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Education

- 2008 Ph.D. in Sociology
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- Dissertation: The Perception of Homeless People: Important Factors in Determining Perceptions of the Homeless as Dangerous*
- 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

- 2017-** **Director.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences.
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2016-** **Undergraduate Program Director.** Department of Sociology.
University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2013-** **Assistant Professor.** University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2011- 2017** **Associate Director.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences.
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 Sciences 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 Sciences.
Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2003- 2009** **Adjunct Faculty Member.** Department of Sociology. University of
Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2002-2005** **Research Assistant.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Department of Sociology. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2001-2003** **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology. University of
Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Honors and Awards

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

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

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

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

Recipient of 2007 Graduate Studies Merit Fellowship, University of Central Florida.

Recipient of the 2002 Undergraduate to Graduate Fellowship in Sociology and
Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, inductee, 2002.

Research Grants and Contracts

Total = \$907,923. My credit = \$467,585. (Not including contracts being processed).

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

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. Being processed.

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. Parents Survey 2017. Orange County Office for a Drug Free Community. 7/17-9/17. Total: \$14,906. My credit = 100%, \$14,906. Being processed.

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.

Project Director. Evaluation of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust Continuum of Care. 11/08- 12/09.

Publications

Notes:

* Graduate Student **Undergraduate Student;

Peer Reviewed Monograph

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.

**Nominated for the 2011 C. Wright Mills Award and the 2011 Ray and Pat Browne Award (best single work in popular and American culture).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Gualtieri, Marie C.,* **Amy M. Donley**, Sara Strickhouser, and James D. Wright. 2018. "Home Delivered Meals to Seniors: A Critical Review of the Literature." Accepted for publication at *Home Healthcare Now* to appear in May/June 2018 issue.

Donley, Amy M. and James D. Wright. "Health and the Homeless." Accepted for publication at *Sociology Compass*. DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12550.

Richardson, Shaun* and **Amy Donley**. "That's so Ghetto!: The Racial and Cultural Implications of the Word Ghetto." Accepted for publication at *Theory in Action*.

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. <http://dx.doi.org/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: A Research Note." *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 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

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 and Monograph Under Review (Note: * Graduate Student)

Caldwell, J. Dillon,* **Amy M. Donley**, and James Wright. "Inside the Box: Analysis of the Nutritional Value of a Sample of Home-Packed School Lunches in Orange County, Florida." Under review at *Journal of School Health*.

Montanez, Julio and **Amy Donley**. “Opinions on a Firearm Prohibition Policy that Targets Intimate Partner Violence.” Under review at *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Donley, Amy, Harvey Nicholson,* and Vanessa Rinker.* “Physical and Mental Health Status: A Comparison of Former Residents of Public Housing and Current Community Members.” Under review at *Journal of Urban Health*.

Wright, James D., **Amy M. Donley**, and Sara Strickhouser. *Food Insecurity in America: Causes, Social Locations, Consequences and Solutions*. Under review at Lynne Rienner. (Monograph)

Manuscripts in Progress

Donley, Amy. “Living with Diabetes in a Historically Black Community: Qualitative Insights from Residents.” Submitting to *Culture and Disability*.

Donley, Amy and Diamond Jackson.** “It’s a Woman’s World: The Experiences of Single, Homeless Fathers in a Homeless Shelter.” Submitting to *Journal of Poverty*.

Dennison, TaShanda* and **Amy Donley**. “Red, Black, and Blue: A Content Analysis of Intersectionality in the Media Coverage of the Terence Crutcher Case.” Submitting to *Deviant Behavior*.

Donley, Amy, Alyssa Mullins, and Angela Newland. “Homeless on Campus: An Explorative Study on College Student Homelessness.” Submitting to *Social Currents*.

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

Schaeffler, Ryan,* and **Amy Donley**. “Thank You for Checking on Me: The Outcomes of Homeless Men on a Waiting List for Emergency Shelter.” Submitting to *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*.

