
Kelly Rhea MacArthur

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Present **Associate Professor of Sociology, UNO Department of Sociology & Anthropology**
UNMC Department of Psychiatry adjunct faculty
UNO Affiliated faculty: Medical Humanities, Women & Gender Studies, &
Developmental Psychology Program
- 2014-2020 **Assistant Professor of Sociology, UNO Department of Sociology & Anthropology**
- 2008-2014 **Graduate Student Instructor, Kent State University, Sociology Department**

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D., Sociology, Kent State University**
Dissertation: "The HPV Vaccine Decision-Making Process: Inequality, Perceived Risk,
and Trust." Co-Chairs: Susan Roxburgh and Clare Stacey
- 2008 **M.A., Sociology, Kent State University**
Thesis: "Doing Gender" in Doctor-Patient Interactions: Gender Composition of Doctor-
Patient Dyads and Communication Patterns." Chair: Timothy Gallagher
- 2004 **B.A., Sociology, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Magna Cum Laude**

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Medical Sociology - Doctor-Patient Interaction - Medical Socialization/Education - Gender
- Health Disparities -Mental Health/Illness - Medical Humanities - Statistics

PUBLICATIONS *student co-author/presenter

Peer-Reviewed Journals/Scholarly Books

- 2023 Harvey, Sarah, Clare L. Stacey, and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. Forthcoming. "The Empathic Empathy of Pre-Medical Students." *Social Science & Medicine- Qualitative Research in Health* 3:1-8. DOI: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2667321523000203?via%3Dihub>
- 2022 Hogan, Lakelyn*, Julie Blaskewicz Boron, Julie Masters, Kelly MacArthur, and Natalie Manley. Characteristics of Dementia Family Caregivers that use Paid Professional In-Home Respite Care. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly* 41(4): 310-329.
- 2022 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea and Jonathan Santo. "A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effects of Statistics Anxiety/Attitudes on Trajectories of Exam Scores." *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education* 1-9.
- 2021 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Clare L. Stacey, Sarah Harvey, and Jonathan Markle.* "The Direct and Indirect Effects of Clinical Empathy on Well-Being among Pre-Medical Students: A Structural Equation Model Approach." *BMC Medical Education* 21(1)1-11.
- 2021 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Jonathan Koley,* and Steven P. Wengel. "Student Perceptions of a Reflective Writing-Based Wellness Course: Good in Theory, but...." *Medical Science Educator* 31:1043-1051.
- 2020 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Madeleine J. Cox*, Ciara Egan*, and Leah Komer.* "Pre-Existing Social Conditions: A Call to Prevent the Perpetuation of Gender Inequalities in Research Production during COVID-19." Editorial: *International Journal of Medical Students* 8(3):215-217.
- 2020 Balasanova, Alëna A., Kelly Rhea MacArthur, and Alison DeLizza. "'From All Walks of Life': Attending an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting to Reduce Addiction Stigma among Medical Students." *Academic Psychiatry* 44:1-7.
- 2020 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Treating Loneliness in the Aftermath of a Pandemic: Threat or Opportunity?" Pp. 197-208 in *COVID-19: Global Pandemic, Societal Responses, Ideological Solutions Volume I*, edited by J. Michael Ryan. U.K.: Routledge.
- 2020 Roxburgh, Susan and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. "Racial Differences in the Salience of Social Support for Mental Health: An Intersectional Approach." *Michigan Sociological Review* 34:46-73.
- 2020 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea and Jonathon Sikorski. "A Qualitative Analysis of the Coping Reservoir Model of Pre-Clinical Medical Student Well-Being: Human Connection as Making it 'Worth it.'" *BMC Medical Education* 20:1-11.
- 2020 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Avoiding Over-Diagnosis: Exploring the Role of Gender in Changes over Time in Statistics Anxiety & Attitudes." *Numeracy: Advancing Education in Quantitative Literacy* 13(1):1-26.

