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Education

Post Doctoral Fellow National Research Service Award (NRSA), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Family Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin 2001-2002

Ph.D. 2002 Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Dissertation Title: *Getting Trashed in College: Doing Alcohol, Doing Gender, Doing Violence*
 Comprehensive Exams: 1) Deviance, 2) Gender

M.A. 1998 Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Thesis Title: *The Relationship between Alcohol and Violence in an Adolescent Population: An Analysis of the Monitoring the Future Survey*

B.A. 1996 Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Areas of Specialization

Deviance
 Gender
 Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Abuse
 Interpersonal Violence
 Social Inequalities

Employment History

2010-Present Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron

2004-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron

2002-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University

2001-2002 NRSA Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Family Medicine University of Wisconsin at Madison

2000-2001 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

Employment History (continued)

- 1997-2000 Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies,
University of Delaware
- 1995-1996 Research Assistant, Institute for Social Research, Department of Sociology,
University of New Mexico

Courses Taught

- University of Akron: Introduction to Sociology
Social Inequalities
Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Deviant Behavior (graduate level)
Criminology
Violence and Victims (graduate level)
- American University: Critical Issues in Justice
Justice and Deviant Behavior
Justice in America
Psychology, Law, and Justice
Independent Study
- University of Delaware: Social Deviance
Introduction to Criminal Justice

Honors and Awards

- 2009 National Hispanic Science Network Travel Award to present at the NHSN meetings
in Miami, FL October 2009
- Institute for Teaching and Learning Faculty Grant Award (\$400)
- Nominated: The Faculty Mentoring Award. Presented by Alpha Kappa Delta chapter
of the Department of Sociology, The University of Akron
- 2008 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Travel Scholarship to present at
the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, September, Bethesda, MD
- Institute for Teaching and Learning Faculty Grant Award (\$100)
- 2007 Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Star (recognition of independent
investigator status as a NIMH COR program graduate) COR conference November,
Albuquerque, NM
- 2005 Inducted into the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse as a
new Research Scientist member of the NHSN
- Selected by NIAAA to cover full travel expenses to the 2005 NHSN National
Scientific Conference for outstanding research in alcohol abuse and alcoholism
- 2002 Junior Investigator Travel Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

Honors and Awards (continued)

- 1996-2001 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program in Mental Health
- 1995-2000 National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient and Scholar
- 1998 Women's Studies Travel Award, University of Delaware
- Geis Award (outstanding graduate student paper on the study of gender) University of Delaware
- 1996-1998 Presidential Fellowship, University of Delaware
- 1994-1996 National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research Scholar (COR) (formerly "Minority Access to Research Careers")
- 1996 Phi Beta Kappa Scholar

Funded Research

- 2010 **Robert L. Peralta.** "Unraveling the Embodied Meaning of Crime and Deviance Categorization: A Qualitative Study of Attributions Toward and Characterizations of Discredited Behavior and Identities." Faculty Research Grant (FRG) # 1735: The University of Akron, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs \$10,000 (Principal Investigator).
- 2007 **Robert L. Peralta.** "Alcohol Use among College Youth: The Impact of Race and Gender." FRG #1667: The University of Akron, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs \$8000 (Principal Investigator).
- 2005 **Robert L. Peralta.** "Alcohol-Related Intimate Partner Violence within High Risk Populations: Implications for Health Disparity Research." FRG #1613: The University of Akron, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs \$8000 (Principal Investigator).
- 2000 **Robert L. Peralta.** "Domestic Violence: Prevalence in a Primary Care Setting." University of Wisconsin-Madison, Departmental of Family Medicine \$2000 (Principal Investigator).

Publications**Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2010 **Robert L. Peralta.** "Raced and Gendered Reactions to the Deviance of Drinking: A Sociological Analysis of Race and Gender Disparities in Alcohol Use." (Accepted at *Contemporary Drug Problems*, appearing 2010).

