

Research Interests

Homeless Women and Children
Violence in Interpersonal Relationships
Citizen Participation and Activism
Scholarship of Teaching, Assessment, and Learning (SoTAL)

Honors and Awards

- 2004 North Central Sociological Association Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award. Center Fellow, Center for Conflict Management, The University of Akron.
- 2002 Outstanding Alumnus Award, Department of Sociology, Wright State University. SoTAL Fellow, Institute for Teaching and Learning, The University of Akron.
- 2000 Chairs' Award for Outstanding Achievement in Professional and Community Service. Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron.
- 1999 Academy of Management, Best Article Award ("The Question of Participation: Toward Authentic Public Participation in Public Administration")
- 1993 Pioneer Award (Faculty Award for Research Contributing to the Advancement of Women), University of Akron.
- 1987 Graduate Student of the Year Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

Publications

Articles

- 2006 Nichols, Laura; Elman, Cheryl; Feltey, Kathryn M. "The Economic Resource Receipt of New Mothers." Journal of Family Issues 27:1305-1330.
- Feltey, Kathryn M. "Doing Sociology to Make a Difference: Commitment, Values, and the Promised Land." Sociological Focus 39:149-156.
- 2005 Feltey, Kathryn M. "On Becoming and Being." Sociological Focus 38:181-187.
- 2004 Hauser, William J.; Feltey, Kathryn; Glass, John E.; ScarisbrickHauser, AnneMarie; Stolley, Kathy; Steele, Stephen F. "Through the Looking Glass: An Identity Crisis in Sociology?" Journal of Applied Sociology 21:51-58.

- 2003 Alice Fothergill and Kathryn Feltey. "I've Worked Very Hard and Slept Very Little': Mothers on the Tenure Track in Academia." Journal for Research on Mothering 5.2:7-19.

Reprinted in Mother Matters: Motherhood as Discourse and Practice, edited by Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: ARM, 2004.

Laura Nichols and Kathryn M. Feltey. "The Woman is Not Always the Bad Guy': Dominant Discourse and Resistance in the Lives of Battered Women." Violence Against Women 9:784-806.

- 1998 Kathryn M. Feltey and Beth Rushing. "Women, Power, and Change in Sociology and Beyond: Sociologists for Women in Society." Sociological Spectrum 18:211-228.

Cheryl S. King, Kathryn M. Feltey, Bridget O'Neill. "The Questions of Participation: Toward Authentic Public Participation in Public Administration." Public Administration Review 48:317-326.

Reprinted in Democracy, Bureaucracy, and the Study of Administration, edited by Camilla Stivers. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2001.

- 1996 Jeffrey R. Breese and Kathryn M. Feltey. "Role Exit from Home to Homeless." Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology 24: 1-10.

- 1993 David S. DeGarmo, David, Kathryn M. Feltey, and Brian F. Pendleton. "Models of Responsibility and Helping the Homeless: Perceptions of Service Providers and Their Role." Journal of Applied Sociology 10: 49-74.

- 1991 Kathryn M. Feltey, Julie J. Ainslie, and Aleta Geib. "Sexual Coercion Attitudes Among High School Students: The Influence of Gender & Rape Education." Youth and Society 23: 229-250.

Instrument used: J.J. Ainslie, and K.M. Feltey. Survey on Sexual Attitudes of Teenagers. [On-line]. [CD-ROM]. Abstract from: CDP File: HaPI-CD.

Kathryn M. Feltey. "Female-Headed Family Poverty: Testing the Applicability of the Human Ecological Model." Sociological Focus 24: 329-341.

Kathryn M. Feltey and Margaret M. Poloma. "From Sex Differences to Gender Role Beliefs: Exploring Effects on Six Dimensions of Religiosity." Sex Roles 25:181-194.

Julie J. Ainslie and Kathryn M. Feltey. "Definitions and Dynamics of Motherhood and Family in Lesbian Communities" Marriage & Family Review 17:63-85.

Reprinted in Wider Families: New Traditional Family Forms, edited by Teresa D. Marciano and Marvin B. Sussman. New York: Haworth Press. 1991.