Fernandez, Jacquelyn** and **Amy Donley**. “So Many Millennials, So Little Votes: Insight from Millennials on Post-Election America.”

Other Writings

Donley, Amy. 2016. “Individualizing Assignments in an Online Course.” In K. Thompson and B. Chen (Eds.), *Teaching Online Pedagogical Repository*. Orlando, FL: University of Central Florida Center for Distributed Learning.
https://topr.online.ucf.edu/index.php/Individualizing_assignments_in_an_online_course

Donley, Amy. 2016. Review of “Better Must Come: Exiting Homelessness in Two Global Cities.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 121 (6): 1954-1955.

Donley, Amy M. and Marie C. Gualtieri.* September–October 2015. “Food Insecurity- Not Merely a Matter of Income.” *Aging Today*, 36 (5). Newsletter for the American Society on Aging.

Selected Technical Reports

Donley, Amy and Mandi Barringer. Former Sanford Housing Authority and Goldsboro Neighborhood Resident Survey: Summary Analysis. January 9, 2017.

Mullins, Alyssa, **Amy Donley**, and Rachel Totaram. University of Central Florida Student Sustainability Literacy Survey: Executive Summary. June 2016.

Mullins, Alyssa and **Amy Donley**. UCF Campus Survey of E-Cigarette Users: Executive Summary. September 2015.

Strickhouser, Sara, James D. Wright, and **Amy M. Donley**. Wekiva Springs Basin Resident Survey. December 2014.

Donley, Amy, Sara Strickhouser, James Wright, and Jennifer Sauer. The Experience of Food Insecurity: An AARP/UCF Survey of Floridians age 18+. Report presented to the AARP Foundation. November, 2014. Available at: <http://www.aarp.org/politics-society/advocacy/info-2014/florida-food-insecurity-university-central-florida.html>

Strickhouser, Sara, James Wright and **Amy Donley**. Food Insecurity among Older Adults. 2015 Update. Report presented to the AARP Foundation. September, 2014. Available at: http://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/aarp_foundation/2015-PDFs/AF-Food-Insecurity-2015Update-Final-Report.pdf

Strickhouser, Sara, James D. Wright, and **Amy Donley**. 2014. Florida Sea Grant Research Project on Recreational Boaters in Brevard and Orange County, Florida. Key Findings from the 2014 Follow-up Survey.

Nordham, Chelsea, **Amy Donley**, and Sara Strickhouser. Barriers to Building Capacity among Partner Agencies: Focus Group Results. Report presented to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. May 30, 2014.

Donley, Amy, Chelsea Nordham and James Wright. PIT 2014: Final Report. Report presented to the Homeless Services Network of Central Florida. May 29, 2014.

Donley, Amy, Rameika Newman and James Wright. Residents’ Opinions of Public Transportation in Three Counties: A Focus Group Study. A Report for Metroplan Orlando. January, 2014.

Donley, Amy, James Wright, Rameika Newman, and Marcus Pruitt. Evaluation of the Orlando Housing Authority Moving To Work Program Year 2: 2012-2013. Final Report. June 10, 2013.

Jacques, Racine, **Amy Donley** and James D. Wright. A Qualitative Needs Assessment of Bithlo, FL: Results from the Focus Groups. A Report for the Heart of Florida United Way. May, 2013.

Donley, Amy. Diabetes in Eatonville, FL: A Focus Group Study. Final Report. January, 2013.

Donley, Amy. Parents' Views of Teen Drinking: A Focus Group Study. Orange County Coalition for a Drug Free Community. September, 2012.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. LEGOLAND Florida Roller Coaster Study: Final Report. April, 2012.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust Continuum of Care Evaluation Report. January, 2010.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. Pavilion Men Needs Assessment: Survey Results. October, 2009.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. WRCC Evaluation: Focus Group Results. October, 2009.

Wright, James, **Amy Donley** and Jana Jasinski. Perceptions of the Homeless and the Agencies that Serve Them: Summary Report. October, 2009.

