Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. (Sociology) The University of Akron, Akron, OH, 2008.

Dissertation: “The Individual and Structural Levels of Routine Activities/Lifestyles Theory: A Cross-National Perspective of Victimization.”

M.A. (Sociology) The University of Akron, Akron, OH, 2004.

Thesis: “Adolescent Delinquency: The Importance of Parental Attachment and Involvement.”

B.A. (Sociology) Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, 2002.

Concentration in Criminal Justice

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2023 – present.

Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2014 – 2023.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2008 – 2014.

Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, 2006, 2007.

Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH, 2005 – 2008.

Graduate Assistant (Research and Teaching), Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH, 2002 – 2007.

Editorial Assistant, *Sociological Focus*, 2002 – 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Amish Culture, Religion, Public Health, Rural Sociology, Crime and Deviance

Elected/Appointed Positions in Professional Associations

* Appointed – Editor, *Sociological Focus,* official publication of the North Central Sociological Association. June 2018 – December 2022.
* Elected – President, North Central Sociological Association. 2019 – 2022.
* Elected – Vice President, North Central Sociological Association. 2016 – 2018.
* Elected – Council Member at Large, North Central Sociological Association. 2014 – 2016.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Research MVP Award, West Virginia University, Office of the Provost. For research on how Amish and Mennonite beliefs and behaviors related to COVID-19 may put them at greater risk for the spread of infectious diseases and misinformation about public health.

2014 Richard J. Terrill Paper of the Year Award, Sage Publications and the Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University. For the paper titled, “Individual and Structural Opportunities: A Cross-National Assessment of Females’ Physical and Sexual Assault Victimization,” published in the *International Criminal Justice Review*, 24(4), 392-409.

2014 Eberly College Outstanding Teacher Award, West Virginia University.

2010 Richard J. Terrill Paper of the Year Award, Sage Publications and the Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University. For the paper titled, “The Utility of Country Structure: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis of Property and Violent Victimization,” published in the *International Criminal Justice Review*, 20(1), 35-55.

2007 Outstanding Woman Scholar, Women in Higher Education, The University of Akron.

2003 Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter, International Sociology Honor Society, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.

Publications

**REFEREED MANUSCRIPTS**

Dewalt, Mark W. and **Rachel E. Stein**. Forthcoming. “The Extent and Nature of Motor Vehicle and Buggy Crashes.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities.*

Corcoran, Katie E., Corey J. Colyer, Rachel E. Stein, and Bernard D. DiGregorio. Forthcoming. “Easy Targets: Religious Vulnerability to Predatory Crime.” *Rationality and Society*.

# Stein, Rachel E., Katie E. Corcoran, and Corey J. Colyer. 2025. “Vaccination Risk through the Lens of Faith, Family, and Community.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities.* 5(2): 1-19.

# Stein, Rachel E. and Mark W. Dewalt. 2024. “Prevalence of Accidents in Smaller Amish Settlements: 2015-2022.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities.* 4(2): 1-22.

# Corcoran, Katie E., Corey J. Colyer, Annette M. Mackay, and Rachel E. Stein. 2023. “Religious Ritual Compliance with COVID-19 Mandates in Plain Communities: A Case Study of Amish Obituaries and Funeral Practices.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12889>

Colyer, Corey J., **Rachel E. Stein**, and Katie E. Corcoran. 2023. “A Clash of Powers: Church and State.” *Sociological Inquiry*. 94(1): 88-104. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12558>

**Stein, Rachel E**., Corey J. Colyer, Katie E. Corcoran, and Annette M. Mackay. 2023. “Pathways to Immunity: Patterns of Excess Death Across the United States and within Closed Religious Communities.” *Journal of Religion and Health*. 62(4): 2820-2835. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-023-01838-z>

**Stein, Rachel E**. Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and Bernard DiGregorio. 2023. “Echo Chambers in a Closed Community: Vaccine Uptake and Perceived Effectiveness among the Amish and Old Order Mennonites.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 64(1): 165-186*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2022.2053315>

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, Katie E. Corcoran, and Annette M. Mackay. 2022. “Amish Population Pyramids: Demographic Patterns across Affiliations in the Holmes County Ohio Settlement.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities* 3(1): 30-53.

Corcoran, Katie E., **Rachel E. Stein**, Corey J. Colyer, Sara K. Guthrie, and Annette M. Mackay. 2022. “Rituals of Contagion in Closed Religious Communities: A Case Study of Amish and Mennonite Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Religion and Health* 61(5): 4260-4281. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10943-022-01615-4>

Corcoran, Katie E., **Rachel E. Stein**, Corey J. Colyer, Annette M. Mackay, and Sara K. Guthrie. 2021. “Global Contexts: How Country Contexts Shape the COVID-19 Experience of Amish/Mennonite Missionaries Abroad.” *Religions,* Special Issue: Religion and Public Health Threats in the 21st Century 12(10): 790. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12100790>

DiGregorio, Bernard, Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and **Rachel E. Stein**. 2021. “‘When the Waves Roll High’: Religious Coping among the Amish During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Religions,* Special Issue: Pandemic, Religion and Non-religion 12(9): 678. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12090678>

