwald, A.,** Donley, A., & Bell, J.\* Evaluation of the Children's Home Society of Florida's enhanced domestic violence services: Final report. *Institute for Social and Behavioral Science*.
6. **Reckdenwald, A.,** Reiss, J., & Donley, A. Evaluation of the Children's Home Society of Florida's enhanced domestic violence services: 6-month report. *Institute for Social and Behavioral Science*.

2021

5. Montanez, J.,\* Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** An analysis of domestic violence service data from the Florida Department of Children and Families. *Institute for Social and Behavioral Science*. [[report link](#)]
4. Backes, B., & **Reckdenwald, A.** "Actions we need to take." In Creating a community with no intimate partner homicide: How do we get there? Pinellas County Florida Fatality Review Team Report, a committee of the Pinellas Coalition to End Domestic Violence 2021. [[report link](#)]

2019

3. **Reckdenwald, A.,** Mandes, C. L.,\* & Fernandez, K.\* Evaluating the effectiveness of a coordinated community response towards non-fatal strangulation: Brevard county strangulation prevention project (BCSPP). Evaluation executive summary.
2. **Reckdenwald, A.,** Mandes, C. L.,\* & Fernandez, K.\* Brevard county strangulation prevention project (BCSPP): Findings and recommendation. Brief report.
1. **Reckdenwald, A.,** Mandes, C. L.,\* & Fernandez, K.\* Evaluating the effectiveness of a coordinated community response towards non-fatal strangulation: Brevard county strangulation prevention project (BCSPP). Evaluation summary report.

### **CONTRACTS & GRANTS**

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### Awarded

- 2024 Backes, B. (PI), Anderson, K. (Co-PI), Cares, A. (Co-PI), Lin, H. (Co-PI), **Reckdenwald, A. (Co-PI)**, & Villalba, K. (Co-PI). Creating a blueprint for a safer Florida: Understanding need and availability of domestic violence services. Proposal submitted to Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence (FPEDV). Total: \$250,772. My Credit: \$48,903.
- 2022 Fedina, L. (PI), Backes, B. (Co-PI), & **Reckdenwald, A. (Co-PI)**. Patterns of poly-victimization exposure across racial and ethnic populations in the U.S.: Findings from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS). Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (via the Rutgers Violence Against Women Research Consortium). Total: \$170,840. My credit: \$23,077.
- 2021 Donley, A. (PI), & **Reckdenwald, A. (Co-PI)**. Evaluation of Children's Home Society enhanced domestic violence services. Children's Home Society of Florida. 4/21-10/24. Total: \$68,296.00. My credit: \$34,148.
- Backes, B. (PI), Schaus, J. (Co-I), Schmidt-Owens, M. (Co-I), Newberry, L. (Co-I), Jasinski, J. (Co-I), O'Connor, J. (Co-I), **Reckdenwald, A. (Co-I)**, Villalba, K. (Co-I), & Woerner, J. (Co-I). Care on campus (CoC): Screening for intimate partner violence within student healthcare settings. UCF Elizabeth Morse Genius Innovation Challenge. Total: \$30,000.
- Backes, B. (PI), Fissel, E. (Co-I), **Reckdenwald, A. (Co-I)**, Moreto, W. (Co-I), & Gau, J. (Co-I). Domestic violence during the pandemic. The Essential Funds from the College of Community Innovation and Education. Total: \$4,800.
- 2017 Brevard County Strangulation Prevention Project. Shirley E. Noland Foundation. Total: \$10,000.
- 2015 Brevard County Strangulation Prevention Project. Shirley E. Noland Foundation. Total: \$24,720.

### Under Review

Lin, H. (PI), **Reckdenwald, A. (Co-I)**, Backes, B. (Senior Personnel). Data-driven approaches to preventing lethal and near lethal domestic violence in Texas. Subcontract to a proposal submitted by Texas Council on Family Violence to the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Total: \$163,881; My Credit: \$57,358.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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\* Indicates student co-author at time of presentation; † Indicates former student co-author at time of presentation.

### Contributed Conference Presentations

### Refereed/Contributed Conference Presentations

2024

50. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Reiss, J., Donley, A. Evaluation of an enhanced domestic violence services program. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. National.
- 2023
49. Fedina, L., Backes, B., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Toohy, K.,<sup>†</sup> Franke, N.\* Health outcomes and help-seeking outcomes associated with IPV, sexual violence, and stalking polyvictimization. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. National.
48. Backes, B., Cares, A., Fissel, E., Garza, A. D., Jasinski, J., Mustaine, E., O'Connor, J., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Villalba, K., Woerner, J., & Toohy, K.<sup>†</sup> Community-Researcher partnerships: Working together to address domestic violence. 2023 Statewide Domestic Violence Annual Virtual Conference. FL DV Collaborative. Virtual. Local.
47. Toohy, K.,<sup>†</sup> Roman, K.,\* Backes, B., Fissel, E., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Domestic Violence myth endorsement among criminal justice system actors: Do training and experience matter? 20<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Summit, Honolulu, Hawaii. International.
46. Olomi, J., Backes, B., Ladonice, S.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Screening for IPV in college health settings: A review and recommendations. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. National.
- 2022
45. Backes, B., Shephenson, M.,\* Moreto, W., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Olomi, J., Sokolowski, S.,\* & Ladonice, S.\* Coronavirus and domestic violence study for criminal justice personnel. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. National.
44. Diaz, M.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Male perpetrated and female-victim intimate partner homicides in populous U.S. cities: A multilevel analysis. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. National.
43. Roman, K.,\* Backes, B., Moreto, W., Fissel, E., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Ladonice, S.\* Examining interagency relations during COVID-19 and its impact on victim services. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC. Regional.
42. Powell, K.<sup>†</sup> & **Reckdenwald, A.** "I Thought I Was Going to Die": Forensic documentation of the non-fatal strangulation survivors' experiences. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL. Regional.
- 2021
41. Diaz, M.,\* Toohy, K.,<sup>†</sup> Fernandez, K.,\* Huff-Corzine, L., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Out of sight, out of mind: An analysis of family mass murder offenders. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. National.
40. Stephenson, M.,\* Backes, B., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Fissel, E., Moreto, W., & Sokolowski, S.\* An examination of law enforcement officer stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Daytona Beach, FL. Regional.

