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Education

- Ph.D. 2002 Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Dissertation: *Getting Trashed in College: Doing Alcohol, Doing Gender, Doing Violence*.
- M.A. 1998 Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Thesis: *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

Professional Experience

- 2023-2026 Nominated Member of the ASA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Advisory Panel
- 2021 Director, Center for Conflict Management, University of Akron
- 2021-2022 Co-Chair, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, AAUP
- 2019- Full Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
- 2018 -2019 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
- 2014-2020 Internship Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
- 2010-2019 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 National Research Service Award Fellow (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
- 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

Research Areas of Specialization

Sociology of Alcohol and Other Drug Use • Gender & Sexuality • Masculinities • Health Behavior & Health Inequity • Interpersonal Violence • Race & Ethnicity • Community Engaged Research

Teaching Interests

Deviant Behavior • Social Inequalities • *Criminology* • *Corrections* • *Drugs and Society* • *Sociology of Sex and Gender*

Research

Published or Accepted Refereed Journal Articles (* with current or former graduate student)

H-Index as of September 2024:

Scopus: 18 (1131 total citations)

Google Scholar (including chapters): 25 (2,408 total citations)

POST-TENURE PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Xi, Juan., & **Robert L. Peralta**. (2025). Mental Health, Resilience, and Well-Being Among Sexual Minority College Students: A Study Framed by the Minority Stress and Minority Resilience Models. *Social Sciences*, 14(4), 231. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14040231>
- 2) Ahadzie, Veronica M. and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2025. "Racialization of Drug Use and Gang Involvement: Racial Crime Stereotype of Minorities, Fear of Crime and the Impact of Sex." *J. of Social Sciences* 20 (1): 65-77.
- 3) Jauk-Ajamie, Daniela, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Courtney Michael*. 2024. "'Chickens in the Slaughterhouse' Police-Inflicted Trauma and Mental Health Consequences for an Urban African American LGBTQI+ Community" *Social Sciences* 13, no. 10: 505. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13100505> (impact factor 1.7)
- 4) Pesta, Racheal, and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2021. "Nonfatal Suicidal Behavior among a Sample of College Students: The Role of Gender as a Risk and Protective Factor." 2021. *Sociological Focus* 54.4: 273-292. Funded by NIDAR25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor) (Impact Factor .70)
- 5) Novisky, Meghan. A. and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2020. "Gladiator School: Returning Citizens' Experiences with Secondary Violence Exposure in Prison." *Victims & Offenders*.15 (5): 594-618. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1721387>
- 6) **Robert L. Peralta**, Monica Merrill*, Lia Chervenak Wiley*, Nicole Rosen* & Paige N. Bosich*. 2020. "Unraveling the Intersecting Meanings of Interpersonal Violence: The Embodiment of Gender and Race

- in Attributions and Characterizations of Violence." **Deviant Behavior**. 41 (9): 1125-1142. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2019.1596551. (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1735). Impact Factor: 1.7
- 7) **Robert L. Peralta**, Eric Victory* and Chris Thompson. 2019. "Alcohol use disorder in sexual minority adults: Age- and sex- specific prevalence estimates from a national survey, 2015-2017." **Drug and Alcohol Dependence**. 205. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2019.107673> (Funded by NIDA R25 parent grant (R25DA030310)). (Impact Factor 3.45)
 - 8) Nicole L. Rosen*, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Monica Merrill*. 2019. "Learning about sexual minorities in school and at home: How critical pedagogy can challenge heterosexism." **Cogent Education**. 6 (1). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2019.1633104> (funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1735). (Impact Factor: 1.5)
 - 9) **Robert L. Peralta**, Rusty Schnellinger*, Jeannette Wade*, Peter Barr*, and James Carter*. 2019. "The association between Food and Alcohol Disturbance (FAD), race, and ethnic identity belonging." **Eating and Weight Disorders - Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity**. 24 (4): 705-714. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40519-019-00718-4> (Funded by NIDAR25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor)). (2023 Impact Factor: 2.9)
 - 10) James Carter*, **Robert L. Peralta** and Juan Xi. 2019. "The Association Between Ethnic Identity and Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among A Sample of College Students: Does a Sense of Ethnic Belonging Matter?" **Substance Use & Misuse**. 54 (2), 202-213. DOI: 10.1080/10826084.2018.1501065 (funded by NIDAR25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor)). (2024: Impact Factor: 1.8)
 - 11) **Robert L. Peralta** and Marcella Mulhollem*, Bree Stewart* and Courtney Blue*. 2017. "The Association between Masculinity, Male Sex, And Heavy Episodic Drinking Among College Students." **Substance Use and Misuse**. 53 (6): 910-920. DOI: [10.1080/10826084.2017.1385081](https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2017.1385081). (funded by NIDAR25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor)). (2024 Impact Factor: 1.8)
 - 12) Jennifer L. Steele* and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2017. "Are Polydrug users more Physically and Verbally Aggressive? An Assessment of Aggression Among Mono vs. Polydrug Users in a University Sample." **Journal of Interpersonal Violence**. DOI: [10.1177/0886260517715024](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517715024) (funded by NIDAR25 DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor)). (2024 Impact Factor: 2.6)
 - 13) Florian Lebreton, **Robert L. Peralta**, Jacquelyn Allen-Collinson, Lia Chervenak-Wiley* and Guillaume Routier. 2017. "Sex, Gender, and Alcohol Use Behavior among French Sport Science Students: A Mixed Methods Approach to College Drinking in France." **Sex Roles**. 76 (3-4): 218-235. [DOI.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0652-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0652-8). (2024 Impact Factor: 3.0)
 - 14) **Robert L. Peralta** and Peter Barr*. 2017. "Gender orientation and alcohol-related weight control behavior among male and female college students." **Journal of American College Health**. 65 (4): 229-242. DOI: [10.1080/07448481.2016.1271802](https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2016.1271802) (funded by NIDAR25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor)). (2024 Impact Factor: 1.6)

- 15) Racheal Pesta*, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Meghan Novisky*. 2016. "Utilizing a General Strain Framework to Examine Behavioral Responses to Psychological Intimate Partner Violence: Are Responses Gendered?" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: [10.1177/0886260516669165](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260516669165) (funded by NIDA R25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor) (Impact Factor: 2.6)
- 16) **Robert L Peralta**, Bree Stewart*, Jennifer Steele*, and Fernando Wagner. 2016. "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood: Differentiating Sex from Gender." *Addiction Research & Theory*. 24 (5): 389-397. DOI: [10.3109/16066359.2016.1140745](https://doi.org/10.3109/16066359.2016.1140745) (funded by NIDA R25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor)). (2024 Impact Factor: 1.9)
- 17) Jeannette Wade* and **Robert L Peralta**. 2016. "Perceived Racial Discrimination, Heavy Episodic Drinking and Alcohol Abstinence among Black and White College Students" *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 16 (2): 165-180. DOI: [10.1080/15332640902897024](https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640902897024) (funded by NIDA R25DA030310 (R. L. Peralta); K05DA015799 (J.C. Anthony, sponsor). (2024 Impact Factor: 1.1)
- 18) González-Forteza, Catalina, Alicia Edith, Hermosillo De, María De Los Ángeles Vacio-muro, **Robert Peralta**, and Fernando A. Wagner. 2015. "Depression among Adolescents. A Hidden Problem for Public Health and Clinical Practice" *Boletín Médico del Hospital Infantil de Mexico*. 72 (2): 149-155. DOI: [10.1016/j.bmhmx.2015.05.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bmhmx.2015.05.006). (RG Journal Impact: 0.22)
- 19) Meghan Novisky* and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2015. "When Women Tell: Intimate Partner Violence and the Factors Which Influence Police Notification" *Violence Against Women*. 21(1): 65-86. DOI: [10.1177/1077801214564078](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801214564078). (2024 Impact Factor: 2.3)
- 20) **Robert L. Peralta** and Lori A. Tuttle.* 2013. "Male Perpetrators of Heterosexual-Partner-Violence: The Role of Threats to Masculinity" *Journal of Men's Studies*. 21(3): 255-276. DOI: [10.3149/jms.2103.255](https://doi.org/10.3149/jms.2103.255). (funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1613). (Cite Score: 3.0)
- 21) Jennifer L. Steele*, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Cheryl Elman. 2011. "The Co-Ingestion of Nonmedical Prescription Drugs and Alcohol: A Partial Test of Social Learning Theory" *Journal of Drug Issues*. 41(4): 561-586 (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667). (2024 Impact Factor: .82)
- 22) **Robert L. Peralta** and Dani Jauk*. 2011. "A Brief Feminist Review & Critique of the Sociology of Alcohol-Use and Substance-Abuse Treatment Approaches." *Sociology Compass*. 5(10): 882-897. (2024 Impact Factor: 3.1)
- 23) **Robert L. Peralta**, Valerie J. Callanan, Jennifer L. Steele*, and Lia Chervenak Wiley*. 2011. "The Effects of Gender Identity and Heavy Episodic Drinking on Alcohol-Related Violence." *Gender Issues*. 28(3): 111-133. (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667). (2024 Impact Factor: 1.4)
- 24) **Robert L. Peralta**. "Raced and Gendered Reactions to the Deviance of Drinking: A Sociological Analysis of Race and Gender Disparities in Alcohol Use" 2010. *Contemporary Drug Problems*. 37/fall: 381-415. (Lead Article). (Impact Factor .82)
- 25) **Robert L. Peralta**, Jennifer L. Steele*, Stacey Nofziger, and Michael Rickles*. 2010. "The Impact of Gender on Binge Drinking Behavior among American College Students Attending a Midwestern

University: An Analysis of Two Gender Measures." *Feminist Criminology* .5(4): 355-379 (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667). (2024 Impact Factor: 1.8)

PRE-TENURE PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta**, Lori Tuttle* and Jennifer L. Steele*. 2010. "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). *Nominated by the VAW editorial board for the 2010 Best Article Award.*
- 2) **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" 2010. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 45(6): 865-887. (Lead Article).
- 3) **Robert L. Peralta** and Jodi Ross*. 2009. "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(1): 85-104. (funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1613).
- 4) **Robert L. Peralta** and Jennifer L. Steele*. 2009. "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).
- 5) C. André Christie-Mizell and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2009. "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(4): 410-426.
- 6) **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" 2008. *Journal of Drug Issues*. 38(2): 373-400. (Lead Article).
- 7) **Robert L. Peralta**. "College Alcohol Use and the Embodiment of Hegemonic Masculinity among European American Men." 2007. *Sex Roles*. 56(11-12): 741-756.
- 8) **Robert L. Peralta** and J. Michael Cruz. 2006. "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.
- 9) **Robert L. Peralta**. 2003**. "Thinking Sociologically about Sources of Obesity in the United States." *Gender Issues*. 21(3): 5-16. (**Accepted in 2004, appeared in '05 with a publication date of '03) (Lead Article). Reprinted in Kathleen A. Tiemann, Ralph B. McNeal, Jr., Betsy Lucal, & Morten G. Ender (eds.) *The Intersections Collection*: Pearson Custom Sociology. Boston, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS PRIOR TO UA

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta** and Michael Fleming. 2003. "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(6): 525-532.

