

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- TBA North Carolina State University  
PhD Candidate in Sociology  
Expected completion in 2021
- 2018 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Master's Candidate in Sociology  
Thesis: "How to Improve Health Care Given to Intimate Partner Violence Victims from Victims' Perspectives"
- 2015 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Bachelor of Arts, Summa cum Laude  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Psychology  
Thesis: "The Dynamics of Family Violence Targeting Familicide"

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Sociology of Gender  
Qualitative Methods

Medical Sociology  
Sociology of Family

**POSITIONS**

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Full-time: Dr. Stiffler  
SOC 300 Research Methods (Lab)  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Full-time: Dr. Ted Greenstein  
SOC 204 Sociology of the Family (online delivery)  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 Graduate Assistant, Full-time:  
Research Assistant – Dr. Toby Parcel, researched family data sources and literature

Teaching Assistant – Dr. Mindy Vulpis; SOC 404 Sociology of Family and Work (online delivery), graded discussion forums and assignments  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2016-17 Graduate Assistant, Full-time:  
Research Assistant – Mid-Atlantic Research and Training Institute, Dr. Victor Garcia, and Dr. Alex Heckert; conducted literature reviews and helped prepare a grant for the National Institute of Health  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

2015-16 Graduate Assistant, Full-time:  
Teaching Assistant – Dr. Hilario Molina; graded papers, recorded exam grades, and took attendance for SOC 151 Introduction to Sociology and SOC 357 Social Stratification  
Research Assistant – Dr. Valerie Gunter; conducted literature reviews  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 Guest Lecture, 4/03/2018, Sociology of Family for Dr. Mindy Vulpis, “Intimate Partner Violence”, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2018 Teaching Assistant; graded (TBD) for Dr. Ted Greenstein, SOC 204 Sociology of Family (online delivery), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 Teaching Assistant; graded discussion forums and assignments for Dr. Mindy Vulpis, SOC 404 Work and Family (online delivery), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 Guest Lecture, 04/07/2017, Lectured in two sections of Principles of Sociology for Dr. Hilario Molina, “How to Give an Academic Presentation”, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2016 Teaching Higher Education Seminar Series, 3 Series: Introduction, Teaching Philosophy, Entering the Classroom  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2016 Guest Lecture, 3/22/2016, Principles of Sociology for Dr. Hilario Molina, “Sociology of Family”, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2015-16 Grading Assistant; graded papers, exams, and took attendance for Dr. Hilario Molina, SOC 151 Principles of Sociology and SOC 357 Social Stratification

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017 Maras, Shelly. 2017. "Towards a Systems-Based Approach for Intimate Partner Violence Victims in Health Care Settings." *Sociation Today* 15(2):1-21 (<http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v152/maras.html>).

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 "Improving Care to Intimate Partner Violence Survivors in Health Care Settings", 10/29/2016, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Bloomsburg, PA
- 2016 "Evaluating the Health Care Sectors' Response to Survivors of Domestic Violence", 04/06/2016, Graduate Scholars Forum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2015 "The Dynamics of Family Violence Targeting Familicide", 04/08/2015, Undergraduate Scholars Forum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

**AWARDS**

- 2017 "Outstanding Graduate Student", Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2016 Travel Award from the Graduate School of Studies and Research at Indiana University of Pennsylvania to travel to the Pennsylvania Sociological Society Conference
- 2013 "Provost's Scholar", Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

**SERVICE**

- 2018 Peer Mentor
- 2017 Graduate Scholars Forum Session Moderator, "Issues in Division II", Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2016 Panel member for first year Master's Students: "What I wish I would have known"
- 2016 Poverty Simulation Leader, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2016 Undergraduate Scholars Forum Session Moderator, "Urban Life", Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

2014-16 Volunteer note-taker for students with disabilities; SOC 460, 461, 707, 705, 748

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society  
Pennsylvania Sociological Society