**Stein, Rachel E**., Katie E. Corcoran, Carina Perrone, and Jeralynn Cossman. 2021. “The Influence of Reproductive History on Post-Reproductive Mortality: A Case Study of Amish Women.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities* 2(1): 62-80. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18061/jpac.v2i1.7993>

**Stein, Rachel E**., Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, Annette M. Mackay, and Sara K. Guthrie. 2021. “Closed but Not protected: Excess Deaths among the Amish and Mennonites During the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Journal of Religion and Health.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01307-5>

Scott, Ethan M., **Rachel E. Stein**, Miraides F. Brown, Jennifer Hershberger, Elizabeth Scott, and Olivia K. Wenger. 2021. “Vaccination Patterns of the Northeast Ohio Amish Revisited.” *Vaccine* 39(7): 1058-1063. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2021.01.022>

Corcoran, Katie E., **Rachel E. Stein**, Corey J. Colyer, and Brittany Kowalski. 2020. “Familial Ties, Location of Occupation, and Congregational Exit in Geographically-Based Congregations: A Case Study of the Amish.” *Review of Religious Research.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-020-00438-7>

**Stein, Rachel E.,** Katie E. Corcoran, Brittany M. Kowalski, and Corey J. Colyer. 2020. “Congregational Cohesion, Retention, and the Consequences of Size Reduction: A Longitudinal Network Analysis of an Old Order Amish Church.” *Sociology of Religion* 81(2): 206-229. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srz036>

**Stein, Rachel E**., Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer. 2019. “Fostering Interaction in a Strict Non-communal Group: A Case Study of Amish Visiting Practices.” *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 15(2): 2-23.

Colyer, Corey, Cory Anderson, **Rachel E. Stein**, Joseph Donnermeyer, and Samson Wasao. 2017. “Reviving the Demographic Study of the Amish.” *Journal of Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies* 5(1):96-119. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18061/1811/81073>

Nofziger, Stacey, **Rachel E. Stein**, and Nicole Rosen. 2016. “Comparing Children’s and Caseworker’s Reports of Physical Violence.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 34(16): 3516-3541.

**Stein, Rachel E**., Corey J. Colyer, and Jason Manning. 2016. “Student Accountability in Team-Based Learning Classes.” *Teaching Sociology* 44(1): 28-38. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0092055X15603429>

**Stein, Rachel E**., Jamison Conley, and Clinton Davis. 2016. “The Differential Impact of Disorder and Collective Efficacy: A Geographically Weighted Regression on Violent Crime.” *GeoJournal* 81(3): 351-365. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10708-015-9626-6>

**Stein, Rachel E**. and Candace Griffith. 2015. “Resident and Police Perceptions of the Neighborhood: Implications for Community Policing.” *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 28(2): 139-154. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0887403415570630>

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2014. “Individual and Structural Opportunities: A Cross-National Assessment of Females’ Physical and Sexual Assault Victimization.” *International Criminal Justice Review* 24(4): 392-409. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1057567714557155>

Conley, Jamison, **Rachel E. Stein** and Clinton Davis. 2014. “A Spatial Analysis of the Neighborhood Scale of Residential Perceptions of Physical Disorder.” *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 7(2): 183-201. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12061-013-9099-2>

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2014. “Neighborhood Residents’ Fear of Crime: A Tale of Three Cities.” *Sociological Focus* 47(2): 121-139.

**Stein, Rachel E.** 2014. “Neighborhood Scale and Collective Efficacy: Does Size Matter?” *Sociology Compass* 8(2): 119-128.

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2013. “Opportunities for Property Victimization: Fixed and Random Effects Models in a Cross-National Scope.” *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice* 41(4): 343-357.

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2013. “Neighborhood Context and Fear of Crime: The Story of Four Neighborhoods.” *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* 3(2): 219-234.

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2011. “The Contextual Variation of Routine Activities: A Comparative Analysis of Assault Victimization.” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science* 1(10): 11-24.

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2010. “The Utility of Country Structure: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis of Property and Violent Victimization.” *International Criminal Justice Review* 20(1): 35-55.

**Stein, Rachel E**. 2009. “A Comparative Analysis of Assault Victimization: The United States, the Netherlands, and England & Wales.” *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences* 4(1): 44-59.

**Stein, Rachel E**. and Stacey Nofziger. 2008. “Adolescent Sexual Victimization: Choice of Confidant and the Failure of Authorities.” *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 6(2): 158-177.

Nofziger, Stacey and **Rachel E. Stein**. 2006. “To Tell or not to Tell: Lifestyle Impacts on Whether Adolescents Tell about Violent Victimization.” *Violence and Victims* 21(3): 371-382.

**REFEREED BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS**

Colyer, Corey J., **Rachel E. Stein**, and Katie E. Corcoran. 2023. “Symbolic Separation: The Amish and 21st Century Technologies.” In *People, Technology, and Social Organization: Interactionist Studies of Everyday Life*,” edited by Dirk vom Lehn, Will Gibson and Natalia Ruiz-Junco. Routledge.