Book Chapters

- 2008 Kathryn Feltey and Laura Nichols. "Homeless Women with Children in Shelters: The Institutionalization of Family Life" In Homelessness in America, edited by Robert Hartmann McNamara. Praeger Publishers, forthcoming.
- 2003 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Single-Parent Families". Pp. 1515-1523 in the International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family, 2nd edition, edited by James J. Ponzetti, Jr. NY: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2000 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Gender Violence: Rape and Sexual Assault." Pp.363-373 in Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives, edited by Dana Vannoy. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing.
 Reprinted in The Criminal Justice System and Women: Offenders, Prisoners, Victims, and Workers, 3rd Edition, edited by Barbara Raffel Price and Natalie J. Sokoloff. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004.
- 1999 Kathryn M. Feltey and Laura Nichols. "'The Only Thing You Really Got...Is This Minute': Homeless Women Re-visioning the Future." Pp. 49-72 in Reclaiming the Future: Women's Strategies for the 21st Century, edited by Somer Brodribb. Toronto: Women's Press.
- Susan Warner and Kathryn M. Feltey, "From Victim to Survivor: Recovered Memories and Identity Transformation." Pp.161-174 in Trauma and Memory, edited by Linda Williams and Victoria Banyard. Sage Publications.
- 1995 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Single-Parents" in Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family, edited by David Levinson. NY: Macmillan USA.

Book Reviews

- 2006 Heads Above Water: Gender, Class, and the Family in the Grand Forks Flood, by Alice Fothergill. State University of New York Press. 2004. Gender & Society 20:678-679.
- 2000 When Women Ask the Questions: Creating Women's Studies in America, by Marilyn Jacoby Boxer. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University, 1998. Contemporary Sociology 29.
- 1998 Violence Between Intimate Partners: Patterns, Causes and Effects, edited by Albert P. Cardarelli. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1997. Journal of Marriage and the Family.
- 1997 Critical Social Policy: A Reader, edited by David Taylor. London: Sage, 1996. Health 1:247-49.

- 1993 Social Bonds and Teen Pregnancy by LaWanda Ravoira and Andrew L. Cherry, Jr. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1992. Journal of Marriage and the Family 55.
- 1991 Sisters of the Shadow, by Maxine Harris. Norman: University of Oklahoma, 1991. Contemporary Sociology 21.

Research Reports

- 2002 Hearing Their Voices: Student Risk Survey. Report for the Chautauqua County Department of Health. Co-authored with Lynn Metzger and Sandy Laston. University of Akron.
- 1998 "Evaluating the Homeless Continuum Concept: Transitional Housing for Low-Income Families." Final Project Report Co-authored with Lynn Metzger, Laura Nichols, and Susan Warner. University of Akron.
- 1992 "Homelessness: A Community Problem Calls for a Community Solution", final project report and "Homelessness: An Issue of the Heart", a videotape summary of focus groups results, co-written and co-produced with Gail G. Sommers. The University of Akron: Center for Urban Studies.
- 1990 "Women and Children in Crisis: Homelessness in Northeastern Ohio." Final Project Report. University of Akron: Center for Urban Studies.

Invited Presentations

- 2004 "Motherhood on the Tenure-Track." University of Akron. Women's History Month Event.
- 2002 "The No Man Rule: Competing Perspectives on How Women Escape Homelessness & Violence." Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Criminal Justice.
- 2001 "Belonging to Society: Affiliation and Empowerment in the Lives of Homeless Women." Keynote address for the Hawaii Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1999 "Homeless Women and Children." University of Central Florida. Women's History Month.
- "Using the Sociological Imagination to Understand Homelessness", Banquet Address, Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University.
- 1998 "They Are No Place Like Home: The Institutionalization of Poor Women's Lives." Center for Research on Women, University of Memphis, Lecture Series: Women, Poverty, Work, and Welfare.
- "Race, Class and the Economics of Gender: A Feminist Perspective." Ohio National

Organization for Women annual meeting, Richfield, Ohio, October.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings (2000-Present)

