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Education

- Ph.D. 2002 Sociology, Bowling Green State University
Major Area: Criminology
Minor Area: Quantitative Methodology
- M.A. 1997 Criminal Justice Studies, Kent State University
- B.A. 1995 Sociology and History, Bowling Green State University

Academic, Research, and Professional Positions

- 2008 – Present Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Central Florida
- 2017 Visiting Faculty Scholar
Institute for Research on Women and Gender
Substance Use Research Group
University of Michigan
- 2016 – 2017 Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology
University of Central Florida
- 2010 – 2013 Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology and Social Sciences
University of Central Florida
- 2002 – 2008 Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Central Florida
- 1997 – 2002 Graduate Assistant
Department of Sociology
Bowling Green State University

Research Interests

Substance Use
Theories of Crime
Crime and Deviance over the Life Course

Teaching Interests

Criminology
Substance Use
Social Problems

Impact of Published Research

Google Scholar statistics (as of 8/6/2018)

- total citations = 1,491
- h-index = 21
- i10-index = 28

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Co-author is graduate* or undergraduate** student
- First author on 30 of 44 articles (68%)
- IF = Impact Factor (most recent IF available when article was published, from Journal Citations Reports)

2018

44. Yohros, Alexis*, **Jason A. Ford**, and Melanie Sberna Hinojosa. Dating violence victimization and substance use: The role of a serotonin transporter gene polymorphism (5-HTTLPR). *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 189: 178-186. [IF: 3.32]
43. Burdette, Amy M., Terrence D. Hill, Noah S. Webb, **Jason A. Ford**, and Stacy H. Haynes. "Religious involvement and substance use among urban mothers." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 57: 156-172. [IF: 1.10]
42. Norman, Lauren B. and **Jason A. Ford**. Undergraduate prescription stimulant misuse: The impact of academic strain. *Substance Use & Misuse*. 53: 1482-1491. [IF: 1.13]
41. Burdette, Amy M., Noah S. Webb, Terrence D. Hill, Stacey H. Haynes, and **Jason A. Ford**. Religious involvement and marijuana use for medical and non-medical purposes. *Journal of Drug Issues*. 48: 421-4345. [IF: 1.30]
40. **Ford, Jason A.**, Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, and Harvey L. Nicholson.* Disability status and prescription drug misuse among U.S. adults. *Addictive Behaviors*. 85: 64-69. [IF: 2.69]
39. Priesman, Emily*, Rameika Newman*, and **Jason A. Ford**. "Bullying victimization and substance use among adolescents: Results from the 2013 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey." *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 50(2): 133-142. [IF: 1.67]

38. Nicholson, Harvey L.* and **Jason A. Ford**. Correlates of prescription opioid misuse among Black adults: Findings from the 2015 National Survey on Drug use and Health. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 186: 264-267. [IF: 3.32]
37. **Ford, Jason A.**, Corey Pomykacz*, Phil Veliz, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Carol J. Boyd. 2018. Sports involvement, injury history, and non-medical use of prescription opioids among college students: An analysis with a national sample. *American Journal on Addictions*. 27(1): 15-22. [IF: 2.13]
36. Owens, Nicole*, Shannon K. Carter, Chelsea J. Nordham*, and **Jason A. Ford**. 2018. "Neutralizing the maternal breast: Accounts of public breastfeeding by African American mothers." *Journal of Family Issues*. 39(2): 430-450. [IF: 1.49]

2017

35. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lauren Wright.* 2017. "Prescription drug misuse and arrest history." *Substance Use and Misuse*. 52(13): 1772-1777. [IF: 1.13]
34. **Ford, Jason A.**, Sarah Ann Sacra*, and Alexis Yohros.* 2017. "Neighborhood characteristics and prescription drug misuse among adolescents: The importance of social disorganization and social capital." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 46: 47-53. [IF: 3.12]