Refereed Journal Articles (continued)

- 2010 **Robert L. Peralta**, Lori Tuttle and Jennifer L. Steele. "At the Intersection of Interpersonal Violence, Masculinity, and Alcohol Use: The Experiences of Heterosexual Male Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence." *Violence Against Women* 16(4): 387-409 (funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1613).
- Robert L. Peralta** and Jennifer L. Steele. "Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use among College Students at a U.S. Midwest University: A Partial Test of Social Learning Theory." *Substance Use and Misuse* 45: 865-887.
- 2009 C. André Christie-Mizell and **Robert L. Peralta**. "The Gender Gap in Alcohol Consumption during Late Adolescence and Young Adulthood: Gendered Attitudes and Adult Roles." *The Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50: 410-426.
- Robert L. Peralta** and Jennifer L. Steele. "On Drinking Styles and Race: A Consideration of the Socio-Structural Determinants of Alcohol Use Behavior." *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse* 8 (2): 146-162 (funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667).
- Robert L. Peralta** and Jodi Ross. "Understanding the Complexity of Alcohol-Related Intimate Partner Violence in the Lives of Hispanic Men Who Have Sex with Men: Methodological Issues and Considerations." *Gender Issues* 26: 85-104 (funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1613).
- 2008 **Robert L. Peralta**. "'Alcohol Allows You to Not be Yourself:' Toward a Structured Understanding of Alcohol Use and Gender Difference among Gay, Lesbian and Heterosexual Youth." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38: 373-400.
- 2007 **Robert L. Peralta**. "College Alcohol Use and the Embodiment of Hegemonic Masculinity among European American Men." *Sex Roles* 56: 741-756.
- 2006 **Robert L. Peralta** and J. Michael Cruz. "Conferring Meaning Onto Alcohol-Related Violence: An Analysis of Alcohol use and Masculinity in a Sample of College Students." *Journal of Men's Studies* 14(1): 109-125.
- 2003* **Robert L. Peralta**. "Thinking Sociologically about Sources of Obesity in the United States." *Gender Issues* 21(3): 5-16 (*accepted in 2004, appeared in 2005 with a publication date of 2003).
- Reprinted in Kathleen A. Tiemann, Ralph B. McNeal, Jr., Betsy Lucal, and Morten G. Ender (eds.) The Intersections Collection: Pearson Custom Sociology. Boston, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing.
- Robert L. Peralta** and Michael Fleming. "Screening for Intimate Partner Violence in a Primary Care Setting: The Validity of "Feeling Safe at Home" and Prevalence Results." *Journal of the American Board of Family Practice* 16: 525-532.
- 2002* **Robert L. Peralta**. "Alcohol Use and the Fear of Weight Gain in College: Reconciling Two Social Norms." *Gender Issues* 20(4): 23-42 (*accepted in 2003, appeared in 2004 with a publication date of 2002).

Refereed Journal Articles (continued)

- 2002 Ronet Bachman and **Robert L. Peralta**. "The Relationship Between Alcohol and Violence in an Adolescent Population: Does Gender Matter?" *Deviant Behavior* 23(1): 1-19.
- 2001 J. Michael Cruz and **Robert L. Peralta**. "Family Violence and Substance Use: The Perceived Effects of Substance Use within Gay Male Relationships." *Violence and Victims* 16: 161-172.

Original Contributions (in Edited Books, etc.)

- 2010 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Hey, Don't Blame Me... Blame the Booze." in Alex Thio, Thomas C. Calhoun, and Adrain Conyers (eds.), Readings in Deviant Behavior. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. (Modified version of "'Alcohol Allows You to Not be Yourself:' Toward a Structured Understanding of Alcohol Use and Gender Difference among Gay, Lesbian and Heterosexual Youth." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38: 373-400).
- 2005 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Race and the Culture of College Drinking: An Analysis of White Privilege on a College Campus." Pp. 127-141 in Cocktails & Dreams: An Interpretive Perspective on Substance Use edited by W. R. Palacios. New Jersey, Prentice-Hall.
- Reprinted in Kathleen A. Tiemann, Ralph B. McNeal, Jr., Betsy Lucal, and Morten G. Ender (eds.) The Intersections Collection: Pearson Custom Sociology. Boston, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing.
- 2000 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Sociology: Historical Debates and Controversies." In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "Violence against Gay Men and Lesbians." In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "Minorities." In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "AIDS: Demographics." In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