- 2018 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Emily Royer*, and Daniel Hawkins. 2018. "Addressing the Enduring Primary Care Physician Shortage in the United States: The Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender on the Medical Specialty Decision-Making Process." *International Journal of Medical Students* 6(3):91-97.
- 2017 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Beyond Health Beliefs: The Role of Trust in The HPV Vaccine Decision-Making Process among American College Students." *Health Sociology Review* 26(3):321-338.
- 2014 Roxburgh, Susan and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. "Childhood Adversity and Adult Depression among the Incarcerated: Differential Exposure and Vulnerability by Race/Ethnicity and Gender." *Child Abuse & Neglect* 38(8):1409-1420.
- 2014 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Physician-Patient Interaction and Gender Differences." In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by W. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. Quah John Wiley & Sons.
- 2010 Purcell, David, Kelly Rhea MacArthur, and Sarah Samblanet. "Gender and the Glass Ceiling at Work." *Sociology Compass* 4(9):705-717.
- 2009 Stacey, Clare, Stuart Henderson, Kelly R. MacArthur, and Daniel Dohan. "Demanding Patient or Demanding Encounter?: A Case Study of a Cancer Clinic." *Social Science and Medicine* 69(5): 729-737.

Media Contributions

- July 2022 Santo, Jonathan B. and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. "Women are better at statistics than they think." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/women-are-better-at-statistics-than-they-think-164676>
- March 2021 "Many people are still hesitant about coronavirus vaccines: here's why." Interview for *Fox 42 News KPTM* with Shirelle Moore. <https://fox42kptm.com/news/local/many-people-are-still-hesitant-about-coronavirus-vaccines-heres-why>
- Sept. 2020 "Understanding the Pandemic." Interview for *UNO News* with Jared Barton. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MU0ritGNhUY>
- April 2020 "What Social Issues Cause Loneliness and Should Doctors Treat It?" Interview for *How Not to get Eaten by a Cat* podcast with Neha Gajwani. <https://www.nehagajwani.com/new-blog/what-social-issues-cause-loneliness-and-should-doctors-treat-it>.
- March 2020 "In this time of social distancing, let's combat loneliness." *Omaha World Herald* editorial. https://www.omaha.com/opinion/midlands-voices-in-this-time-of-social-distancing-let-s/article_2ce3057d-3dbc-5712-a45a-8b5282bc3bef.html.

- Nov. 2017 “Friendsgiving: A Cultural Phenomenon.” Interview for *University Communications* with Charley Reed. <https://www.unomaha.edu/news/2017/11/friendsgiving-a-new-cultural-phenomenon.php>.
- June 2017 “The Social Construction of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)” Interview for *KVNO News 90.7FM* with Brandon McDermott.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Harvey, Sarah, Clare Stacey, and Kelly MacArthur. “Faking Empathy: First-Year Medical Students’ Experiences with Clinical Empathy and Standardized Patient Training.” Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Health Professions Mini Conference*. Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Harvey, Sarah, Clare Stacey, and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. “The Empathic Capital of Pre-Medical Students. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Delizza, Alison, Alëna A. Balasanova, and Kelly MacArthur. “In Search of Balance: Medical Student Insights on Mutual Aid Groups' Core Values.” Accepted for presentation at the *Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP) Annual Meeting*. Austin, TX.
- 2021 MacArthur Kelly, Alëna A. Balasanova, and Alison Delizza. “It’s Not Their Fault: Medical Students’ Perceptions of Mutual Aid Groups’ Core Values.” Presented at *The Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA) Annual Conference*. [Virtual]
- 2021 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. “Treating Loneliness in the Aftermath of a Pandemic: Threat or Opportunity?” Presented at *The COVID-19 Pandemic Conference Webinar*, sponsored by Routledge Publishers and Nazarbayev University. [Virtual]
- 2021 Brumfield, Sarah* and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. “Using the Contact Hypothesis to Explain Prejudice toward Native Americans by Disentangling the Effects of SES and Political Ideology.” Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Meeting*. [Virtual]
- 2020 Pfeifer, Jacob*, Andrew Egger*, Molly Hughes*, Lauren Tondl,* Robin High, Steven Wengel, Kelly MacArthur, Katrina Cordts, and Kari Nelson. “An Interdisciplinary Investigation of Well Being Among Healthcare Students During COVID-19.” Presented at the *Annual American Medical Association (AMA) Research Symposium*. [Virtual]
- 2020 Koley, Jonathan* and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. “Student Perceptions of a Reflective Writing-Based Wellness Course: A Call to Bring Emotional Socialization out of the Hidden Curriculum.” Presented at the *HUMAN/E Health & Healthcare Symposium*, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. [Virtual]

