

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2011 Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminal Justice
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Areas of Specialization: Crime Prevention, Criminology
- Dissertation Title: *Disability status and victimization risk among a national sample of college students: A lifestyles-routine activities approach*
- 2007 Master of Science in Criminal Justice
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Areas of Specialization: Crime Prevention and Law Enforcement
- 2006 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present Professor of Criminal Justice
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
Graduate Faculty Status, 2012-Present
- 2017-2023 Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

TEACHING, ADVISING, & MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

1. CRJU 1101: Foundation of Criminal Justice
2. CRJU 3301: Research Methods in Criminal Justice
3. CRJU 3310: Police in America
4. CRJU 3365: Profile of the Serial Offender
5. CRJU 4400: Directed Study in Criminal Justice
6. CRJU 4430: Victimology
7. CRJU 4499: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
8. SOCI 4432: Criminology
9. CRJU 7703: Advanced Law Enforcement
10. CRJU 7706: Advanced Research Methods
11. CRJU 7708: Criminal Justice Policy and Analysis
12. CRJU 7950: Directed Study

QUALITY MATTERS CERTIFIED OR TEMPLATE COURSE SHELL COURSES AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

1. CRJU 3310: Police in America (QM certified, Fall 2014; DLI certified, Spring 2025)
2. CRJU 3365: Profile of the Serial Offender (QM certified, Summer 2016)
3. CRJU 1101: Foundation of Criminal Justice (QM certified, Fall 2016)
4. CRJU 7703: Advanced Law Enforcement (QM recertified, Spring 2023)
5. CRJU 3365: Profile of the Serial Offender (Master/Template Course Shell, Spring 2020)
6. CRJU 4499: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (DLI certified, Spring 2024)
7. CRJU 7708: Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice (DLI certified, Spring 2024)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. “KSU’s Top Researchers” Recognition, 2025, Office of Research, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
2. Talon’ed Researchers and Scholars Recognition, 2020, Office of Research, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
3. Kennesaw State University Outstanding Early Career Faculty Award, 2017, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
4. CHSS Outstanding Graduate Student Faculty Honoree (selected by Erika Waterman Smith), 2017, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
5. Disability Faculty Fellow, Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
6. CHSS Outstanding Senior Faculty Honoree (selected by Kelli Garcia DeQuevedo), 2016, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
7. CHSS Manuscript Completion Program, 2015, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA.
8. SCJ Early Career Faculty Award, 2015, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.

SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Purdon, J. A., Scherer, H., McCafferty, J. T., & McMahon-Howard, J. (2026). The educational impacts of guns on campus: A comparison of faculty in Georgia and Tennessee. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2026.2707229>
- McCafferty, J. T., Scherer, H., & McMahon-Howard, J. (2024). Who are the legal gun carriers on college campuses? An exploratory analysis of the characteristics, motivations, and gun-carrying behaviors of concealed carriers on college campuses. *The Pursuit*, 7(1), 37- 55.
- Scherer, H. L., McMahon-Howard, J., & McCafferty, J. T. (2022). Examining the extent and predictors of the negative impacts of a campus carry law among faculty and students. *Sociological Inquiry*, 92(1), 127-152.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H., & McCafferty, J. T. (2021). Examining the effects of passing a campus carry law: Comparing campus safety before and after Georgia's new campus carry law. *Journal of School Violence*, 20(4), 430-444.
- Snyder, J. A., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2021). Poly-victimization among female college students: Are the risk factors the same as those who experience one type of victimization? *Violence Against Women*, 27(10), 1716-1735.
- Scherer, H., McMahon-Howard, J., & McCafferty, J. T. (2021). Hesitant to pull the trigger: How the perceived impact of guns on campus influences support or opposition to campus carry laws. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 44(1), 85-102.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H., & McCafferty, J. T. (2020). Concealed guns on college campuses: Examining support for campus carry among faculty, staff, and students. *Journal of School Violence*, 19(2), 138-153.
- Reyns, B. W., & Scherer, H. (2019). Disability type and risk of sexual and stalking victimization in a national sample: A lifestyle–routine activity approach. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(4), 628-647.
- Labrecque, R. M., Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. T. (2018). Reducing violence in correctional institutions: Revalidation of the Inmate Risk Assessment for Violent, Nonsexual Victimization (RVNSV). *Violence and Victims*, 33(1), 126-141.
- Reyns, B., & Scherer, H. L. (2018). Stalking victimization among college students: The role of disability within a lifestyle-routine activity framework. *Crime & Delinquency* 64(5), 650-673.
- Snyder, J. A., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2018). Interpersonal violence among college students: Does sexual orientation impact risk of victimization? *Journal of School Violence*, 17(1), 1-15.

