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EDUCATION

- 2016 – PhD in Sociology: Crime, West Virginia University
2008 MA in Sociology: Applied Social Research, West Virginia University
Thesis Title: Empirical Study of Hate Crimes in the United States: A
Systematic Test of Levin and McDevitt's Typology of Offenders
2001 BA in Sociology, Cum Laude, West Virginia University
Minors: Creative Writing, Women's Studies

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, MORGANTOWN WV

- 2015 – 2016 Online Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
2014 – 2016 Developmental Advising Specialist, Center for Learning, Advising and
Student Success
2008 – 2010 Lecturer and Online Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
2005 – 2005 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work
2004 – 2005 Graduate Research Assistant, Interdisciplinary Research Task Force on
Welfare Reform
2002 – 2005 Graduate Research Assistant, Extension Service: Center for 4-H and
Youth, Family and Adult Development

OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS

- 2006 – 2007 Project Director, Marion County Prevention Planning Network, Strategic
Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate, Instructor of Record

- Race and Ethnic Relations
Online enrollment – Fall 2015 (17), Spring 2016 (20), Summer 2016 (12)
- Race Relations
Lecture enrollment – Spring 2008 (63)
Online enrollment – Summer 2009 (25), Summer 2010 (22)
- Families and Society
Online enrollment – Spring 2009 (26), Summer 2009 (24), Spring 2010 (26),
Summer 2010 (23)

Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant

- Inside Out Prison Exchange: English - Justice and Literature
Lecture enrollment – Fall 2017 (16 Inside and 14 Outside students)

PUBLICATIONS

Momen, Rayna E. (2017). [Review of the book *LGBTQ Intimate Partner Violence: Lessons for Policy, Practice, and Research*, by Adam M. Messinger]. *The Division on Women and Crime*, 2017 Summer Edition. Available from <http://ascdwc.com/book-reviews-summer-2017/>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Momen, Rayna E. and Walter S. DeKeseredy. ““Why Don’t You Just Leave?’ Resilience and Barriers to Escaping Transgender IPV.” [Book chapter under review]. Submitted to NYU Press. June 2018.

Momen, Rayna E. [Review of the book *Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation*, by John M. Eason.] Submitted to the *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, May 2018.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Momen, Rayna E. and Lisa M. Dilks. “Predicting Case Outcomes in US Anti-Transgender Homicides: The Intersection of Victim Race, Gender, and Age.”

PRESENTATIONS

Effect of Protein-Calorie Malnutrition on Cytochrome P450 and Glutathione S-Transferase Expression. 1996. Summer Research Apprentice, supervised by Timothy S. Tracy, PhD. West Virginia University Health Sciences Center. Morgantown, WV

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016	W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship, Office of Graduate Education and Life from West Virginia University, Full, Three-Year Award
2001	Outstanding Women’s Studies Senior, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University
2000	Center for Black Culture Scholarship, The Trust Committee of the Loyalty Permanent Endowment Fund of the West Virginia University Alumni Association
2000	Hershel “Woody” Williams Scholarship, Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League and the Hershel “Woody” Williams Scholarship Foundation
1999	Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarship, West Virginia University - Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2001
1996	Storer Award, West Virginia University Scholars Program, Full, Four-Year Academic Scholarship
1996	Minority High School Student Research Apprenticeship Program, National Institutes of Health, Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, West Virginia University
1995	Minority High School Student Research Apprenticeship Program, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, West Virginia University

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SERVICE, MORGANTOWN, WV

- 2015 – Member, WVU Commission for LGBTQ Equity
- 2016 – President, Appalachian Prison Book Project Student Organization
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Graduate Sociology Association
- 2015 – 2016 Co-Advisor, Spectrum, WVU LGBT Student Organization
- 2015 – 2016 Membership Secretary, WVU LGBT Alumni Group

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 – The International Instructor Training Institute of the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, completed at Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV, and the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV
- 2017 – West Virginia University Inside-Out Interactive Workshop, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV
- 2017 – Safe Zone Workshop, West Virginia University

GRANT EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Getting Funded: The Science and Art of Grant Writing, four-part workshop series, facilitated by Dr. Walter DeKeseredy
- 2006 – Author, Marion County’s Comprehensive Countywide Prevention Plan: A Data-Driven Approach to Prevention, Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant

VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND SERVICE

- 2018 - Member, Appalachian Prison Book Project ‘Women of Wisdom’ Book Club, Secure Female Facility, FCI Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV
- 2018 - Member, Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program ‘The Council’ Think Tank, FCI Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV
- 2017 - Badged Level 2 Volunteer, FCC Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV
- 2017 - Level 1 Volunteer, FCI Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV

REFERENCES

Melissa Chesanko, EdD

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