- 2020 Harvey, Sarah*, Clare L. Stacey, Kelly R. MacArthur, Jonathan Markle*, and LaMiesha Lytle*. "Perceptions of Clinical Empathy among Pre-Medical Students." Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting* mini conference *Reconsidering Health Professions Education Research in Contemporary Sociology*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Clare L. Stacey, Sarah Harvey*, and LaMiesha Lytle*. "The Pre-Medical Experience as a Critical Period in the Life Course of Physicians' Wellness Trajectories." Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting* mini conference *Reconsidering Health Professions Education Research in Contemporary Sociology*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Alëna A. Balasanova, and Alison Delizza. "'From all Walks of Life': Reducing Stigma about Addiction among Medical Students after attending an Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting." Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting* mini conference *Reconsidering Health Professions Education Research in Contemporary Sociology*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Gender and Changes over Time in Statistics Attitudes/Anxiety: Lessons from the Sociology of Mental Health." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York: NY.
- 2019 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea and Jonathon Sikorski. "Human Connection as a Tool to Improve Medical Student Well-Being and Make Medical School "Worth It." Presented at *2nd Annual Spotlight on Scholarship. University of Nebraska Medicine UNMC Interprofessional Academy of Educators*. Omaha, NE.
- 2019 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea and Julie Pelton. "The Agnotology of Statistics: Do Undergraduate Students in Social Statistics Courses know what they Don't Know?" Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- 2019 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea and Jonathon Sikorski. "Burned out on Burnout: A Thematic Analysis of Medical Students' Reflective Writings." Presented at mini conference: *Health Professions Education in the 21st Century* at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.
- 2018 Roxburgh, Susan and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. "Social Support and Perceived Mental Health by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Socio-Economic Status: Is Social Support More Salient for African American Well-Being Compared with White Americans?" Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Crook, Kelly* and Kelly MacArthur. "The Hispanic Paradox, Masculinity, & Alcohol Abuse." Presented at *The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2017 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Daniel Hawkins, and Emily Royer*. "Addressing the Primary Care Physician Shortage: Gender Differences in Predictors of Specialty Choice Among Medical Residents." Presented at *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 MacArthur, Kelly. "The Utility of 'One-Minute Papers' to Reduce Statistics Anxiety and Improve Student Learning." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "HPV Vaccine Decision-Making during College: Health Beliefs, Trust, and HPV Intentions." Presented at *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Health Care Provider Recommendation on HPV Vaccine Attitudes." Presented at the *Immunize Nebraska 2016 Annual Conference*. Omaha, NE.
- 2015 MacArthur, Kelly. "The Social Determinants of HPV Vaccine Uptake and Attitudes." Presented at the *Immunize Nebraska 2015 Annual Conference*. Omaha, NE.
- 2015 Crook, Kelly* and Kelly R. MacArthur. "Representations of Multiple Masculinities among Latino American Men on Vine." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "The HPV Vaccine and Intersections of Inequality, Risk, and Trust." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY.
- 2012 Roxburgh, Susan and Kelly Rhea MacArthur. "Distress and Racial Discrimination Among Blacks: Gender Differences in Buffering Role of Support and Coping." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "A Discourse Analysis of 'Agnology'" in HPV Vaccine Debates in the United States." Presented at *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meetings*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2009 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Richard Adams, and Evelyn Bromet. "Predictors of Quality of Life and Psychopathology Among those with a Severe Mental Illness: The Differential Role of Life Events and Daily Hassles." Presented at the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2009 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea and Susan Roxburgh. "The Association of Physical Abuse with Mental Health Outcomes Among the Incarcerated, Race/Ethnicity and Gender Differences." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea, Richard Adams, and Evelyn Bromet. "The Relative Influence of Negative Life Events and Daily Hassles on Objective and Subjective Quality of Life Among those with a Severe Mental Illness." Presented at *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Unique Needs, but Inadequate Care: Health and Health Care in Women's Prisons." Presented at the *North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Dearborn, MI.
- 2009 MacArthur, Kelly Rhea. "Do All Doctors and Patients Prefer Patient-Centered Care?" Presented at the *North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Dearborn, MI.
- 2008 MacArthur, Kelly, Richard Adams, and Evelyn Bromet. "Life Events and Hassles, Quality of Life, and Psychopathology Among People Suffering From Severe Mental Illness." Presented at the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*; San Diego, CA.
- 2008 MacArthur, Kelly. "Using Bourdieu's Concepts to Explain Health Inequalities." Presented at the *North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Cincinnati, OH.