Donley, Amy, Jennifer Truman and James Wright. Survey of National Merit Scholar Finalists: Final Report. August 8, 2008.

Donley, Amy. A Master's Degree in Gerontology at the University of Central Florida: Results from Community Focus Groups. June 26, 2008.

Wright, James, Jana Jasinski, **Amy Donley**, Joan Nelson, et. al. 2008 Heart of Florida United Way Tri-County Needs Assessment: A Study of Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. Orlando, FL: HFUW.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. Popular Thinking about Regional Transportation Issues: A Series of Focus Group Studies. Orlando, FL: METROPLAN ORLANDO: A Regional Transportation Partnership, July, 2007.

Wright, James, Delores Edelen, **Amy Donley**, Andrew Freeland and Christian Bolden. Living Rough: A Qualitative Study of Homeless People in Outdoor Camps in East Orange County, Florida. Final Report. March, 2007.

Wright, James, **Amy Donley** and Jana Jasinski. High School Advisors' UCF Campus Tour Evaluation Questionnaire: Final Results. March 8, 2007.

Wright, James, Jana Jasinski and **Amy Donley**. The Ties that Bind: Social Capital in Central Florida. Fall, 2005.

Wright, James, Jana Jasinski and **Amy Donley**. Transportation Issues in Central Florida. A Survey of Public Opinion, 2005. April 13, 2005

Donley, Amy and Shalimar Lane. School Board Study. A Review of Proposed Legislation. January, 2004.

Wright, James, Delores Edelen and **Amy Donley**. Inventory of Programs Providing Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services to Homeless Persons in the Tri-County Area: Final Results. October, 2003.

Donley, Amy and James Wright. Survey of Coalition Food Service Volunteers, Fall, 2003: Basic Results. Orlando: Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.

Professional Conference Presentations

Note: * Graduate Student, ** Undergraduate Student

Dennison, TaShanda* and **Amy Donley**. “Support for Police Use of Force at the Intersection of Race, Class and Gender: Attitudinal Trends and the Role of the Media” Paper submitted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. April, 2018.

Burkett, Tracy, Idee Winfield, **Amy Donley**, Tressie Cottom, and Jennifer Johnson. “The Online Sociology Program: When Liberal Learning Meets the Rationalization of Higher Education.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. April, 2018.

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

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 and Andrae Bailey. 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.

Local Agencies

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.

- Feb 4, 2013 Presented results from the Diabetes Focus Group Study. Board of Directors of the Winter Park Health Foundation.
- 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.
- Aug 2008 Presenter. Heart of Florida United Way Community Needs Assessment: Process and results. Presentation to HFUW Board of Directors at Orlando Science Center.
- 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

- 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.
- November 2014 Presenter. Conducting social research with iPads. UCF's The Center for Initiatives in STEM (iSTEM) STEM Day. With Chelsea Nordham and Dillon Caldwell.

Community Research Partnerships

- Sep 2016-present Member of the Foster and Homeless Student Workgroup. Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities

- 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 data analysis 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.

Classes Taught

Graduate Courses:

Poverty and Homelessness in the Cities
 Program Design and Evaluation
 Topics in Social Inequalities

Undergraduate Courses:

Data Analysis
 Sociological Research Methods
 Introduction to Sociology
 Social Power and Inequalities

Urban Sociology
 Honors General Sociology
 Race and Ethnic Minorities
 Sex Roles in Modern Society

Mentoring of Graduate Students

Dissertation Committees

Committee Chair:

Newman, Rameika. TBD. Expected defense: Spring 2018.

L'Hommedieu, Gary. The Role of Religion in the Lives of Homeless People. Expected defense: Summer 2018.

Committee Member:

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. Expected defense: Spring 2018. (outside member)

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:

Olive, Megan. TBD. Expected defense: Spring 2019.

Dennison, TaShanda. Making News: The Intersection Between the Media, Police Involved Shootings, and the Public. Expected defense: Spring 2018.