Works Submitted for Peer Review or in Progress

Robert L. Peralta, Jennifer L. Steele, Stacey Nofziger, and Michael Rickles. "The Impact of Gender on Binge Drinking Behavior among American College Students Attending a Midwestern University: An Analysis of Two Gender Measures." (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667; Conditional accept from *Feminist Criminology*)

Jennifer L. Steele, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Cheryl Elman. "Simultaneous Polydrug Use: The Relationship between Differential Association, Social Selection, Perceived Risk, and the Mixing of Alcohol and Nonmedical Prescription Drugs." (Under review at *Crime and Delinquency*)

Works Submitted for Peer Review or in Progress (continued)

Robert L. Peralta and Dani Jauk. "The State of Science on Alcohol Use and Gender." (Invited submission to Sociology Compass in progress)

Robert L. Peralta. "Race Differences in Perceptions of Safety among Victims of Intimate Partner Violence." (In progress)

Robert L. Peralta and Lori Tuttle. "Neutralizations and Realizations: Perpetrators' Narratives of Intimate Partner Violence." (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1613; (In progress)

Robert L. Peralta, Valerie J. Callanan, Jennifer L. Steele, and Lia Chervenak. An Analysis of Three Types of Alcohol-Related Aggression: Examining the Role of Gender Via the Personal Attributes Scale. (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667; In progress)

Robert L. Peralta and Lia Chervenak. "The Impact of Prior Victimization on Heavy Episodic Drinking Behavior. (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667; In progress)

Meghan Novisky and **Robert L. Peralta.** "Mandatory Arrest Practices: Friend or Foe? An Analysis of the Perceptions of Interpersonal Violence Survivors among a Sample of Battered Women in the Midwest." (In progress).

Authorship in Professional Reports

2002 **Robert L. Peralta.** "The University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Violence against Women Project: A Process Evaluation". Prepared for: The Institute for Law and Justice, Alexandria, VA.

1999 Martin, Steve S., Tihomir Enev, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Roberta Gealt, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Among Delaware Students, 1999. Report to The Delaware Prevention Coalition & The Coalition of Community Prevention Partnerships. Prepared by The Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, The Center for Community Development, University of Delaware.

1998 Martin, Steve S., Tihomir Enev, **Robert L. Peralta**, Roberta Gealt and Christine L. Purcell. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Among Delaware Students, 1998. Report to The Delaware Prevention Coalition & The Coalition of Community Prevention Partnerships. Prepared by The Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, The Center for Community Development, University of Delaware.

1997 Robbins, Cynthia A., Steven S. Martin, and **Robert L. Peralta.** Report on Campus and Community Indicators for "A Matter of Degree" Program Evaluation, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-sponsored Report to the Harvard School of Public Health. Newark, DE: Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies.

1997 Martin, Steve S., Tihomir Enev, **Robert L. Peralta**, Christine L. Purcell, Kim Logio and Roberta Murphy. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Among Delaware Students, 1997. Report to The Delaware Prevention Coalition & The Coalition of Community Prevention Partnerships. Prepared by The Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, The Center for Community Development, University of Delaware.

Authorship in Professional Reports (continued)

1996 Steele, Paul, Paul Guerin, Bridget Browning, Glori Gavia, Deinya Phenix, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Rachel Heisler. Evaluation of the Albuquerque Gang Prevention/Intervention Project: Final Report. Prepared for the State of New Mexico, Children, Youth, and Families Dept., the city of Albuquerque, New Directions, and Youth Development Inc. Prepared by The Center for Applied Research and Analysis, Institute for Social Research, UNM.