Invited Presentations/Lectures/Panels

- Jan. 2021 "Vaccines." panelist. *UNO A&S Virtual Seminar Series*.
- Sept. 2020 "Understanding the Pandemic" panelist. *UNO A&S Virtual Seminar Series*.
- Feb. 2020 "Our Health" panelist. College of Arts and Sciences Discovery Symposium: *Tackling Our Century's Biggest Challenges*, Major Exploration Week, UNO.
- April 2019 Panelist: AKD Social Issues Symposium Panel: "Single-Payer Insurance in the U.S." *Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), The International Sociology Honor Society*, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO.
- April 2018 "If You Can Think it, You can Measure it: Measuring the Abstract & The Role of Inferential Statistics in Daily Life." *Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), The International Sociology Honor Society*, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO.
- Oct. 2017 "Sociology Saves Lives: Human Connection as "Medicine." *Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Student Induction Ceremony, The International Sociology Honor Society*, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO.

- Feb. 2017 “Vaccine Refusal: Is it Really about Vaccines?” *Society & Health SOC 8200 University of Nebraska Omaha*. (Professor: Timi Barone).
- June 2016 “Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic” expert panel. *Metro Immunization Task Force, Creighton University*. Omaha, NE.
- April 2016 “Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic” expert panel. *The Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative Sexy Cinema*. Omaha, NE.
- March 2016 “The Uncertain Future of Obamacare: Myths, Realities, and Unanswered Questions.” *Alpha Kappa Delta, The International Sociology Honor Society, Department of Sociology & Anthropology*. UNO.
- May 2013 Health Care Around the World. *Jackson High School Medical Club* (Instructor: Lee Ann Kalkhoff)
- Oct. 2012 The U.S. Health Care System. *The Sociology of Health & Health Care* (Professor: Christian Ritter)
- Oct. 2012 Childhood Adversity and Adult Depression Among the Incarcerated: Differential Exposure and Vulnerability by Race/Ethnicity and Gender. *Department of Sociology 75th Anniversary Faculty-Student Collaboration Research Panel* (Organizer: Kristen Marcussen)
- March 2012 Teenage Sexuality in the U.S. *Social Problems* (Professor: Clare Stacey)
- July 2011 The U.S. Health Care System. *Social Problems* (Instructor: Mary Gallagher)
- Feb. 2011 Gender. *Social Problems* (Professor: Clare Stacey)
- Sep. 2010 Graduate Student Groups: The Benefits of Getting Involved. *Graduate Professional Seminar Course* (Professor: William Kalkhoff)
- Nov. 2008 The Historical-Comparative Method of Research. *Researching Society* (Professor: Joanna Dreby)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Dec. 2020 “Medical Culture Contagion & Containment Capitalizing on the Power of Social Network Analysis to Enhance Medical Student Well-Being in the Coronavirus Era.” *University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA)*, UNO. P.I.: Kelly MacArthur. \$5,000 funded.
- Jan. 2020 “Care and the White Coat: A Longitudinal Study of Medical Students’ Perceptions of Clinical Empathy.” *Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Graduate Education Award (GEA)*. Co-P.I.s: Stacey, Clare, Kelly MacArthur, and Julie Aultman Requested: \$9,950. Not funded.
- Jan. 2017 *Food for Health: Formed/Forming Team Grant*. “Utilizing Technology combined with Consumer Education and Gamification-based Behavioral Influencing in Food Waste Reduction and Health Promotion.” P.I.: Hamid Sharif. Requested: \$149,546. Not funded.
- April 2015 “Preventive Medicine in the Era of the Affordable Care Act: Doctors, Patients, & Trust.” *University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA)*, UNO. P.I.: Kelly MacArthur. \$5,000 funded.

OTHER GRANTS

- Jan. 2021 WiSTEM Peer Collaboration Mini-Grant. With Roni Reiter-Palmon. Funded \$1,000 (\$500 stipend per person).
- Dec. 2020 Faculty Development Leave (FDF) Spring 2022. *UNO*.
- Nov. 2019 Medical Humanities Conference Travel Grant. *UNO Medical Humanities*. \$1,440.
- Oct. 2018 Goldstein Center for Human Rights Community Engagement Grant “Nor Any Drop to Drink documentary screening with director Cedric Taylor.” With Cristián Doña-Reveco. \$1,524.
- Oct. 2018 Goldstein Center for Human Rights Community Engagement Grant. “Community of C.A.R.E.: (Caregivers, Artists, Researchers, and Educators): Human Rights and Health.” \$5,000: not funded.
- Feb. 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) *Teaching & Learning Fellow Travel Grant* for MSS, AKD International Sociological Honor Society, \$500.
- Jan. 2018 *UCAT curriculum grant*, “Social Science Research Methods Graduate Certificate.” \$1,000.