Conley, Jamison F. and **Rachel E. Stein**. 2014. “Spatial Analysis of Fear of Crime and Police Calls for Service: An Example and Implications for Community Policing.” Pp. 155-172 in *Forensic GIS: The Role of Geospatial Technologies for Investigating Crime and Providing Evidence,* edited by G. Elmes, G. Roedl, and J. F. Conley. New York: Springer.

**NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Stein, Rachel E. 2023. “Epidemics and Echo Chambers: What the Pandemic Teaches Us About Beliefs, Behaviors, and Community.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities.* 3(2): 89-104.

Stein, Rachel E. 2022. Book Review. *The Lives of Amish Women.* By Karen M. Johnson-Weiner. *Journal of Mennonite Studies* 40(2): 217-219.

Stein, Rachel E. 2021. “The 2021 North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Presidential Address: Discovery, Disenchantment, and Recovery: Finding Sociology that Matters in Amish Country.” *Sociological Focus* 54(4): 253-263.

Stein, Rachel E. 2017. Book Review: *The Amish: A Concise Introduction.* By Steven Nolt. *Journal of Plain and Anabaptist Studies* 5(2): 270-272.

Stein, Rachel E. and Candace Griffith. 2015. “Community Policing Strategies Need to Take into Account Police and Residents’ Different Perceptions of Neighborhood Crime.” *The London School of Economics’ USAPP - American Politics and Policy Blog*. March 17, 2015. <http://bit.ly/1FwR1vC>

Stein, Rachel E. 2015. Book Review: *Perpetrators and Accessories in International Criminal Law: Individual Modes of Responsibility for Collective Crimes* by Neha Jain. *International Criminal Justice Review* 25(2): 218-219.

**AUDIO/VIDEO/NEWS PUBLICATIONS**

Stein, Rachel E. Podcast, Guest. “The Amish Community and the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Causes or Cures, hosted by Dr. ErinKate Eeks. 2 January 2023. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/causes-or-cures/id1455413855?i=1000591936690>

Stein, Rachel E. and Katie E. Corcoran. Podcast, Guest. “Episode 1: Secrets of the Amish.” Bullfish Hole, hosted by Jason Manning. 2 October 2022. <https://jasonmanning.substack.com/p/episode-1-secrets-of-the-amish#details>

Stein, Rachel E. Interviewee. “Convincing Amish Communities to Get Vaccinated as Their COVID-19 Cases Surge.” NPR, All Things Considered; Ideastream; Anna Huntsman, reporter. 16 April 2021 <https://www.npr.org/2021/04/16/988200823/convincing-the-amish-to-get-vaccinated-as-covid-19-cases-surge-in-their-communit>; <https://www.ideastream.org/news/ohio-amish-shun-covid-19-vaccines-as-officials-fear-a-surge-in-cases>

Colyer, Corey, Rachel E. Stein, and Katie Corcoran. Authors. “Experiencing the Pandemic in a Closed Religious Group: The Amish and COVID-19.” Documentary Video created for the West Virginia University Humanities Center. YouTube 12 April 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSgIWBG14SI>

# MANUSCRIPTS/CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW or in progress

DiGregorio, Bernard, Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and Rachel E. Stein. “Perceptions of Group Boundaries between Amish, Mennonites, and Non-Amish during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Conditional Accept August 2025 *Review of Religious Research*.

Stein, Rachel E. and Lauren Clark. “Reforming the Household: Gendered Patterns of Remarriage and Family Formation across Amish Communities.” *Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities*, special issue on Population Studies.

GRANTS

“SBP: Socioeconomic Background, Class Identity Dissonance, and the Professional Development of Graduate Students in the Sciences.” Principal Investigator: Christopher Scheitle; co-Investigator: Rachel Stein. Awarded May 2024 for $304,504 by the National Science Foundation.

“Vaccination Decisions in a Closed Religious Community.” Principal Investigator: Rachel Stein; co-Principal Investigators: Katie Corcoran & Corey Colyer. Awarded August 2023 for $4,938 by the Jack Shand Research Grant, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

“The Effects of Group Closure and Organizational Network Ties on Misinformation and Social Distancing Practice in Closed Religious Congregations During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Principal Investigator: Rachel Stein; co-Principal Investigators: Katie Corcoran & Corey Colyer. Awarded February 2021 for $258,721 by the National Science Foundation.

“Lived Experiences of Closed Religious Congregations During a Global Pandemic: The Amish and Mennonite Response to COVID-19 Medical Guidelines.”, Principal Investigator: Rachel Stein; co-Principal Investigators: Katie Corcoran & Corey Colyer. Awarded October 2020 for £22,923 by the International Research Network for the Study of Belief and Science.

Life in the Time of COVID-19 grant titled, “Experiencing the Pandemic in a Closed Religious Group: The Amish and COVID-19. PI: Rachel Stein, Co-PIs: Katie Corcoran and Corey Colyer. Awarded May 2020 for $4,507 by the West Virginia University Humanities Center.

Awards for Research Team Scholarship (ARTS) grant titled, “A Spatial Analysis of Neighborhood Disorder and Crime.” Jamison Conley and Rachel E. Stein: Co-PIs. Awarded March 2011 for $21,031 by the Research and Graduate Studies Committee of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University.

