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Employment

- 2011- Present **Associate Professor.** Division of Sociology and Anthropology. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- 2012 -2014 **Department Chair.** Department of Sociology and Anthropology. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- 2011-2012 **Interim Department Chair.** Division of Sociology and Anthropology. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- 2005 - 2011 **Assistant Professor.** Division of Sociology & Anthropology. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- 2001- 2005 **Research Associate.** Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2003-2005 **Lecturer.** Department of Sociology, Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan
- 1998-2001 **Teaching Associate** (Fellow in the Future Professorate Program). Department of Sociology, Syracuse University. Syracuse, New York
- 1998-2001 **Research Assistant (consultant).** The Center for Community Alternatives. Syracuse, New York and New York, NY.

Education

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY

PhD – Sociology – May 2004

Dissertation: Sentencing the Cure: Treatment Facilitation and Crime Control Management in a Drug Court Workgroup. (Advisor: Robert Bogdan)

Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY

Certificate in University Teaching, May 2004

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Michigan

Master of Arts – Sociology – April 1998

Taylor University, Upland Indiana

Bachelor of Arts – History major, Sociology minor – May 1994

Areas of Study and Specialization

Criminal Justice and the Human Services

Sociology of Knowledge

History of Sociology

Sociological methodology, with an emphasis on qualitative methods

Funded Research Activity

Principal Investigator. Research Grant 2009

Funding Agency: The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

Project Title: WV Court Improvement Program Assessment Project. Continuation of the West Virginia Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children Study

Amount: \$11,876

Principal Investigator. Research Grant 2008

Funding Agency: The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

Project Title: West Virginia Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children Study, 2008

Amount: \$13,381

Principal Investigator. Research Grant 2007-2008

Funding Agency: The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

Project Title: The West Virginia Multidisciplinary Team Study, 2007-2008

Amount: \$18,412

Peer Reviewed Publications

Colyer, Corey J. Forthcoming. "Constructing Christianity's 'Clear Voice': The Creation of Christianity Today Magazine" *Sociological Focus*. Acceptance Letter 4/1/2016.

Stein, Rachel., **Colyer Corey**, and Jason Manning. 2016. "Student Accountability in Team Based Learning Classes" *Teaching Sociology*. 44(1) 28-38.

Colyer, Corey. 2015. "W. I. Thomas and the Forgotten Four Wishes: A Case Study in the Sociology of Ideas." *The American Sociologist*. 46:248-268.

Rishel, Carrie., Morris, Tracy., **Colyer, Corey J.** and Tami Calvez Gurley. 2014. "Preventing the Residential Placement of Young Children: A Multidisciplinary Investigation of Challenges and Opportunities in a Rural State". *Children and Youth Services Review*. 37:9-14.

Nolan, James J, Norman Conti, and **Corey J Colyer**. 2011. "A public safety process: sustained dialogue for situational policing." in *Resolving Community Conflicts and Problems: Public Deliberation and Sustained Dialog*, edited by Roger A. Lohmann and Jon Van Til. New York: Columbia University Press.

Weiss, Karen & **Corey J. Colyer**. 2010. "Roofies, Mickies, and Cautionary Tales: Examining the Persistence of the 'Date Rape Drug' Crime Narrative. *Deviant Behavior*. 31: 348-379.

Latimer, Melissa & **Corey Colyer**. 2010. "Country Road Bureaucracy: The Challenges of Social Service Delivery in an Economically Disadvantaged Rural State. *Journal of Applied Social Science*. 4(1):64-78

Colyer, Corey J. and L. Christopher Plein. 2009. "The Multidisciplinary Misnomer. A West Virginia Case Study of Multidisciplinary Treatment Teams in Child Welfare. Pgs 97-115 in Douglas, E (Ed). *Innovations in Child and Family Policy: Multidisciplinary Research and Perspectives on Strengthening Children and their Families*. Lexington, Mass: Lexington Books.