39. Montanez, J.,\* Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Codifying “Mercy”: State-level policy on system involvement in the lives of intimate partner violence survivors. Southern Sociological Virtual Meeting. Regional.
38. Backes, B., Fissel, E., **Reckdenwald, A.**, Moreto, W., & Stephenson, M.\* Coronavirus and domestic violence study: Perceptions & experiences of criminal justice personnel. NGO UN 65<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women Virtual Meeting. Virtual. International.
- 2020
37. Montanez, J.,\* Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** An intersectional approach to poverty and intimate partner violence (IPV): The impact of state-level IPV-related policies, anti-racism, and gender equality. Annual Virtual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium. National.
36. Toohy, K.,\* **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Peebles, C.\* Do intimate partner violence victims have access to help seeking services at the county level? A study of Florida’s intimate partner homicide occurrence. Annual Virtual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium. National.
35. Kaukinen, C., Jasinski, J., Mustaine, L., Backes, B., Fissel, E., Cares, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Building the University of Central Florida Violence Against Women Cluster. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. National. Canceled due to COVID-19.
34. Toohy, K.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Do intimate partner violence victims have access to help seeking services at the county level? A study of Florida’s intimate partner homicide occurrences. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. National. Canceled due to COVID-19.
33. Powell, K.,† & **Reckdenwald, A.** Non-fatal IPV strangulation as an ultimate form of coercive control: Forensic medical police reports analysis. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. National. Canceled due to COVID-19.
32. Montanez, J.,\* Donley, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** State statutes targeting intimate partner violence against immigrants and refugees: Looking through the kaleidoscope of multiple frameworks. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL. Regional. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2019
31. Fernandez, K.,\* Mandes, C. L.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** The Brevard County Strangulation Prevention Project: Improving law enforcement’s response to non-fatal strangulation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. National.
30. Mandes, C. L.,\* Fernandez, K.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** The Brevard County

- Strangulation Prevention Project: Facilitating evidence-based prosecution of non-fatal strangulation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. National.
29. Szalewski, A.,\* Ray, K.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** A structural examination of juvenile and adult gang homicide. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. National.
28. Toohy, K.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Intimate partner homicide and access to services at the county-level. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. National.
- 2018
27. Szalewski, A.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Intimate partner homicide: A look at dating and marital relationships. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. National.
26. Mandes, C. L.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Sex, relationship type, and threats as correlates to use of non-fatal strangulation in domestic violence. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. National.
- 2017
25. **Reckdenwald, A.,** & Yohros, A.\* Exploring the relationship between abortion restrictions, family planning and infanticide. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. National.
- 2016
24. Szalewski, A.,\* Yohros, A.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** The impact of place on intimate partner homicide. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. National.
23. Pritchard, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Barriers to prosecuting domestic violence strangulation cases: Results for a pilot study. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Regional.
- 2015
22. Pritchard, A., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Building a multi-agency response to domestic violence strangulation: Lessons and challenges. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. National.
21. Pritchard, A., **Reckdenwald, A.,** Holton, J.,<sup>†</sup> & Nordham, C.<sup>†</sup> Non-fatal strangulation as part of domestic violence: A review of research.” American Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. National.
- 2013
20. Mancini, C., **Reckdenwald, A.,** & Beauregard, E. Exposure to the sex industry and sexual violence: A test of social learning theory. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. National.
19. Simone, S.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** Homicide-suicides. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. National.
- 2012

18. Kremling, J., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Application of the Marshall hypothesis to the three-strikes law. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. National.
17. Zurburg, H.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** An exploration of religious terrorism over time: A content analysis of the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. National.
16. Simone, S.,\* & **Reckdenwald, A.** An analysis of homicide-suicides: Assessing the impact of structural conditions at the census tract level in Chicago. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. National.
15. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Mancini, C., & Beauregard, E. Examining the impact of maltreatment early in life on adult offending among incarcerated sex offenders. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. National.
14. Kremling, J., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Evaluating comprehension of the newly implemented California sentencing instructions. Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Port Beach, California. Regional.
- 2011  
13. **Reckdenwald, A.**, Mancini, C., & Beauregard, E. Use of pornography and violent sex offending: A life course approach. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. National.
12. Kremling, J., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Attitudes toward punishment and comprehension of jury instructions in capital punishment eligible cases in California. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. National.
- 2010  
11. **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Parker, K. Merging race and disadvantage into the study of female urban violence: A look at the relationship between social and economic predictors of race-specific female homicide rates over time. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. National.
10. Kremling, J., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Comprehension of jury instructions in California: How can it be improved? American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. National.
- 2009  
9. **Reckdenwald, A.** Examining intimate partner homicide. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. National.
- 2008  
8. **Reckdenwald, A.** Examining changes in male and female intimate partner homicide over time, 1990-2000. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. National.
- 2007  
7. **Reckdenwald, A.** The influence of structural factors and the availability of domestic violence services on male and female intimate partner homicide. American Society of

- Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. National.
- 2006
6. Hayes, S., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Parker, K. F. Female offending in the aggregate: A within-gender study and comparison of female offending. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. National.
  5. **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Kremling, J. Intimate partners and capital punishment: Are intimate partners treated differently than strangers in capital sentencing? American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. National.
- 2005
4. Kremling, J., & **Reckdenwald, A.** The influence of victim characteristics on the outcome of capital cases. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. National.
  3. Parker, K. F., & **Reckdenwald, A.** Concentrated disadvantage, traditional role models and juvenile arrests. Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Charlotte, NC. Regional.
- 2004
2. **Reckdenwald, A.** The interaction between victim race and gender on capital sentencing outcomes in North Carolina. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. National.
- 2003
1. Verrill, S., **Reckdenwald, A.**, & Kremling, J. Victim attributes and North Carolina capital sentencing. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. National.