2016

33. Reckdenwald, Amy, **Jason A. Ford**, and Brittany Murray.* 2016. "Alcohol use in emerging adulthood: Can Moffitt's developmental theory help us understand binge drinking among college students." *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse* 25(6):497-503. [IF: 0.63]
32. **Ford, Jason A.** and Corey Pomykacz.** 2016. "The misuse of Adderall in young adulthood: A comparison of college students and their non-college peers." *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 48(4):253-260. [IF: 1.31]

2015

31. **Ford, Jason A.** and Danielle Perna.** 2015. "Prescription drug misuse and suicidal ideation: Findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health." *Drug & Alcohol Dependence* 157(1):192-196. [IF: 3.28]
30. **Ford, Jason A.** and Khary K. Rigg. 2015. "Racial/ethnic differences in factors that place adolescents at risk for prescription opioid misuse." *Prevention Science* 16():633-641. [IF: 2.83]

29. Norman, Lauren* and Jason A. Ford. 2015. "Adolescent ecstasy use: A test of social bonds and social learning theory." *Deviant Behavior* 36(7):527-538. [IF: 0.77]

2014

28. **Ford, Jason A.** and Julianne Ong.** 2014. "Non-medical use of prescription stimulants for academic purposes among college students: A test of social learning theory." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 144(1):279-282. [IF: 3.14]
27. Rigg, Khary K. and **Jason A. Ford.** 2014. "The misuse of benzodiazepines among adolescents: Psychosocial risk factors in a national sample." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 137(1):137-142. [IF: 3.14]
26. **Ford, Jason A.**, Hilary M. Dotson*, and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2014. "Weight strain and binge drinking among adolescents." *Deviant Behavior* 35(9):742-757. [IF: 0.49]
25. **Ford, Jason A.**, Amy Reckdenwald, and Brianna Marquardt.* 2014. "Prescription drug misuse and gender." *Substance Use & Misuse* 49(7):842-851. [IF: 1.11]
24. **Ford, Jason A.** 2014. "Physical health and substance use." *Deviant Behavior* 35(8):654-667. [IF: 0.49]

2013

23. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lindsey Blumenstein.* 2013. "Self-control and substance use among college students." *Journal of Drug Issues* 43(1):56-68. [IF: 0.38]
22. **Ford, Jason A.** and James McCutcheon.* 2013. "The misuse of Ambien among adolescents: Prevalence and correlates in a national sample." *Addictive Behaviors* 37(1):1389-1394. [IF: 2.09]

2012

21. **Ford, Jason A.** and Terrence D. Hill. 2012. "Religiosity and adolescent substance use: Evidence from the National Survey on Drug use and Health." *Substance Use & Misuse* 47(7):787-798. [IF: 1.06]
20. Schroeder, Ryan D. and **Jason A. Ford.** 2012. "Prescription drug misuse: A test of three competing criminological theories." *Journal of Drug Issues* 42(4):4-27. [IF: 0.63]

2011

19. William C. Watkins* and **Jason A. Ford**. 2011. "Prescription drug misuse among Asian-American adults: Results from a national survey." *Substance Use & Misuse* 46(13):1700-1708. [IF: 0.73]
18. **Ford, Jason A.**, William C. Watkins*, and Lindsey Blumenstein.* 2011. "Correlates of *Salvia divinorum* use in a national sample: Findings from the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health." *Addictive Behaviors* 36(1):1032-1037. [IF: 2.25]
17. **Ford, Jason A.** and Christina Lacerenza.** 2011. "The relationship between source of diversion and frequency of misuse, abuse and dependence." *Substance Use & Misuse* 46(6):819-827. [IF: 0.73]
16. **Ford, Jason A.** and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2011. "Higher education and criminal offending over the life course." *Sociological Spectrum* 31(1):32-58. [IF: 0.33]

2009

15. **Ford, Jason A.** 2009. "Misuse of over-the-counter cough/cold medications among adolescents: Prevalence and correlates in a national sample." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 44(1):505-507. [IF: 2.39]
14. **Ford, Jason A.** 2009. "Non-medical prescription drug use among adolescents: The influence of bonds to family and school." *Youth & Society* 40(3):336-352. [IF: 1.06]
13. **Ford, Jason A.** and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2009. "Academic strain and non-medical use of prescription stimulants among college students." *Deviant Behavior* 30(1):26-53. [IF: 0.57]
 - Article reprinted in *Deviance Today*, edited by Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers. 2012. Upper Saddle River: Pearson Education.