- 2) Ronet Bachman and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2002. "The Relationship Between Alcohol and Violence in an Adolescent Population: Does Gender Matter?" *Deviant Behavior*. 23(1): 1-19. (Lead Article).
- 3) **Robert L. Peralta**. "Alcohol Use and the Fear of Weight Gain in College: Reconciling Two Social Norms." 2002. *Gender Issues*. 20(4): 23-42.
- 4) J. Michael Cruz and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2001. "Family Violence and Substance Use: The Perceived Effects of Substance Use within Gay Male Relationships." *Violence and Victims*. 16(2): 161-172.

Report

Robert L Peralta, Juan Xi. Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, Courtney Michael, Auriel Jasper-Morris and Noah Smith. *Policing, Mental Health and Wellbeing Among Black and Non-Black Residents of Cleveland: Results from A Community Engaged Study. A Report Presented to The Cleveland Community Police Commission (CPC)*. Submitted January 31, 2024. Project funded by the Woodruff Foundation.

Book Reviews

Peralta, R. L. (2024). On the Rocks: Straight Talk about Women and Drinking. *Contemporary Sociology*, 53(2), 175-177. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061241227106ff>

Reprints of Published Works in Book Chapters After Tenure

- 1) **Robert Peralta**. "Alcohol allows you to not be yourself: Toward a structured understanding of alcohol use and gender difference among gay, lesbian and heterosexual youth." 2014. In The American Drug Scene: Readings in a Global Context by James Inciardi & Karen McElrath (Oxford, 7th edition) [Reprint].
- 2) **Robert L. Peralta**. "College Alcohol Use and the Embodiment of Hegemonic Masculinity among European American Men." 2012. In Drugs and the American Dream by Patti Adler, Peter Adler, & Patrick O'Brien (eds.) Pp. 152-160; Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-0-470-67027-9. (Modified Reprint of "College Alcohol Use and the Embodiment of Hegemonic Masculinity among European American Men." *Sex Roles* 56: 741-756).

Reprints of Published Works in Book Chapters Prior to Tenure

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta**. "Hey, Don't Blame Me... Blame the Booze: 2010. In Alex Thio, Thomas C. Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers (eds.), Readings in Deviant Behavior. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. (Modified Reprint 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).

Original Invited Published Chapter Prior to Tenure

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta.** "Race and the Culture of College Drinking: An Analysis of White Privilege on a College Campus." 2005. 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.

Encyclopedia Entries Prior to UA

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta.** "Sociology: Historical Debates and Controversies." 2000. In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- 2) **Robert L. Peralta.** "Violence against Gay Men and Lesbians." 2000. In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- 3) **Robert L. Peralta.** "Minorities." 2000. In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- 4) **Robert L. Peralta.** "AIDS: Demographics." 2000. In Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies; Edited by T. F. Murphy. Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

Journal Article Manuscripts Submitted for Peer Review or in Progress

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta**, Meghan Novisky and Dani Jauk-Ajamie. "The experience of substance use inside and outside of prison." (In Progress; Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1846).
- 2) **Robert L. Peralta**, Dani Jauk-Ajamie, Juan Xi, Courtney, Auriel, and Noah. The impact of policing on African American Health and Wellbeing. In Progress.
- 3) Juan Xi, Kevin Moseby, and **Robert L. Peralta.** College Student Mental Health: A focus on LGBTQ+ Anxiety, Depression and Human Flourishing Indicators from Students at a Midwest Public University.

External Sponsored Research Support

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta.** "Policing, Mental Health and Wellbeing Among African Americans in a Midwestern City." To be Funded by the Woodruff Foundation via Black Lives Matter, and The Cleveland Community Police Commission 12/23. \$23,000.
- 2) **Robert L. Peralta.** Funded. 2018. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R. L. Peralta, Principal Investigator): "Sexual identity, sexual attraction and ethnicity as risk factors for drug use? A multi-level analyses of nationally representative data." Under subcontract with Michigan State University: NIDA R25 parent grant (R25DA030310); Total Project Costs \$23,000.
- 3) **Robert L. Peralta.** Not funded. 2014. "Masculine Gender Socialization's Role in Heavy Episodic Drinking, Physical Violence, and Risky Sexual Behavior among College Men and Women" Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior IRG Special Emphasis Panel [ZRG1 RPHB-R (80) A], PA-13-313:

Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15), National Institutes of Health. (Principal Investigator).

- 4) **Robert L. Peralta.** Funded. 2013-2014. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R. L. Peralta, Principal Investigator: "The Social Patterning of Alcohol/Other Drug Use, HIV, and Violence Risk: An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Gender." Under subcontract with Michigan State University: NIDA R25 parent grant (R25DA030310_01A1); Total Award: \$12,510.

Internal Sponsored Research Support

- 1) **Robert L. Peralta,** Juan Xi, Janette Dill, & Jennifer Stanley. Funded. 2018 University of Akron EX[L] Center Faculty-Driven Initiative Application for Research and Scholarship Funding: "The UASIS Restoration Project (The University of Akron Student Innovation Symposium)." Proposal: \$5,600. Ultimately funded at \$7,000 through EXL, Honors, CHP, CBA, CAST, A&S, and Engineering.
- 2) **Robert I. Peralta.** Funded. 2018. (PI: Peralta). "Perceptions and experiences of health care and interpersonal violence among female former inmates: A qualitative study." Faculty Research Grant (FRG) # 1846: The University of Akron, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs \$10,000 (Principal Investigator).
- 3) **Robert L. Peralta.** Not Funded. 2013. "The Social Patterning of Alcohol/Other Drug Use, HIV, and Violence Risk: An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Gender" Seed Funding Award (SFA) Application Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron (Principal Investigator).
- 4) **Robert L. Peralta.** Not Funded. 2012. "The Social Patterning of Alcohol /Other Drug Abuse and HIV Risk: An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Gender (as Opposed to Sex)" Faculty Research Grant: The University of Akron, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (Principal Investigator).
- 5) **Robert L. Peralta.** Funded. 2010. "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).
- 6) **Robert L. Peralta.** Funded. 2007. "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).
- 7) **Robert L. Peralta.** Funded. 2005. "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).
- 8) **Robert L. Peralta.** Funded. 2000. "Domestic Violence: Prevalence in a Primary Care Setting" University of Wisconsin-Madison, Departmental of Family Medicine \$2000 (Principal Investigator).

Center for Conflict Management (CCM) Accomplishments

- 1) Presentation to *The Diversity of Thought Virtual Empowerment Academy*, Saturday December 7, 2024
- 2) Presentation to the A three-day training in Conflict Resolution/De-escalation training was provided to ZippAssist Staff in February 2024 co-facilitated by Dr. Peralta
- 3) A one-day conflict mediation training was offered to faculty, staff and students on April 5th, 2024: co-facilitated by Dr. Peralta. Funding for the event was provided by a successful Innovation Grant from the BCAS Dean's office.
- 4) Planning is underway for conflict management training to Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA) officials and employees for spring 25.
- 5) Conflict Mediation Training was provided by Jennifer Batton with remarks by Dr. Peralta on August 15th 2024 as part of UA's RA Training Programing.
- 6) CCM awarded 6 students CCM scholarships in spring of 2024.
- 7) CCM provided training for the Canton Public Health Department, Fall 2023; Dr. Robert L. Peralta and Jennifer Batton facilitated the training.
- 8) CCM curriculum update for the Certificate in Conflict Transformation and Social Entrepreneurship approved and active, Fall 2022. See [Handbook](#) for the Coursework needed to earn the certificate.
- 9) New core required course taught spring 2023. This is the new core class for the certificate. Several speakers either sponsored by or in partnership with CCM visited my Social Justice class – some of the future events are being transformed into larger events (see Rethinking Race updates below).
 - a. In January we had representatives from the [Cleveland Community Police Commission to talk about the "100 Years Project."](#) This is an effort to learn from the past and educate the public about the many documented attempts to reform policing in Cleveland occurred the last 100 years. This event was at no cost to CCM. This is the beginning of a new partnership with CCPC.
 - b. Amy Miller Director of Engagement at [Gibney Dance](#) in NYC and Community Action Initiatives has been invited to provide an online workshop for my Social Justice Class and is sponsored by CCM. Amy has worked closely with social workers toward facilitating movement workshops with survivors of gender-based violence, conducted both local and international trainings for artists interested in engaging in social action, and facilitated healthy relationship workshops for young people to raise awareness about the role of the arts in violence prevention. Flyer to be created soon.
 - c. CCM is partnering with representatives from [FreedomBlock](#), [GreenLeaf](#), [GlobalTiesAkron](#), and [ASIA](#). Representatives have been invited to visit my Social Justice Course. Flyers to be created soon.
 - d. We have tripled the number of students in the Certificate: 22 students are currently enrolled in the Certificate and 5 have recently graduated.
 - e. In the spring of 2022, we had a successful Conflict Resolution training with 12 students attending. The cost of this training session was covered by an Innovation Grant from the BCAS Dean's office.
 - f. CCM sponsored a conflicting training workshop for faculty interested in learning conflict transformation skills for use in the classroom and beyond.
 - g. The CCM organized and sponsored many events for Rethinking Race Week spring 2023.
 - i. [You Must Learn: A Discussion with Krayzie Bone About the Evolution of Diversity in Hip-Hop Culture:](#) Grammy Awards-winner, Anthony "Krayzie Bone" Henderson, of Cleveland's internationally iconic rap group Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, and Spread the Love Foundation, held a conversation about rap and hip hop being the most diverse genre in popular music today. This event was sponsored by CCM and is in partnership with The Sociology Club, the Ohio Student Association, and the Department of Sociology.