- Jan. 2018 *UCAT Designated Professional Development Grant, "The Enlightened Classroom."* \$100
- Feb. 2017 *Women & Gender Studies Grant for Speaker: Dr. Joanna Dreby, SUNY Albany.* \$2,390.
- Oct. 2016 *UCAT Speaker Grant. University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT), University of Nebraska Omaha.* \$300.
- Jan. 2016 Mini-grant for online course development of Introductory Sociology. Department of Sociology & Anthropology. University of Nebraska Omaha, \$2,500.
- April 2015 "Documentary Film- producer and director." [documentary on vaccines] Faculty mentor for Emily Royer. *Fund for Undergraduate Scholarly Experience (FUSE), University of Nebraska Omaha.* \$500
- Aug. 2015 Mini-grant for online course development of Medical Sociology. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nebraska Omaha. \$2,500
- Feb. 2015 "Performance Task Academy." *University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) Designated Conference Grant, University of Nebraska Omaha.* \$100 stipend & approximately \$500 registration costs.
- 2012-2013 Kent State University Dissertation Fellowship for 2012-2013 academic year.

TEACHING

Associate Professor: Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO, 2020-Present

Senior Thesis	4900	2 sections
Loneliness & Health	4440/8446	2 sections (online)
Medical Sociology	3820	2 sections (online)
Social Statistics	2130	7 sections (online)
Statistics Lab	2134	5 sections (online)

Assistant Professor: Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO, 2014-2020

Loneliness & Health	4800/8806	1 section (online)
Sociological Statistics	8040	3 sections
Social Statistics	2130	23 sections (7 online)
Statistics Lab	2134	9 sections (3 online)
Sociology of Mental Health & Illness	4830/8836	2 sections (1 online)
Medical Sociology	3820	6 sections (5 online)
Introductory Sociology	1010	6 sections (1 TLC, 1 online)
Social Stratification	3690	1 section

Graduate Student Instructor: Department of Sociology, Kent State University, 2009-2014

The Sociology of Health & Health Care	42563/52563	4 sections
Social Problems	22778	3 sections
Wealth, Poverty, & Power	42558/52558	1 section
The Sociology of Changing Gender Roles	42315/52315	3 sections (online)
Introduction to Sociology	12050	1 section

Curriculum Development, UNO

Fall 2020 Human Connection, Loneliness, & Health

Spring 2017 The Sociology of Mental Health & Illness SOC 4830/8836 master syllabi

Graduate Assistant Supervisor (T.A. for Statistics Lab)

2015/2016 AY- 2020/2021 AY Sarah Brumfield, Kelly Crook, Kelly Crook, Abigail Stewart, Clare Maakestad, & Angela Brown

Current Master & Doctoral Thesis Committees, UNO *Chair

Defended Proposal	Taylor Pizinger	Sociology MA	Women's concert experiences
Current	Laura Helt*	Sociology MA	Pediatric cancer survivors
Defended Proposal	Meagan Millier	Psychology MA	Workplace stressors

Completed Masters & Doctoral Thesis Committees, UNO *Chair

Nicky Dalbir	Defended 10/11/2022	Criminology PhD	
			"Victimization among Jail Inmates: Differences in Type, Timing, Gender and Effects on Recidivism"
Bren Vander Weil	Defended 6/24/2021	Geography MA	
			"Frequency and Distribution of U.S. Social Studies Climate Standards and their Relationship to Public Opinion on Climate Change Education"
Lakelyn Hogan	Defended 11/24/2020	Gerontology PhD	
			"The Impact of Paid Professional In-Home Respite Care on Dementia Family Caregivers"