### **Non-Refereed Presentations**

2023

2. Backes, B., O'Connor, J., Ladonice, S.,\* Toohy, K.,† Reckdenwald, A., Woerner, J., Villalba, K., Jaskinski, J., Deichen, M., Schmidt-Owens, M., Schaus, J., & Newberry, L. Developing an intimate partner violence (IPV) screening tool for college students. College of Community Innovation and Education Research Impact Showcase. UCF.
1. Roman, K.,\* Backes, B., Toohy, K.,† Masters, M.\*, Moreto, W., Fissel, E., Reckdenwald, A., & Ladonice, S.\* Examining interagency relations during COVID-19. College of Community Innovation and Education Research Impact Showcase. UCF.

### **Non-Refereed Invited Presentations and Panels**

- Spring 2025    Methods Qualifying Exam Guest Speaker Advanced Reading in Sociology SYA7979. University of Central Florida
- Summer 2023    Sociology Research Showcase Faculty Facilitator. University of Central Florida.
- Spring 2023    Sociology Research Showcase Faculty Facilitator. University of Central Florida.
- Spring 2022    “Job Market Panel: Finding the Right Fit” Panelist. Violence Against Women Cluster. University of Central Florida.

Addressing the Major Risk Factors of Domestic Violence Homicide Through Coordinated Intervention. Pinellas County Fatality Review Team March Meeting. (Co-Presenter: Dr. Bethany Backes)

Sociology Research Showcase Faculty Facilitator. University of Central Florida.

Summer 2021 Research on Non-fatal Strangulation. Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention National Forensic Medical Advisory Committee Meeting.

Fall 2020 Sociology Graduate Program Orientation Panelist. University of Central Florida.

Sociology Faculty Mentoring Workshop Panelist. University of Central Florida.

Spring 2020 Sociology Virtual Online Teaching Think/Share Session Panelist. University of Central Florida.

Fall 2019 Sociology Graduate Student Research Discussion Panelist. University of Central Florida.

Fall 2016 Sociology Graduate Student Professional Development Talk Panelist. University of Central Florida.

Fall 2011- Sociology Graduate Pro-Seminar Course Presenter. University of Central Florida.

### **STUDENT DISSERTATION, THESIS/APPLIED PROJECT, HONORS IN THE MAJOR SUPERVISION**

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**Ph. D.** Member – Julio Montanez. Title TBD. [In Progress; Expected Spring 2026].

Member – Rebeka Rocco. Darknet Diaries: A Hacker's Tale. [Completed; Summer 2025].

Co-Chair – Chelsea Mandes. The unseen pain and potential of secondary victims of contact-sexual violence. [Completed; Summer 2023].

Co-Chair – Madelyn Diaz. Disclosure experiences and well-being among heterosexual, lesbian, and bisexual women sexual violence survivors. [Completed; Summer 2023].

Member – Ketty Fernandez. Behavioral and social outcomes of verbally and physically coerced victims across race through social disorganization lens [Completed; Summer 2022].

Member – Kayla Toohy. Homicide patterns in urban places: A geospatial analysis of spatial and temporal components that impact violent crime patterns. [Completed; Summer 2022].

Member – Karina Powell. The double curse effect or how petroleum patriarchy affect attitudes towards justification of wife beating in former Soviet States. [Completed; Spring 2021].

Member – Rebecca Decesare. Beyond the second sidewalk: A study of collective efficacy at institutions of higher education and surrounding communities. [Completed; Spring 2021].

Co-Chair – Alec Szalewski. Family mass homicide: An exploration. [Completed; Summer 2020].

Member – Corey Pomykacz. Marijuana use among adults in the United States: Comparing correlates of use, assessing impact of education, and evaluating use and health amid justice-involved populations. [Completed; Summer 2020].

Member – Trisha Whitmire. No more hiding behind the keyboard: Experiences of victims of cyber stalking with the criminal justice system. [Completed; Spring 2020].

Member – Donna King. Does coercive control kill? Key determinants of domestic violence homicide. [Completed; Summer 2019].

Member – Jolene Vincent. The one that got away: Sociologically analyzing victim counts of serial murderers. [Completed; Summer 2018].

Member – Sarah Sacra. Domestic stalking, violation of protective orders, and homicide in Chicago neighborhoods: The influence of social disorganization and gender inequality. [Completed; Spring 2018]

Outside Member – Brandon Presley. Probation officer productivity: Using the effort-reward imbalance model. [Completed; Spring 2017].

Member – Mindy Weller. Development and testing of a definition and measure of mass victimization. [Completed; Summer 2016].

Member – Lauren Norman. Prescription stimulant misuse among undergraduates. [Completed; Summer 2015]

Member - Jordana Navarro. Promoting courage: An evaluation of Harbor House of Central Florida's domestic violence primary prevention initiative *Project Courage*. [Completed; Summer 2013].

Outside Member - Lane Kirkland Gillespie (USF). The role of place in intimate partner homicide: Examining the relationship between social structure and femicide in North Carolina, 2002-2011. [Completed; Spring 2013].

**M.A.**

Member – Kelley Ortiz [Sociology MA Final Project]. TBD. [In Progress].



Member – Thomas Jones [Sociology MA Final Project]. The relationship between state correctional budget and state prison program availability. [In Progress].

Member – Abigail Conover. “Rights, not Rescue”: How stigma influences harmful legislation towards sex workers in the “Deep South.” [Completed; Summer 2025].