- ii. [Beyond #StopAsianHate: A Multi-perspective Discussion on Understanding and Preventing Racism against Asians](#) – A Multi-Perspective Discussion on Understanding and Preventing Racism against Asians. Panelists will discuss anti-Asian racism and violence from psychological and legal perspectives, as well as Korean Americans’ reaction toward law enforcement from a sociological perspective. This event, spearheaded by Dr. Insun Park, is sponsored by CCM and is in partnership with The Sociology Club, and the Department of Sociology.
 - iii. [Creating community and fostering dialogue through the Unify America Project: Lessons Learned](#) - Panelists will discuss the implementation and impact of a community building exercise (Unify America’s “Unify Challenge”) conducted in an online environment with University of Akron students. The event was developed by the CCM and panelists have volunteered their time to present.
- 10) The CCM has partnered with The Center for Family Safety and Healing, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, General Litigation Clinic & Civil Protection Unit, Family Advocacy Clinic, Capital University Law School to analyze Intimate Partner Violence data. Dr. Insun Park and her Research Methods class will be analyzing intimate partner victimization data collected by the Family Advocacy Clinic and will deliver a report to our partners at the end of the semester. CCM faculty and a member of the Sociology Department plan to conduct additional research using these data.
 - 11) The CCM has hired a CCM student as a Research Assistant for one semester to work on hate-crime data collection, analysis, and presentation. The mentor for this project is Dr. Insun Park.
 - 12) The Scholarship committee meets to discuss the distribution of scholarship dollars.
 - 13) The CCM has hired a student assistant to help with Social Media Content Creation and Posts.
 - 14) I participated in a Faculty Learning Community for Interdisciplinary Programs during AY 2022-23, under the leadership of Professors Jennifer Hebert and Janet Bean. It was focused on how to development interdisciplinary programs and their assessment.
 - 15) Organized Center for Conflict Management Virtual Talk Series with invited speakers in 2021: Multi-Disciplinary Scholarship and Approaches to Health and Social Justice.
 - a. Charles Bell, PhD Assistant Professor, Illinois State University “Suspended: Punishment, Violence, and the Failure of School Safety” Sept 2021
 - b. Alice Cepeda, PhD, University of Southern California “Using Reflexive Ethnography to Understand Long-Term IPV, Drug and Health Disparities among Latina Young Adults” Oct 2021
 - c. Drs Barton, Otto, and File and Ms. Hopkins “Vaccines, Public Health & Mandates – A Multi-disciplinary Panel Presentation Oct 2021

Honors and Awards

National

- 1) National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) Travel Award to Attend the NHSN meetings in New Orleans, October 2024.
- 2) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Travel Fellowship to present at the NHSN, New Orleans. October 9-11, 2019.
- 3) National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) National Institutes of Health (NIH) R25 Travel Awards to Attend the NHSN meetings (Rockville, MD October 2018; Palm Desert, CA June 2016; San Antonio, TX June 2015; El Paso, TX September 2014; Bethesda, MD September, 2013; San Diego, CA September, 2012)

- 4) NHSN NIH R25 Travel Award to Attend the College on Problems of Drug Dependence conference (San Juan, Puerto Rico. June, 2014; San Diego, CA. June, 2013; Palm Springs, CA. June, 2012)
- 5) Associate Membership in the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), 2013
- 6) Fellow in the NHSN R25 Early Career Mentoring Program, 2012
- 7) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Travel Fellowship to present at the NHSN, Coral Gables, FL. August, 2011
- 8) National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Special Populations Office (SPO): Special Populations Research Development Seminar Series Workshop, Bethesda, MD. April: funded, 2011
- 9) NIAAA Travel Fellowship to present at NHSN conference, New Orleans, LA September, 2010
- 10) NHSN Travel Award to present at the NHSN meetings in Miami, FL October, 2009
- 11) NIAAA Travel Fellowship to present at the NHSN, September, Bethesda, MD, 2008
- 12) Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Star (recognition of independent investigator status as a NIMH COR program graduate) COR conference November, Albuquerque, NM, 2007
- 13) Inducted into NHSN as a new Research Scientist member of the NHSN, 2005
- 14) Selected by NIAAA to cover full travel expenses to the 2005 NHSN National Scientific Conference for outstanding research in alcohol abuse and alcoholism, 2005
- 15) Junior Investigator Travel Award, Research Society on Alcoholism, 2002
- 16) Pre-Doctoral Fellow, American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program 1996-2001
- 17) National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient and Scholar 1995-2000

University of Akron

- 1) Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship Award, May 2025, EX[L] Center
- 2) Selected as an Akron Community Engaged (ACE) Scholar, 2023 by the EX[L] center
- 3) Innovation Grant to support Conflict Management Training from the Dean's Office (\$3000), Spring 2024
- 4) Innovation Grant to support Social and Print Media to promote the department and the CCM (\$3635), Spring 2023
- 5) Innovation Grant to support Conflict Management Training from the Dean's Office (\$3000), Fall 2022
- 6) Summer Mini grant from the Office of Assessment and ITL (\$500), AY 2022-23
- 7) Faculty Professional Development Leave, UA (spring semester), 2012
- 8) Institute for Teaching and Learning Faculty Grant Award (\$100), 2008
- 9) Institute for Teaching and Learning Faculty Grant Award (\$400), 2009

BCAS Deans Office

- 1) Above & Beyond Award, February 2023.

Department

- 1) Outstanding Leadership in Undergraduate Education Award presented by the Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, 2016
- 2) Nominee for the Faculty Mentor of the Year Award presented at The 11th Annual UA Student Innovation

Symposium (UASIS), 2015

- 3) Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award. Presented by Graduate Students of the Alpha Kappa Delta chapter, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, 2014
- 4) Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award. Presented by Graduate Students of the Alpha Kappa Delta chapter, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, 2013

Other

- 1) Women's Studies Travel Award, University of Delaware, 1998
- 2) Geis Award (outstanding graduate student paper on the study of gender) University of Delaware 1998
- 3) Presidential Fellowship, University of Delaware 1996-1998
- 4) National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research Scholar (COR) (formerly "Minority Access to Research Careers"), University of New Mexico 1994-1996
- 5) Phi Beta Kappa Scholar 1996

Select Professional Meeting Presentations, Roundtables, and Posters

- 1) Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, Auriel Jasper-Morris, Courtney Michal, Juan Xi, Larry Payne, Sanaullah Khan, and Iris Xiaoshuang. "Confronting the "200 Pound Alligator:" Anti-Racist Community Engaged Research Addressing Police-Inflicted Trauma on the Black Community." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 2025. Chicago.
- 2) Robert L. Peralta, Auriel Jasper-Morris, Juan Xi, Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, Sanaullah Khan and Xiaoshuang Iris Luo. "The Association between Perceptions of Policing and African American Mental Health and Well-being." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 2025, Chicago.
- 3) Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, Juan Xi, and Auriel Jasper-Morris. "Racialized Policing and Well Being: Findings and Policy Recommendations from a Community Engaged Research Project." American Criminological Association. November 2024. San Francisco.
- 4) Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, and Juan Xi. The Association Between Racialized Policing, Substance Use, and Resilience in a Midwest City. National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. October 2024. New Orleans, LA.
- 5) Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, and Juan Xi. "The Association between Policing, Race-based Trauma, and Hazardous Alcohol Use in a Large Midwestern City," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 2024. Montréal, Canada.
- 6) Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, and Juan Xi. "Institutional Violence: A Multiple Method Study on the Effects of Policing on the Mental Health of African Americans at a Mid-western City," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 2024. Montréal, Canada
- 7) Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, Courtney Michael, Auriel Jasper-Morris, and Juan Xi. "Policing, Trauma, and Wellbeing: A Focus on Members of the African American LGBTQ+ Community in a Midwestern City," Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association. March 2024. Columbus OH
- 8) Robert L. Peralta. "Challenges, Changes, and Chances: Connecting interdisciplinary programs across boundaries at UA." NEXT Conference Panelist, Akron Ohio, October 6, 2023.
- 9) Robert L. Peralta. "Social Justice Focused Experiential Learning, Community Building and Career Ready Skill Development. ASC Presentation, Philadelphia, November 2023.

