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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 (exp.)** **PhD., Sociology** Currently Enrolled
Dissertation Title: "The Cross-Cultural Contextual Effects of Gender Inequality on Child Sexual Abuse"
University of Akron, Akron, Ohio
- 2011** **Master of Arts, Sociology**
Thesis Title: "Say Hello to my Little Friend: An Investigating into the Correlation between Genital Slang and Sexism"
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2006** **Bachelor of Science**
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Major: Mathematics Minor: Sociology

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Criminology
- Sex and Gender
- Quantitative Methodology
- Interpersonal Violence

PUBLICATIONS

Revise and Resubmit

- 2015** LeSuer, Will. "An International Study of the Contextual Effects of Gender Inequality on Intimate Partner Sexual Violence against Women." Submitted April 20, 2015, to *Feminist Criminology*.

LeSuer, Will. "Hubble and #Hashtags - Teaching Tips and Assignment for Major Theoretical Perspectives." Resubmitted July 30, 2015, to *TRAILS*.

Under Review

- 2015** Xi, Juan, Matt Lee, Will LeSuer, Peter Barr, Katherine Newton, and Margaret Poloma. "The Heart of Altruism, Extensity, and Existential Well-Being." Submitted *Applied Research in Quality of Life* on June 01, 2015.

In Progress

- 2015** LeSuer, Will. "Teaching Gender using Whole-class Participation and Expectation Failure." To be submitted to *TRAILS* by September 31, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming**2015**

LeSuer, Will. "National Contextual Effects of Gender Inequality and the Moderation Effect of Gender on Child Sexual Abuse of Girls and Boys Using Multi-level Generalized Linear Modeling." Scheduled to be presented at American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

LeSuer, Will. "National Contextual Effects of Gender Inequality on Child Sexual Abuse of Girls and Boys Using Multi-level Generalized Linear Modeling." Scheduled to be presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL.

Past**2015**

LeSuer, Will. "National Contextual Effects of Gender Inequality on Intimate Partner Sexual Violence." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.

2014

LeSuer, Will. "Macro-level Causes of Sexual Violence and Child Sexual Abuse: The Effects of Inequality." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

LeSuer, Will. "National-Level Inequality and Child Sex Abuse Prevalence." The Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.

LeSuer, Will. "Revisiting the Relationship between Sexist Attitudes and Genital Slang." Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN.

2013

LeSuer, Will. "Test of Macro-level Predictors of Child Sexual Abuse." North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.

LeSuer, Will. "Sanitization of Childbirth and Fetal Independence: A Content Analysis of the Representation of Pregnancy and Birth in Children's Sexual Education Books." Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

2011

LeSuer, Will. "Say Hello to my Little Friend: Does Genital Slang Correlate with Sexist Beliefs?" North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Classes taught**Spring 2015***Soc 100 – Introduction to Sociology***Fall 2014***Soc 330 – Criminology***2012 – 2014**

*Soc 100 – Introduction to Sociology
(including Distance Learning in Fall 2013)*

Classes scheduled to teach

Fall 2015 *Soc 301 - Methods of Social Research I*
Spring 2016 *WS 200 - Introduction to Women's Studies*

Teaching Assistant

2011 – 2012 *Soc 301 – Methods of Social Research I with Dr. Juan Xi*
Soc 302 – Methods of Social Research II with Dr. Brian Pendleton

Other experiences

2015 **Research Asst.**
Employed by UAkron Dept. of Sociology during summer to assist Dr. Adrienne Frech in creating teaching materials for upcoming class.

2013 **Research Asst. - Teaching Resource Library**
Employed by UAkron Dept. of Sociology during summer to create library for faculty and graduate students.

2009 **Substitute Teacher**
Shaker Heights Board of Education, Shaker Heights, Ohio

2006 – 2008 **JET Programme, Assistant Language Teacher**
Gojo Senior High School, Gojo City, Nara Prefecture, Japan

HONORS

2015 *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for “The Effects of Gender Inequality on Intimate Partner Sexual Violence against Women at Universities around the World: A Test of Feminist Criminological Theories”, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, April 2015*

2014 *Patricia Conley Peer Mentor Award, Alpha Delta Kappa, Mu Chapter, The University of Akron, April 2014*

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, April 2014

SERVICE

Departmental

2014 – 2015 Sociologists for Women in Society Akron Chapter Treasurer
2013 – 2014 Sociologists for Women in Society Akron Chapter President
2013 – 2014 Alpha Kappa Delta Mu Chapter Treasurer
2012 – 2013 Alpha Kappa Delta Mu Chapter Co-President
2012 – 2013 Sociologists for Women in Society Akron Chapter Vice President
2012 LGBTQ Safe Zone Ally Training Program – Organizer – University of Akron
2010 Graduate Student Lyceum GSGA Representative – University of Cincinnati

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2014 **Journal Manuscript Reviewer Training Workshop** – Sponsored by DWC at America Society of Criminology annual conference
- 2012 **Ally Safe Zone Training** – University of Akron
- 2010 **LGBTQ Safe Zone Training** – University of Cincinnati

LANGUAGES

- English – Native
- Japanese – Near Fluent (JLPT Level 3, Dec. 2006)

MEMBERSHIPS

The American Society of Criminology (member 2014 to present)

Sections: Women and Crime; International Criminology

Sociologists for Women in Society (member 2012 to present)
American Sociological Association (member 2010 to present)

Sections: Sex and Gender; Crime, Law, & Deviance; Children & Youth

North Central Sociological Association (member 2010 to 2013, 2015 to present)

Alpha Kappa Delta, Honorary Sociology Fraternity (2012 – Present)

Pi Mu Epsilon, Honorary Mathematics Fraternity (2006 – Present)

Mahoroba Nara Prefectural Goodwill Ambassador (2008 – 2011)

REFERENCES

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