

# Victoria A. Kurdyla

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## EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, May 2022 (anticipated)  
**Ph.D.** Sociology

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, December 2017  
**M.A.**, Sociology  
**Concentration**, Criminology  
**Graduate Certificate**, Women's & Gender Studies  
Thesis: *Exploring experiences of disclosure for transgender and nonbinary survivors of abuse.*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Gwen Hunnicutt

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, December 2012  
**BA**, Sociology  
**Concentration**, Criminology  
**BA**, Psychology  
Summa Cum Laude

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

The University of North Carolina Greensboro  
*Nominated*, Outstanding Thesis Award, Fall 2017  
*Recipient*, Teaching Assistantship, Fall 2017- Present  
*Recipient*, Graduate Assistantship, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016  
*Recipient*, Inclusiveness Award, Fall 2016  
*Recipient*, William Knox Sociological Scholarship, Spring 2015  
*Recipient*, Sociological Theory Award, Spring 2015  
*Graduate*, Summa Cum Laude, Fall 2012  
*Recipient*, Outstanding Criminology Student Award, Spring 2012  
*Recipient*, David and Marlene Pratt Scholarship, Spring 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intimate partner violence in queer communities; LGBTQ identities and relationships; intersectionality; critical criminology; feminist and queer theory; mass incarceration for LGBTQ populations.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Kurdyla, V. (March 2018). "Experiences with Disclosure for Transgender and Nonbinary Survivors of Abuse." Poster Session, NC State Gender and Equity Symposium, Raleigh, NC.
- Kurdyla, V and A. Arrellanes. (February 2018). "Queering Valentine's Day." Public Sociology Series, North Carolina State University.
- Kurdyla, V. (November 2017). "Barriers to Disclosure for Transgender Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence." Poster Session, American Society for Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kurdyla, V. (March 2017) "Barriers to Disclosure for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Outside of the Gender Binary." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.
- Kurdyla, V. (April 2016). "Playing the Victim: Examining the Performance of Victimhood to Receive Assistance." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

*Research Assistant*, Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

Piloted and revised evaluation tools to evaluate the Campus Violence Response Center at UNC Greensboro, conducted interviews, focus groups, and survey data collection, coded interview and focus group transcripts, analyzed survey data, and developed evaluation reports.

University of North Carolina Greensboro

*Research Assistant, New Student Transitions & First Year Experience*, Fall 2014 – Summer 2017

Assisted in the development of multiple projects to increase student enrollment and retention, drafted research proposals to the Provost for future university programming, co-wrote a grant proposal to the UNC Board of Governors for an extensive academic advisor training program, conducted a series of focus groups to determine the success of the Foundations for Learning freshman seminar course.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

North Carolina State University, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology

*Instructor, Social Problems*, Fall 2018

*Teaching Assistant, Social Problems*, Summer 2018

*Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Medicine*, Spring 2018

*Teaching Assistant, Marriage and Family*, Fall 2017

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

*Instructor, Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies*, Spring 2017

*Guest Lecturer, Sociology of Gender, Crime, and Deviance*, Spring 2016

*Instructor, Global Social Problems*, Fall 2015

*Teaching Assistant, Criminal Justice*, Fall 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology, 2017 - Present

Southern Sociological Association, 2015 - Present

Phi Beta Kappa, 2012 – Present  
Alpha Kappa Delta, 2012 – Present  
Psi Chi, 2010 – Present  
Omicron Delta Kappa, 2009 – Present

## **SERVICE**

ASC Division of Critical Criminology, *DCCSJ Praxis Award Committee Member*, 2018  
Sociology Graduate Student Association, *Secretary*, 2018-2019.  
Life After WGS, UNC Greensboro, *Panelist*, 2018  
NC State Public Sociology Organization, *Committee Member*, 2018  
UNCG's Science Everywhere, *Organizer*, 2017  
Spartan Showcase, *Volunteer*, 2016  
UNC Greensboro Harriet Elliott Lecture Series, *Organizer*, 2013  
The Mental Health Association of Greensboro, *Intern*, 2012-2013

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

American Society for Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Fall 2017  
Southern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina, Spring 2017  
Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, Spring 2016  
Safe Zone Ally Training Program, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,  
Greensboro, North Carolina, Fall 2010