2008

12. **Ford, Jason A.** 2008. "Non-medical prescription drug use among college students: A comparison between athletes and non-athletes." *Journal of American College Health* 57(2):211-219. [IF: 1.52]
11. **Ford, Jason A.** 2008. "Non-medical prescription drug use and delinquency: An analysis with a national sample." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(2):493-516. [IF: 0.76]
10. **Ford, Jason A.** and Meagan Arrastia.** 2008. "Pill-poppers and dopers: A comparison of non-medical prescription drug use and other illicit/street drug use among college students." *Addictive Behaviors* 33(1):934-941. [IF: 1.85]

9. **Ford, Jason A.** 2008. "Social learning theory and non-medical prescription drug use among adolescents." *Sociological Spectrum* 28(3):299-316. [IF: 0.15]
8. **Ford, Jason A.** and Fernando I. Rivera. 2008. "Non-medical prescription drug use among Hispanics." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(1):285-310. [IF: 0.76]

2007

7. Jasinski, Jana L. and **Jason Ford.** 2007. "Sexual orientation and alcohol use among college students: The influence of drinking motives and social norms." *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* 51(1):63-82. [IF: N/A]
6. **Ford, Jason A.** 2007. "Alcohol use among college students: A comparison of athletes and non-athletes." *Substance Use & Misuse* 42(9):1367-1377. [IF: 0.98]
5. **Ford, Jason A.** 2007. "Substance use among college athletes: A comparison based on sport/team affiliation." *Journal of American College Health* 55(6):367-373. [IF: 1.00]

2006

4. **Ford, Jason A.** and Jana L. Jasinski. 2006. "Sexual orientation and substance use among college students." *Addictive Behaviors* 31(1):404-413. [IF: 1.66]

2005

3. **Ford, Jason A.** 2005. "The connection between heavy drinking and juvenile delinquency during adolescence." *Sociological Spectrum* 25(6):629-650. [IF: 0.32]
2. **Ford, Jason A.** 2005. "Substance use, the social bond, and delinquency." *Sociological Inquiry* 75(1):109-128. [IF: 0.20]

2001

1. Nielsen, Amie L. and **Jason A. Ford.** 2001. "Drinking patterns among Hispanic adolescents: Results from a national household survey." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 62(4):448-456. [IF: 2.10]

Invited Publications/Presentations

- 2018 Presidential Panel Session: *Religion and the Opioid Crisis*. Panelists: Amy Burdette, Keith F. Durkin, **Jason A. Ford**, and Margaret S. Kelley. 80th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 **Ford, Jason A.** & William C. Watkins.* 2012. “Adolescent non-medical prescription drug use.” *The Prevention Researcher* 19(1):3-7.

Chapters in Edited Books

Ford, Jason A., & Alexis Yohros.* 2018. Understanding non-medical prescription drug use. The importance of criminological theory. In Ty S. Schepis (Ed.). *The Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic: Incidence, Treatment, Prevention, and Policy* (pp. 283-302). ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA.

Manuscripts Under Review (co-author is graduate* or undergraduate** student)

McCabe, Sean Esteban, Ty S. Schepis, Brady T. West, **Jason A. Ford**, Corey R. Pomykacz,* Philip Veliz, and Carol J. Boyd. Sources of prescription drug diversion: Differences in motives and substance use behaviors. **Revise and Resubmit.** *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Ford, Jason A., Corey Pomykacz*, Alec Szalewski*, and Ty. S. Schepis. Secondary sources of prescription opioids among young adults. Under Review. *Substance Abuse*.

Grant Activity (Funded)

- 2018 “Prescription Drug Misuse Characteristics in Adolescents and Young Adults: Influence of School Enrollment,” National Institutes of Health (National Institute on Drug Abuse). Grant #R01DA043691, total budget \$572,757.00. (Funded: May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2020).