Kelly Crook*	Defended 9/18/2020	Sociology MA	“Explaining Gender Differences in Alcohol Use/Problems among Older Adults: Quality versus Quantity of Social Relationships”
Kati Kuuseoks*	Completed 5/8/2020	Critical & Creative Thinking MA	“Migrant Narratives”
Aiden Quinn	Defended 4/20/2020	Sociology MA	“Trans and Gender Diverse Competent Healthcare Provider Community Database: An Applied Project”
Kailey Snyder	Defended 5/8/2019	Health & Kinesiology PhD	“Engaging in Healthy Eating & Physical Activity While Breastfeeding: The Perspectives of Mothers and their Healthcare Providers”
Sarah Klostermeyer*	Defended 11/20/2018	Sociology MA	“Urban/Rural Geographical Residence as a Fundamental Cause of Prescription Opiate Misuse in the United States”
Veronica Wolf	Defended 3/2/2018	Counseling MA	“Bipolar Disorder: Understanding Motivation”
Sharayah Swank	Defended 11/27/2017	Psychology MA	“Examination of Aggressive and Anxious Behavior in Association to Peer Rejection and Victimization: The Moderating Influence of Gender”
Nicky Dalbir	Defended 9/20/2017	Criminology MA	“Mental Health, Substance Use, and Co-Occurring Disorders among Jail Inmates: Prevalence, Impact on Recidivism, & Gender Differences”

Comprehensive Exam Committees, UNO

Spring 2020	Zac Christo	Research Methods
Spring 2019	Amanda Docter	Research Methods
Spring 2019	Tiffany Sessions	Research Methods
Summer 2018	Abigael Stewart	Research Methods
Spring 2018	Katherine Kroeger	Focus area on gender
Summer 2017	Clare Maakestad	Research Methods
Spring 2016	Susie Dixon	Focus area on HIV/AIDS
Fall 2015	Amanda Overgaard	Focus area on health care & breastfeeding
Spring 2015	Alex Farfalla	Focus area on gender & health

Funded FUSE Grants, UNO

Summer 2015	Emily Royer	Sociology	Documentary on Meningitis vaccine
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Independent Studies, UNO

Spring 2018	Kelly Crook	Race, Gender, & Alcohol Use
Fall 2017	Kelly Crook	Machismo & The Hispanic Health Paradox
Fall 2015	3 students	Statistics Lab

Undergrad Honors Advisor/Honors/Honors Projects/Capstones, UNO/UNMC

Spring 2023	Keirstin Harkleroad;	Sociology Honors Thesis: College romantic relationships
Fall 2022	Ojaswee Sapkota;	Social Statistics honors: Applying Stats using SPSS
Fall 2021	Natasha Hongsermeier-Graves;	UNMC MD Honors Thesis: Musicians for Healing
Spring 2021	Madison Badje;	Biology Honors Thesis: Telehealth with genetic counselors

Spring 2020 Yazmin Ramos; Psychology Honors Thesis: Loneliness among children
 Spring 2020 Yazmin Ramos; Psychology Senior Thesis: Predictors of loneliness in college students
 Spring 2016 Kyla Buettner; Social Statistics honors: Applying statistics in research
 Spring 2015 Abigail Wayman; Medical Sociology honors: Stress & health of college students
 Fall 2014 Kelly Crook; Social Stratification honors: Latino masculinity

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATION

Service to UNO Sociology & Anthropology Department

2022- Undergraduate Advisor
 2022- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Chapter President
 2020- Executive Committee
 2020- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair
 2020- Allison Schlosser mentoring team member
 2022 RPT chair
 2015-2020 Graduate Program Committee (GPC)
 Spring 2018 Senior Thesis SLOs assessment
 Spring 2017 Nomination letter writer for Undergraduate Major Award winner, Dean's Award/College of Arts & Sciences for the Senior Vice Chancellor's Award.
 Spring 2017 *Organizer of Department of Sociology & Anthropology's Spring 2017 Speaker Series* (speaker: Dr. Joanna Dreby, SUNY Albany)
 2016 Organizer of Graduate Student & Faculty Reading Group
 Spring 2016 *Organizer of Department of Sociology & Anthropology's Speaker Series.* (speaker: Robert Hitchcock, University of New Mexico)
 March 2016 Merit Committee
 Spring 2015 Organizer of *Department of Sociology & Anthropology's Spring 2015 Social Inequalities Research Colloquium* (speakers: Dr. Ryan Spohn, UNO & Dr. Jennifer Reich, University of Colorado Denver)
 2014-2015 Strategic Planning & Development Committee (SPDC)

Service to University of Nebraska Omaha

2022- Dean's Advisory Committee
 2018- Social Science Research Commons (SSRC) Steering Committee Chair
 Organizer: *Internal Funding Informational Session* (March 2019), *Focus Group Methodology* (February 2019), *Documenting the Flint Water Crisis through the Sociological Imagination* (October 2018), *Introduction to R* (May 2018), *Social Science Data Analysis Writing Week* (May 2018), *Workshop on Qualtrics* (February 2018)
 2017-2019 Goldstein Center for Human Rights affiliated faculty and Research Committee member.
 2017-2019 Faculty Senate, UNO: Senator: Vice-Chair of academic & curricular affairs committee and Faculty Senate-AAUP liaison
 2016-2018 Women & Gender Studies Committee, UNO.
 2015- 2018 American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Assistant Professor representative, UNO.