- 10) Veronica Ahadzie and **Robert L. Peralta** "Racialization of Drug Use and Gang Involvement: Gender Variation in Racial Crime Stereotypes and the Fear of Crime." SSSP Presentation, Philadelphia, August 2023
- 11) **Robert L. Peralta**, Meghan A. Novisky, Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, and Bailee McCullough "Perceived Availability of Illicit Drugs in Prison: A Qualitative Analysis of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals' Perspectives" SSSP Presentation, Philadelphia, August 2023
- 12) **Robert Peralta**, PhD, "Sexual Minority & Majority Adults: Sex- Specific Prevalence Estimates from a National Survey, 2015-2017" National Hispanic Science Network, New Orleans, Oct 2019
- 13) **Robert L. Peralta**, Meghan Novisky, James Carter, Nickolaus Gotsirdze. "Substance Use and Violence among Former Prison Inmates: A qualitative Study of Barriers to Health and Healthcare." Accepted for SSSP oral presentation, NY, August 2019.
- 14) **Robert L. Peralta**, Meghan Novisky, James Carter, Nickolaus Gotsirdze. "Disparities, Disabilities, and Perceptions: The Consequences of Being Sick or Disabled in Prison." NCSA oral presentation, Cincinnati, OH. March 2019.
- 15) **Robert L. Peralta**, Chris Thompson, Eric Victory. "Sexual Identity and Alcohol Use Disorders: The Moderating Effect of Marriage." NCSA oral Presentation, Cincinnati, OH. April 2019.
- 16) **Robert L. Peralta**, Chis Thompson, and Eric Victory. "Alcohol Use, Dependence and Abuse in Sexual Minority Adults by Sex: Evidence from a National Survey." American Sociological Association Roundtable, NY, NY July 2019.
- 17) **Robert L. Peralta** and Chris Thompson. "Alcohol use, dependence, and abuse in sexual minority adults by sex: Evidence from a national survey, 2015-2017 Oral Presentation "Sexual Minority Health and Substance Use Disorders" CPDD 81st Annual Scientific Meeting, 2019, San Antonio.
- 18) Meghan Novisky and Robert L. Peralta. "The Keepers: Staff Misconduct as a Specific Responsivity Factor" American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, 2018.
- 19) **Robert L. Peralta**, James Carter, and Juan Xi. "Does a Strong Sense of Ethnic Identity Reduce the Likelihood of Prescription Drug Misuse? Findings from a Midwestern Sample." NHSN Poster Presentation, Rockville, PA. October, 2018.
- 20) Eric Victory and **Robert L. Peralta**. "Androgyny and Alcohol Use among College Students: An Analysis of Heavy Episodic Drinking." SSSP, Philadelphia, PA. August, 2018.
- 21) Matt Williamson, Davishay Lawrence, and **Robert L. Peralta**. "Tobacco and Marijuana Usage among College Students: Student Usage via Differential Association." North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA. April, 2018.
- 22) Jodi Ross, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Lia Wiley, Panelists. "Teaching Criminology Online: Steal my Idea!" North Central Sociological Association." Pittsburgh, PA. April, 2018.
- 23) Marcella Mulhollem, **Robert L. Peralta**, Stacey Nofziger, Jeannette Wade. Panel Presentation. "Physical Aggression Among College Students: Disentangling the Effects of Sex and Gender on the Perpetration of Violence." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2017.
- 24) Rusty Schnellinger and **Robert L. Peralta**. "Race, Neighborhoods, and Substance Use: The Role of Social Bonds." Poster. American Society of Criminology, November, 2017.
- 25) Matthew Williamson, Davishay Lawrence, **Robert L. Peralta**. "College Students Drug Usage: A Study of Differential Association." Poster. American Criminological Association, November, 2017.
- 26) Jodi Ross, Rania Issa, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Lia Wiley, Panelists. "Teaching Criminology Online: Steal my Idea!" North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, Indiana. March, 2017.

- 27) Racheal Pesta, **Robert L. Peralta**, and Meghan Novisky. Poster presentation. Behavioral Responses to Psychological Victimization in Intimate Partner Relationships: Are Responses Gendered? The American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA. November 2016.
- 28) James R. Carter, **Robert L. Peralta**, Juan Xi. Ethnic Identity as a Predictor of Non-Medical Prescription Drug Abuse among a College Population. Poster. The American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA. November 2016.
- 29) **Robert L. Peralta** and Peter B. Barr. "Heavy episodic drinking and weight control behavior among college students: Does gender matter?" Poster. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, California, June, 2016.
- 30) **Robert L. Peralta**. The Association Between Masculinity, Male Sex, And Heavy Episodic Drinking Among College Students. Poster. National Hispanic Science Network, Palm Desert, California, June, 2016.
- 31) Jennifer L. Steele, Ohio University; **Robert L. Peralta**, The University of Akron. Panel Presentation. Mono vs. Poly-Drug Users: An Assessment of Aggression in a University Sample. North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, March, 2016.
- 32) Bree Stewart and **Robert L Peralta**. Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood: Differentiating Sex from Gender among College Students. Poster. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November, 2015.
- 33) Marcella Louise Mulhollem and **Robert. L Peralta**. Round Table. Physical Aggression among College Students: The Role of Masculinity. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November, 2015.
- 34) **Peralta, Robert L.**, Breanna Stewart, and Jennifer L. Steele. Poster Presentation. "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood: Differentiating Sex from Gender as a Risk Factor in a College Student Sample." National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Meetings, San Antonio, TX. June, 2015.
- 35) **Peralta, Robert L.**, and Jeannette Wade. Panel Presentation "Social Determinants of Alcohol Abstention on Campus." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH. April 2015.
- 36) **Peralta, Robert L.**, Peter Barr, Chris Mugnaini. Panel Presentation "Masculinity and The Co-Occurrence of Problem Alcohol Use and Disordered Eating Behaviors among College Students." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH. April 2015.
- 37) Mulhollem, Marcella L., **Robert L. Peralta**, and Prescilla Benavides. Roundtable "The Role of Masculinity and Condom Use in Reports of Intimate Partner Violence." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH. April 2015.
- 38) Racheal Pesta, **Robert L Peralta** & Valerie Callanan. "The Influence of Masculine Gender Socialization on Self and Other-Directed Violence." Roundtable. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2014.
- 39) Lia Chervenak-Wiley & **Robert L Peralta**. Alcohol Use Trajectories & Violent Crime: The Importance of Emerging Adulthood, Regular Session. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2014.
- 40) **Robert L. Peralta**, Jeannette Wade, Juan Xi, Peter Barr, and Jennifer Steele. Alcohol Abstention: The Role of Socio-Structural Attitudes in Race-Based Alcohol Use Disparities among College Students. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Meetings, El Paso, TX. September, 2014.
- 41) Monica Oliva, **Robert L. Peralta**, Lia Chervenak Wiley. How does race affect the social construction of criminal and deviant identities? Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2013.
- 42) **Robert L Peralta** and Lia Chervenak Wiley. Alcohol as a predictor of violence victimization among U.S.

college students: An analysis of sex differences. Oral presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Meetings, San Diego, CA, June, 2013.

- 43) **Robert L Peralta**, Monica Oliva, and Lia Chervenak Wiley. Unraveling the Meaning of Deviance Labeling: A Study of Attributions and Characterizations of the Discredited. Round table at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver, CO, August, 2012.
- 44) Jennifer L. Steele and **Robert L. Peralta**. Hispanic Adolescents, Substance Use, and Social Strain: A Partial Test of General Strain Theory on an Under-Researched Population. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Meetings, Coral Gables, FL, August, 2011.
- 45) Chervenak Wiley, Lia and **Robert L. Peralta**. Alcohol and Victims of IPV: The Role of Heavy Episodic Drinking in Intimate Partner Violence. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, August, 2011.
- 46) Meghan Aileen Novisky and **Robert L. Peralta**. Reconsidering Mandatory Arrest: Perceptions from Battered Women in the Midwest. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November, 2010.
- 47) **Robert L. Peralta**, Valerie J. Callanan, and Lia Chervenak. The Impact of gender identity and heavy episodic drinking on alcohol-related violence: An analysis of the Personal Attributes Scale and violence toward strangers, acquaintances, and intimate partners. Poster presented at NHSN on Drug Abuse Meetings, New Orleans, LA, September, 2010.
- 48) 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, Atlanta, GA, August, 2010.

Invited Talks & Workshops

- 1) **Invited Workshop Research Presentation:** "Multidisciplinary Anti-Racism Series panel to discuss "Understanding the Socialization of Whiteness" for the Rethinking Race Program at the University of Akron; Feb 2021.
- 2) *Sociology of alcohol capstone class workshop: "Alcohol Research: Being part of research teams, supervising peers, and co-writing."* Oberlin College, Oh. November 11, 2021.
- 3) **Virtual Keynote Address:** "On Alcohol-Related Health Disparities: An Overview of the Underlying Racialized and Gendered Social Structures Contributing to an American Public Health Problem." Honorarium awarded. Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center for Excellence, 14th ADACE Scientific Virtual Retreat Tuesday, May 25, 2021; Intersection of Alcohol Use, Mental Health, and Health Disparities.
- 4) **Virtual Invited Talk:** "Understanding Gender Identity." Tues., September 2021. Gender as a social construct, the existence of identities beyond the gender binary (female, male), and ways to be respectful of people existing across the spectrum of gender identities. This program presented on Facebook Live. Barberton, OH Public Library.
- 5) **Invited Panelist:** Multidisciplinary Anti-Racism Series panel to discuss "Understanding the Socialization of Whiteness" for the Rethinking Race Program at the University of Akron; Feb 2021
- 6) **Invited Panelist:** "Race, Imprisonment and Health Disparities." College of Health and Human Sciences Virtual Health Equity Symposium, North Carolina State University, Health Disparities: A Sociological Perspective, Nov 12, 2020.
- 7) **Invited Talk:** Invited and funded by NIAAA National Hispanic. Science Network Breakout Session "Trends in Alcohol & Other Substance Use among Sexual Minorities in the US: The Influence of Sex, Race/Ethnicity,

Sexual Orientation and Discrimination." Title of Talk: "Sexual Minority and Majority Adults: Sex Specific Prevalence Estimates from a National Survey, 2015-2017." New Orleans, October 2019.