Chair – Destani Camara [Sociology MA Project]. Culturally competency training tools for counselors working with LGBTQ+ Nigerian Immigrants in Houston. [Completed; Spring 2025].

Chair – Janice Rosales [Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Project]. Exploring the impacts of recent cuts to DEI initiatives on marginalized communities in Florida's universities: Implications for TRIO EOC programs. [Completed; Spring 2025].

Member – Heather Haven [Applied Project]. Navigating neurodiversity: A therapist’s guide for supporting clients with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). [Completed; Fall 2024].

Co-Chair – Ali Schultz [Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Project]. Early identification of autism spectrum disorder & resources for parental support. [Completed; Summer 2023].

Co-Chair – Jana Mostafa. Perceived barriers to and comfort levels with hypothetical intimate partner violence help-seeking among Arab Americans. [Completed; Spring 2023].

Member – Kelly Blauschild. Experiences of IPV among mothers during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Completed; Spring 2023].

Member – Alexis Williams. The narratives of sexualization: The perspectives of young entertainers around their own public sexualization [Completed; Spring 2023].

Chair – Davina Caldwell. #RedFlag: Social media and dating violence among young adults. [Completed; Fall 2022].

Member – John Weston. The financial costs of intimate partner violence in Miami-Dade county. [Completed; Fall 2022].

Member – Brian Hall. Evaluating Fatal Overdose Deaths in Orange County Florida 2019-2021. [Completed; Fall 2022].

Member – Coral Rojas. Time and time again: An analysis of repeat violent crime victimization in the State of Florida. [Did not complete].

Member – Richard Colón. Why is a historically disadvantaged US territory more successful at preventing COVID-19 than the US? [Completed; Summer 2022].

Member – Julio Montanez. The impact of state-level intimate partner violence-related statutes on feminized poverty rates across the United States. [Completed; Summer 2022].

Member – Alexis Kelly. How does race influence residential satisfaction in cities. [Completed; Summer 2022].

Co-Chair – Brandi Bell-Dillard [Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Project]. Domestic violence and no drop prosecution policies. [Completed; Spring 2022].

Member – Tangela Chipman [Applied Project]. Christian Service Center. [Completed; Spring 2022].

Member – Ciara Peebles. Blame attribution based on race and media portrayal/framing of the victim. [Completed; Summer 2021].

Member – Sonya Spence. Maternal intimate partner homicide. [Completed; Spring 2020].

Member – Raven Killing. It ends with me: A preventive workshop framework for transgenerational trauma influenced by intimate partner abuse amongst young African American women. [Completed; Fall 2019].

Co-Chair – Kiara Gonzalez Cruz. Domestic violence in rural and non-rural Areas: A study on the influence of population density on arrest rates in the State of Florida. [Completed; Fall 2019].

Member – Hayley Pletcher [Applied Project]. Educational booklet for dementia caregivers. [Completed; Spring 2019].

Member – Ashley Christensen. Sex buying industry. [Completed; Summer 2019].

Member – Traccy Martins. Overkill. [Completed; Summer 2019].

Member – Megan Olive. School safety. [Completed; Summer 2019].

Member – Kristina Bryant. Effects on domestic violence on women's health. [Completed; Summer 2018].

Member – Alexandria Ellsworth. Sexual assault and sexual harassment policies and enforcement in cosplay, anime, and comic conventions. [Completed; Summer 2018].

Member – Jennifer Diaz. Robbery 2.0: An analysis of changes in robbery behavioral patterns with the evolution of technology. [Completed; Summer 2018].

Co-Chair – Marilyse Reda [Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Project]. Pottery on the run. [Completed; Spring 2018].

Member – Tashanda Dennison. How victims and officers involved in police fatalities are framed in the media. [Completed; Spring 2018].

Member – Vanessa Rinker. Don't do the crime if you can't do a man's time: Examining sentencing disparities using offender demographics. [Completed; Spring 2018].

Member – Amairini Sanchez. An analysis of terrorism and mental health in mass shootings as perceived by the media. [Completed; Spring 2018].

Member – Jacob Lafleur. State gun control laws. [Completed; Spring 2018]

Co-Chair – Kristal Johnson [Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Project]. Content analysis of social justice and advocacy offices. [Completed; Fall 2017].

Chair – Amanda Zammit. The impact of alcohol and the impact on the use of threats in domestic violence cases. [Completed; Fall 2017].

Member – Corey Pomykacz. Sexual assault victimization and prescription drug misuse: An analysis using general strain theory. [Completed; Summer 2017].

Member – Alec Szalewski. Female offenders of intimate partner homicide: Victim, offender, and case characteristics. [Completed; Summer 2017].

Member – Alexis Yohros. Dating violence victimization and substance use: Do genes play a role? [Completed; Summer 2017].

Member – Lynette Coto. Extracurricular activities: Risk factors and preventative factors for substance use among adolescents. [Completed; Summer 2016].

Chair – Michelle Parra. An examination of domestic violence perpetration in modern society: A further look into the gender symmetry and asymmetry debate. [Completed; Summer 2016].

Chair – Kayla Ward. American Indian homicide: A county-level analysis utilizing social disorganization theory revisited. [Completed; Summer 2015].

Member – Jolene Vincent. Domestic violence and no-drop policies: Doing more harm than good? [Completed; Summer 2015].

Member – Chelsea Nordham. An examination of domestic violence cases with juvenile arrests. [Completed; Summer 2015].

Member – Sarah King. The disobedient prisoner: A racial comparison of the level of punishment prescribed to inmates for rule violations. [Completed; Summer 2015].

Member – Shannon Frey [Applied Project]. UCF students’ understanding of consent and rape. [Completed; Spring 2015].