- McCafferty, J. T., & Scherer, H. L. (2017). Beyond recidivism: Exploring the predictive validity of a correctional risk assessment tool on offender victimization. *The Prison Journal*, 97(6), 674-691.
- Scherer, H. L., Snyder J. A., & Fisher, B. S. (2016). Intimate partner victimization among college students with and without disabilities: Prevalence of and relationship to emotional well-being. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 31(1), 49-80.
- Scherer, H. L., Snyder, J. A., & Fisher, B. S. (2013). A gendered approach to understanding intimate partner victimization and mental health outcomes among college students with and without disability. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 23(3), 209-231.
- Snyder, J. A., Fisher, B. S., Scherer, H. L., & Daigle, L. E. (2012). Unsafe in the camouflage tower: Sexual victimization and perceptions of military academy leadership. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27(16), 3171-3194.
- Snyder, J. A., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2012). Social organization and social ties: Their effects on sexual harassment victimization in the workplace. *WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation*, 42(1), 137-150.

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- Golladay, K., Snyder, J., and Scherer H. (2022). Victimization of vulnerable college students: Extent, nature, policy, and prevention. Forthcoming in Bonnie S. Fisher and John J. Sloan, III (Eds), *Campus Crime: Legal, Social, and Policy Perspectives (4th edition)* (pp. 254-272). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Purdon, J., Scherer, H., and McCafferty, J. (2022). State laws for carrying concealed guns on campus: History, status, and impacts. Forthcoming in Bonnie S. Fisher and John J. Sloan, III (Eds), *Campus Crime: Legal, Social, and Policy Perspectives (4th edition)* (pp. 98-114). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.
- Scherer, H. L., and Reynolds, B. (2019). Visible disabilities and risk of interpersonal victimization. In Bonnie Berry (Ed.), *Appearance Bias and Crime* (pp. 243-255). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2016). Exploring the methods behind sexual violence estimates: The composition and findings from national and international surveys. In Brian Francis and Teela Sanders (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Sex Offenses and Sex Offenders* (pp. 21-41). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Daigle, L. E., Scherer, H. L., Fisher, B. S., & Azimi, A. (2016). Intimate partner violence among college students: Measurement, risk factors, consequences, and responses. In Carlos Cuevas and Callie Marie Rennison (Eds.), *Handbook on the Psychology of Violence* (pp. 373-395). Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Snyder, J. A., & Scherer, H. L. (2015). Sexual victimization in the United States military. In Tara Richard and Cathy Marcum (Eds.), *Sexual Victimization: Then and Now* (pp. 193-210). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Daigle, L. E., Mummert, S., Fisher, B. S., & Scherer, H. L. (2015). Sexual victimization on college campuses. In Tara Richard and Cathy Marcum (Eds.), *Sexual Victimization: Then and Now* (pp. 83-102). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Textbooks:

Henson, B., Reynolds, B., Snyder, J., & Scherer, H. (2024) *Understanding Crime Prevention: From Theory to Practical Application*. Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Trice, S., & Scherer, H. L. (2016). Jennifer Hudson family murders. In *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History* (pp. 395-396). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Scherer, H. (2010). "Parents Anonymous" in *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention* (pp. 617-620). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Scherer, H. (2010). "Frank Tannenbaum: The dramatization of evil" in *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory* (pp. 935-936). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Grant Reports:

Scherer, H. L., & Reece, B. (2026). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 2*. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & Reece, B. (2025). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 1*. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Scherer, H. (2024). *NOFO-Level Evaluation Plan: Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault (GNESA)*. Prepared for the GNESA as a deliverable to Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CE-24-0068: Rape Prevention Education).

Scherer, H. (2024). *NOFO-Level Evaluation Plan: The Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GASVPP)*. Prepared for the Georgia Department of Public Health as a deliverable to Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CE-24-0027: Rape Prevention Education).

Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & Reece, B. (2024). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Final Closeout Program Report (2019-2024)*. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & Reece, B. (2024). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 5*. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., Reece, B., & McMahon-Howard, J. (2023). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 4*. Georgia Department of Public Health.

- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & Reece, B. (2022). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 3*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- Scherer, H. L., and McMahon-Howard, J. (2021). *Innovative Prosecutions for Combating Violent Crime: Felony Sexual Assault Cases (2010-2019)*. Cobb County District Attorney's Office, AEquitas, and Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., & Evans, S. (2021). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 2*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., & Baunach, D. (2020). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 1*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., & Baunach, D. (2019). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report Year 5*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., McNamara, C., Marsil, D., & Sterling, E. (2018). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report Year 4*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- Eck, J., Madensen, T., Payne, T., Wilcox, P., Fisher, B., & Scherer, H. (2009). *Situational violent crime prevention at specific locations in community context: Place and neighborhood effects*. National Institute of Justice Report. (Grant Number 2005-IJ-CX-0030). <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/229364.pdf>.

Book Reviews:

- Scherer, H. (2012). Book review: Staying Safe at School, 2nd ed. *Security Journal*, 25(3), 284-286.
- Scherer, H. (2010). A review of Murder in Miniature and Other Stories. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 17(1), 229-230.

PODCASTS

- Scherer, H. L. (2014). Podcast advertising the special issue on dating violence in *Women & Criminal Justice*. Taylor & Francis Group. www.tandfonline.com/wwcj.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

External Funding:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE-24-0027). Rape prevention and education. Sarah Wilkinson (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$91,875 (Year 3). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Beverly Reece Churchwell, (co-PI). Notice of Contract Renewal Received December 4, 2025; February 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE-24-0027). Rape prevention and education. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$91,875 (Year 2). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Sara Evans, and Beverly Reece Churchwell, (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE-24-0027). Rape prevention and education. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$88,725.00 (Year 1). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Sara Evans, and Beverly Reece Churchwell, (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (U01CE003215-01). Effectiveness Evaluation of ‘Step Up Step In’ (SUSI): A Campaign to Promote Social Norms Against Sexual Violence. Co-investigator with Dennis Reidy (PI), Lindsay Orchowski, Joanne Smith-Darden, Heather McCauley, Jennifer McMahon-Howard, and Xiangming Fang (co-PIs). (\$2,239,631.00) Awarded; September 30, 2020 – September 30, 2025.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902). Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$141,739.50 (Year 5). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Sara Evans, Beverly Reece Churchwell, and Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902). Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Mosi Bayo (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$87,938 (Year 4). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI), Sara Evans and Beverly Reece Churchwell (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023.

The Spencer Foundation. A Multi-Site Examination of the Educational Impacts of Campus Carry Laws. Co-investigator with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI) and James McCafferty (co-PI). (\$49,994.00). Awarded; August 3, 2020 – July 31, 2022.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902). Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Mosi Bayo (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$104,175.50 (Year 3). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI), Sara Evans and Beverly Reece Churchwell (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022.

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2019-15225). Innovative prosecution solutions for combatting violent crime. Kim McCoy (Cobb County District Attorney’s Office). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$72,000. “Cobb County Sexual Assault Response Program Evaluation.” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI). Awarded; October 1, 2019 – September 20, 2021.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902). Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Mosi Bayo (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$79,538 (Year 2). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI) and Sara Evans (co-PI). Awarded; February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902). Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Mosi Bayo (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$71,938 (Year 1). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI) and Dawn Baunach (co-PI). Awarded; February 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020.

American Sociological Association. “Examining the effects of passing a campus carry law: Comparing perceptions of safety, campus activities, and crime before and after Georgia’s new campus carry law.” Co-investigator with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI) and James McCafferty (co-PI). (\$8,000). Awarded; October 15, 2017 – January 15, 2020.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE14-1401). Rape Prevention and Education Program. Mosi Bayo (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$106,523. “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's (GA-DPH) four sexual violence prevention programs (SVPP).” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI) and Dawn Baunach (co-PI). Awarded; February 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE14-1401). Rape Prevention and Education Program. Mosi Bayo (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$66,690. “Evaluation of two rape prevention education (RPE) programs.” Co-investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Jennifer McMahon-Howard (PI), Dorothy Marsil, Corinne McNamara, and Evelina Sterling (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018.