- 8) **Invited Plenary Keynote Speaker:** Higher Education AOD & Wellness Summit, The University of Georgia, Athens Georgia May 23, 2019. "Prompting A Conversation About Sex and Gender as Social Determinants of Substance Use and Harmful Substance-Use-Related Outcomes: What Does the Evidence Say?" Honorarium Awarded, May 23, 2019.
- 9) **Invited Workshop:** Higher Education AOD & Wellness Summit, The University of Georgia, Athens Georgia, Honorarium Awarded, May 23, 2019. "Experiencing Gender: Discussion and Exercises for Understanding Gender Performance in The Context of Sex-Gender Differences and Health Disparities in Substance Use and Abuse."
- 10) **University of UA Talk:** University of Akron Rethinking Gender Series: "Gender Identity & Crime on Campus: An Examination of Patterns Over 20 years"- with Dr. Stacey Nofziger. March 2019.
- 11) **Invited Talk:** University of Cincinnati Department of Sociology "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs (NMUPD) in Emerging Adulthood: Differentiating Sex from Gender"; April 2016.
- 12) **University of UA Talk:** University of Akron Rethinking Gender Series: "Weight Control Behavior and Alcohol Use Among College Students: Intersections of Body Image Norms, Sex, and Gender"; November 2015.
- 13) **Invited Discussion and Lecture:** "Family Violence: Notes on Research and Policy." Hiram College, Department of Sociology, Work/Family Class – Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Piatt, February, 2013.
- 14) **Invited Margaret Clark Morgan Scholar, Lecture:** "Sociological Perspectives on Alcohol Use and Alcohol-Related Interpersonal Violence: Why Gender, Race, and Sexuality Matter." Sponsored by Hiram's Center for Literature and Medicine and the Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, Hiram College. Honorarium Awarded; February, 2013.
- 15) **Invited Keynote:** "Intersections of race, gender, and college student Alcohol Use: Sociological Reflection on the Meaning and Implications of Heavy Episodic Drinking." Presented at the University of Wisconsin System Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Symposium, Stevens Point, WI. Honorarium Awarded; October, 2011.
- 16) **Invited Keynote:** "Considering the Socio-Structural Determinants of College Student Drinking: An Examination of Race and Gender." Presented at the Alcohol and Our Learning Environment Symposium, The University of Wisconsin at Madison. Sponsored by University Health Services, the UW System Institute on Race & Ethnicity and International Student Services. Honorarium Awarded. Madison, Wisconsin; October, 2010.
- 17) **Workshop:** "Understanding the Socio-Cultural Underpinnings of College Student Drinking." Presented for participants of the Alcohol and Our Learning Environment Symposium, The University of Wisconsin at Madison. Sponsored by University Health Services, the UW System Institute on Race & Ethnicity and International Student Services. Honorarium Awarded. Madison, Wisconsin; October, 2010.
- 18) **Invited Keynote:** "Toward Social Justice and Human Rights: Notes on Sociological Contributions to Interpersonal Violence Research." Presented at The Ohio Board of Regents 2010 Summit on Ohio Campus Safety & Security. Honorarium Awarded. Columbus, OH; July, 2010.
- 19) **Invited Talk:** "'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, 2007.
- 20) **Invited Lecture:** "Emerging Issues in Intimate Partner Violence." Presented at the School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Research on Violence Colloquium, Baltimore, MD, 2002.

- 21) **Invited Lecture:** "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, Madison, Wisconsin, 2001.
- 22) **Invited Talk:** "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.
- 23) **Invited Talk:** "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., 1998.
- 24) **Invited Lecture:** "Ethnicity, Alcohol, and Fatalities among Drivers in New Mexico: 1982-1991." Presented at the Research on Alcohol Lecture Series, University of Delaware, Newark, DE; 1997.

<u>Workshops and Specialized Courses Attended</u>	<u>Year</u>
1) SSSP Sponsored Community-Based Participatory Action Research Workshop Philadelphia.	August 2023
2) Attendee at the 9th International <i>Virtual</i> College and University Seminar: Developing and Enhancing Peace and Conflict Studies Programs.	March 22, 2021 – April 16, 2021
3) SSSP Sponsored Community-Based Participatory Action Research Workshop Philadelphia.	August 2018
4) National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Special Populations Research Development Seminar Series Workshop "Mock Review" Participant. Bethesda, MD (funded).	August 25-26, 2013
5) National Institute of Drug Abuse and College on Problems of Drug Dependence Grant-Writing and Career Workshop, Palm Springs, CA: Attendance funded by NHSN R25 Fellowship.	June 12, 2012
6) National Institute of Drug Abuse Special Populations Research Development Seminar Series Workshop. Bethesda, MD: Attendance funded by NIAAA.	April 28-29, 2011
7) Grounded Theory Workshop, ARM project Training Opportunity, Ohio.	November, 2008
8) NVIVO 7 Qualitative Software Workshop training, Ohio.	Sept., 2006
9) Institute for Teaching and Learning presentation entitled "Students Tell us about Learning: Lessons from Sociology and other Disciplines." University of Akron.	October, 2004
10) Grant Writing Seminar, Invited Guest of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism's Alcohol Research Mentoring System (ARMS). Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.	June, 2004
11) Institute for Teaching and Learning Workshop on use of Palm Pilots for College Professors. University of Akron.	October, 2004
12) 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.	2003

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| 13) Technical Assistance Workshop for Treatment, Prevention, and Services Research. Sponsored by NIAAA, Bethesda, Maryland. | October, 2002 |
| 14) American Sociological Association Panelist "Teaching Workshop on Integrating Multicultural Perspectives into Health-Related Courses (co-sponsored by the ASA section on Medical Sociology)," ASA Annual meeting, Washington, DC. | August, 2000 |
| 15) Proposal Development Workshop in Mental Health sponsored by the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program and NIMH, Washington DC. | May, 1999 |
| 16) ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. "Regression Analysis" Ann Arbor, Michigan, July-August. | 1998 |
| 17) Proposal Development Workshop in Mental Health. Sponsored by the ASA Minority Fellowship Program and NIMH, Washington D.C. | May, 1998 |

Courses Taught

University of Akron; Department of Sociology:

- 1) Social Justice
- 2) An EX[L] Unclass "Crossing Borders"
- 3) Introduction to Sociology
- 4) Criminology (Traditional, Hybrid, and Fully Online)
- 5) Internship Course
- 6) Social Inequalities (Traditional, Hybrid, and Fully Online)
- 7) Sociology of Deviant Behavior (Traditional and Fully Online)
- 8) Social Effects of Crime in the Media (Fully Online)
- 9) Race and Crime (Graduate Level)
- 10) Deviant Behavior (Graduate Level)
- 11) Violence and Victims (Graduate Level)
- 12) Corrections (Graduate Level)

American University; Justice, Law and Society Department:

- 1) Critical Issues in Justice, Law, and Deviant Behavior
- 2) Justice in America
- 3) Psychology, Law, and Justice
- 4) Independent Study

University of Delaware; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice:

- 1) Social Deviance
- 2) Introduction to Criminal Justice

Service

Undergraduate Mentoring

- 1) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Daniel Njogu. Co mentored with Dr. Juan Xi. Poster presented at the Celebration of Undergraduate Student Research and Creativity, UA. "A Study On LGBTQ+ Mental Health Among College Students." April 2024.

- 2) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Advised and assisted UA Sociology Club preparation for research sessions and professional networking activities at the 2020 **North Central Sociological Conference** in Cleveland. Canceled due to COVID-19. Officers involved were Brandi Hancock, Garrett Decker. Research projects were sponsored by Dept Research Data on Student Health.
- 3) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring/Sponsorship:** UA Honor's College Student Nickolaus Gotsiridze presented a poster at University of Akron Interdisciplinary Symposium (UA-IS) "The Collateral Cost of Mass Incarceration: A Qualitative Study of Health among Returned Citizens," an Oral Presentation at the North Central Sociological Association "Disparities, Disabilities, and Perceptions: The Consequences of Being Sick or Disabled in Prison," and a poster at the Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Symposium (NEOUSS) March and April 2019.
- 4) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** UA Sociology Club attended research sessions and professional networking activities at the 93rd annual **North Central Sociological Conference** in Pittsburgh in April 2018. Officers Rochelle Bees and Meghan Delong presented their research projects in an undergraduate research session. Research projects were sponsored by Peralta.
- 5) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Rochelle Bees of UA's Sociology Club attended the 45th annual **Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Symposium (NEOUSS)** hosted by Oberlin College. She was advised by Dr. Robert L. Peralta and won 3rd prize in the Poster contest.
- 6) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** UA Sociology Club attended research sessions and professional networking activities at the 92nd annual **North Central Sociological Conference** in Indianapolis, Ind., March 30-April 1. Officers presented their research projects in an undergraduate research session. Keyona Rodgers, vice president, presented "Ethnicity and the Lure of Non-Prescription Drug Misuse in College." Hannah Horrigan, president, and Johnny Livigni, social chair, co-presented "Heavy Episodic Drinking and Ambivalent Sexism: Factors Associated with Intimate Partner Perpetration in Male and Female College Students." Research projects were sponsored by Peralta.
- 7) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Members of UA's Sociology Club attended the 4th annual **Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Symposium (NEOUSS)** hosted by The College of Wooster April 8. Sociology Club president Hannah Horrigan and Sociology Club Social Chair John Livigni presented "Intimate Partner Violence, Heavy Episodic Drinking, and Ambivalent Sexism: Determining Factors of IPV Perpetration in Male and Female College Students." They were advised by Peralta. Keyona Rodgers, Sociology Club vice president, also advised by Peralta, presented "Ethnicity and the Lure of Non-Prescription Misuse in College." 2017.
- 8) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Peralta Sponsored Undergraduate NCSA (Chicago) and NEOUSS (Kent) Poster: "Predicting Aggressive Tendencies in College Relationships in Association with Sexist Beliefs." Aryene Delgado, The University of Akron; Jada Smith, The University of Akron; Jovanna Ilic, The University of Akron; Hannah C. Horrigan, The University of Akron, 2016.
- 9) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Peralta Sponsored Undergraduate NCSA (Chicago) and NEOUSS (Kent) Poster: "Ethnic and Race Differences in Drug and Alcohol Use Among College Students." Prescilla S. Benavides, The University of Akron; Debra J. Dragomir, University of Akron; Eleanor D. Miceli-Spieker, University of Akron, 2016
- 10) **Undergraduate Research/Mentoring:** Peralta Sponsored Undergraduate research presentations NCSA (Cleveland) and NEOUSS (KSU) Talks and Poster: David Delgado, Feben Yeshac and Aryene Delgado, University of Akron, 2015.