Faculty Senate Research Grant titled, “Cross-National Variation in the Routines of Individuals: An Analysis of Assault and Burglary Victimization,” Rachel E. Stein: PI. Awarded July 2009 for $6,850 by the West Virginia University Office of Sponsored Programs.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stein, Rachel E., Katie E. Corcoran, and Corey J. Colyer. “Vaccination Decisions in a Closed Religious Community.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2024.

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, and Katie E. Corcoran. “Networking the Flock: Congregational Ties and Community in a Large Amish Settlement.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2024.

Stein, Rachel E., Katie E. Corcoran, and Corey J. Colyer. “In the Best Interest of Children: Influences on Vaccination Decisions among the Amish and Old Order Mennonites.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023.

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, and Katie E. Corcoran. “Strictness and Structure: How Orthodoxy Shapes Amish Population Pyramids.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023.

Perrone, Carina, Rachel E. Stein, Corey J. Colyer, and Katie E. Corcoran. “An Amish Cult? Media Framing of the Bergholz Amish.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

DiGregorio, Bernard D., Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and Rachel E. Stein. “Perceptions of Group Boundaries between Amish and Non-Amish during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

Stein, Rachel E. Corey J. Colyer, Katie E. Corcoran, and Annette Mackay. “Pathways to Immunity: Comparing Patterns of Excess Death across the U.S. and within a Closed Religious Community.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2022.

Corcoran, Katie E., Rachel E. Stein, Corey J. Colyer, and Annette Mackay. “Funeral Directors as Street-Level Bureaucrats of COVID-19 Mandates in Plain Communities: A Case Study of Amish Obituaries and Funeral Practices.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2022.

Stein, Rachel E., Corey J. Colyer, Katie E. Corcoran, and Sara Guthrie. “‘Get All the Sunshine You Can’: COVID-19 Misinformation among US Amish and Mennonite Communities.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2022.

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, and Katie E. Corcoran. “New Movements in the Old Order: A Case Study of an Amish Separatist Movement.” (Non-Presenter). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2022.

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, Katie E. Corcoran, and Annette M. Mackay. “Amish Population Pyramids: Demographic Patterns across Affiliations in the Holmes County Ohio Settlement.” (Non-Presenter). Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2022.

Mackay, Annette M., Katie E. Corcoran, Rachel E. Stein, and Corey J. Colyer. “Funeral Directors as Street-Level Bureaucrats of COVID-19 Mandates in Plain Communities: A Case Study of Amish Obituaries and Funeral Practices.” (Non-presenter). Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2022.

DiGregorio, Bernard D., Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and Rachel E. Stein. “Who are the Amish?: Perceptions of Group Boundaries between Amish and Non-Amish during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (Non-Presenter). Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2022.

Guthrie, Sara K., Katie E. Corcoran, Rachel E. Stein, and Corey J. Colyer. “I Read it in the Budget: Health Information and Political Sentiments at the Onset of COVID-19.” (Non-Presenter). Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2022.

Corcoran, Katie E., Corey J. Colyer, Rachel E. Stein, and Bernard D. DiGregorio. “Easy Targets: Religious Vulnerability to Predatory Crime.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, March/April 2022.

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, Katie E. Corcoran, and Shah Alam. “A Clash of Powers: Church, State, and the Person.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, March/April 2022.

Vac, Alecsandra, Rachel E. Stein, Corey J. Colyer, and Katie E. Corcoran. “Defining Deviance: A Case Study of “Breakaway Amish” in the News Media.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, March/April 2022.

Perrone, Carina and Rachel E. Stein. “Framing the Bergholz: A Content Analysis Examining Media Coverage of the Beard Cutting Attacks.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, March/April 2022.

Stein, Rachel E., Katie E. Corcoran, and Corey J. Colyer. “Closed but not Protected: Excess Deaths among the Amish and Mennonites During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Annual meeting of the Religious Research Association, Portland, OR, October 2021.

Colyer, Corey J., Rachel E. Stein, and Katie E. Corcoran. “Global Contexts: How Countries Shape the COVID-19 Experience of Amish and Mennonite Missionaries Abroad.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the Religious Research Association, Portland, OR, October 2021.

DiGregorio, Bernie, Katie E. Corcoran, Rachel E. Stein, and Corey J. Colyer. “’When the Waves Roll High’: Religious Coping among the Amish During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the Religious Research Association, Portland, OR, October 2021.

Guthrie, Sara, Katie E. Corcoran, Rachel E. Stein, and Corey J. Colyer. “Rituals of Contagion in Closed Religious Communities: A Case Study of Amish and Mennonite Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the Religious Research Association, Portland, OR, October 2021.

Stein, Rachel E., Katie E. Corcoran, and Sara K. Guthrie. “Rituals of Contagion: Reactions to a Measles Outbreak in a Case Study of an Amish Community.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2020. Accepted for presentation; meeting canceled due to COVID-19.

