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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, May 2022 (anticipated)

Ph.D. Sociology

Comprehensive Exams: *Crime, Law, and Social Control*, Passed August 2019

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

North Carolina State University

Recipient, Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimology Studies, American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology, Summer 2020, \$5,000.

Recipient, SWS-S Graduate Student Paper Award on the Study of Gender, Spring 2019, \$300

Recipient, Graduate Student Association Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award, Spring 2019

Recipient, Teaching Assistantship, Fall 2017- Present

The University of North Carolina Greensboro

Nominated, Outstanding Thesis Award, Fall 2017

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Carolina State University, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology
Instructor, Criminology, Fall 2020 (Online)
Instructor, Sociology of Medicine, Summer 2020 (online)
Instructor, Social Deviance, Summer 2019 (online), Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Instructor, Social Problems, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intimate partner violence in queer communities; intersectionality; critical criminology; feminist and queer theory; mass incarceration; LGBTQ populations in the legal system.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kurdyla, Victoria, Adam M. Messinger, and Milka Ramirez. 2019. "Transgender Intimate Partner Violence and Help-Seeking Patterns." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Messinger, Adam M., Victoria Kurdyla, and Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz. "Intimate Partner Violence Help-Seeking in the U.S. Trans Survey." *Under Review*
- Kurdyla, Victoria. "Disclosure Experiences for Transgender and Nonbinary Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence." *Under Review*
- Fernandes, April and Victoria Kurdyla. 2021. "Crime and the Criminal Justice System." *Disability and Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability*. Oxford University Press. *Under Review*.
- Kurdyla, Victoria, Adam M. Messinger, and Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz. "Adverse Outcomes of Transgender Intimate Partner Violence." *In Progress to be submitted to Queer Criminology in Theory and Praxis*, edited by Carrie Buist and Lindsay Kahle Semprevivo.
- Messinger, Adam M., Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz, and Victoria Kurdyla. "Polyvictimization in the U.S. Trans Survey." *In Progress*.
- Kurdyla, Victoria. "Vulnerable Victim or Empowered Survivor?: Organizational Framing of Transgender Detainees" *In Progress*.

GRANTS

“Help-Seeking for Transgender Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: Barriers and Experiences”
Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Gender and Crime, American Society of Criminology Division of Women and Crime, \$5000, Pending.

“Help-Seeking for Transgender Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: Barriers and Experiences”
Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship, American Society of Criminology Division of Women and Crime, \$5000 Pending.

“Help-Seeking for Transgender Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: Barriers and Experiences”
Wayne F. Placek Grant, American Psychological Foundation, \$9000 Pending.

PRESENTATIONS

Kurdyla, Victoria. (November 2020). “Framing Transgender Immigrants.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Graham, Brooke, Victoria Kurdyla and Heather Johnson. (April 2020). “Queer Theory in Sociology.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville Florida. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Kurdyla, Victoria. (April 2020). “Queer Criminology.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Messinger, Adam, Victoria Kurdyla, and Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz. (April 2020). “Intimate Partner Violence Help-Seeking in the U.S. Transgender Survey.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Kurdyla, Victoria and Brooke Graham. (February 2020). “Doing Queer Sociology.” North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC. (Cancelled due to inclement weather).

Kurdyla, Victoria, Adam M. Messinger, and Milka Ramirez. (April 2019). “Transgender Intimate Partner Violence and Help-Seeking Patterns.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Kurdyla, Victoria. (February 2019). “‘A Special Type of Hell’: Domestic Violence in Transgender Communities.” North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pembroke, NC.

Johnson, Heather, Brooke Graham, and Victoria Kurdyla. (February 2019). “Queering Sociological Research: A Panel Discussion on Queer Methodologies.” North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pembroke, NC.

Kurdyla, Victoria, Adam M. Messinger, and Milka Ramirez. (November 2018). “Help-Seeking Patterns among Transgender Intimate Partner Violence Survivors.” Northeastern Illinois University Faculty Research & Creative Activities Symposium, regular session paper, Chicago, IL.

Kurdyla, Victoria. (October 2018). “Queering Intimate Partner Violence: Shifting the Narrative of Abuse.” Feminist Friday and Diversity Education Week, NC State University, Raleigh, NC.

Kurdyla, Victoria. (March 2018). “Experiences with Disclosure for Transgender and Nonbinary Survivors of Abuse.” Poster Session, NC State Gender and Equity Symposium, Raleigh, NC.

Kurdyla, Victoria and Abby Arrellanes. (February 2018). “Queering Valentine’s Day.” Public Sociology Series, North Carolina State University.

Kurdyla, Victoria. (November 2017). “Barriers to Disclosure for Transgender Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence.” Poster Session, American Society for Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Kurdyla, Victoria. (March 2017) “Barriers to Disclosure for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Outside of the Gender Binary.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.

Kurdyla, Victoria. (April 2016). "Playing the Victim: Examining the Performance of Victimhood to Receive Assistance." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Project Manager, Online College Social Life Survey, Spring 2019- Present
Revised Qualtrics survey in preparation for distribution, provided outreach to future primary investigators and other universities, interfaced with IRBs at each institution.

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.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sociologists for Women in Society- South, 2019 – Present

Sociologists for Women in Society, 2019 – Present

American Sociological Association, 2018 - Present

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

American Society of Criminology, Ad Hoc Committee on the Climate at ASC Meetings and Sponsored Events, *Committee Member*, 2020

American Society of Criminology, Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice, *Teaching Award Committee Member*, 2020

Journal of Homosexuality, *Ad-hoc reviewer*, 2020

Sociologists for Women in Society-South, *Early Gender Scholar Award Committee Member*, 2020

NC State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Criminology Faculty Search Committee Member*, 2019

American Society of Criminology, Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice, *DCCSJ Praxis Award Committee Member*, 2018
NC State University Sociology Graduate Student Association, *Secretary*, 2018-2019
Sociology Graduate Student Association, *Chair of Professional Development Committee*, 2018-2019
Life After WGS, UNC Greensboro, *Panelist*, 2018
NC State University Public Sociology Organization, *Committee Member*, 2018
UNC Greensboro'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

Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Spring 2019
North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2019
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