<u>Service to the Department</u>	<u>Year</u>

1. Criminology & Criminal Justice Steering Committee	2020-21
2. Undergraduate Committee Member	2020-
3. Website and Social Media Coordinator	2020-
4. Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee	2020-
5. Tenure Track Search Committee Member Joint Appointment with Criminal Justice	2018-19
6. Graduate Studies Professional Development Panelist: Discussion on Collaborative and Independent Scholarship	2016
7. Chair, Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee	2016
8. Mentor, grad student (Courtney Blue) "College of Teaching Sociology	2015
9. Chair, Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee	2015
10. Internship Coordinator	2014-2020
11. Sociology Club Advisor	2014-2018 2019-2020
12. UA Brownbag Panelist: Teaching Beyond the Sociological Imagination	2014
13. Member, Graduate Committee, Dept. of Sociology	2007-Present
14. Member, Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee	2006-Present
15. Member, Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee	2006-Present
16. Member, Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee	2008-Present
17. Member, Active Research Methods (ARM) Consortium	2007 - 2016
18. Advisor, Undergraduate, Department of Sociology	2010-2011
19. Chair, Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee	2010-2011
20. Chair, Graduate Qualitative Methods Curriculum Committee	2010
21. Brown Bag Presentation: "Teaching Criminology and Deviant Behavior to Introduction to Sociology Undergraduate Students"; spring	2009
22. Mentor, grad student (Michael Rickles) "College of Teaching Sociology	2009
23. Member, Ad Hoc RTP Review Committee	2006-2010
24. Member, Ad Hoc New Hire Global Studies Position Committee	2007-2008
25. Member, Ad Hoc New Hire Methodologist Position Committee	2007-2008
26. Chair, Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee	2006-2008
27. Member, Undergraduate Education Committee	2006-2007
28. Member, Criminology Deviance Specialty Exam Committee	2005-2007
29. Member, Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee	2005-2007
30. Member, Educational Development Committee	2004-2006

Graduate Mentoring

Ph.D./Dissertation Advisor and Chair of Dissertation

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dissertation Title</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Outcome</u>

1) Veronica Ahadzie	Fear of crime in Ghana by Regions: Exploring How Trust Among Neighbors and The Police Attenuate the Fear of Crime in Ghana.	Defended Spring 2023	Tenure Track Assistant Professor at Winthrop University in Rockville, South Carolina
2) Rusty Schnellinger (KSU Student)	Contextualizing the Epidemic: The Role of Collective Efficacy in Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs in Emerging Adulthood.	Defended summer 2020	Senior Statistician at State Farm Insurance
3) Ebenezer Duah	Bullying Victimization, Health Strains and Juvenile Delinquency in Ghana."	Defended Spring 2021	Assistant Professor at the Community College of Rhode Island
4) Matthew Williamson	Police Officer Initiated Intimate Partner Violence: A Test of Crime Theories.	Defended fall 2020	Director of Institutional Research at Belmont College, Saint Clairsville
5) James Carter	Alcohol Abuse among a Refugee Population: An Assessment from a General Strain Theory Perspective.	Defended spring 2020	Data Analyst, Breakthrough Schools, Cleveland
6) Racheal Pesta	Exclusionary Discipline, School Engagement, And Life Outcomes in Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood: Examining Racial Differences in The Pathways from School to Prison.	Defended Summer 2017	Tenure Track Asst. Professor of Criminology at Eastern Connecticut State University
7) Jeannette Wade	Doing Difference" and Health: Gender Socialization, Race and Risk Behavior.	Defended Summer 2017	Associate Professor of Sociology at UNC Greensboro
8) Monica Merrill	Motivation Underlying Sexual Violence: A Call for Examination, Compilation and Comparison.	Summer 2014	Associate Prof Criminal Justice & Forensic Sciences at YSU
9) Lia Chervenak-Wiley	Alcohol Use Trajectories & the Transition into Young Adulthood: An Examination of Alcohol Use, Sex, Gender, and Crime.	Spring 2014	Associate Professor of Instruction, Dept. of Sociology at UA
10) Jennifer L. Steele	Adolescent Drug Use and General Strain Theory: The Influences of Race/Ethnic-Related Strains and	Spring 2011	Tenured Assoc Professor of Criminal Justice/

Protective Factors in the Context of
Neighborhood Characteristics.

Sociology at Ohio
University at
Lancaster

Master's Thesis Advisor and Chair of Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Thesis Title</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
1) Eric Victory	Androgyny and Alcohol Use Among College Students: An Analysis of Heavy Episodic Drinking	Spring 2018	Matriculated into PhD program
2) James Carter	Ethnic Identity as a Predictor of Non-Medical Prescription Drug Misuse among a College Population.	Spring 2017	Matriculated into PhD program
3) Courtney Blue	Gendered Condom Use: An Exploratory Analysis.	Spring 2016	Matriculated into PhD program
4) Marcella Mulhollem	Physical Aggression Among College Students: The Role of Masculinity.	Spring 2015	Matriculated into PhD program
5) Lori Tuttle	Expounding Narratives of Male Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence: The Impact of Economic Stressors, Perceived need for Control and Retrospective Interpretation within Heterosexual relationships.	Spring 2011	
6) Lia Chervenak	Heavy Episodic Drinking among Victims of Violence: An Analysis of Sex Differences.	Spring 2010	Matriculated into PhD program

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Name/Title	University/Dept.	Year Completed
1) Auriel Jasper-Morris "Navigating the Dual Realities: The Mental and Physical Impacts of IPV on Black Women Who Serve as Informal Supporters and Their Coping Strategies"	UA Psychology	Fall 2024-
2) Sara M. Lute "Testing age-based stereotype threat on environment learning."	UA Psychology	Fall 2023
3) Ginelle L. Wolfe "Examining the potential role of shame, empowerment, and institutional courage in the relationship between sexual assault and both post-traumatic stress and post traumatic growth."	UA Psychology	Spring 23

4) Rebecca Tachie "The case of Ghanaian women's empowerment: what has gender role ideology and psychological well-being got to do with it?"	UA Sociology	Spring 2023
5) Shana Pryor "The problem and the solution: exploring factors related to masculinity and self-stigma associated with seeking psychological help."	UA/Counseling Psychology	Spring 2023
6) Katie L. Brown "The End of Gentlemanly Warfare? Gendered Language and Great Britain's Evolving Arguments for Strategic Bombing, 1920-1945"	UA Dept of History	Fall 2021
7) Rachel Ryding "#Sendwine: the contradicting intersection of motherhood and drinking norms in online spaces"	U of Delaware/Sociology & Criminal Justice	Spring 2021
8) Michael Vale ""Daily Assessments of Minority Stressors and Well-Being in a Lifespan Sample of Sexual Minorities"	UA/Counseling Psychology	Summer 2021
9) Ebenezer Duah "Bullying Victimization, Health Strains and Juvenile Delinquency in Ghana."	UA/Sociology	March 2021
10) Arielle Riutort: Latina Ethnic Identity, The Gendered Cultural Value of Marianismo, Body Image, And Femininity.	UA/Counseling Psychology	Defended April 19 th , 2021
11) Barron Rodgers "Confirmatory Factor Analysis of Racist Gender Role Strain Scale	UA/Psychology	Summer 2021
12) Dawna Wensel: "Impact of Social Bonds on Crime in the Transition to Adulthood: A Test of Social Control Theory."	UA/Sociology	Summer 2019
13) Julia Hussman: The 'Pinking' of Drinking: Understanding Women's Alcohol Use in Emerging Adulthood.	University of Toronto/Dept of Applied Psychology & Human Development	Summer, 2018
14) Beth Campbell: Using protective orders to combat intimate partner violence: are they effective and does race matter?	UA/Sociology	Summer, 2018
15) Zachary Gerdes: A mixed methods investigation of catholic men's gender identities.	UA/Counseling Psychology	September, 2019
16) Kathleen Alto: The Relationship Between Sexism and Sexual Prejudice Towards Gay Men: An Experimental Priming Study.	UA/Psychology	Fall 2018