Colyer Corey J. 2009. "Delayed Placement: An Analysis of the interstate compact for the

- placement of children in West Virginia.” Children and Youth Services Review. 31: 768-774.
- Colyer, Corey J.** 2009. “Facilitating Foster Care: An Evaluation of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children in West Virginia.” West Virginia Public Affairs Reporter. XXVI (I): 1-16
- Gutmann, Myron P., Witowski, Kristine., **Colyer Corey.**, O’Rourke, Joanne., and James McNally. 2008. “Providing spatial data for secondary analysis: issues and current practices relating to confidentiality.” Population Research and Policy Review. 27 (6): 639-665.
- Nichols, Lawrence T., Nolan, James J., and **Corey J. Colyer**. 2008. “Scorekeeping versus Storytelling: Representational Practices in the Construction of Hate Crime. Studies in Symbolic Interaction. 30: 361-379
- Colyer, Corey J.** 2007. “Innovation and Discretion: The Drug Court as a People-Processing Institution.” Criminal Justice Policy Review. 18 (3): 313-329.
- Wolf, Elaine & **Corey J. Colyer**. 2001. “Everyday Hassles: Barriers to Recovery in Drug Court” Journal of Drug Issues, 31 (1): 233-258
- Hartmann, David J. Wolk, James. Johnson, Scott., and **Corey J. Colyer**. 1997. “Recidivism and Substance Abuse Outcomes in a Prison Based Therapeutic Community” Federal Probation. 61:18-25

Book Reviews

- “Judging Addicts: Drug Courts and Coercion in the Justice System”, By Rebecca Tiger. Social Forces. May 27, 2014.
- “Reinventing Justice: The American Drug Court Movement (Princeton Studies in Cultural Sociology),” By James Nolan Jr. International Criminal Justice Review., May 2003, Vol 13 (1): 208-209.
- “Habitat for Humanity: Building Private Homes, Building Public Religion, by Jerome Baggett.” Sociology of Religion, Fall 2002; Vol. 63, Iss. 3; pg. 389-90
- “Family Group Conferences” Contemporary Justice Review. 1999, Vol. 3; pg. 101-104

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Short Reports (invited)

- The NHSDA Report “Accessing and Analyzing the NHSDA on-line”. October, 2001. (with JoAnne McFarland O’Rourke).
<http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/2k2/SAMHDAhelp/SAMHDAhelp.htm>

The DASIS Report “Analyzing TEDS Online”. March 15, 2002. (with JoAnne McFarland O’Rourke and Victoria Hepler).

<http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/2k2/TEDShelp/TEDShelp.htm>

Technical Reports

Colyer, Corey J., Morris, Tracy., and Carrie Rishel. “Identifying and Meeting Children’s Behavioral Health Needs: A Report to the West Virginia Legislature”. Bureau of Business and Economic Research. College of Business and Economics. West Virginia University. December 2012.

Colyer, Corey J. and Peter J. Conley. “An Assessment of Homestudies in West Virginia” Final Report prepared for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Court Improvement Oversight Board. January 2010

Colyer, Corey J. and L. Christopher Plein. “Multidisciplinary Teams in West Virginia.” Final Report prepared for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Court Improvement Oversight Board. October 2008

Colyer, Corey J. and Peter Conley. “Assessment of West Virginia’s Implementation of the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.” Final Report prepared for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Court Improvement Oversight Board. June 2008

Colyer, Corey J. and L. Christopher Plein. “Building Trust: A Report on Phase I Activities in the 2007-2008 West Virginia Multidisciplinary Team Studu. Interim Report prepared for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Court Improvement Oversight Board. October 2008

Latimer, Melissa & Corey J. Colyer. “A Case Study of Caseworkers in Region IV”. Technical Report prepared for the West Virginia Division of Health and Human Resources.” May 2006

Wolf, Elaine & Corey J. Colyer. Report to the National Institute of Justice (Grant # 98-IJ-CX-0041): “Increasing our Understanding of Recovery Through Drug Court Narratives.” August 1999.

Report: Needs Assessment Survey for the Edison Neighborhood, (with P.I. Subhash Sonnad, Robert W. Wright III, Tracey Barnett, Angela Evans, Jan Urbina, and Edith Fisher), July, 1998