Stein, Rachel E., Katie E. Corcoran, Carina Perrone, and Corey Colyer. “These Boots are Made for Walkin’: Why Amish Leave the Fold.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2020. Accepted for presentation; meeting canceled due to COVID-19.

Perrone, Carina and Stein, Rachel E. “These Boots are Made for Walkin’: Why Amish Leave the Fold.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2020. Accepted for presentation; meeting canceled due to COVID-19.

Colyer, Corey J. and Rachel E. Stein. “Classical Roots of Contemporary Theory: Ferdinand Tonnies, Gemeinschaft, and Contemporary Conceptualizations of the Amish.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies Association, Millersburg, OH, June 2019.

Stein, Rachel E. and Lynne Cossman. “The Implications of Family Planning on Maternal Health.” Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2019.

Corcoran, Katie, Rachel E. Stein, Brittany Kowalski, and Corey J. Colyer. “Holding their Horses: Network Ties and Exit in a Case Study of the Amish.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, March 2019.

Kowalski, Brittany, Rachel E. Stein and Corey J. Colyer. “Amish Gemeinschaft: A Longitudinal Case Study of a Community.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies Association, Millersburg, OH, June 2018.

Kowalski, Brittany, Rachel E. Stein, and Corey J. Colyer. “Kinship Networks and Their Effects on Community Membership.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2018.

Stein, Rachel E. and Corey J. Colyer. “Settlement Population Dynamics.” Annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, OH, July 2017.

Stein, Rachel E. and Corey J. Colyer. “Building Social Solidarity through Visiting Practices in the Amish Community.” Annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada, August 2016.

Colyer, Corey J., Elizabeth Cooksey, Joseph Donnermeyer, Rachel E. Stein, and Samson Wasao. “Reviving the Demographic Study of the Amish.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada, August 2016.

Stein, Rachel E. “Using the Ohio Amish Directory to Track Changes in a Tuscarawas County Church District.” Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2016.

Nofziger, Stacey, Rachel E. Stein, and Nicole Rosen. “Comparing Caseworker and Child Reports of Violence in the Home.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2015.

Bixler, Erin and Rachel E. Stein. “How Well Are Your Police Doing? The Relationship between an Individual’s Fear of Crime and Their Perceptions of Police.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2015.

Stein, Rachel E. and Candace Griffith. “Perceptions of the Neighborhood: Implications for Community Policing Strategies.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Bixler, Erin and Rachel E. Stein. “Would You Work with the Police? The Relationship between Community Policing and Fear of Crime.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, April 2014.

Stein, Rachel E. “Sexual Victimization in a Cross-National Scope: A Multilevel Model of Opportunities.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

Stein, Rachel E. “Residents’ Perceptions of the Neighborhood and Fear of Crime: A Tale of Three Cities.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.

Stein, Rachel E, Jamison Conley, and Clinton Davis. “A Spatial Analysis of Neighborhood Residents’ Fear of Crime and Police Calls for Service.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

Jeannette Sanchez and Rachel E. Stein. “Female Action Characters in Popular Film: Femininity and Violence.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2012.

Conley, Jamison, Rachel E Stein, and Clinton Davis. “Contrasting Physical Disorder and Collective Efficacy Theories of Crime Using Geographically Weighted Regression.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.

Conley, Jamison, Rachel E Stein, and Clinton Davis. “The Spatial Extent of Neighborhood Influence on Residential Perceptions of Physical Disorder.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, GA, November 2011.

Stein, Rachel E. “Population and Employment Opportunity Structure: A Multilevel Cross-National Analysis of Assault Victimization.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Stein, Rachel E. “Individual and Structural Opportunities Leading to Assault Victimization: A Comparative Analysis.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Katherine Burns and Rachel E. Stein. “Good Heroes, Bad Women: A Case Study of Violent Female Action Characters in Popular Film.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, March/April 2011.

Stein, Rachel E., James J. Nolan, and Susie Bennett. “A Multi-Site Analysis of Systematic Social Observations: The Impact of Neighborhood Disorder on Victimization.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

Nolan, James J., Susie Bennett, and Rachel E. Stein. “Situational Policing: Findings from a Multi-Site Study Assessing Police and Neighborhood Psycho-emotional Dynamics.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

Stein, Rachel E. “Cross-Level Interactions: An Explanatory Bridge of Cross-National Violent Victimization?” Joint annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

Stein, Rachel E. “Cross-National Variation in the Routines of Individuals: An Analysis of Assault and Burglary Victimization.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

Robbins, Blaine, David Pettinicchio, and Rachel E. Stein. “Civic Engagement and Socio-Economic Structure: Cross-National Explanations of Victimization.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

Nolan, James, Susan Bennett, Elizabeth L. Walling, and Rachel E. Stein. “Situational Policing: Seeing and Seizing on Neighborhood Dynamics to Reduce Crime and Build Collective Efficacy.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

Stein, Rachel E. “Cross-National Victimization: Beyond the Dichotomy of Industrialized and Non-Industrialized Countries within a Routine Activities Approach.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Stein, Rachel E. and Suzanne Slusser. “Female Offending Constructed on the Silver Screen: An Exploration of Gender and Deviance in Top Grossing Films.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Dearborn, MI, April 2009.