17) Brittany D. Baker: Posttraumatic Growth in Black Women: An Investigation of the Role of Trauma Type, Strong Black Woman Ideology, and Emotion Regulation.	UA/Counseling Psychology	Fall 2017
18) Courtney Blue: Vaccination Coverage and Socioeconomic Status: A Test of Fundamental Cause Theory.	UA/Sociology	Summer, 2018
19) Craig Daniel Libman: The Invisible Cell: Psychosocial Experiences of Sex Offender Registration.	UA/Counseling Psychology	Spring, 2018
20) Samantha Holmes: The Association Between Interpersonal Trauma and Disordered Eating Women.	UA/Counseling Psychology	Fall 2017
21) Meghan Novisky: Aging in Prison as a Collateral Consequence of Mass Incarceration	KSU/Sociology	Summer 2016
22) Peter Barr: Neighborhood Context and Mental Health over the Early Life Course.	UA/Sociology	Summer 2015
23) Rania Issa: The Impact of Structural Disadvantage on Homicides in Cleveland from 1990 to 2010.	UA/Sociology	Spring 2015
24) Will LeSeur: The Cross-Cultural Effects of Gender Inequality on Child Sexual Abuse.	UA/Sociology	Spring 2016
25) Nicole Johnson: Measuring Rape Culture on College Campuses and its role in Bystander Willingness to Intervene	UA/Counseling Psychology	Spring 2014
26) Nicole L. Rosen: The Gender and Racial Differences of How School-Age Children Experience, Cope, and Resist Bullying.	UA/Sociology	Spring 2015
27) Dani Jauk: Global Gender Policy Development in the UN: A Sociological Exploration of the Politics, Processes, and Language.	UA/Sociology	Summer 2013
28) Marci D. Cottingham: Classed Masculinities and Emotional Capital: Intersections of Class and Gender in the Emotional Lives of Male Nurses.	UA/Sociology	Fall 2011
29) Erin Pryor: Interracial Romantic Coupling and the Color Line: Color-Blind Ideology among Black White Couples.	UA/Sociology	Spring 2010

30) Tina Norris: Adolescent Academic Achievement, Bullying Behavior and the Frequency of Internet Use	KSU University/ Sociology	Spring 2010
31) Stacye Blount: Negative Spillover and Mental Health: An Exploration of the Moderating Effects of Sociodemographic Factors, Family Characteristics, Socioeconomic Resources, and Work Characteristics.	UA/Sociology	Spring 2009
32) Aya Kimura: Discrimination, Group Identity, and Mental Health: A Comparative Study of African Americans, Caribbean Americans, and European Americans.	UA/Sociology	Spring 2008

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Name/Title	Uni/Department	Year
1) Leslie Wood: Recovery from Opiate and Opioid Addiction: Navigating Recovery with Abstinence-Based and Medication-Assisted Treatment Paradigms	KSU/Sociology	Defended Summer 2020
2) Davishay Lawrence: What matters more: Sexual Victimization, Drug Abuse, or Social Bonds?	UA/Sociology	Spring 2018
3) Rusty Schnellinger/Understanding Effects of Employment on Alcohol Use: A Cross-Sectional Perspective,	KSU/Sociology	Spring 2016
4) Marissa R. Lora: Modeling alcohol abuse patterns in Hispanic American Populations using a Sir Model,	US/ Department of Mathematics	Spring 2011
5) Jennifer Erin Steele	UA/Sociology	Proposal 2011
6) Michael Steiner: College Sexual Assault and Social Networks: Bringing Social Psychology into the Discussion.	UA/Sociology	Summer 2011
7) Michael Rickles: The Hidden Injuries of Disability: A Contextual Understanding of Disadvantage.	UA/Sociology	Summer 2009
8) Stacey McCabe: Quantity and Frequency of Alcohol Consumption: Race-Gender Differences during Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood."	Kent State University, Sociology	Spring 2009

9) Mary Laske: How Structural Disadvantage Affects the Relationship between Race and Gang Membership	UA/Sociology	Spring 2007
10) Jesse Mann: Intimate Partner Violence in Africa: A Multi-Country Analysis on Resources, Decision-Making and Violence Dyads.	UA/Sociology	2006
11) Martina L. Grier: "Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice?": The Influence of Religion in identity Formulation and Instances of Domestic Violence	UA/Sociology	Spring 2005

<u>Chair/Advisor Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis; McNair Program</u>	<u>Year</u>
1) Nicolaus Gotsiridze, Honors Thesis 2018-In Progress "Prisoner Health Disparities"	2018
2) Melissa Schuerger, Honors Thesis 2016-2018 "Gender and College Alcohol Use"	
3) Jovanna Ilic: Honors Thesis: "Race, Ethnicity and Intimate Partner Violence."	2016
4) Drew Desrosiers: Senior Honor's Thesis: "Perceptions of Drug Abuse among College Students and its Application to Labeling Theory."	2013
5) Matthew McCullough: Senior Honor's Thesis. "The Relationship between Heavy Drinking and Academic Performance among College Students at a Midwest University."	2010

<u>Committee Member Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis; McNair</u>	<u>Year</u>
1) Melissa Santana: McNair Program. "The Process of Marginalization: A Preliminary Assessment of How Victims Are Perceived."	2010
2) Monica Andress: "The Impact of Court Ordered Sobriety: A Test of Labeling Theory."	2017
3) Stacey Hoffman: Sociology: Specialization of domestic violence case management: Evolution of court and police response to domestic violence.	2014
4) Baron K. Rogers: Psychology: "Exploring the meaning of masculinities in multicultural context."	2011
5) Sandra Bannister: Anthropology.	2010

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| 6) Heather Marsh: Sociology: Thesis completed spring, 2009 | |
| 7) Anazette Hudson: Sociology: "Where Do You Get Your Protein? An Analysis of Vegetarianism as a Form of Deviance: The Impact of Stereotypes." | 2009 |
| 8) Holly E. Johnston: Political Science. | 2007 |

Independent Study Director, Graduate	Year
1) Breanna Stewart	2014
2) Lia Chervenak-Wiley, spring	2011
3) Meghan Novisky, fall	2011
4) Justin Oldaker, fall	2010
5) Jennifer L. Steele, spring	2009
6) John Durkin, Summer	2008
7) Glenn Mardis, Summer	2005

M.A. Specialty Committee Examiner	Year
1) Valiant Logan	2010
2) Marianne Noh	2005
3) Glenn Mardis: Oral exam defended spring	2005
4) Justin Oldaker: Oral exam defended spring	2010

<u>Independent Study Director, Undergraduate</u>	Year
1) Nickolaus Gotsiridze	2019
2) Keyona Rodgers	2017
3) Christopher Weaver	2017
4) Jeremy Pfeifer, summer	2013
5) Maria Sanchez, summer	2010
6) Justin Oldaker, summer	2008
7) Brittany Huth, summer	2008

Internship Supervisor, Undergraduate**Year**

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| 1) Jessica Myers, UA sociology major, summer | 2018 |
| 2) Sean Gorrell, UA sociology major, spring | 2013 |

Professional Service, University of Akron

- 1) RTP Committee Chair for Dr. Juan Xi, Promotion to Full Professor, 2024.
- 2) RTP Committee Chair for Dr. Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, Promotion to Associate Professor, 2024.
- 3) RTP Committee Chair for Dr. Insun Park, Promotion to Associate Professor, 2024.
- 4) RTP Committee Chair for Dr. Stacey Nofziger, Promotion to Full Professor, 2023
- 5) RTP Committee Chair for Dr. Lia Wiley, promotion to Professor of Instruction, 2023
- 6) RTP Committee Member for UA Health & Human Sciences; 2023
- 7) RTP Committee Member for BCAS College Wide Committee promotion to full 2023
- 8) RTP Committee Chair for Stefanie Yuhas 2022
- 9) Director, Center for Conflict Management 2021-
- 10) AAUP Co-Chair Diversity Committee 2021-2022
- 11) IRB Committee Member Fall 2021-
- 12) Communications Committee Co-Chair Fall 2021-2023
- 13) Panelist, Cummings Center for History of Psychology: Live discussion of the 2015 film The Stanford Prison Experiment, October 29th, 2020. Discussion of the film and its portrayal of Philip Zimbardo's experiment.
- 14) Member, Racial Equality and Social Justice Working Group, a Committee formed by the BOT and President of the University of Akron, fall 2020
- 15) Member, AAUP Communications Committee Summer 2020-2021
- 16) Member, Corrections Assistant Professor Joint Search Committee 2018-2019
- 17) Member of Pre-Medicine Committee (oversees revised pre-medicine programs at UA) 2017-present
- 18) Voted member of the Buchtel College Council (advisory board to the A&S dean) 2017-2018, 2021
- 19) Voted member of the Ex[L] Center Faculty Steering Committee (UA's Experiential Learning Center) 2017-2020
- 20) Organized a poster presentation by graduate students on research on race and crime, UA Student Union, December. 2017
- 21) Member, Student Disciplinary Hearing Board, 2016-2019
- 22) Member, The University of Akron's Sexual Assault Resource and Education, 2015-present

Professional Service: Regional and National

- 1) Section Chair Elect, 2025, Drugs and Society, The American Sociological Association
- 2) Associate Editor, Social Sciences July 2023 - (Impact factor: 1.7).