Professional Meeting Presentations, Roundtables, and Posters

- 2010 Jennifer L. Steele, **Robert L. Peralta**, Cheryl Elman. Simultaneous Polydrug Use: Differential Association Theory and the Co-ingestion of Alcohol and Nonmedical Prescription Drugs. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Atlanta, August.
- 2010 Lia Chervenak and **Robert L. Peralta**. Heavy Episodic Drinking Behaviors among Victims of IPV: An Analysis of Sex Differences. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, March, Chicago.
- Robert L. Peralta**, Valerie J. Callanan, Jennifer L. Steele, and Lia Chervenak. The Moderating Effects of Gender Identity and Heavy Episodic Drinking on Alcohol-Related Violence. Poster at the Academy of Criminal Justice Science Meetings, February, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 **Robert L. Peralta** and Lia Chervenak. "Heavy Episodic Drinking Behavior among Victims of Violence: An Analysis of Gender Differences." Poster at the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse Meetings, October, Miami, FL.
- 2008 **Robert L. Peralta** and Jennifer L. Steele. "Socio-Structural Determinants of Alcohol Use-Behavior by Race." Poster at the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse Meetings, September, Bethesda, MD.
- Mizell-Christie, C. Andre, **Robert L. Peralta** and Mary Laske. "Maternal Depression and Race: The Consequences of Neighborhood Perceptions and Neighborhood Location." Round table at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Boston, MA.
- Robert L. Peralta** and Jennifer L. Steele. "College Alcohol Use: The Impact of Race on Drinking." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings, March, Cincinnati, OH.
- Robert L. Peralta** and Jodi Ross. "Researching Public Health Issues among Hispanic Men from an Intersectionality Perspective: Methodological Insights and Considerations." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings, March, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2007 Mizell-Christie, C. Andre and **Robert L. Peralta**. "Multiple Roles and Alcohol Consumption in the Transition to Adulthood." Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August, New York, NY.

Professional Meeting Presentations (continued)

- 2007 Tuttle, Lori and **Robert L. Peralta**. "Heterosexual, Male Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence: Examining the Role and Meaning of Alcohol Use and Masculinity in the Violent Circumstances of Men's Lives." Presented at the Joint Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association Meetings, April, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Perpetrators of Alcohol-Related Intimate Violence: A Qualitative Analysis." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, November, Toronto, Canada.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "Family Violence within Special Populations: Examining HIV and Alcohol." Presented at the International Family Violence Research Conference, July, Portsmouth, NH.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "Managing Gay Stigma through Alcohol Use: A Study of College Drinking." Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, March, New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 **Robert L. Peralta**, Michael Fleming, Paul Guerino, and Alberto Valladares. "Screening for Intimate Partner Violence in Primary Care Settings: A Focus on Race." The Society for Prevention Research, June, Washington, DC.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "Alcohol Use and the Management of Stigma among College Women." North Central Sociological Association Meetings, March, Cincinnati, OH.
- Robert L. Peralta**. "College Drinking As Seen in Black and White." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, March, Boston, MA.
- 2002 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Alcohol Use and the Pursuit of Masculinity Norms in College: A Motive for Drinking?" Research Society on Alcoholism Meetings, July, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Doing Violence, Doing Alcohol, Doing Masculinity: Alcohol Use on a College Campus." Department of Family Medicine Statewide Meetings, September, Madison, WI.
- 2000 **Robert L. Peralta**. "Predicting Drug Dependency and Abuse Among Ethnic Minority Students." American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Washington, DC.
- 1999 **Robert L. Peralta** and Michael Antonio. "Predictors of Adolescent Substance Abuse and Dependence by Race and Gender." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, March, Boston, MA.
- Robert L. Peralta** and J. Michael Cruz "Family Violence and Substance Use: An Investigation of this Association within the Context of Gay Male Relationships." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, March, Boston, MA.

Professional Meeting Presentations (continued)

- 1998 **Robert L. Peralta** and Ronet Bachman “Alcohol Consumption and Violence in an Adolescent Population: The Interactive Effects of Gender and Race/Ethnicity.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, March, Albuquerque, NM.
- Robert L. Peralta.** “Drinking Styles and Body Image: A Theoretical Perspective of Doing Gender through Alcohol Consumption.” American Sociological Association Meetings, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 **Robert L. Peralta.** “Gender and Binge Drinking: A Qualitative Approach.” The Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, March, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1996 **Robert L. Peralta.** “The Relationship Between Alcohol and Violence Among Adolescents: An Analysis of the Monitoring the Future Survey.” American Society of Criminology Meetings, November, San Diego, CA.
- 1995 **Robert L. Peralta.** “Ethnicity, Alcohol, and Fatalities among Drivers in New Mexico: 1982-1991.” NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Colloquium, November, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Invited Lectures