Member – Alyssa Mullins. Moving beyond Title IX: An evaluation of the comprehensiveness and accessibility of policies and procedures for preventing and responding to gender based violence in Florida universities. [Completed; Summer 2013].

Chair – Heather Zurburg. An exploration of religious terrorism over time: A content analysis of the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. [Completed; Summer 2011].

**Honors  
In the  
Major**

Member – Ana Johnson. Alcohol and IPV. [In Progress]

Member – Eliza Finnigan. Femicide in Australia. [Completed; Spring 2025]

Member – Liam Gundy. Florida’s Senate Bill 266 and academic freedom. [Completed; Fall 2024].

Member – Rebecca Jackson. Perceptions of terrorism. [Completed; Spring 2019]

Co-Chair – Dhaneen Comeau. Sexual assault on college aged women: Intersectionality matters. [Completed; Summer 2017].

Co-Chair – Kiara Gonzalez Cruz. Views of reality: Perceptions of police responses to mentally ill people. [Completed; Spring 2017].

Member – Brad Caouette. Regional political power in Florida. [Completed; Fall 2016].

Member – Marika Gilbert. Sexual content in music’s influence on consumers’ body image, sexualization and objectification. [Completed; Fall 2016].

Member – Meghan Bejarano. Exclusionary school discipline and it's disparate impact. [Completed; Spring 2014].

Member – Davis Watson III. Florida’s drug laws: A constitutional examination. [Completed; Summer 2012].

**MENTORSHIP**

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**Junior Faculty**

- Cassandra Philippon. Sociology Department Assistant Professor Faculty Mentoring Program. Fall 2024-
- Jacqueline Woerner. Sociology Department Assistant Professor Faculty Mentoring Program. Fall 2020-Fall 2023

## **Directed Research Supervision/Independent Studies**

### ***Doctoral Students***

- Jonzelle Bell, Sociology [Summer 2024]
- Traccy Martins, Sociology [Summer 2020]
- Chelsea Mandes, Sociology [Spring 2020; Summer 2020; Fall 2020]
- Karina Powell, Sociology [Fall 2019]
- Alexandra Ellsworth, Sociology [Summer 2019]
- Madeline Diaz, Sociology [Summer 2019]
- Shannon Simone, Sociology [Summer 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Summer 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Summer 2015]
- Andrew Baird, Sociology [Fall 2013]

### ***M.A. Students***

- Destani Camara, Sociology [Spring 2025]
- Janice Rosales, Interdisciplinary Studies [Spring 2025]
- Madison Johnson, Sociology [Fall 2022; Spring 2023]
- Jana Mostafa, Sociology [Summer 2022]
- Davina Caldwell, Sociology [Spring 2022]
- Ciara Peebles, Sociology [Fall 2020]
- Kevin Ray, Sociology [Summer 2019]
- Venus Brown, Sociology [Summer 2018]
- Traccy Martins, Sociology [Spring 2017]
- Amanda Zammit, Sociology [Spring 2017; Summer 2017]
- Michelle Parra, Sociology [Spring 2015; Summer 2015; Fall 2015]

### ***Undergraduate Students***

- Sierra Fosbinder, Biomedical Sciences [Summer 2022]
- Pauline Stawinski, Social Sciences [Spring 2018]
- Traccy Martins, Sociology [Fall 2016]

## **Internships**

- Chelsea Mandes. Sociology Doctoral Student [Brevard County Sheriff's Office; Fall 2017; Spring 2018]
- Venus Brown. Sociology MA Student [Brevard County Sheriff's Office; Fall 2017; Spring 2018]
- Amanda Zammit. Sociology MA Student [Brevard County Sheriff's Office; Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Fall 2017]

## **Faculty Advisor**

### ***Adjuncts***

- Ja-Nay Jenoeh [Summer 2021]

### ***Doctoral Students***

- Christopher Walker [Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Summer 2024; Fall 2024; Spring 2025]
- Rebeka Rocco [Spring 2023; Summer 2023]

- Kris Davis [Spring 2023]
- Taylor Devereaux [Summer 2022]
- Sonya Spence [Fall 2021]
- Traccy Martins [Summer 2020; Summer 2021]
- Madelyn Diaz [Fall 2019; Spring 2021]
- Corey Pomykacz [Fall 2018]
- Chelsea Mandes [Summer 2018; Fall 2018]
- Alec Szalewski [Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Summer 2019; Summer 2020]
- Sarah Sacra [Summer 2017]
- Jolene Vincent [Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Summer 2018]
- Emily Strohacker [Fall 2016]
- Trisha Whitmire [Fall 2016]
- Lauren Wright [Fall 2015; Spring 2016]
- Racine Jacques [Fall 2014; Spring 2015]
- Mindy Weller [Fall 2013; Spring 2014]
- Shannon Simone [Fall 2012; Spring 2013]

### ***Teaching Assistants***

- Ally McClarty, PhD student [Summer 2025]
- Alexandra Milana, MA student [Fall 2024]
- Lauren Aitken, MA student [Spring 2024]
- Abby Williamson, PhD student [Fall 2023; Summer 2024; Fall 2024; Spring 2025; Summer 2025]
- Josie Condon, PhD student [Fall 2023]
- Lisa Rodriquez, MA student [Spring 2023]
- Christopher Walker, PhD student [Spring 2023; Summer 2023]
- Richard Colón, MA student [Summer 2022]
- Laura Lightfoot, MA student [Spring 2022]
- Rebeka Rocco, MA student [Spring 2022]
- Madison Johnson, MA student [Summer 2021]
- Carolina Alonso, MA student [Summer 2021]
- Courtney Garner, Doctoral student [Fall 2020]
- Ciara Peebles, MA student [Summer 2020; Spring 2021]
- Evansha Andre, MA Student [Summer 2020]
- Sonya Spence, MA Student [Fall 2019; Spring 2020]
- Traccy Martins. MA Student [Summer 2019]
- Nik Lampe. MA Student [Summer 2019]
- Madelyn Diaz. Doctoral Student [Spring 2019]
- Nathan Jagoda. MA Student [Summer 2018]
- Ashley Christensen. MA Student [Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Summer 2018]
- Alexis Yohros. MA Student [Summer 2017]
- Corey Pomykacz. MA Student [Fall 2016; Spring 2017]