- 2007 Susan Warner and Kathryn Feltey. "Claiming and Naming Childhood Sexual Abuse: The Meaning of 'Recovered Memories'". Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, New York. August.
- Rachel Schneider and Kathryn Feltey. "Looking Up: Spirituality and Incarcerated Battered Women." North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. March
- 2006 Kathryn Feltey. "Katrina & Rita: Gender & Disaster." North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.
- 2005 Valerie Balthis, Jodi Ross, and Kathy Feltey. "Media Coverage of Adults Who Injure Kill Children in their Care: A Case Study." North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.
- Kathryn Feltey. "Mothers on the Tenure-Track." North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.
- 2004 Jeanne Ballantine and Kathryn Feltey. "Why Students *Don't* Learn: Barriers to Student Learning." Lilly Conference on College Teaching, University of Miami, Miami, Ohio, November.
- 2003 George Hruby and Kathryn Feltey. "Identifying Obstacles to Learning: A Cross-Disciplinary Exploration". Lilly Conference on College Teaching, University of Miami, Miami, Ohio. November.
- Kathy Feltey and Cheryl A. Smith. "The Study of Barriers to Student Learning." Society for Applied Sociology. New Orleans, Louisiana. October.
- Kathryn Feltey and George Hruby. Barriers to Learning." North Central Sociological Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio. March.
- 2000 Kathryn M. Feltey. "Feminism, Spirituality, and Social Justice: Teaching with Soul." North Central Sociological Meetings, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April.
- Nancy B. Miller, Kathryn M. Feltey, Joann Toth, Susan Warner, and Stephanie Yuhas. "The Effects of Transitional Housing on Women and Children." North Central Sociological Meetings, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April.

Other Participation at Professional Meetings (2000-Present)

- 2007 Organizer and Chair, “Sociology of Gender” and “Gender Reflections: Re-searching & Re-writing”. North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. March
- Discussant, “What’s New in the Work/Family Balance: Qualitative Analysis.” North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. March
- 2006 Organizer and Chair, “Disaster Research.” North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. March.
- 2005 Organizer and Chair, “Teaching Sociology of Film” and “Child Abuse/Family Violence.” North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.
- 2004 Organizer, “Teaching Qualitative Research Methods” and “Sociologists as Activists: Using Our Knowledge to Create Social Change.” North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, Ohio. April.
- Panelist, “Negotiating the Boundaries of the Faculty-Student Relationship: Is it Possible to be a Mentor and a Friend? North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, Ohio. April.
- 2003 Workshop Organizer and Presenter (with Laura Nichols), “Teaching Introduction to Sociology for the First Time.” American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia. August.
- Organizer and Presenter (with Laura Nichols and Christine Wernet-Beyer), “Academic/Activist: Teaching, Theorizing, and Organizing About War & Peace.” Sociologist for Women in Society. Summer Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. August.
- Program Chair. North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, Ohio. March.
- 2002 Session Organizer and Chair. “Gender & Inequality”, “Sociology of Gender: Issues in Masculinity”, and “Teaching Graduate Students to Teach.” North Central Sociological Association. Windsor, Canada. April.
- Roundtable Organizer and Discussant. “What We Learned From Our Best Teachers.” North Central Sociological Association. Windsor, Canada. April.
- 2001 Session Organizer. “Spirituality of Teaching.” North Central Sociological Association. Louisville, Kentucky. April.
- 2000 Session Organizer and Chair. “Teaching the Sociology of Gender.” North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.

Presenter. "Interactive Techniques for Teaching Introduction to Sociology." North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April.

Research Grants

- 2007 Awarded \$188,225 from the National Science Foundation for the "Active Research Methods (ARM) Laboratory and Curriculum: A Project to Align and Improve Research Methods Curriculum through Hands-On Learning and Community Engagement." Co-Principal Investigator with Carolyn Behrman (Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archeology) and Sandra Spickard Prettyman (Department of Education).
- Awarded \$3,000 from the Jamestown Boys and Girls Club for "Tier IV Asset-based Program Evaluation." Co-Principal Investigator with Lynn Metzger (Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archeology, University of Akron).
- 2006 Awarded \$5,000 from the Jamestown Boys and Girls Club for ongoing assessment of programming for youth. Co-Principal Investigator with Lynn Metzger (Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archeology, University of Akron).
- 2005 Awarded \$2,340.00 from the University of Akron, Institute for Teaching and Learning. Co-award with John Zipp for the project, "Linking Introductory to Higher Level Learning: The Design and Implementation of Learning Modules to Achieve Learning Outcomes."
- 2004 Awarded \$3,000 from the Jamestown Boys and Girls Club for a "Tier IV Assessment" of programming for youth. Co-Principal Investigator with Lynn Metzger (Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archeology, University of Akron).
- 2002 Awarded \$5,000 from the Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron for the project, "Identifying Obstacles to Learning: A Cross-Disciplinary Exploration." Co-Principal Investigator with George Hruby (Department of Finance, University of Akron).
- 1998 Awarded \$14,169 from the Ohio Urban University Program (UUP) for the project "Transitional Housing for Homeless Families: Assessing Effects on Mother-Child Interaction, Social Support, and Child Adjustment." Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Nancy B. Miller.
- 1995 Awarded \$7,445 from The Ohio Urban University Program (UUP) for the project "Evaluating the Service Continuum Concept: Transitional Housing for Low-Income Families." Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Lynn Metzger.