Internal Funding:

Kennesaw State University. Division of Global Affairs. Strategic Internationalization Grant. “Comparative study of police training practices in the US and Ghana. Co-investigator with Samuel Abaidoo (PI) and William Boateng (Co-PI). (\$10,000). August, 1, 2015 – May 13, 2016.

Kennesaw State University. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) Grant. PI with Erin Crawford (co-PI; undergraduate student). (\$140.70). October 1, 2015 – December 1, 2015.

Kennesaw State University. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) Grant. PI with Kristin Demkowski (co-PI; undergraduate student). (\$140.70). October 1, 2015 – December 1, 2015.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/GUEST SPEAKING

Mapping the Local Landscape: Using Data to Inform Action (2026, August). Presentation for sexual violence prevention (GASVPP) sub-recipients of Georgia Department of Public Health including community task force members and staff at sexual assault centers. Beverly Reece (co-presenter).

Evaluation of the SUSI Campaign: Overview of the 2024 Findings and 2025 Evaluation Procedures (2025, April). Presentation for sexual violence prevention (GASVPP) sub-recipients of Georgia Department of Public Health including youth development coordinators at health districts across the state.

Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 1 (2025, April). Presentation of evaluation findings to project stakeholders/leadership at Georgia Department of Public Health. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).

Visualizing Data: Uncovering the Story Behind the Numbers (2025, March). Presentation for sexual violence prevention (GASVPP) sub-recipients of Georgia Department of Public Health including community task force members and staff at sexual assault centers. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).

NOFO-Level Evaluation Plan: The Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GASVPP) (2024, September). Presentation of evaluation plan to the Georgia Department of Public Health. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).

Community Task Forces to Prevent Sexual Violence (2024, August). Presentation at the CDC's Violence Prevention Practice and Translation Branch (VPPTB), Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) 2024 Reverse Site Visit. Vanessa Corona (co-presenters). Atlanta, GA.

Rape Prevention Education (RPE) Data Best Practices (2024, July). Presentation for sexual violence prevention (GASVPP) sub-recipients of Georgia Department of Public Health including community task force members and staff at sexual assault centers. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).

Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 4 (2023, January). Presentation of evaluation findings to project stakeholders/leadership at Georgia Department of Public Health. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).

Innovative prosecution solutions for combating violent crime: An analysis of felony sexual assault case attrition in Cobb County, GA. (2021, December). Presentation of evaluation findings to project stakeholders/leadership at Cobb County District Attorney's Office (District Attorney, Prosecutors, Director of Victim Witness, and Victim Advocates), Cobb County Police Department (Chief of Police, Captain, and Lieutenant), and LiveSafe Resources (Agency Director and staff) (BJA-2019-15225). Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-presenter).

Presentation of Cobb County District Attorney's Office's sexual assault case attrition data: Overview of findings and discussion of policy implications. (2021, November). Presentation of evaluation findings for Cobb County District Attorney's Office (BJA-2019-15225). Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-presenter).

Presentation of Cobb County Police Department's sexual assault case attrition data: Overview of findings and discussion of policy implications. (2021, October). Presentation of evaluation findings for Cobb County Police Department (BJA-2019-15225). Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-presenter).

Presentation of LiveSafe Resource's sexual assault case attrition data: Overview of findings and discussion of policy implications. (2021, October). Presentation of evaluation findings for LiveSafe Resources (BJA-2019-15225). Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-presenter).

Facilitating higher education inclusion: ADA strategies for success at KSU. (2017, March). Presentation at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Snyder, J., & Scherer, H. (2024, November). *The Great Sleepover Debate: Pillow Fights or Home for Nights.* Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