- Sarah Sacra. Doctoral Student [Summer 2016]
- Alec Szalewski. MA Student [Fall 2015; Spring 2016]
- Michelle Craske. MA Student [Summer 2016]
- Jolene Vincent. MA Student [Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Summer 2015]
- Sarah King. MA Student [Summer 2014]
- Kayla Ward. MA Student [Fall 2013; Spring 2014]
- Alyssa Mullins. MA Student [Summer 2013]
- Mindy Weller. MA Student/Doctoral student [Summer 2013; Summer 2016]
- Lauren Norman. Doctoral Student [Fall 2012; Spring 2013]
- Shannon Simone. MA Student [Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Summer 2012]

***Student Scholar Symposium [Formerly the Graduate Research Forum and the Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence]***

- Halley Spencer. Sociology MA Student. Social media vs corporate TV news networks: Contrasting effects on public attitudes towards policing. [Spring 2022].
- Kayla Toohy. Sociology Doctoral Student. Intimate partner homicide and access to services at the county-level. [Accepted Spring 2020; Canceled Due to COVID-19].
- Sheldine Louisjuste. Undergraduate. Factors mediating millennial ethical fashion consumption. [Accepted Spring 2020; Canceled Due to COVID-19].
- Elmire Bien-Aime. Undergraduate. The Black experience: Exploring the awareness of morbidity and mortality in the Black community. [Accepted Spring 2020; Canceled Due to COVID-19].
- Corina Hajj. Undergraduate. Voter suppression and its effects on voter participation. [Accepted Spring 2020; Canceled Due to COVID-19].
- Gustavo Lemos Moure. Undergraduate. Examining the relationship between relative gender composition of peer study groups and mathematics self-efficacy. [Accepted Spring 2020; Canceled Due to COVID-19].
- Kaylee Dee. Undergraduate. It's just casual: The link between casual dating applications and domestic violence. [Spring 2018].
- Kendra Dziubek. Undergraduate. Is there a connection between awareness of domestic violence resources and resources being used? [Spring 2018].
- Sarah Pappas. Undergraduate. The effects of poverty on volunteerism. [Spring 2018].
- Camille Kreider. Undergraduate. Marijuana's effect on social well-being. [Spring 2017].
- Kiara Gonzalez-Cruz. Undergraduate. Views of reality: Perceptions of police responses to mentally ill people. [Spring 2017]
- Kallie Callaway. Undergraduate. Perception of authority: Age and gender? [Spring 2017]
- Nathan Jagoda. Undergraduate. Perceptions of deviant student athletes: The influence of prestige. [Spring 2017]
- Amairini Sanchez. Undergraduate. Social media and self-presentation. [Awarded Honorable Mention, Spring 2016]
- Yetzenia Negron. Undergraduate. Victimization experiences and its influence on job choice. [Awarded Honorable Mention, Spring 2016]
- Carol Tyler. Undergraduate. Level of satisfaction of child protective services based on level of interaction. [Spring 2016]

- Jessica Frelow. Undergraduate. Living within perceptions: The mentally and physically disabled. [Spring 2013]
- Ali Kurnaz. Undergraduate. Attitudes towards the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program. [Spring 2013]
- Grace Parker. Undergraduate. Uneven ground: Comparing environmental concern and perceptions of women's equality among college students. [Spring 2013]

### ***Amy Zeh High Impact Practice Showcase***

- Liam Gundy. Undergraduate. "Don't Say Inequality": Does Florida's Senate Bill 266 affect the ability of UCF's faculty to practice academic freedom? [Spring 2024].
- Mireya Garcia. Undergraduate. Relationship satisfaction. [Spring 2024].

## **TEACHING**

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### **Courses Taught**

#### ***Undergraduate Courses***

##### *University of Central Florida*

- Data Analysis
- Research Methods in Sociology
- Criminology
- Sociology of Murder
- Sociology of Deviant Behavior

##### *Florida Atlantic University*

- Victimology
- Criminology
- Methods of Research in Criminal Justice
- Special Topics in Domestic Violence

##### *University of Florida*

- Advanced Principles in Criminal Justice

#### ***Graduate Courses – Masters/Doctoral Level***

##### *University of Central Florida*

- Reactions to Domestic Violence
- Special Topics in Crime & Deviance
- Social Research

##### *Florida Atlantic University*

- Special Topics in Domestic Violence
- Methods of Research in Criminal Justice

### **Curriculum Development**

Fall 2020      Course Addition Approval – SYP6567 Topics in Domestic Violence. University of Central Florida.

2020              Research Intensive Course-Level Designation. Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Central Florida.