Stein, Rachel E.“A Cross-National Analysis of Routine Activities Theory: The Importance of Country Structure on Victimization Experience.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Stein, Rachel E.“A Micro- and Macro-Routine Activity Theoretical Approach: Exploring Cross-National Victimization.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Teasdale, Brent, Rachel E. Stein, and Mary Laske. “A Multi-Level Perspective on Race/Ethnicity and Substance Abuse.” (Non-presenter). Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Stein, Rachel E.“Assault Victimization in the United States, the Netherlands, and Northern Ireland: A Routine Activities Approach.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2007.

Stein, Rachel E. “Cross-National Victimization: An Examination of Relationship to Offender and Crime.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Stein, Rachel E. and J. Brooke Turney. “Prayer and Poverty: The Effectiveness of a Religious Organization to Alleviate Systemic Neighborhood Problems.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, March 2006.

Stein, Rachel E. and Stacey Nofziger. “Who Knows: Adolescents’ Choice of Confidant in Sexual Abuse Cases.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

Slusser, Suzanne and Rachel E. Stein. “Offending Construed: The Celluloid Reflection of Prostitution.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2005.

Stein, Rachel E. and Stacey Nofziger. “The Gendered Practice of Help Seeking Among Adolescent Physical Abuse Victims.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

Stein, Rachel E. “Adolescent Delinquency: The Importance of Parental Attachment and Involvement.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2004.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Stein, Rachel E. “‘Trust God! And Wash Your Hands’: *Gelassenheit’s* Role in Illness and Epidemics.” Invited Plenary Address at the Translational Medicine in Plain Populations Conference, Plain Community Health Consortium (PCHC), Wooster, OH, August 2023.

Stein, Rachel E. “Learning from *Gelassenheit*: Communication Strategies to Effectively Engage with the Amish.” Invited Panelist on Vaccine Equity Panel at the Annual New York Statewide Immunization Meeting, New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO), Saratoga Springs, NY, March 2023.

Stein, Rachel E. “Epidemics and Echo Chambers: What the Pandemic Teaches Us About Beliefs, Behaviors, and Community.” Invited Plenary Address at the Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2022. <https://www.etown.edu/centers/young-center/events-videos.aspx>

Stein, Rachel E. “Community Cohesion: How Amish and Mennonite Groups Responded to the Pandemic.” Invited Colloquium at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI. November 29, 2021.

Stein, Rachel E. “Discovery, Disenchantment, and Recovery: Finding Sociology that Matters in Amish Country.” Presidential Address, North Central Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 7, 2021.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & WORKSHOPS

Stein, Rachel E. “Pedagogical Shifts and Innovations in Teaching Sociology over the Past Century.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, OH, March 2024.

Stein, Rachel E., Erin Hudnall and Corey Colyer. “Learning versus Getting the Grade: Assessing Student Reactions in a Team-based Learning Setting.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2018.

Stein, Rachel E. and Janice Procter. “Group Imposed Social Control and Attendance Policies in the Classroom.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April 2017.

Stein, Rachel E. and Corey J. Colyer. “Resistance in Team-Based Learning: What Does It Mean to Learn?” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, March 2016.

Stein, Rachel E. “Student Views on Team-Based Learning (TBL).” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC, November 2015.

Stein, Rachel E., Corey J. Colyer, and Jason Manning. “Student Accountability in Team-Based Learning Classes.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2015.

Stein, Rachel E. “From the Foundation to the Capstone: Does Team Based Learning Promote Student Learning?” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, April 2014.

Stein, Rachel E. “Team Based Learning: Getting Students Excited about Criminological Theory.” Presentation in the thematic session, “Teaching Theory: Making it Relevant for Undergraduates,” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April 2013.

Stein, Rachel E. Panel Discussant for the session entitled, “We Ended Student Apathy with Team-Based Learning, Part II,” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November, 2012.

Stein, Rachel E. “What is Team Based Learning?” Friday Teaching Forum, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, September, 2012.

Stein, Rachel E. “Making Theory Relevant: A Team Based Learning Approach to Criminology.” Presentation in the teaching session, “Teaching Large Classes: Use of Innovative Methods,” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2012.

Colyer, Corey and Rachel E. Stein. “Experiments in Waking the Sleeping Giant: Strategies for Engaging Huge Classes.” Presentation in the teaching session, “Innovative Teaching in Large Classes,” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2011.