McCafferty, J., Scherer, H., & McMahon-Howard, J. (2023, November). *Fear of mass shootings among college employees: A multisite comparison.* Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Scherer, H., McMahon-Howard, J., & McCafferty, J. (2022, November). *The educational impacts of guns on campus: A comparison of faculty in Georgia and Tennessee*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- McCafferty, J., McMahon-Howard, J., & Scherer, H. (2022, September). *An exploratory analysis of the characteristics and motivations of concealed gun carriers on college campuses*. Presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) annual meeting, Ashville, SC.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. T. (2019, November). *A year with guns on campus: Analyzing the impacts of a campus carry law*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Scherer, H. L. (2019, November). *Issues in Victimology Research: Surveys, Secondary Data, and Strategies for Success*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. T. (2019, August). *Examining the effects of passing a campus carry law: Comparing perceptions of safety, campus activities, and crime before and after Georgia's new campus carry law*. Presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, NY.
- McCafferty, J. T., & Scherer, H. L. (2019, March). *Juvenile risk assessments: Is age important?* Poster at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Hussain, B., Taylor, T., Williams, K., Crank, B., & Scherer, H. (2019, March and April). *Perceptions of homelessness and the criminal justice system*. Poster at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Baltimore, MD and National Conferences on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, GA.
- Scherer, H. L., McMahon-Howard, J., & McCafferty, J. T. (2018, November). *Hesitant to pull the trigger: How perceived impacts of guns influence support/opposition of campus carry*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Scherer, H. L. (2018, November). *Victimology and the Job Market: Academia and Beyond*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Brewer, B., Carver, L., Deaton, K., Jackson, T., Neal, K., Ouellet, A., Reilly, L., Teemer, D., Crank, B., & Scherer, H. (2018, April). *What's not to "like"? University police departments' Facebook Outreach*. Poster presented at the Kennesaw State University Symposium of Student Scholars, Kennesaw, GA.
- McMahon-Howard, J., McCafferty, J. T., Scherer, H. L., & Henderson, J. (2018, February). *Examining the Perceived Impact of Campus Carry Laws*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- McMahon-Howard, J., Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. T. (2017, November). *Perceptions and implications of campus carry laws*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Scherer, H. L., & Reyns, B. (2017, November). *Visible disabilities as a risk for interpersonal victimization*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Scherer, H. L. (2017, November). *Innovations and Challenges in Teaching Victimology*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hoover, K., & Scherer, H. L. (2017, April). *Risk-taking behaviors among college students with disabilities*. Poster presented at the Kennesaw State University Symposium of Student Scholars and Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, Kennesaw, GA.
- Labrecque, R. M., Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. T. (2017, March). *Reducing violence in correctional institutions: Revalidation of the Inmate Risk Assessment for Violent, Nonsexual Victimization (RVNSV)*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- McCafferty, J. T., & Scherer, H. L. (2016, November). *The predictive validity of a juvenile risk assessment at the intersection of gender and race*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Reyns, B., & Scherer, H. L. (2016, November). *Stalking victimization among college students: The role of disability within a lifestyle-routine activity framework*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Crawford, E., & Scherer, H. L. (2016, April). *Sexual assault among college students: Exploring its effect on the professional and personal lives of victims*. Poster presented at the Kennesaw State University Symposium of Student Scholars, Kennesaw, GA.
- Crawford, E., Demkowski, K., & Scherer, H. L. (2016, April). *Sexual assault among college students: Exploring its effect on the professional and personal lives of victims*. Presentation at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Ashville, NC.
- Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. (2016, April). *Victimization behind bars: A risk assessment perspective*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Crawford, E., Demkowski, K., & Scherer, H. L. (2015, November). *Exploring the impact of victimization on college students' professional and personal lives*. Presentation at the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia annual meeting, Morrow, GA.
- Scherer, H.L., Snyder, J., & Fisher, B. S. (2015, November). *Examining the risk factors for polyvictimization among college students*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C.
- Scherer, H. L., & McCafferty, J. (2015, March). *Beyond recidivism: Exploring the predictive validity of a correctional risk assessment tool on offender victimization*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Orlando, FL.

