CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education			
Degree Received	Course	University	Year
Doctor of Philosophy	Sociology	West Virginia University	May 2025
Master of Arts	Sociology	West Virginia University	2022
Master's Certificate	Women's and Gender Studies	West Virginia University	2022
Honors B.A. (Member of the Dean's Honor Roll)	Sociology and Criminal Justice	The University of Michigan- Dearborn	2019

Research Interests

Crime in Sport, Violence Against Women, Masculinities and Crime, Social Media, Identity Development, Gender and Politics.

a) Refereed Journal Articles

Woods, J., **Oldham, L.,** House-Niamke, S., & Hartwell, M. (2024). The Popularity Gap: Effects of Social Status on the Visibility of Lifestyle Sports Stars on Instagram. *Communication & Sport*. https://doi.org/10.1177/21674795231225620

Aronson, P., **Oldham, L.C.,** & Lucas, E. (2023). Spectrum of Gender Self-Presentations among Women Candidates. *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change* 8(1), 02. https://doi.org/10.20897/jcasc/13255

Woods, Joshua, Hartwell, Matthew, **Oldham, L.C.**, & House-Niamke. Stephanie. (2023). Centering the Self, Doing the Sport, and Being the Brand: The Self-Branding of Lifestyle Athletes on Instagram. *International Journal of Sport*

Communication. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1123/ijsc.2022-0168

Aronson, P., **Oldham, L.C.,** & Lucas, E. (2020). Gender Self-Presentations in the 2020 U.S. Elections. *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change*, *5*(1), 01. https://doi.org/10.20897/jcasc/8379

b) **Books in Progress**

DeKeseredy, W.S., Schwartz, M.D., & **Oldham, L.C.** (2023). *Sport and Violence Against Women: Research, Theory, and Policy*. Forthcoming. Univ. of Toronto Press.

c) **Book Reviews**

Oldham, L.C. (2022). Game Misconduct: Hockey's Toxic Culture and How to Fix It. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 1–2. https://doi.org/10.1123/ssj.2022-0073

Teaching Interests				
Courses Taught	University	Year		
Criminology of Sport	West Virginia University	Fall 2023		
Introduction to Sociology	West Virginia University	Fall 2023 Spring 2022		
Introduction to Sociology (Online)	West Virginia University	Fall 2023		
Center for Excellence in Disabilities	West Virginia University	Fall 2023		

Internal Grant Support		
2018 - 2020	The Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
2018 - 2020	The National Center for Institutional Diversity at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
2018 - 2020	Center for Education of Women at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
2018 - 2020	The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at the University of Michigan-Dearborn	

Conference Papers Presented

- "Examining Experiences and Expectations of Women Coaches Getting to Mid-Career," United States Center for Coaching Excellence North American Coach Development Summit, Alabama (June 2023).
- "Thinking Critically About Sports and Violence Against Women," Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto (May 2023).
- "Exploration of Intercollegiate Student-Athletes Athletic Identity," North Central Sociological Association Conference, Indiana (March 2023).
- "NCAA Continues to Mirror Societies Systemic Inequalities," AASP Diversity in Sport Regional Conference, Texas A&M University, (March 2022).
- "What's Bitch Got to Do with it? Gendered Difference on Misogynistic Language," American Sociological Association Conference, online (August 2021).
- "Representations of Gender in 2018 Gubernatorial Elections," Midwest Sociological Society Conference, Illinois (April 2020).

Conference Session Moderator

"Coaching Development and Education," United States Center for Coaching Excellence North American Coach Development Summit, Alabama (June 2023).

External Reviews for Proposals

2023	Office of Victim Services and Programs (OVSP). Family Violence Prevention and Services Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Discretionary Grants (\$250,000). OVSP Federal Reviewer (\$250,000).
2023	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families-Family and Youth Services Bureau, The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program. <i>Street Outreach Program (SOP)</i> . Youth Collaboratory Reviewer (\$250,000).
2023	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families-Family and Youth Services Bureau, The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program. <i>Basic Center Program (BCP)</i> . Youth Collaboratory Reviewer (\$250,000).
2022	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families-Family and Youth Services Bureau, The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program. <i>Transitional Living Program (TLP)</i> . Youth Collaboratory Reviewer (\$250,000).
2022	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families-Family and Youth Services Bureau, The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program. <i>Maternity Group</i>

Homes for Pregnant and Parenting Youth (MGH). Youth Collaboratory Reviewer (\$250,000).

Service	
2024	Summer Teacher, Health Sciences & Technology Academy (Glenville State University)
2024	Summer Teacher, Health Sciences & Technology Academy (Potomac State University)
2023	Summer Youth Mentor, Health Sciences & Technology Academy (West Virginia University)
2023	Summer Teacher, Health Sciences & Technology Academy (West Virginia State University)
2023	Youth Collaboratory's Subject Matter Expert (SME)
2023	Youth Basketball and Football Sport Day Volunteer, West Virginia University Center for Applied Coaching and Sports Science
2023	Senor Graduate Mentor, Graduate Teaching, West Virginia University Teaching and Learning Commons
2023	Peer Mentor, West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED)
2022	Youth Basketball and Football Sport Day Volunteer, West Virginia University Center for Applied Coaching and Sports Science
2022	President, West Virginia University Graduate Sociological Association
2021	Assistant Editor, Sociology Focus, Official Journal of the North Central Sociological Association

Referees

Walter S. DeKeseredy, Ph.D., Anna Dean Carlson Endowed Chair of Social Sciences, Director of the Research Center on Violence, and Professor of Sociology, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University (304) 293-8846 walter.dekeseredy@mail.wvu.edu

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