Principal Investigator: Ty S. Schepis, Department of Psychology, Texas State University
Co-Investigator: Sean Esteban McCabe, School of Nursing, University of Michigan
Co-Investigator: Christian J. Teter, College of Pharmacy, University of New England
Co-Investigator: Jason A. Ford, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida (15.2% effort)

- 2013 “Biosocial explanations of substance use.” University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology. SEED Grant, \$3,000.

Grant Applications (Submitted)

- 2018 “Characteristics of prescription drug misuse among criminal offenders in both general and incarcerated samples. Grant # R01DA048101. Under Review (requested budget \$1,020,562).
- 2017 “Prescription drug diversion using national samples: Criminological theories and offending populations.” National Institute on Drug Abuse. Grant #R01DA045731. Not Funded (requested budget \$886,639).
- 2009 “Prescription drug misuse among college students: A social norms approach.” Proposal submitted to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Grant#R03DA029794. Not funded (requested budget \$137,570).
- 2003 “An examination of alcohol and illicit drug use among upper middle class adolescents in a nationally representative sample.” Proposal submitted to Robert Wood Johnson foundation (Co-investigator with Jana Jasinski). Not funded (requested budget \$99,196).

Presentations at Professional Meetings (* graduate student, ** undergraduate student)

2018

52. **Ford, Jason A.**, Corey Pomykacz, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty S. Schepis. School dropout and prescription drug misuse among young adults: Assessing the importance of reasons for dropping out. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA
51. Burdette, Amy R., Noah Stephen Webb, Terrence D. Hill, Stacy Haynes, and **Jason A. Ford**. Religious involvement and marijuana use for medical and non-medical purposes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
50. Pomykacz, Corey and **Jason A. Ford**. Access to medical marijuana and substance use disorder symptoms. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.
49. **Ford, Jason A.**, Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, Harvey L. Nicholson. Disability status and prescription drug misuse among U.S. adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.
48. McCabe, Sean Esteban, Carol J. Boyd, Christian J. Teter, Brady T. West, Philip Veliz, **Jason A. Ford**, Corey Pomykacz, and Ty S. Schepis. Sources of prescription drug misuse among U.S. emerging adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA.

2017

47. Pomykacz, Corey* and **Jason A. Ford**. Correlates of marijuana only use versus other drug use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
46. Yohros, Alexis* and **Jason A. Ford**. Dating Violence Victimization and Substance Use: Do Genes Play a Role? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
45. Pomykacz, Corey* and **Jason A. Ford**. Sexual assault victimization and substance use: An analysis using general strain theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, QC, Canada.
44. Norman, Lauren B. and **Jason A. Ford**. Undergraduate prescription stimulant misuse: The impact of academic strain. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, QC, Canada.
43. Sacra, Sarah Ann*, Alexis Yohros*, and **Jason Ford**. Neighborhood characteristics and prescription drug misuse: The importance of social disorganization and social capital. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.
42. Burdette, Amy M., Terrence D. Hill, Noah S. Webb, and **Jason A. Ford**. Religious involvement, illicit drug use, and prescription drug misuse among urban mothers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.

2016

41. Yohros, Alexis*, Corey Pomykacz,* and **Jason A. Ford**. Dating violence victimization and substance use: An examination using general strain theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
40. **Ford, Jason A.** and Corey Pomykacz.* Sports involvement and prescription opioid misuse among college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.
39. Rigg, Khary K. and **Jason A. Ford**. Sport involvement and marijuana use during adolescence: The significance of level of contact and race/ethnicity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.
38. **Ford, Jason A.**, and Lauren Kaplan. Health related stressors and substance use: Findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.

37. **Ford, Jason A.** and Corey Pomykacz,** Psychological distress and academic achievement: The moderating role of marijuana use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

2015

36. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lindsey Blumenstein. Dating violence and depression: The moderating influence of social support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
35. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lindsey Blumenstein. Dating violence and substance use: The moderating influence of social support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.