- Research Methods
- Data Analysis

### **Workshop Participation/Webinar Attendance**

2025	<p>Accessibility by Design: From Social Justice to Classroom Access Webcourse. Student Accessibility Services. University of Central Florida. [In Progress]</p> <p>Generative AI for Innovative Teaching and Learning Webcourse. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning and Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida. [In Progress]</p> <p>AI Essentials – Faculty Webcourse. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Central Florida.</p>
2024	<p>How to Research and Write Using Generative AI Tools. LinkedIn Learning.</p>
2023	<p>PDF Accessibility Training. Office of Institutional Equity. University of Central Florida.</p> <p>Document Accessibility Training. Office of Institutional Equity. University of Central Florida.</p> <p>Workshop: No More Tests and Essays? Assessment in the ChatGPT Era. Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Central Florida.</p>
2021	<p>Refresher on Multiple Regression for the Applied Researcher. Percontor Education, Research &amp; Training.</p> <p>Handling Missing Data: Multiple Imputation for the Applied Research. Percontor Education, Research &amp; Training.</p> <p>Equity NOW! 4-part e-Convening series designed for individual capacity building toward racial equity in higher education. Race and Equity Center. University of Southern California.</p> <p>Anti-Racist Curriculum Reform in Criminal Justice &amp; Criminology Programs. Virtual Forum on Anti-Racism &amp; Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology.</p> <p>Hiring, Retention, and Promotion of Underrepresented Faculty. Virtual Forum on Anti-Racism &amp; Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology.</p>
2020	<p>Micromessages and Microaggressions Webcourse. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. University of Central Florida.</p> <p>Inclusive Communication Webcourse. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. University of Central Florida.</p>

	At Risk for University and College Faculty and Staff Training. University of Central Florida.
	Confronting the Canon: Decolonizing and Diversifying Your Department's Curriculum. American Sociological Association Professional Development Webinar.
	Masters' Summit on Strangulation Prevention. Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention.
	Understanding Anti-Black Racism: History and Systems: Academics for Black Survival and Wellness. Workshop.
	Appropriately Applying Intersectionality. Academics for Black Survival and Wellness. Workshop.
	Exploring Whiteness in the Academy. Academics for Black Survival and Wellness. Workshop.
	Teaching About, Responding to, and Preventing Racism in the Criminal Justice System: What Role Can Sociology Play? American Sociological Association Professional Development Webinar.
	June Teaching and Learning Day: Academic Dishonesty in Online Environments. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Central Florida.
	Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's Summer Conference. University of Central Florida.
2019	Green Dot Bystander Training. University of Central Florida.
	Faculty Excellence's Women Faculty in STEM Mentoring Community. University of Central Florida.
	HQR4444 High Quality Online Course Review Training. Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.
2018	UCF Inclusion Week – Teach Lunch and Learn. University of Central Florida.
	myKnight STAR Department Faculty Advisor Training. University of Central Florida.
	myKnight STAR Basic Access Training. University of Central Florida.
2017-2018	Faculty Excellence's Associate Professor Mentoring Community. University of Central Florida.
2017	National Violent Death Reporting System and Other Violence Surveillance

Academy. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2015      Getting to Know the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) hosted by Dr. John Jarvis (FBI) and Dr. James McCutcheon (University of Memphis).
- 2013      Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's Summer Conference. University of Central Florida.
- 2012      Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's Winter Conference. University of Central Florida.
- Teaching Incentive Program Workshop hosted by Dr. Elizabeth Mustaine. University of Central Florida.
- 2011      IDL 6543 – a non-credit course for faculty sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning and delivered by Course Design & Development at the University of Central Florida. This class models how to teach online using a combination of seminars, labs, consultations, and web-based instruction. The purpose of this faculty development course is to help faculty develop and deliver a fully online (“W”) or mixed mode (“M”) course.

#### **Workshop Organization**

- 2024      Community Engagement. Panelists: Amy Donley (UCF Sociology), Kim Anderson (UCF Social Work), and Kelly Stevens (Public Administration). Organized for the Violence Against Women Cluster (Co-organizer: Libby Mustaine).
- 2023      TIP and RIA Workshop. Panelist: Amy Donley, UCF Sociology Department. Organized for the Violence Against Women Research Cluster (Co-organizer: Libby Mustaine)
- 2022      Faculty Excellence Opportunities. Panelist: Jana Jasinski, UCF Faculty Excellence. Organized for the Violence Against Women Research Cluster (Co-organizer: Libby Mustaine)
- 2021      Maximizing the Impact of your Data. Panelists: Sarah Norris and Buenaventura Basco, UCF Library. Organized for the Violence Against Women Research Cluster and Sociology Department (Co-organizer: Libby Mustaine).

#### **Online Sociology Undergraduate Majors Project**

- 2013      Member of a group of 8 faculty members who teach core courses (Applied Social Statistics, Research Methods, and Data Analysis) required for undergraduate Sociology majors. Project members collaborated in making a shared course library to allow Sociology faculty to collectively develop and contribute content for an online classroom environment.

#### **SERVICE**

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### *Department*

- AESP Revisions Committee (Member Fall 2024-Spring 2025)
- Instructor and Lecturer Promotion Committee (Member Fall 2024)
- Budget Committee (Member Fall 2017-Spring 2021; Fall 2024-Spring 2025)
- Ad Hoc Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Committee (Co-Chair Fall 2022-Spring 2023; Member Fall 2023-Fall 2024)
- Crime & Deviance Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Committee (Member Spring 2017; Fall 2023; Fall 2024)
- Mentoring Program (Mentor for Assistant Professor Fall 2020-Fall 2023; Fall 2024-)
- Personnel Committee (Member Fall 2017-present; Chair Fall 2022-Summer 2024)
- Department Search Committee (Member Fall 2011-Spring 2012; Fall 2017-Spring 2018; Fall 2022-Spring 2023; Co-Chair Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
- Undergraduate Program Committee (Member Fall 2012-Spring 2016; Fall 2019-Spring 2020; Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Graduate Qualifying Exams Working Group (Co-Chair Spring 2022-Fall 2022)
- COS Investment Proposal for the Hire of Crime and Deviance Faculty (Co-Lead Summer 2022)
- Crime & Deviance Qualifying Exams Study Guide Revision Committee (Co-Lead Summer 2022)
- Graduate Program Redesign Committee (Member Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- Graduate Program Committee (Member Fall 2017-Spring 2019; Fall 2020-Spring 2022)
- Collective Impact Committee (Member Fall 2020- Spring 2021)
- Structural Inclusivity Committee (Co-Chair Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
- Domestic Violence Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Committee (Member Fall 2019)
- Doctoral Methods & Statistics Qualifying Examination Committee (Member Fall 2013-Spring 2017)
- Undergraduate Sociology Research Symposium (Co-Host Spring 2013; Spring 2016; Spring 2018)
- Seed Grant Review/Research Committee (Chair Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
- Alumni Awards Committee (Member Fall 2014-Spring 2016)
- Undergraduate Sociology Research Symposium Judge (Spring 2012; Spring 2015)
- Graduate Student Area Exams
  - Member – Rebecca DeCesare (Fall 2018)
  - Member – Trisha Whitmire (Summer 2016)
  - Member – Lauren Wright (Spring 2016)
  - Member – Mindy Weller (Spring 2015)
  - Co-Chair – Shannon Simone (Spring 2014)
  - Member – Lauren Norman (Spring/Summer 2014)
  - Member – Lindsey Blumenstein (Spring 2012)
- Graduate Program Committee – Florida Atlantic University (Member Fall 2010-Spring 2011)
- Department Search Committee – Florida Atlantic University (Member Fall 2010-Spring 2011)
- Undergraduate Program Committee – Florida Atlantic University (Member Fall 2008-Spring 2011)
- Graduate Student Orientation Coordinator – Florida Atlantic University (Fall 2010)

