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**PERSONAL DATA**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, 2004
M.A.	Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Mi, 1998
B.A.	History, Taylor University, Upland In, 1994

**Professional Experience**

August 2011 - Present.	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University
August 2012 – July 2014	Department Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University
August 2011 – July 2012	Interim Department Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University
August 2005 – July 2011	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University
August 2003 – July 2005	Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Thought, Hillsdale College.
April 2001 – July 2005	Research Associate, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan
August 1998 – April 2001	Research Assistant (and consultant). Center for Community Alternatives. Syracuse, New York and New York, New York.

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 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 J.** and Karen Weiss. 2018. "Contextualizing the Drink-Spiking Narrative That "Everyone Knows". Criminal Justice Review. 43(1):10-22.
- Colyer, Corey J.**, Anderson Cory A., Stein, Rachel E., Donnermeyer, Joseph., Wasao, Sampson. 2017. "Reviving the Demographic Study of the Amish" Journal of Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies 5(1): 96-119.
- Colyer, Corey J.** 2017. "Constructing Christianity's 'Clear Voice': The Creation of Christianity Today Magazine." Sociological Focus 50(4):329-45.
- 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
- 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.** 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

### **Articles Currently Under Review**

**Colyer, Corey J.** and Rachel E. Stein. "Amish in Theory: A Critical Appraisal of Social Theory in Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies." UNDER REVIEW (1<sup>st</sup> submission)

Stein, Rachel E., Katie Corcoran, Brittany Kowalski, and **Corey Colyer**. "A Social Network Analysis of Congregational Size, Cohesion, and Exit: A Longitudinal Case Study of an Old Order Amish Congregation." Submitted to UNDER REVIEW (Response to R&R invitation)

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

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.

**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.

### **Book Reviews**

Colyer Corey J. 2014 Review of "Judging Addicts: Drug Courts and Coercion in the Justice System" (NYU Press), By Rebecca Tiger. Social Forces. 94(3) e85.

Colyer Corey J. 2003 Review of "Reinventing Justice: The American Drug Court Movement" (Princeton Studies in Cultural Sociology)," By James Nolan Jr. International Criminal Justice Review., May 13 (1): 208-209.

Colyer, Corey J. 2002. Review of "Habitat for Humanity: Building Private Homes, Building Public Religion, by Jerome Baggett." Sociology of Religion, Vol. 63, Iss. 3; pg. 389-90

### **Technical Reports**

**Colyer, Corey J.**, Morris, Tracy., and Carrie Rishel. 2012. "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. 2010 "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. 2008. “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. 2008. “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

Latimer, Melissa & **Corey J. Colyer.** 2006. “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.** 1999. Report to the National Institute of Justice (Grant # 98-IJ-CX-0041): “Increasing our Understanding of Recovery Through Drug Court Narratives.” August 1999.

### **Recent Selected Conference Presentations**

**Colyer, Corey J.** “The Benefit of the Doubt: How Institutionally Protected Narratives Shape Belief” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York. August 2019

**Colyer, Corey J.** “On Phantom Folk Devils: Moral Panic Theory Revisited”. The Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, New York, August 2019

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

**Colyer, Corey J.** “Structure and Symbolic Interaction: Revisiting Negotiated Order”. Annual Meeting of the European Society for Symbolic Interaction, Reykjavik Iceland, July 2019

**Corey Colyer.** “The Art of Mistrust: Implications of Peter Berger’s Radical Sociology of Knowledge”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. March 30, 2018. Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Courses Offerrings**

Criminology (WVU, Syracuse University)

Criminal Justice System (WVU, Hillsdale College, Syracuse University)

Statistics for Social Sciences (Hillsdale College – Undergraduate Level)

Qualitative Research Methods (WVU – Graduate Level)

Investigating Professions (WVU)

Criminal Justice Processes (WVU)

Introduction to Research Methods (Hillsdale College – Undergraduate Level)

Capstone

### ***Service to the Department***

- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2017-Present)
- Chair of the Faculty Evaluation Committee (P&T). Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University. 2014- 2016.
- 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
  - Children and Youth Services Review