- Scherer, H. L. (2014, November). *Perceptions of leadership and the willingness to report sexual assault at the U.S. military academies*. Presentation at the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia annual meeting, Kennesaw, GA.
- Scherer, H.L., Snyder, J., & Fisher, B. S. (2014, November). *Willingness to report sexual victimization among U.S. military academy cadets and midshipmen*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Scherer, H. L. (2014, February). *Disability status and polyvictimization among a national sample of college students*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Scherer, H.L., Snyder, J., & Fisher, B. S. (2014, February). *A gendered approach to understanding intimate partner victimization and mental health outcomes among college students with and without disability*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Scherer, H. L. (2013, November). *Disability status and the criminal justice system*. Presentation at the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia annual meeting, Kennesaw, GA.
- Sheridan, S., & Scherer, H. L. (2013, November). *Can lifestyles routine activities theory predict traditional and cyber bullying?* Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Snyder, J., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2013, November). *Dating violence and sexual orientation among a national sample of college students*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Scherer, H. L. (2012, November). *Exploring the relationship between disability status and victimization risk: The role of disability type*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Scherer, H. L. (2012, March). *Risk-taking behaviors and victimization risk among college students with disabilities*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, New York City, NY.
- Payne, T. C., Scherer, H. L., & Eck, J. E. (2011, November). *Criminogenic features of apartment complexes: Effects of place management*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Scherer, H. L., Snyder, J., & Fisher, B. S. (2011, November). *The extent and impact of intimate partner victimization among college students with disabilities*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Scherer, H. L. (2011, March). *Sexual victimization among a national sample of college students with disabilities*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Toronto, ON.

- Scherer, H. L., Snyder, J., & Fisher, B. S. (2010, November). *Victimization risk among a national sample of disabled and deaf college students*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Snyder, J., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2010, November). *College students and routine activities: The role of ADHD in predicting victimization*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Payne, T., Scherer, H., Wilcox, P., Fisher, B., & Eck, J. (2010, February). *The contingent context of place: Violent versus property crime in apartment complexes*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Scherer, H., Payne, T., Wilcox, P., Fisher, B., & Eck, J. (2009, November). *The contingent context of place violence: Violent crime in apartment complexes*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Snyder, J., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2009, November). *The lifestyles and routine activities of college students: Effects on Victimization Risk*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Snyder, J., & Scherer, H. L. (2009, March). *School avoidance and grade performance: Fear of Crime in the School Environment*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Scherer, H. L., Snyder, J., & Fisher, B. S. (2009, March). *Social disorganization and social ties in the workplace: Do they impact threat?* Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Snyder, J., Scherer, H. L., & Fisher, B. S. (2008, November). *Social disorganization in the workplace: Trust, lies, and social ties*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, MO.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Service to the Department: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma, The Criminal Justice Honor Society, Fall 2024-Present, faculty advisor.
Responsible for: Mentoring and supervising criminal justice honor society students; Supporting and planning student activities; Recruiting new members.

Sociology and Criminal Justice Department Awards Committee, Spring 2017; Fall 2024-Spring 2026, committee member.

Responsible for: Informing faculty of available awards and due dates; Receiving and reviewing submitted applications; Identifying departmental winners; Writing letters of support for winners.

Search Committees:

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Fall 2011-Spring 2012, committee member.

Sociology Lecturer, Fall 2013-Spring 2014, committee member.

Sociology Lecturer, Spring 2015-Summer 2015, committee member.

Sociology and Criminal Justice Online Lecturers, Summer 2016-Fall 2016, co-chair.

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Fall 2017, chair.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Fall 2024-Spring 2025, committee member.

Associate Professor or Professor of Criminal Justice & Graduate Director of the Master's in Criminal Justice (MSCJ) Degree Program, Fall 2025-Spring 2026, chair

Responsible for: Reviewing applicant files; Participating in phone and in-person interviews of candidates; Completing reference checks; Participating in on-campus interview activities; Attending all scheduled committee meetings. (Chair responsibilities also included: Scheduling campus interviews and committee meetings; Answering inquiries from applicants.)

Department Scribe, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

Responsible for: Attending all scheduled faculty meetings and taking minutes on the content of the meetings; Distributing meeting minutes to faculty.

SACS Five-Year Retrospective Report for the B.S. in CJ, Spring 2012-Spring 2013.

Responsible for: Writing the SACS report; Analyzing longitudinal data for program and student learning outcomes; Presenting and analyzing data; Completing report revisions.

Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, Summer 2016-Spring 2022.

Responsible for: Providing strategic planning input to the chair; Calling discipline meetings; Collating suggestions for program improvement and scheduling; Coordinating discipline-specific program growth; Participating in the SCJ leadership group; Completing all assessment activities for the program.

Sociology and Criminal Justice Department Evaluation Review Committee (DERC), Spring 2018, committee member.