Manuscripts in preparation and/or under review

Grounded Theory: A Chapter in the Sociology of Ideas

Selected Presentations & Invited Workshops

- Colyer, Corey J. "Rereading the Psychology of Punitive Justice in the Era of Ferguson". Paper presented at the joint meeting of the North Central Sociological Association and the Midwest Sociological Society. March **2016**.
- Colyer, Corey J. "The Interactionist Roots of Social Disorganization Theory". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C. November **2015**.
- Colyer, Corey J. "Christianity Today Magazine: The Case of a Cultivated Institution". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, Ohio. April **2015**
- Colyer, Corey J. "The Symbolic Interaction of Grounded Theory OR The four faces of GT". Presented at the Couch Stone Symposium for the Society of Symbolic Interaction. St. Petersburg, FL. March **2015**.
- Colyer, Corey J. "W.I. Thomas's Forgotten Four Wishes: An Exploratory History." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. **August 2014**.
- Colyer, Corey J. "Doing Good, Do-Gooders, and the Discovery of Sociology." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, Ohio. April **2014**.
- Colyer, Corey J. "Pedophilia and Moral Panic: Unanticipated Consequences for Social Policy." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November **2013**
- Colyer, Corey J. W.I. Thomas and the Forgotten Four Wishes. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, IN. April **2013**
- Colyer, Corey. "Toward a Theory of Protected Narratives". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA. April **2012**.
- Colyer, Corey. "Risk and Child Welfare." Paper presented at the 4th National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy. July **2011**.
- Colyer, Corey. "Ye of Little Faith: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Doubt." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. April **2010**
- Colyer, Corey. The Limbo State: A Case Study of Institutional Child Neglect." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August **2009**.

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Latimer, Melissa and Corey J. Colyer. "Implementing Street-level Bureaucracy on Country Roads. Social Service Delivery after Welfare Reform in Rural America." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August **2009**.

Colyer, Corey J. "Assessing Risk: A Comparative Analysis of Home Study Policies". Paper presented at the 2nd National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs. Bridgewater, Mass. July **2009**.

Colyer, Corey and Melissa Latimer. "Working from Shotgun Blast to Shotgun Blast: The Challenges of Social Service Delivery in the Mountain State. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Dearborn, Mi. April **2009**

Colyer, Corey J. "Mediating the Multidisciplinary Team: A symbolic Interactionist Analysis of dynamics in Child Welfare Proceedings. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Boston, Mass. August **2008**.

Colyer, Corey J. "Protected and Vulnerable Narratives in Social Problems Discourse: A Theoretical Framework for Research." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, Mass. August **2008**.

Colyer, Corey J. "The multidisciplinary Misnomer in Child Welfare: A case study of multidisciplinary teams in West Virginia. Paper presented at the 1st National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs. Bridgewater, Mass. July **2008**

Colyer, Corey J. "Managing Child Welfare in Late Modernity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, Oh. March **2008**.

Colyer, Corey J. "Constructing the Logic of Fault: Navigating Trouble in Social Casework." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*. New York, NY. August **2007**.

Weiss, Karen and Corey Colyer. "Roophies, Mickies and Cautionary Tales: Examining the Persistence of Stories of Drug-facilitated Sexual Assault (DFSA). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York, **2007**.

Colyer, Corey J. "Interpretive Practices in People Processing Institutions. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*. Philadelphia, Pa. March **2007**.

Colyer, Corey J., Nichols, Lawrence T., and James Nolan. "Expressing Hate Crimes: From Narrative to NIBRS. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles, Ca. **2006**

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- Colyer, Corey J. “Drug Courts as People Processing Institutions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec. **2006**.
- Colyer, Corey J. “Criminology and the Culture Wars.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA, **2006**
- Colyer, Corey J. “Total Institutions for the 21st Century: Unanticipated Consequences of Coerced Treatment Programs.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Philadelphia, Pa. **2005**

Courses Offered

Criminology (WVU, Syracuse University)	Investigating Professions (WVU)
Criminal Justice System (WVU, Hillsdale College, Syracuse University)	Criminal Justice Processes (WVU)
Statistics for Social Sciences (Hillsdale College – Undergraduate Level)	Introduction to Research Methods (Hillsdale College – Undergraduate Level)
Qualitative Research Methods (WVU – Graduate Level)	

Service to the Department

- Chair of the Faculty Evaluation Committee (P&T). Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University. 2014- Present.
- Department Executive Committee. 2015 – Present.
- Search Committee Chair: 2015, 2010, 2009.

Service to the College

- Dean’s Executive Leadership Team. 2011 – 2014.
- Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum and Academic Quality Committee. 2005 – 2008.

Service to the University

- Member of the WVU Institutional Review Board, 2015 – Present

Service to the Profession

- Peer Manuscript Reviewer
 - Criminal Justice Policy Review

- American Sociologist
- Rural Sociology
- Sociological Focus
- International Journal of Criminal Justice
- Teaching Sociology