- 1994 Awarded \$15,000 from the Ohio Board of Regent's Northeastern Ohio Inter-University Urban Research Program for the project "Citizen Participation and Community Decision Making in Northeastern Ohio." Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Cheryl S. King.
- 1992 Awarded Faculty Summer Research Support (\$500) from the Center for Family Studies, University of Akron, for the project "Mental Illness, Emotional Disturbance, and Interpersonal Violence in Homeless Families with Children."
- 1991 Awarded a Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$7,000) for the project "A Sociological Analysis of Interviews with Imprisoned Battered Women."
- 1990 Awarded \$17,475 from the Ohio Board of Regent's Northeastern Ohio Inter-University Urban Research Program for the project "Public Education and Coalition Building in a Community's Response to the Problem of Housing and Homelessness." Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Gail Sommers.
- 1989 Awarded \$50,000.00 from the Metro Regional Transit Authority of Akron, Ohio for the project "Strategic Market Development Planning Assistance." Co-Principal Investigator.
- Awarded \$4,603 from the Ohio Board of Regents' Northeastern Ohio Inter-University Urban Research Program for the project "Problems and Limitations in Sheltering the Homeless." Principal Investigator.
- 1988 Awarded \$14,000.00 from the Ohio Board of Regents' Urban University Research Program for the project "Women and Children in Crisis: A Study of Homelessness in Northeastern Ohio." Principal Investigator.

Professional Development

ASA Teachers Teaching Teachers (co-sponsored with the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology), August 12, 2005.

ASA Qualitative Analysis and Qualitative Software: Strategies for Integration, August 15, 2005.

Symposium on the Scholarship of Teaching, Assessment, and Learning (SoTAL), Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, Spring Semester 2002.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Sociology Workshop, American Sociological Association, James Madison University, July 20-23, 2000.

Qualitative Solutions and Research NUD*IST (Qualitative Computer Software) Training Workshop, Introductory and Intermediate Levels, 1997.

Quantitative Instruction in American Society Seminar (funded by the National Science Foundation), 1994-95.

American Sociological Association Teaching Services Program, "Integrating Race, Class and Gender Throughout the Sociology Curriculum," September 1991.

State of Ohio Department of Education Seminar, "Rethinking Education in terms of Gender and Cultural Diversity," Spring 1991.

National Institute of Mental Health Meeting on Homelessness and Mental Illness, February, 1989.

Professional Activities

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
North Central Sociological Association
 Vice-President, 2002-2003
 President, 2005-2006 (Past-President, 2006-2007)
 Chair, Nominations Committee, 2006-2007
Sociologists for Women in Society
 Vice-President, 1999-2000

Editorial Responsibilities

Section Editor, Gender, Sociology Compass (on-line journal of reviews), 2006-present

Editor (with T.J. Boisseau, Karen Flynn, Laura Gelfand, and Mary Triece), *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, "New Orleans: A Special Issue on Gender, The Meaning of Place, and the Politics of Displacement."

Manuscript Reviewer: *Social Problems*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sex Roles*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Health*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Men & Masculinities*

University Service (2000-Present)

2003- Present Member, Curriculum Committee, Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences (Vice-Chair, 2006-Present)

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Conflict Management

2003 Event Organizer, "The People Speak: America Debates its Role in the World", a

program offered through the United Nations Foundation.

- 2000-2005 Member, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archaeology Advisory Committee; Recruitment Committee; and Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee (RTP)
- 2002 Member, Advisory Committee to the Provost
- 2001 Co-Organizer, “Responding to 9-11”, a week-long series with speakers, educators, counseling staff, religious organizations and representatives.

Departmental Service (2000-Present)

- 2007 Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee
- 2001- Present Chair, Introduction to Sociology Textbook Selection Committee
- 2001-2004 Chair, Recruitment Committee (3 tenure-track assistant professor positions; 3 full-time instructor positions)
- 2000- Present Coordinator, Computer Based Testing for Introduction to Sociology
- 1999- Present Master Teacher (Mentoring Graduate Students and Junior Faculty)