Responsible for: Reviewing the data submitted by faculty and staff about the Chair's performance; meeting with Dean to discuss the interpretation of the data; providing Dean with a letter summarizing evaluation data.

Alpha Phi Sigma, The Criminal Justice Honor Society, Spring 2018-Spring 2021, assistant advisor.

Responsible for: Assisting the advisor in supervision activities; Supporting student activities; Mentoring undergraduate research projects.

SCJ Online Course Quality Review Process Committee, Fall 2021, committee member.

Responsible for: Providing recommendations to the department regarding the review of online courses; Seeking input from the faculty regarding preferences and experiences with online course creation and review.

SCJ Promotion and Tenure Committee, Spring 2021-Fall 2021, committee member.

Responsible for: Evaluating portfolios for tenure, promotion, and 3rd year review; Reviewing department P&T guidelines and making recommendation for revisions to Department Chair.

SCJ Prior Learning Assessment Representative, Spring 2021-Spring 2022.

Responsible for: Representing the department on issues related to prior learning assessment; Coordinating department prior learning efforts/exams.

SCJ Curriculum Committee, Spring 2022-Spring 2024, committee member; Fall 2026-Spring 2027, chair.

Responsible for: Overseeing changes in curriculum including approving new courses, programs, program changes, changes in prerequisites, and catalog descriptions; Periodically reviewing the departmental curriculum and making recommendations about modifications of the curriculum; Providing oversight for special topics courses.

SCJ Disciplinary Statement Committee (Ad hoc), Fall 2024-Spring 2025, committee member.

Responsible for: Drafting academic/disciplinary statement that reflects the department academic, research, and teaching foci; Seeking input from faculty.

Service to the College: Norman J. Radow College and Humanities and Social Sciences

CHSS Scholarship Committee, Spring 2012, committee member.

Responsible for: Attending all scheduled meetings; Reviewing scholarship applications; Ranking applicants based on criteria.

CHSS Scholarship Committee, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014, committee chair.

Responsible for: Scheduling and organizing committee meetings; Leading scholarship system training for the CHSS committee members; Reviewing scholarship applications; Ranking applicants based on criteria; Communicating committee decisions to the CHSS Dean's Office and the Office of Scholarships.

CHSS Summer Research Incentive Grant Committee, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016, committee member.

Responsible for: Attending all scheduled meetings; Reviewing grant applications; Completing assessment rubric for each grant application.

CHSS GRA/GTA Funding Committee, Spring 2020, committee member.

Responsible for: Attending all scheduled meetings; Reviewing GRA/GTA applications; Completing assessment rubric for each funding application.

RCHSS Research Funding Review Panel, Fall 2022-Spring 2023, committee member.

Responsible for: Reviewing grant applications; Completing assessment rubric for each grant application.

RCHSS Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2026-Spring 2027, committee member.

Responsible for: Evaluating portfolios for post-tenure review and tenure and promotion at the college-level.

RCHSS Curriculum Committee, Fall 2026-Spring 2027, committee member.

Responsible for: Reviewing curriculum proposals at the college-level.

Service to the University: College and Humanities and Social Sciences

KSU General Scholarship Committee, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026, committee member.

Responsible for: Attending all scheduled meetings, Reviewing scholarship applications, Ranking applicants based on criteria.

THE COMMUNITY

Professionally-Related Service to the Community:

Georgia's Rape Prevention Education Advisory Board (Georgia Department of Public Health/Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Programs)

Spring 2023-Present, member

Responsible for: Providing strategic input to GA-SVPP on rape prevention education programming and curriculum; Attending meetings to discuss rape prevention efforts across the state; Providing guidance on evaluating rape prevention efforts.

Guest Lecturer at P.O.S.T Certified Training Seminar.

“Enhancing Leaders’ Knowledge and Skills for Policing Communities: Police Innovation”

November 11, 2014, March 27, 2015, and August 26, 2015.

Responsible for: Instructing 4 hour training course on Police Innovation; Devising course materials and exercises; Attending meetings to plan and organize the training.

THE PROFESSION

Service to Professional Organizations:

American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology, Teaching and Resources Committee, 2017-2020, co-chair.

Responsible for: Highlighting recent publications from DOV members related to teaching and research in the area of victimization; Connecting DOV members to teaching and methodological resources; Providing information on job opportunities; Building connections for teaching and research between DOV members.