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

***Undergraduate***

Sociology 101 Introduction to Sociology, West Virginia University; Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

(Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology), The University of Akron; Fall 2005 – Spring 2008

(Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology) Mount Union College; Fall 2006, Fall 2007

Soc/Crim 232 Criminology, West Virginia University; Fall 2008 – Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

(Sociology 330, Criminology) The University of Akron; Spring 2008

Sociology 233 Juvenile Delinquency, West Virginia University; Fall 2008 – Spring 2009, Spring 2010

Soc/Crim 324 Gender and Crime, West Virginia University; Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2025

Sociology 389 Writing in Sociology in Sociology/Anthropology, West Virginia University; Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Sociology 488 The Capstone Experience: Crime and Deviance in Amish Culture, West Virginia University; Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Sociology 488 The Capstone Experience: Gender, Crime, and Film, West Virginia University; Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Soc/Crim 490 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum, West Virginia University; Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2023

Sociology 491 Undergraduate Professional Field Experience, West Virginia University; Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Sociology 494 Seminar, West Virginia University; Fall 2025

Sociology 493O/415 Gender, Crime, and Film/Mass Media, Crime and Deviance, West Virginia University; Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Sociology 495/497 Undergraduate Independent Study/Research Hours, West Virginia University; Summer 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2024, Fall 2025

***Graduate***

Sociology 591/691 Framing Social Research, West Virginia University; Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Sociology 600 Becoming a Sociologist, West Virginia University; Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Sociology 695 Independent Study, West Virginia University; Fall 2017

Sociology 697/797 Graduate Research Hours, West Virginia University; Fall 2009, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2014, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Sociology 698 Graduate Thesis Hours, West Virginia University; Fall 2009 – Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2020

Sociology 699 Graduate Colloquium, West Virginia University; Fall 2010 – Spring 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2019

Sociology 710 Teaching Sociology, West Virginia University; Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Sociology 790 Graduate Teaching Practicum, West Virginia University; Spring 2010, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

**ONLINE COURSES**

***Undergraduate***

Sociology 232 Criminology, West Virginia University; Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014

Sociology 233 Juvenile Delinquency, West Virginia University; Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR**

* Carina Perrone, Sociology
* Sara Guthrie (co-chair), Sociology (completed 2025)

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

* Nazma Ahmed, Sociology
* Elizabeth Moberly, Sociology
* Taylor Remsburg, Sociology
* Summer Kuhn, Sociology
* Erin Hudnall, Sociology (completed 2025)
* Brittany Kowalski, Sociology (completed 2022)

**MASTER’S THESIS/2nd YEAR PAPER COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER**

* Aja Gregg (committee member), Sociology (completed 2025)
* Summer Kuhn (committee member), Sociology (completed 2022)
* Daniel Liedl (committee member), Sociology (student shifted focus and selected new committee member, 2019)
* Brittany Kowalski (committee member), Sociology (completed 2017)
* Erin Bixler (chair), Sociology (completed 2016)
* Allie Ojjeh (committee member), Sociology (completed 2016)
* Brent Boyd (committee member), Sociology (completed 2015)
* Delia Trickett (committee member), Sociology (completed 2015)
* Christopher Davies (committee member), Sociology (completed 2012)
* Sheena Bowman (chair), Sociology (completed 2011)
* Kate Dubois (committee member), Sociology (completed 2009)
* Sheena Marosy (committee member), Sociology (completed 2009)

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Clark, Lauren, Rachel Stein, Katie Corcoran, and Corey Colyer. “Mutual Aid Events: Community Solidarity, & Implications for Collective Health Behaviors in the Amish Community.” Poster presented at the Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, July 2025.

Clark, Lauren and Rachel Stein. “Amish Family Patterns: Birth Intervals, Family Size, and Maternal Well-Being Across Affiliations.” Poster presented at the 9th Annual Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, April 2025.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND/OR CHAIRED**

“Pandemic Problems: The Amish Response at the Onset of COVID-19 in 2020.” Amish Conference, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, June 2022.

“Amish Experiences: The Intersections of Religious Beliefs, Crime, and Deviance.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April 2022.

“Academic Writing and Publishing.” Panel discussion at the Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April 2022.

“Legal Issues and Law Enforcement.” Panel discussion at the Annual meeting of the Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies Association, Millersburg, OH, August 2019.

“Assessing Student Learning.” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2018.

“Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada, August 2017.

“Challenges in Teaching” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, March 2016.

“Gender & Crime in the Media” Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2012.

“International Perspectives on Victimization.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

“Crime and Victimization in International Settings: Comparative and Cross-National Research.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

“Getting the Help that Victims, Their Parents, and Families Need.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

**External Grant Reviews/Review Panels**

* 2024 National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Review Panel. \*NSF confidentiality agreement prevents specifying which panel I served on.
* 2024 Israel Science Foundation Grant Proposal Review
* 2022 National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Review Panel. \*NSF confidentiality agreement prevents specifying which panel I served on.
* 2017 National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Review, Sociology Program
* 2016 National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Review, CAREER Program