- 2010 “Toward Social Justice and Human Rights: Notes on Sociological Contributions to Interpersonal Violence Research.” Keynote Address presented at The Ohio Board of Regents 2010 Summit on Ohio Campus Safety & Security.
- 2007 ““Alcohol Allows You to Not be Yourself”: Toward a Structured Understanding of Alcohol Use and Gender Difference.” Presented at the Educational Development Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 2002 “Emerging Issues in Intimate Partner Violence.” Presented at the School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Research on Violence Colloquium, Baltimore, MD.
- 2001 “Social Structure and College Drinking: Findings from an Exploratory and Descriptive Qualitative Study of Black Student’s Experiences with College Drinking.” Presented at the Department of Family Medicine Colloquium, University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1998 “Drinking Styles and Body Image: A Theoretical Perspective of Doing Gender through Alcohol Consumption.” Presented at the Research on Women Series, University of Delaware. Newark, DE.
- 1998 “Life after COR: Experiences in Graduate School as an Ethnic Minority.” Presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research Colloquium, Washington, DC.
- 1997 “Ethnicity, Alcohol, and Fatalities among Drivers in New Mexico: 1982-1991.” Presented at the Research on Alcohol Lecture Series, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Workshops and Specialized Courses Attended

- 2008 Grounded Theory Workshop, ARM project Training Opportunity, November.
- 2006 NVIVO 7 Qualitative Software Workshop training, September.
- 2004 Institute for Teaching and Learning presentation entitled "Students Tell us about Learning: Lessons from Sociology and other Disciplines", University of Akron, October.
- 2004 Grant Writing Seminar, Invited Guest of the Alcohol Research Mentoring System (ARMS). Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, June.
- Institute for Teaching and Learning Workshop on use of Palm Pilots for College Professors. University of Akron, October.
- 2003 Participation in the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism's (Prevention Branch) Mentoring Program (ARMS); working mentor: Dr. Jacquelyn C. Campbell, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for the Ph.D. Program and Research; Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.
- 2002 Technical Assistance Workshop for Treatment, Prevention, and Services Research. Sponsored by NIAAA, Bethesda, Maryland, October.
- 2000 American Sociological Association Panelist "Teaching Workshop on Integrating Multicultural Perspectives into Health-Related Courses (co-sponsored by the ASA section on Medical Sociology)", American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
- 1999 Proposal Development Workshop in Mental Health sponsored by the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program and NIMH, Washington DC, May.
- 1998 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. "Regression Analysis" Ann Arbor, Michigan, July-August.
- Proposal Development Workshop in Mental Health. Sponsored by the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program and NIMH, Washington DC, May.

Service to the Department of Sociology at Akron

- 2009, spring Brown Bag Presentation: "Teaching Criminology and Deviant Behavior to Introduction to Sociology undergraduate students."
- 2009, spring Served as a mentor for Michael Rickles in the "College of Teaching Sociology" course
- 2007-Present Graduate Committee Member
- 2006-Present Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
- 2006-Present Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
- 2008-2010 Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
- 2006-Present Ad Hoc RTP Review Committee Member

Service to the Department of Sociology at Akron (continued)

2007-Present	Active Research Methods (ARM) Consortium Member
2007-2008	Ad Hoc New Hire Global Studies Position Committee Member
2007-2008	Ad Hoc New Hire Methodologist Position Committee Member
2006-2008	Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair
2006-2007	Undergraduate Education Committee Member
2005-2007	Criminology Deviance Specialty Exam Committee Member
2005-2007	Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2004-2006	Educational Development Committee Member

Ph.D. Advisor

2008-	Jennifer L. Steele	(in progress)
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Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

2009-	Dani Jauk	(in progress)
2010	Erin Pryor	(completed)
2010	Tina Norris	(completed)
2009	Stacye Blount	(completed)
2008	Aya Kimura	(completed)