- 3) ASA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Advisory Panel 2023-Present
- 4) Chair SSSP Scholarly Award. The Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2023-2024.
- 5) Author Meets Critic Panel Member: "Murder Town USA." The Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, Montreal Canada. 2024.
- 6) External Reviewer for Promotion to Full Professor, Nadine Mastroleo, Department of Psychology, Binghamton University. Summer 2023.
- 7) Organizer: "CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Violence Against Women, Girls, and the Female Identity: A Recurring Criminal Problem" Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia. August 2023.
- 8) Organizer and Presider Regular Session: "Health, Healthcare, and Illness Inside the Carceral System and after Release" Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia. August 2023.
- 9) Organizer: "Competing Perceptions of Crime: Politics Versus Data" Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles. August 2022.
- 10) External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion, Monica Merrill, Department of Criminal Justice 2022.
- 11) External Reviewer for Promotion to Full Professor, Michelle Parkhill-Purdie, Dept. of Psychology, Oakland University 2022.
- 12) Title: Co-Chair of Conference Planning Committee, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 2021-2022.
- 13) External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion, Heather Kettrey, Clemson University; Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice 2022.
- 14) Organizer Critical Dialogue: "Racial Justice, Reconstruction, Abolition, and the Criminal Justice System." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Virtual. August 2021.
- 15) External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion, Nicole Shoenberger, Loyola University, Dept of Sociology 2021.
- 16) External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion, Krim Lacey, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dept of Behavioral Sciences 2021.
- 17) External Reviewer for Promotion to Full Professor, Miyuki Fukushima Tedor, Cleveland State University, Dept of Sociology 2021.
- 18) External Reviewer for Promotion to Full Professor, Judy A. Van Wyk's, University of Rhode Island, Dept of Sociology and Anthropology 2021.
- 19) Organizer, Critical Dialogue: "Racial Justice, Reconstruction, Abolition, and the Criminal Justice System." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Virtual. August 2021.
- 20) Poster Judge, NHSN Annual Meeting (Virtual due to COVID-19), October 2020.
- 21) Organizer: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: "Pathways to Reentry." Session at Society of the Study of Social Problems, 2020 meeting canceled due to COVID 2019.
- 22) Organizer: "Intersections of Crime, Deviance, and Health." Session at North Central Sociological Association Meetings, April 2019.
- 23) Organizer: Mental Health and Healthcare Disparities Inside and Outside of Prison or Jail." Session at Society of the Study of Social Problems, August 2019.
- 24) Elected as the Membership Chair of the NCSA, April 2017-2020.
- 25) Elected Chair-Elect of the "Crime & Juvenile Delinquency Division" of SSSP 2019-2023
- 26) Poster judge, NEOUSS Indianapolis, College of Wooster, 2017.
- 27) Steering Committee Member: Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NEOUSS), 2016.
- 28) Member: Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium Planning Committee 2015-2016
- 29) Member, National Hispanic Science Network Conference Planning Sub Committee 2014-15

- 30) Speed Mentoring Mentor– National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse National Meetings, El Paso, TX. September, 2014.
- 31) Abstract Review Committee Member - National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse National Meetings, Bethesda, MD. October, 2013.
- 32) Speed Mentoring Mentor – National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse National Meetings, Bethesda, MD. October 2013.
- 33) Organizer: Organized and executed a visit by Dr. James Anthony (Michigan State University) to the University of Akron – Dr. Anthony delivered a research talk and a grant writing workshop sponsored by the Departments of Sociology and Psychology, fall 2012.
- 34) Speed Mentoring Mentor – National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse National Meetings, San Diego, CA. September 2012.
- 35) Faculty Search Committee, Department of Modern Languages, 2012-2013.
- 36) Member: American Sociological Association Crime, Law and Deviance Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Spring-Summer 2011.
- 37) Presider: Invited Session “Regular Session on Medical Sociology: Neighborhood and Community Effects on Health.” American Sociological Association Meeting; Boston, MA, August
- 38) Recruiter: Minority graduate student recruiter for the University of Akron, Dept. of Sociology at The Career Opportunities in Research Undergraduate research conference; Albuquerque, NM, November 2007.
- 39) Organizer, Presider, and Discussant: Invited Session on “Violence.” American Sociological Association Meetings; Montreal, Canada, August 2006.
- 40) Chair: Regular Session on LGBT Issues. Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings; New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2005.
- 41) Member: Advisory Counsel of LLEGO (National Latina/Latino Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Organization); Washington, DC, 2002-05.
- 42) Consultant: Institute for Law and Justice, Washington, DC. Evaluation of the University of Puerto Rico, Violence against Women Intervention Program: September-November 2002.
- 43) Presider and Discussant: American Sociological Association Table Session: “The
- 44) Treatment of Minority Graduate Students” American Sociological Association meeting Chicago, August 1999.
- 45) Panelist: Eastern Sociological Society Meetings - “Graduate Education: Curricular and Program Issues.” Boston: November 1999.

Public Relations for the University of Akron

- 1) [Wallet HUB Interview about Deviance](#) November 2023
- 2) Radio Interview with Christopher C. Keppler General Manager, WZIP-FM regarding social justice issues August 2022
- 3) Invited Presentation to Lutheran West High School, The Senney Honors Academy (an academic and leadership development program) on Conflict Resolution November 2021.
- 4) Press Coverage: [2021's Most & Least Ethnically Diverse Cities in the U.S. WalletHub.com](#) - February 17, 2021 Dr. Robert Peralta, professor in the Department of Sociology, offered expert analysis into the benefits of an ethnically diverse city. The WalletHub feature includes details about Akron's ranking relative to other cities in the U.S.
- 5) Press coverage: “Dr. Robert Peralta, associate professor of sociology, will discuss his co-authored research involving alcohol use disorder in the LGBTQ community on “Zips Unlimited” Saturday, July 11.

- 6) Press coverage on publication: "Gladiator School: Returning Citizens' Experiences with Secondary Violence Exposure in Prison." *Victims & Offenders* (2020): <https://www.uakron.edu/im/news/assessing-the-scope-of-witnessed-violence-in-prisons/> ; <https://www.csuohio.edu/news/assessing-scope-witnessed-violence-in-prisons> ; Story Featured in PhysOrg.com ; story featured on [Prison Policy Initiative](http://PrisonPolicyInitiative.org)
- 7) Spring 2016 Press: Akron Beacon Journal Story on research published in *Addiction Research and Theory* <https://www.ohio.com/akron/news/top-stories-news/masculine-men-women-might-be-more-likely-to-abuse-prescription-drugs-ua-study-finds>
- 8) Akron Beacon Journal Story on Heroin Use in Ohio 2016: <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/experts-say-empathy-for-addicts-the-result-of-heroin-s-grip-on-white-population-1.679648>
- 9) Spring 2015 Press Coverage of: Meghan Novisky and **Robert L. Peralta**. 2015. "When Women Tell: Intimate Partner Violence and the Factors Which Influence Police Notification." *Violence Against Women* 21(1): 65-86: WAKR-AM; Medical News Today ([Medical News Today](http://MedicalNewsToday.com)); Phys.org (Phys.org); Eurekalert (http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2015-03/uo-a-dvv032615.php); Sciencenewslines.com (Sciencenewslines.com); UA's digest (<http://www.uakron.edu/im/news/mandatory-arrest-laws-may-hurt-domestic-violence-victims>); WKYC (<http://www.wkyc.com/story/news/features/domestic-violence/2015/04/26/mandatory-arrest-laws-create-more-fears-for-domestic-violence-victims/26419997/>); WOIO TV 19 (<https://twitter.com/danderoos19/status/585846537533714432>), (<http://www.19actionnews.com/story/28753471/are-domestic-violence-laws-more-harmful-than-helpful>).
- 10) Interviewed on Seoul, South Korea's 90.5 FM, 2015, a popular English-language morning talk show. The topic was alcohol-related violence and crime.
- 11) Spring 2015 Press Coverage of: **Robert L. Peralta**, Valerie J. Callanan, Jennifer L. Steele, and Lia Chervenak Wiley. 2011. "The Effects of Gender Identity and Heavy Episodic Drinking on Alcohol-Related Violence." *Gender Issues* 28(3): 111-133 (Lead Article) (Funded by The University of Akron, FRG 1667) on DatingAdvice.com (DatingAdvice.com).
- 12) Spring 2015 Interview: Quoted in WalletHub story on the "Most Diverse Stories"
- 13) Interview: National Public Radio, WAMU, Washington DC – Radio Station Interview regarding serial arsonist targeting DC area, October 2003

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

- 1) Member: AU Preview Day Faculty Panel, Washington, DC, November, 2003
- 2) Speaker: Representative/Speaker: AU Admitted Student Brunch Yield Event, NY, 3/01, 2003
- 3) Mentor: Independent Research, American University student Jacqueline Ingber 2003
- 4) Speaker: AU Faculty Representative: Diversity Brunch, AU, Washington DC, 12/02, 2003
- 5) Mentor: The American University Honors Program Erin Bohacek, 2002
- 6) Member: AU Faculty Panel Member, Colloquium: "Dr. Martin Luther King – Dream and Reality" Kay Spiritual Life Center, Washington, DC, January, 2002
- 7) Member: American University Task Force on College Drinking, 2002

Ad Hoc Review for 4 National Presses, periodic

• Cengage Lynne Rienner Publishers • McGraw Hill Press • Sage Press; Wiley-Blackwell

Ad Hoc Reviewer for 40+ Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals

• *Acta Sociologica* • *Addiction Research and Theory* • *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* • *American Journal of Men's Health* • *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* • *American Sociological Review* • *British Medical Journal* • *BMC Public Health* • *Contemporary Drug Problems* • *Criminal Justice Review* • *Criminology* • *Culture, Health & Sexuality* • *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* • *Drug and Alcohol*

Review • Eating Behaviors • Feminist Criminology • Gender Issues • Gender & Society • Health Psychology • Health and Justice • J. of Addiction and Prevention • J of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research • J. of American College Health • J. of Child & Adoles. Sub Abuse • J. of Criminal Justice • J. of Drug Issues • J. of Family Issues • J. of Health and Social Behavior • J. of Health Psychology • J. of Immigrant and Minority Health • J. of Interpersonal Violence • J. of Men's Studies • J. of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs • J. of Substance Use • Men and Masculinities • Qualitative Sociology • Psychology of Men • Psychology of Violence • Sage Open • Sex Roles • Sexuality And Culture • Social Science Research • Sociology Compass • Social Currents • Sociological Focus • Sociological Forum • Sociological Spectrum • Social Currents • Social Problems • Substance Use and Misuse • Violence Against Women • Violence and Victims • The Sociological Quarterly •

External Reviewer

National Science Foundation 2013, 2020, 2023

Editorial Board Activity

- 1) Editorial Board, Sociological Focus 2019; 2023-
- 2) *Social Problems*, Advisory Board Member Aug 2018-2021; 2024-2027
- 3) *Journal of American College Health*, Consulting Editor, 2018-
- 4) Associate Editor, Social Sciences July 2023 - (Impact factor: 1.7).

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)
 North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)
 Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)
 The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (Associate Membership)
 The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

References: available upon request