**Professional Activities in Professional Associations**

* Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award Committee, North Central Sociological Association. 2020 – present.
* NCSA Campus Ambassador, North Central Sociological Association. 2024 – 2025.
* Panel Discussant for the “Looking Back and Moving Forward: NCSA Past-Presidents Wisdom Panel” session, Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, OH, 2024.
* Planning Committee, North Central Sociological Association Centennial Celebration 2024. 2019 – 2024.
* Nominations Committee Chair, North Central Sociological Association. 2021 – 2022.
* Panel Discussant for the “Access to College Education: Widening the Gap in Culture of Modern Capitalism” session, Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, 2022.
* Panel Discussant for the “Demystifying Conferences” workshop, North Central Sociological Association Student Section virtual workshop series, November, 2020.
* Finance Committee, North Central Sociological Association. 2019 – 2020.
* Panel Discussant for the “Academic ‘Storytelling’ and the Presentation of Self: Strategies for Using Personal Narratives” session, Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, 2019.
* Panel Discussant for the “Author Meets Critic” Session for *Exiled in America: Life on the Margins in a Residential Motel* by Christopher Dum, Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018.
* Panel Discussant for the Future Faculty Mentoring Roundtable, Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April 2017.
* Panel Discussant for the “Author Meets Critic” Session for *Undocumented Fears* by Jamie Longazel, Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April 2017.
* Program Committee, Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association. 2016 – 2017.
* NCSA Scholarly Achievement (Book) Awards Committee. 2016, 2017.
* Graduate Student Paper Competition Judge, North Central Sociological Association. 2015, 2016.
* Nominations Committee Member, North Central Sociological Association. 2012.
* Panel Discussant for the “Academic Job Market,” Future Faculty Track Session, Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

* Educational Testing Service (ETS) Sociology Committee, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), *Introductory Sociology Examination Committee*. July 1, 2017 – June 2021.

**JOURNAL AND BOOK CHAPTER/PROPOSAL REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

* *The Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities;* 2021, 2025
* *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; 2024
* *Sociology of Religion;* 2021, 2023, 2024
* *American Journal of Sociology*; 2023
* *Journal of Religion and Health;* 2023
* *Sociology Compass;* 2023
* *Vaccines;* 2023
* *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health;* 2022
* *Social Problems;* 2016, 2022
* *Social Sciences;* 2022
* *Teaching Sociology;* 2020, 2021, 2022
* *Computers and Education;* 2018, 2019
* *Accounting Education;* 2019
* *International Journal of Comparative Sociology;* 2018
* *American Journal of Criminal Justice;* 2018
* *The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles;* 2018
* *The Invisible Woman: Gender, Crime, and Justice*, SAGE Publications, 2018
* *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice;* 2017
* *Journal of Plain and Anabaptist Studies;* 2017
* *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice;* 2017
* *Security Journal*; 2015
* *Urban Studies*; 2015
* *Justice Quarterly*; 2011, 2015
* *City and Community*; 2015
* *Criminal Justice Review;* 2015
* *Asian Journal of Criminology*; 2014
* *Sociological Focus*; 2003, 2013, 2014
* *International Criminal Justice Review;* 2013
* *Women and Crime*, Routledge Books, October 2013.
* *Crime Modeling and Mapping Using Geospatial Technologies*, in the *Geotechnologies and the Environment* series,Springer Publishers, July 2013
* *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency;* 2012
* *Crime Mapping: A Journal of Research and Practice;* 2012
* *Sympathy for the Devil: One Offender’s Experience and the Context of Violence*, Oxford University Press, February 2011
* *Violence against Women*; 2004, 2009

**EXTERNAL REVIEWER OF TENURE AND PROMOTION CASES**

* 2024 – 1 case, promotion to associate professor, Sociology
* 2023 – 1 case, promotion to associate professor, Primary Care/Medicine
* 2022 – 1 case, promotion to associate professor, Sociology
* 2018 – 2 cases, promotion to associate professor, Sociology

# MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

* American Sociological Association
	+ Section on Teaching and Learning
* Association for the Sociology of Religion
* North Central Sociological Association
	+ Teaching Section
* Religious Research Association
* Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

* Faculty Senate Teaching and Assessment Committee, West Virginia University, 2014 – 2021.
* Graduate Education Task Force, West Virginia University, 2019 – 2020.
* Faculty Senate Student Evaluation of Instruction Committee, West Virginia University, 2012 – 2014.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

* College Curriculum Committee (CAPC), Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University, 2025 – present.
* Dean’s Advisory Council, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University, 2017 – 2019. Vice-chair, 2018 – 2019.
* Graduate Studies Committee, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University, Fall 2014 – 2017.
* Dean’s Advisory Committee, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

* Faculty Evaluation Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, co-chair 2024 – 2025, member 2023 – 2024, 2025 - present.
* Recruitment and Retention Committee member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2023 – present.
* Sociology Club/AKD co-chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2025 – present.
* Women’s and Gender Studies Search Committee member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Spring 2025.
* Undergraduate Program Committee member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2022.
* Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2015 – 2022.
* Committee for Funds for Professional Development, Sociology Graduate Association, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Ex-officio (faculty) committee member, 2017 – 2022.
* SOCA Advisory Leadership Team (SALT), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2015 – 2020, 2022.
* Faculty Advisor to the Graduate Sociology Association, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2010 – 2016.
* Graduate Committee member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2008 – 2015.
* PhD Steering Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Summer 2014.
* PhD Program Planning Taskforce member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2012 – 2014.
* Ad-Hoc Decision Making Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Summer 2012 – Fall 2012.
* Chair Search Committee member, Division of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Spring 2011 – Spring 2012.
* Criminology Search Committee member, Division of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.
* Employment Workshop Committee co-chair (with Aya Kimura), SWS Local Chapter, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008.
* Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter Vice President, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron, Summer 2005 – Summer 2006.