2014

34. **Ford, Jason A.** Prescription drug misuse among adolescents: A comparison of risk factors for Oxycodone, Xanax, and Adderall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
33. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lindsey Blumenstein. Depression and substance use: The moderating influence of social class. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
32. Norman, Lauren,* Emily Strohacker,* and **Jason A. Ford.** Do as I do: Examining the impact of descriptive and injunctive norms on undergraduate drug use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
31. Nicole Lynne Owens,* Chelsea Nordham,* Shannon K. Carter, and **Jason A. Ford.** An Exploration of Positive and Maternal Deviance: Self-Identified African-American Mothers' Breastfeeding in Public Accounts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
30. Bejarano, Meghan** and **Jason A. Ford.** Punitive school discipline: The role of race and ethnicity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.

2013

29. **Ford, Jason A.** Health insurance and substance use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

28. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lindsey Blumenstein. Intimate partner violence and substance use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.
27. Messer, Katelynn** and **Jason A. Ford.** Psychological distress and substance use among college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

2012

26. **Ford, Jason A.** Depression and delinquency: The moderating roles of peer delinquency and social bonds. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
25. **Ford, Jason A** and Briana Marquardt.* Prescription drug misuse and gender. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO.
24. Conley, Chrona** and **Jason A. Ford.** Correlates of misuse, abuse, and dependence of prescription pain relievers among adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

2011

23. **Ford, Jason A.** Are college students adolescence-limited offenders? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
22. **Ford, Jason A.** and William C. Watkins.* Obesity and substance use among adolescents: A test of general strain theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV.

2010

21. **Ford, Jason A.** Poor physical health and prescription drug misuse: An examination of general strain theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
20. **Ford, Jason A.** and Christina Lacerenza,** The relationship between source of diversion and prescription drug misuse, abuse, and dependence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA.
19. Watkins, William C.* and **Jason A. Ford.** Prescription drug misuse among Asian Americans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

2009

18. **Ford, Jason A.** Self-control and substance use among college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
17. Schroeder, Ryan D. and **Jason A. Ford.** Non-medical prescription drug use: A test of three competing theories. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
16. **Ford, Jason A.** Race and ethnic variation in prescription drug misuse, abuse, and dependence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
15. Horne, Adrienne* and **Jason A. Ford.** The effects of relative deprivation on criminality: A racial and gender assessment of juveniles in urban neighborhoods. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

2008

14. **Ford, Jason A.** The abuse of over-the-counter cough and cold medications: Prevalence and correlates in a national sample. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

2007

13. **Ford, Jason A.** and Meagan Arrastia,* Predictors of non-medical prescription drug use: An examination with a national sample of college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

2006

12. **Ford, Jason A.** The non-medical use of prescription drugs and delinquency. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA.
11. Dufrene, Chantel* and **Jason A. Ford.** College binge drinking and fraternity/sorority members: Why do they drink more? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

2004

10. **Ford, Jason A.** Heavy drinking and illicit drug use among college students: A comparison of athletes and non-athletes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, TN.

2003

9. **Ford, Jason A.** Alcohol use and social capital during the transition from adolescence into young adulthood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO.
8. **Ford, Jason A.** The impact of substance use on social bonding: Exacerbating the process of cumulative disadvantage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

2001

7. **Ford, Jason A.** The impact of alcohol and illicit drug use on criminal behavior over the life course. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

2000

6. **Ford, Jason A.** Adolescent-to-parent violence as a predictor of criminal behavior in adulthood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
5. **Ford, Jason A.** The insanity defense. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC.
4. **Ford, Jason A.** Alcohol use and participation in high school athletics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.

1999

3. **Ford, Jason A.** Participation in athletics and the use of recreational drugs: An analysis using social control theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada.