### ***College***

- Recognition and Scholarship Committee (Member Fall 2017-Spring 2018; Fall 2019-Spring 2025)
  - COS Founders Day Nominee
  - Reviewer of Excellence in Service Awards
  - Reviewer of Excellence in Advising Awards
  - Reviewer of COS General Scholarship
  - Reviewer of George and Geraldine McCurry Endowed Scholarship
  - Reviewer of Diaz-McAgy/Total Nutrition Technology Women in Sciences Scholarship
  - Reviewer of Advancing Women in Science & Mathematics Scholarship
- Sabbatical Leave Committee (Member Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

### ***Violence Against Women Research Cluster at UCF***

- Mentoring Committee (Co-Chair Fall 2021-present)

### ***University***

- National Science Foundation CAREER Mentoring Panel (Office of Research, Summer 2025)
- Peer Reviewer for a faculty member's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention proposal (Office of Research, Fall 2024)
- Faculty Excellence Advisory Committee (Member Fall 2019-Spring 2021)
  - Reviewer of the Women of Distinction Awards (2019, 2020)
  - Reviewer for the Women's History Month Awards (2020)
  - Member of the Mid-Career Sub-committee (2019-2021)
- Reviewer for the Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant (Internal competition to select proposal to move forward; 2019)
- Outside Doctoral Committee Member in the Public Affairs Program (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
- Senator, Faculty Senate (Fall 2012-Spring 2014)
- Graduate Council Program Review and Awards Committee, Senate Curricular Committee (Member Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
- Parking Advisory Committee, Joint Committees and Councils (Member Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
- Task Force to Improve Student Outcomes – Florida Atlantic University (Member Fall 2010-Spring 2011)
- Graduation Marshall – Florida Atlantic University (Fall 2008; Spring 2010)

### ***Community***

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| 2024-     | Puerto Rico Investigative Form Pilot Program– A partnership between UCF Sociology Department's Strangulation Prevention Research Group, the US Attorney's Office for the District of Puerto Rico, and the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention to evaluate the effectiveness of a strangulation/suffocation investigative worksheet on prosecution outcomes in Puerto Rico. |
| 2017-2018 | UCF Victim Services Strangulation Prevention Project – A partnership between  |

- & 2022 UCF Sociology Department's Strangulation Prevention Research Group and UCF's Victim Services to spread awareness of domestic violence strangulation by producing educational material for victims and law enforcement.
- 2015-2020 The Law Enforcement Academic Direct Engagement Research System (L.E.A.D.E.R.S.) Workgroup Member – A partnership between UCF's Sociology Department and Brevard County Sheriff's Office to jointly develop research projects and related activities to further the study of criminal justice policing, criminology, and associated sciences relevant to public safety.
- 2014-2020 Brevard County Strangulation Prevention Workgroup Member – A collaboration between academics, criminal justice and public health personnel, and shelter advocates to improve the response to domestic violence strangulation in Brevard County.

### ***Discipline***

- 2024 Outside Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure, Iowa State University, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice
- 2023-present Editorial Board *Homicide Studies*
- 2023 Outside Recommendation for Promotion and Tenure, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine
- 2022 National Institute of Justice Programs Peer Reviewer: Research on Evaluation on Violence Against Women [Lead Technical Reviewer; Invited and Selected]
- 2022-present Student Paper and Poster Awards Committee Member for the American Society of Criminology, Division of Feminist Criminology
- 2021-2024 Internal Awards Committee Member for the American Society of Criminology, Division of Feminist Criminology
- 2020-present Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention National Forensic Medical Committee Member – The Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention was launched with support from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women in 2011. The Institute's goal is to prevent IPV homicides by developing awareness, education, training, and best practices about the lethality and long-term consequences of non-fatal strangulation. The Forensic Medical Committee is comprised of top experts in the field of non-fatal strangulation.
- 2019-present Awards Committee Member for the American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology
- 2015 Book Reviewer for *American Homicide*
- 2010-present Scholarly Journal Reviewing for:

*American Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*Criminology & Criminal Justice: An International Journal*  
*Feminist Criminology*  
*International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*  
*Homicide Studies*  
*Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*  
*Journal of Experimental Criminology*  
*Journal of Family Violence*  
*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Policing: An International Journal*  
*Social Science Research*  
*University of Central Florida Undergraduate Research Journal*  
*Violence Against Women*  
*Women & Criminal Justice*  
*Women's Health Issues*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Society of Criminology
  - Member of the Division Feminist Criminology (formerly the Division of Women & Crime)
  - Member of the Division of Victimology
- Homicide Research Working Group
- Southern Criminal Justice Association (former member)