Brown, Christine. Life Happiness within the Disabled Population. Expected defense: Spring 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:

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 Non-Thesis Capstone Project Committees

Jourdan, Rebecca. TBD. Scheduled completion: Spring 2018. (Committee member)

Kirschner, Sarah. "The Nemours PROMISE: An Evaluation Study." Completed: November 30, 2015. (Committee member)

Cox, Carla. "Longitudinal Quality of Life Assessment of the Clients of IDignity." Completed: April 1, 2014. (Committee chair)

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

Mentoring of Students

Graduate Students in Research Programs

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

Graduate Students in UCF Research Programs

- 2016- 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. Expected completion: December 2018.
- 2014 Faculty Mentor for Rameika Newman. UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship. Fellowship Award: \$3,500.

Undergraduate Students in University Programs

- Fall 2017- 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 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.
- April 2016 Kendra Castleberry. Project title: The Depiction of Colorism Friction.
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?

Undergraduate Honors in the Major Committees

Committee Chair:

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:

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. (Psychology). 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

- Apr 2016- Apr 2017 Southern Sociological Society. Honors and Awards Committee Chair.
- Mar 2016 Reviewer for the National Science Foundation.
- Jan 2016- Pearson Sociology Advisory Board - Introduction to Sociology Advisory Board Team Member.
- Aug 2015 Reviewer of potential manuscript for Lynne Reiner Publishing.
- Apr 2015- Sociology Video Editorial Advisory Board Member. Sage Publications.
- November 2014 Reviewer *The Urban World* by J. John Palen. 10th edition. Oxford University Press.
- October 2014 Reviewer *Elements of Sociology: A Critical Canadian Introduction* by John Steckley and Guy Kirby Lettsby. Oxford University Press.
- .August 2014- Committee Member. Persistent Poverty Project. Southern Sociological Society.
- Apr 2014 – Apr 2016 Southern Sociological Society. Honors and Awards Committee member.
- Jun 2013- May 2014 Reviewer *The New Urban Sociology* by Mark Gottdiener and Ray Hutchison. 4th and 5th editions. Westview Press.
- Jun 2013-Aug 2013 Developed ancillary materials for *Our Social World* by Jeanne H. Ballantine and Keith A. Roberts. 4th edition.
- May2013-June2013 Reviewer *You May Ask Yourself* by Dalton Conley. W.W. Norton.
- 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:

<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Social Science Research</i>	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>
<i>Urban Geography</i>	<i>Social Currents</i>
<i>Urban Affairs Review</i>	<i>Homicide Studies</i>
<i>Natural Hazards Review</i>	<i>Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless</i>
<i>Journal of Poverty</i>	<i>Culture and Disability</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Geography</i>	<i>Journal of Substance Use</i>
<i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i>	

Service to the University

July 16, 2017	Site Visit Host for the UCF Summer Research Academy.
Aug 2016-	Assessment Reviewer for the College of Sciences.
Aug 2016-	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-	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.
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 Community

May 2017- Member of the Board of Directors for Homeless Services Network (HSN).

Apr 2017- 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.

June 2014- Member of the Winter Park Housing Authority Hoarding Task Force.

Jan 2014- Member of the City of Sanford Homelessness Task Force.

Jun 2013- Oct 2014 Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors. House of Mentoring and Empowerment. (HOME). Anti-human trafficking non-profit organization.

June 2012 Led a data analysis training for staff at Harbor House. The Basics of SPSS.

Apr 2011- present Homeless Services Network. Grant Review Committee Member.

May 2010-present City of Orlando. Emergency Shelter Grants Review Committee Member.

Feb 2006 - Apr 2006 Volunteer grant writer for the Coalition for the Homeless.

Training Received

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 Attendee at Grounded Theory Workshop. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Feb 2008 Attendee at 2nd 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

- 2005- present Southern Sociological Society
- 2008- present American Evaluation Association
- 2012- present Society for the Study of Social Problems