2. Rosenmerkel, Sean P., **Jason A. Ford**, and Christine A. Eith. Television viewing and effects on adolescent violent behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada.
1. **Ford, Jason A.** I am not the devil! I am what you made me! I am the Antichrist Superstar! Who is Marilyn Manson? A labeling perspective analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

Student Research

Chair

Ph.D. Dissertation

- Lauren Norman Summer 2015 Assistant Professor at Delta State University
- William Watkins Summer 2012 Assistant Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan

M.A. Thesis

- Robert Hellmuth In Progress
- Corey Pomykacz Summer 2017 Doctoral Student in sociology at UCF
- Alexis Yohros Summer 2017 Doctoral Student in criminology at Northeastern
- Lynette Coto Summer 2016 Doctoral Student in sociology at Louisiana State
- Adrienne Horne Summer 2009 Orange County Sheriff's Office
- Chantel Dufrene Summer 2006 Doctoral Student in sociology at Louisiana State

B.A. Honors in the Major Thesis

- Meghan Bejarano Spring 2014
- Katelynn Messer Spring 2013
- Julianne Ong Fall 2011
- Alyssa Roman Spring 2011

Committee Member

Ph.D. Dissertation

- Eric Flowers In Progress (Criminal Justice)
- Sara Hoskin Summer 2012
- Minna Laurikkala Summer 2009
- Marty Norris Summer 2008 (Education)

M.A. Thesis

- Amanda Zammmit Fall 2017
- Mindy Weller Summer 2012
- Brittany Murray Spring 2011
- Meagan Arrastia Spring 2009

- Brian Gentry Summer 2008

B.A. Honors in the Major Thesis

- Erika Hanley Summer 2015
- Maria Thomas Spring 2013
- Christina Lacerenza Spring 2012 (Psychology)
- Cynthia Oakes Fall 2010 (Psychology)
- Marie Sabbagh Fall 2010 (Psychology)
- Megan Policastro Spring 2008 (Legal Studies)
- John Albers Spring 2006 (Psychology)

Focused Inquiry and Research Experience (FIRE)

- The central purpose of this program is to allow students, enrolled in UCF's College of Medicine, to experience the research process and develop skills of intellectual inquiry that are transferable to the practice of medicine. The two-year program involves the creation and completion of a rigorous, independent, and scholarly research project.

Students

- Thomas Auld 2012-2014
- Austin McCarthy 2012-2014

Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP)

- This program offers paid research experiences to students in their junior and senior years with the potential to continue in graduate school. Faculty members mentor students, and participants engage in research throughout the academic year.

Students

- Danielle Perna 2014-2016 (Biomedical Sciences)
- Jamillah Hammond 2013-15 (Biomedical Sciences)
- Chrona Conley 2011-13 (Psychology)

McNair Scholars Program

- This program prepares undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are either first-generation college students and low-income as defined by federal guidelines or members of a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate school.

Student

- Genee Glascoe 2011-12 (Psychology)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Honors Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Problems (online)
- Sociology of Deviant Behavior (online)
- Criminology (online)
- Juvenile Delinquency (online)
- Patterns of Alcoholism in Society
- Patterns of Drug Abuse in Society
- Social Issues through Film (online) (created course)

Graduate Courses Taught

- Proseminar
- Theoretical Criminology
- Sociology of Alcohol and Drugs
- Topics in Social Inequalities: Crime, Health, and Inequality

Faculty Teaching Mentor

- All doctoral students who are assigned to teach their own course are assigned a faculty mentor for the semester. The mentor is responsible for helping the doctoral student prepare for the course (e.g., create syllabus, lectures, and assignments) and also supervises in class teaching.

Students Mentored

- William Watkins Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Melissa Tetzlaff Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Aaron Poole Summer 2012
- Brittany Murray Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- Lauren Norman Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Boniface Noyongoyo Summer 2015, Summer 2016
- Lauren Wright Fall 2016
- Trisha Whitmire Summer 2017
- Harvey Nicholson Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018
- Corey Pomykacz Summer 2018

Teaching Grants

2014 Co-principal Investigator. Sociological Fundamentals for the MCAT. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Development Workshop University of Central Florida (\$800).

- 2003 Principal Investigator, Technology in the Classroom, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Development Workshop University of Central Florida (\$800).
- 2002 Principal Investigator, Multimedia in the Classroom, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Development Workshop University of Central Florida (\$1,000).
- 2002 Integrating Data Analysis Program, American Sociological Association (PI, Tracy Dietz).

