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**Education**

**Doctoral Student of Sociology**, West Virginia University (2016 - Present)

**BA, Sociology**, West Virginia Wesleyan College, *summa cum laude* (2012 - 2016)

**Academic Positions**

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Lynne Cossman, West Virginia University (2018 - present)

Assisting in evaluation of the West Virginia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program through compilation of community organization database and interviews of community leaders.

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Katie E. Corcoran, West Virginia University (2016 - 2018)

Completed research for composition of literature review for a two grant proposals and academic articles.

**Presentations**

Erin Hudnall and Janet Weeks. 2019. “Health Coalitions and Cancer Burden Alignment in West Virginia: A County-Level Analysis.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference.

Erin Hudnall. 2018. “Creating the Need to Serve: How Spontaneous Disaster Volunteers’ Motivations and Experience Influence Willingness for Continued Volunteerism.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference.

Erin Hudnall. 2018. “You’re allowed to look like that!”: Fostering Female Strength in the Functional Fitness Community.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference.

Erin Hudnall. 2018. “What is Fit Shaming? A Content Analysis of #Fitshaming Instagram Posts.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference.

Erin Hudnall. 2017. “Can Learning Communities Bridge the Integration Gap for At-Risk Students? An Evaluation of a Sociology Learning Community Pilot Study.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference.

Erin Hudnall. 2016. “Gendered Experiences of Women in the Holocaust.” Presented at the West Virginia Wesleyan College’s Undergraduate Research Conference. **Received first place prize for Humanities.**

Erin Hudnall. 2015. “Dopaminergic Genetic Variation Moderates the Effect of Nicotine on Cigarette Reward.” Presented at West Virginia University’s Centers for Neuroscience Annual Summer Conference.

**Publications**

Hudnall, Erin B., Christopher Scheitle, and Katie E. Corcoran. 2019. “Is West Virginia a Religious Void? An Investigation.” *Review of Religious Research.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-019-00362-5

Corcoran, Katie E., Christopher Scheitle, and Erin B. Hudnall. 2018. “Organizational Activities and Property Crime Victimization.” *Sociological Quarterly.* https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2019.1583047

Scheitle, Christopher, Katie E. Corcoran, and Erin B. Hudnall. 2018. "Adopting a Stigmatized Label: Social Determinants of Identifying as an Atheist beyond Disbelief." *Social Forces*. https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soy084

**Papers in Progress**

Scheitle, Chris P., Brittany M. Kowalski, Erin B. Hudnall, and Ellory Dabbs. “Religion, Family, and Career among Graduate Students in the Sciences.”

Dilks, Lisa and Erin B. Hudnall. “Selfless Good Deeds? The Influence of Volunteer Motivations on Service Hours”

Hudnall, Erin B. “Creating the Need to Serve: How West Virginia Spontaneous Disaster Volunteers Motivations and Experiences Influence Continued Volunteerism.”

Stein, Rachel, Corey Colyer, and Erin B. Hudnall. "Cooperative Learning Strategies: Using Grades as a ‘Trojan Horse’”

**Community-Based Research Collaborations**

Libera, Morgantown, WV (2019-present)

Assisting staff in evaluation and creating and evidence-based organizational model.

Potomac Highlands Volunteer Center, Parsons, WV (2018)

Assisting staff in establishing knowledge of and relationships with community stakeholders through survey research.

Volunteer West Virginia, Charleston, WV (2017 – 2018)

Presented disaster volunteerism research to board members and staff and provided consultation on volunteer recruitment and retention strategies.

**Academic Research Collaborations**

The Data HEART of West Virginia, West Virginia University (2018 – present)

This team seeks to research issues of population health that affect West Virginia while fostering a network of support and collaboration across the institution and the state.

Religion and Society at West Virginia University (2017 – present)

This collaborative teams seeks to improve our understanding of religion's role and influence in society.

**Awards**

Outstanding Merit for Continuing Doctoral Students Fellowship, West Virginia University (2019 – 2020)

Outstanding Master’s Thesis, West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2018-2019)

Outstanding Performance in Public Sociology, West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2018-2019)

Paper Award Winner, Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Competition, Division of Drinking and Drugs, Society for the Study of Social Problems: "Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US," Kathryn Burnham, Erin Hudnall, and Robert Nicewarner (2019)