Summer 2017 Common Reader Discussion Group Leader, UNO.
Spring 2017 Student Research & Creative Activity Fair faculty moderator
2014-2017 UNO Wellness Coalition. Social Dimension member. UNO.
Spring 2016 Student Research & Creative Activity Fair faculty moderator, UNO.
Spring 2016 The Fund for Undergraduate Scholarly Experiences (FUSE) Social Science Review Panel, UNO.

Service to the Profession

2022- *American Sociological Association (AS) Medical Sociology section Treasurer/Secretary.*

2018- *Social Moments: A Student Journal of Social Relations* editorial team.
<https://www.socialmomentsjournal.com/>

2020-2022 Article & grant expert reviewer: *National Science Foundation (NSF) Science Division of Social & Economic Sciences, American Sociological Review, Medical Education, Sociological Forum, International Journal of Medical Students, Journal of Contemporary Medical Education, Qualitative Education Research, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Children and Youth Services Review; Medical Education; Sociological Spectrum; Social Science & Medicine, Frontiers in Psychology*

2015-2019 Article & grant expert reviewer: *Social Forces, International Journal of Medical Students, Austrian Science Fund, National Science Foundation (NSF) Science Division of Social & Economic Sciences, Clinical Pediatrics, Cognella Publishing.*

2020-2021 Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Medical Students (IJMS)*.

March 2019 Mentor for Mentoring Program at *Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, Boston: MA.

Aug. 2016 Presider. "Trust in Health Care Providers and Health Beliefs." *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA.

Fall 2015 Planning Committee & Student Paper Competition organizer & judge. *Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NUSS)*. Omaha, NE.

Fall 2015 Moderator. "Health, Health Care, and Health Behaviors." *Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NUSS)*. Omaha, NE.

March 2014 Moderator. "Gender." *Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium*. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

March 2014 Moderator. "Culture." *Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium*. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

April 2011 Organizer & Discussant (with Sarah Samblanet) "Gender Inequality at Work." *North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Cleveland, OH.

March 2009 Organizer & Discussant (with Clare Stacey) "Doctor-Patient Relationships." *North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Dearborn, MI.

2008-2009 Student Editor. "Student News & Views." *American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Newsletter*. Issues: Fall 2008, Winter 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009.

Community Engagement

- Nov. 2018 *Nor a Drop to Drink* documentary screening with director Cedric Taylor.
- 2015-2020 Full member & member of Legislative/Advocacy Committee. *Immunization Task Force- Omaha Metro.*
- 2011-2013 Board of Directors Member, chair of Personnel Committee, Governance Committee member, & member of “Reducing No Shows” research group: *Akron Community Health Resources (ACHR)*, 2011- 2013.
- June 2012 “ACHR Patient Satisfaction.” Summer 2012. Report prepared for *Akron Community Health Resources*, a Federally Qualified Health Center.

HONORS

- March 2022 UNO Department of Sociology & Anthropology 2021 “Outstanding Research Award.”
- March 2021 UNO Department of Sociology & Anthropology 2020 “Outstanding Research Award.”
- March 2020 UNO Department of Sociology & Anthropology 2019 “Outstanding Research Award.”
- Sept. 2019 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) International Sociology Honor Society, Alpha Chapter of Nebraska, UNO. “Chapter Support & Gratitude Award.”
- April 2008 Nomination: Fleming Memorial Award in Theory, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- April 2008 Nomination: Schock Award for Outstanding M.A. Student, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- May 2002 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- May 2002 Academic Excellence in Sociology, Fairleigh Dickinson University
- May 2001 Phi Omega Epsilon, Honor Society at Fairleigh Dickinson University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research Professional Development