Master's Level Advisor

2010	Lia Chervenak	(completed)
2010	Justin Oldaker	(completed)
2009-	Lori Tuttle	(in progress)
2007-	John Durkin	(proposal defended)

Master's Level Committee Member

2009	Michael Rickles	(completed)
2008	Stacey McCabe	(completed)
2007	Mary Laske	(completed)
2006	Jesse Mann	(completed)
2005	Martina L. Grier	(completed)
2005	Glenn Mardis	(completed)

M.A. Specialty Committee Examiner

2005	Marianne Noh	(completed)
2010	Valiant Logan	(completed)

Independent Study Director, Graduate

2010	Justin Oldaker
2009	Jennifer L. Steele
2008	John Durkin
2005	Glenn Mardis

Service to the Department of Sociology at Akron (continued)**Independent Study Director, Undergraduate**

2010 Maria Sanchez
 2008 Justin Oldaker
 2008 Brittany Huth

Service to the University, Profession and Community

2010 Advisor, Melissa Santana, McNair Program (completed). Paper: "The Process of Marginalization: A preliminary assessment of how victims are perceived."

2009-10 Chair, Senior Honor's Thesis Committee, Matthew McCullough, Sociology (completed). Paper: "The Relationship Between Heavy Drinking and Academic Performance Among College Students at a Midwest University."

Member, Senior Honor's Thesis Committee, Sandra Bannister, Anthropology (completed)

2009 Member, Senior Honor's Thesis Committee, Heather Marsh, Sociology (completed)

Member, Senior Honor's Thesis Committee, Anazette Hudson, Sociology (completed)

2008 Chair, Senior Honor's Thesis, Nicole Martin, Sociology

Invited Session Presider, "Regular Session on Medical Sociology: Neighborhood and Community Effects on Health," American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, MA, August.

2007 Minority graduate student recruiter for the University of Akron, Dept. of Sociology at The Career Opportunities in Research Undergraduate research conference, Albuquerque, NM, November.

2006-2007 Member of Senior Honor's Thesis Committee, Holly Emily Johnston, Political Science, University of Akron.

2006 Invited Session Organizer, Presider, and Discussant on "Violence." American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, August.

2005 Chair, Regular Session on GLBT Issues. Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, March.

2003 National Public Radio, WAMU, Washington DC – Radio Station Interview regarding serial arsonist targeting DC area in 2003, October.

2002-2005 Advisory Counsel Member of LLEGO (National Latina/Latino Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Organization), Washington, DC.

Service to the University, Profession and Community (continued)

- 2002 Consultant, Institute for Law and Justice, Washington, DC. Evaluation of the University of Puerto Rico, Violence Against Women Intervention Program: September-November.
- 1999 American Sociological Association Table Presider and Discussant, "The Treatment of Minority Graduate Students," American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August.
- 1999 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Panelist, "Graduate Education: Curricular and Program Issues", Boston, Massachusetts, November.

Service to the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University

- 2003 American University (AU) Preview Day – Faculty Panel Member, Washington, DC, November.
- 2002 AU Faculty Representative/Speaker: Admitted Student Brunch Yield Event, New York, March.
- 2003 Independent Research, American University student- Mentor for Jacqueline Ingber.
- 2002 AU Faculty Representative/Speaker: Diversity Brunch, American University, Washington DC, December.
- The American University Honors Program – Mentor for Erin Bohacek, AU student
- American University Faculty Panel Member, Colloquium: "Dr. Martin Luther King – Dream and Reality" Kay Spiritual Life Center, Washington, DC, January.
- Committee Member, American University Task Force on College Drinking.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Addiction Research and Theory
Contemporary Drug Problems
Gender Issues
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Health Psychology
 Lynne Rienner Publishers
 McGraw Hill Press
Men and Masculinities
Qualitative Sociology

Sage Press
Sexuality And Culture
Social Science Research
Sociology Compass
Sociological Focus
Violence Against Women
Violence and Victims
The Sociological Quarterly

Professional Memberships (past and present)

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 American Public Health Association (APHA)
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), research scientist

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)
 Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)
 LLEGO: The National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organization

References: Available upon request