Teaching Workshops

- 2004 IDL6543, Interactive Distributed Learning for Technology-Mediated Course Delivery, is a course for faculty sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning and Course Development and Web Services, at the University of Central Florida, that models how to teach online using a combination of seminars, labs, consultations, and web-based instruction. The purpose of this semester long faculty development course is to help faculty succeed as they develop and deliver their online courses.

Additional Training

- 2013 International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits. Institute for Behavioral Genetics at University of Colorado Boulder, March 3-7 2014. Workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Service

Department of Sociology

Graduate Program Director (2016 – 2017)

- Director for both MA (31 students) and PhD (38 students) programs.
- Responsible for recruiting, admitting, and making funding decisions.
- Organized the **first** visitation day for the department where several students who were admitted to the program were brought to UCF to meet with faculty and tour the campus.
- Responsible for GTA assignments, including students assigned to assist faculty with courses and also assigning courses for students listed as the instructor of record.
- Responsible for curriculum, including the creation of new courses, scheduling courses, and revising the qualifying exam process.
- Lead efforts related to professional development, including organizing monthly sessions for graduate students where faculty panels discussed topics related to research, teaching, and networking.
- **Created** a faculty mentoring program, a professional development grant, and a graduate student advisory committee
- Coordinator for assessment of both programs.

Undergraduate Program Director (2010-2013)

- director for both sociology and social sciences undergraduate programs
- number of students who graduated from these programs increased 80%
- **created** 4 new minors: Crime, Law, and Deviance; Medical Sociology; Mass Culture and Collective Behavior, Diversity and Social Inequality
- served as the assessment coordinator and revised the assessment plans for Introduction to Sociology (a part of the GEP curriculum) and the B.A. program in Sociology
- served as the internship supervisor
- served as the faculty chapter representative for Alpha Kappa Delta

Committees

- Assessment Coordinator (2010-2013, 2016-2017)
- Budget (2005-06, 2007-08, 2015-2016)
- Graduate Program (2002-2005, 2008-2010, 2013-17)
- Library Representative (2006-09)
- Personnel (2008-Present)
- Research (2017-2018)
- Search (2002-2005, 2013-14)
- Search Committee Chair (2009-2010, 2017-2018)
- Summer Research Academy (2008-2013)
- Undergraduate Program (2002-2007, 2010-14)
- Visibility (2017-2018)

College of Sciences

- Assessment Review(2006-2007, 2011-14, 2017-2018)
- Social Sciences Advisory (2012-13)
- TIP Awards (2013, 2014)
- Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards (2010-2013)
- Graduate Curriculum and Standards (2016-2018)

University

- Undergraduate Policy and Curriculum (2015-2017)

Service to the Discipline

Editorial Board

- Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse (2016 – present)
- Sociological Spectrum (2008 - 2012)

Journal Reviewer

Substance Use

- Addictive Behaviors
- American Journal on Addictions
- American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy
- Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Use
- Journal of Drug Issues
- Journal of Psychoactive Drugs
- Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
- Journal of Substance Use
- Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drug Use
- Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
- Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
- Substance Abuse
- Substance Use and Misuse

Sociology/Criminology

- American Sociological Review
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Deviant Behavior
- International Criminal Justice Review
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Justice Quarterly
- Social Problems
- Social Science Research
- Sociological Inquiry
- Sociological Spectrum
- Youth & Society

Public Health and Medical

- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- Canadian Medical Association Journal
- Ethnicity and Health
- Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Health Education and Research
- International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health
- Journal of Adolescence
- Journal of Adolescent Health
- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Exercise Science

Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association

- Member of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs Section
- Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco: Junior Scholar Award Committee (2016)

American Society of Criminology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Chair of Drinking and Drugs Division (2018-2020)
- Drinking and Drugs Division: Senior Scholar Award Committee (2015)
- Drinking and Drugs Division: Junior Scholar Award Committee (2016, 2018)
- Drinking and Drugs Division: Session Organizer (2016, 2017, 2018)

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