- Dec. 2020 Qualitative Data Dive. December 10th -11th. *The Social Science Methods and Methodology Faculty Leadership Forum*, UNO.
- 2020/21 AY Social Science Methodology & Methods Faculty Leadership Forum. UNO Faculty Excellence Center, with Anne Karabon and Julie Bell.
- July 2020 “Social Network Analysis” course. *University of California Davis, Computational Social Science (UCCSS)*. Instructor: Martin Hilbert. July 20-August 23, 2020.
- July 2020 “From Meta to Micro: The Breadth of Social Network Analysis and Its Potential Impact in Grants” by Tracie Reding. *UNO STEM Trail Center*. July 21, 2020.
- 19/20AY Social Science Methodology & Methods Faculty Leadership Forum. UNO Faculty Excellence Center, with Anne Karabon and Julie Bell.
- 19/20AY Medical Humanities Research Community of Practice, with Steven Langan.

- 2016- Sociology of Health Professions Education Interest Group. <https://www.soc-hpe.com/members.html>
- Dec. 2019 Qualitative Data Dive. December 11th-12th. *The Social Science Methods and Methodology Faculty Leadership Forum*, UNO.
Webinar:: “Flexible Coding: A 21st Century Approach to Coding Interview Data” by Nicole Deterding, *American Sociological Association*.
- June 2019 “Introduction to Meta-Analysis.” Consortium for the Advancement of Research Methods & Analysis (CARMA) short course. Detroit: MI. June 3rd-5th.
- March 2019 “Internal Funding Informational Session” by Sara Myers.
- Feb. 2019 “Focus Group Methodology” by Joseph Allen.
- 18/19AY “Interdisciplinary Medical Humanities Research” Community of Practice, with Jonathon Sikorski (UNMC), Bud Shaw (UNMC), Steve Langan (UNO), Steven Wengel (UNO/UNMC), and Rebecca Wysoski (UNMC).
- 18/19 AY “Interdisciplinary Research on Loneliness and Health” Community of Practice, with Todd Richardson and Troy Romero.
- Oct.2018 “Documentary Film Making Methodology” by Cedric Taylor.
- May 2018 Introduction to R Workshop, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- Feb. 2018 “Qualtrics Workshop” by Karen Hein, Center for Faculty Excellence. UNO
- 2014-2018 Research Triangle, member. Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO

Teaching Professional Development

- May 2020 “Inquiry Based Learning Workshop” with Dr. Patrick Rault and Dr. Nina White. *STEM TRAIL Teaching Practices Workshop*, UNO. May 13, 2020.
- Nov. 2019 “Small Teaching Online: Fostering Connections to Improve Student Engagement and Learning.” By Flower Darby, Northern Arizona University. *Campus Conversations: University of Nebraska Online*.
- 2014- 2019 Teaching Analysis by Students (TABS). Fall 2014 semester through Fall 2019, Center for Faculty Excellence. UNO.
- Sept. 2018 “Canvas Quizzes.” Center for Faculty Excellence. UNO.
- March 2018 AKD Teaching & Learning Workshop, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Feb. 2018 “Mindfulness in the Classroom” Center for Faculty Excellence. UNO.
- 2014-2018 Teaching Circle, member. Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO.
- Jan. 2018 “Canvas Basics.” Center for Faculty Excellence. UNO.
- March 2017 Webinar attended: “3 Tips to Personalize Online Learning for Students.” Blackboard Innovative Teaching Series.
- Dec. 2016 Webinar attended: “Bringing Quantitative Data into the Sociology Classroom: Three GIFTS from TRAILS,” American Sociological Association (ASA).
- Nov. 2016 Webinar attended: “Advanced Building & Distributing” Qualtrics training.

- May 2016 Conference Attended: “Innovation in Pedagogy & Technology Symposium.” University of Nebraska Information Technology & University of Nebraska Online Worldwide Lincoln, NE.
- June 2015 Workshop Attended: Academic Partnership for Instruction (API): “Adult Students: Meeting Them Where They Are.” UNO.
- June 2015 Turning Technologies Student Response System (“clickers”) training. Information Services, UNO.
- Feb. 2015 Conference attended: “Performance Task Academy.” University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT), UNO.
- Jan. 2015 Center for Faculty Excellence workshop: book discussion on Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your Classroom will Improve Student Learning. UNO

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
 - Medical Sociology section
 - Mental Health section
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
 - Health, Health Policy, & Health Services section
- Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honors Society (AKD)
- Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)