

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. 2020-Present. *Ongoing*

- Comprehensive Examination: *Thinking Critically About Sports and Violence Against Women*
- *Areas of Specialization:* violence against women, critical criminology, social psychology, with an emphasis on intercollegiate and professional athletics, social inequality (race/class/gender), feminist and gender theory, LGBTQIA+ equality, and critical race theory.

M.A. in Sociology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. 2020-2022.

- Certificate in Women and Gender Studies
- Thesis Title: *Exploration of Intercollegiate Student-Athlete's Athletic Identity*

B.A. in Sociology and Criminal Justice, The University of Michigan-Dearborn.
Dearborn, MI. 2015-2019.

Academic Work Experience

Teacher, The Health Sciences & Technology Academy, West Virginia University (2023-Present)

Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University (2022-Present)

Grant Reviewer, Youth Collaboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2022-Present)

Assistant Editor, Sociology Focus, Official Journal of the North Central Sociological Association (2021-2022)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University (2020-2021)

- SOC 488 - Anthropology Capstone

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- SOC 311 – Social Research Methods
- SOC 252 – Biological Anthropology

Research Assistant, Department of Behavioral Sciences, The University of Michigan-Dearborn ("The New Gender Revolution," Pamela Aronson, PI). (2019-2021)

Teaching Experience

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

- Taught Center for Excellence in Disabilities
 - Fall 2023 - Teambuilding – 1 section of 15 students.
- Assistant Teacher – Critical Criminology
 - Fall 2023 – Criminology of Sport – 1 section of 25 students.
- Taught Introduction to Sociology (SOCA 101)
 - Fall 2023, Online - 1 Section of 50 students.
 - Fall 2023 - 1 Section of 50 students.
 - Spring 2023 – 1 Section of 50 students.
 - Fall 2022 – 1 Section of 50 students.
 - Fall 2023 - Assistant Teaching

Research Activity

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Aronson, P., **Oldham, L.C.**, & Lucas, E. (2023). Spectrum of Gender Self-Presentations among Women Candidates. *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change*. (Accepted)

Woods, Joshua, Hartwell, Matthew, **Oldham, Leah 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>

Book Review Publications

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>

Books in Progress

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

Articles in Progress

Oldham, Leah, Lisa Dilks, and Kristen Dieffenbach. (2023). *Exploration of Intercollegiate Student-Athlete's Athletic Identity*.

Oldham, Leah (2023). *Thinking Critically About Sports and Violence Against Women*.

Gladstone, Marla and **Leah Oldham**. (2023). *Examining Experiences and Expectation of Women Coaches Getting to Mid-Career*.

Presentations

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| 2023 | Gladstone, Marla and Leah Oldham . "Examining Experiences and Expectations of Women Coaches Getting to Mid-Career". United States Center for Coaching Excellence North American Coach Development Summit, June. |
| 2023 | Oldham, Leah . "Thinking Critically About Sports and Violence Against Women". Canadian Sociological Association, May. |
| 2023 | Oldham, Leah . "Exploration of Intercollegiate Student-Athletes Athletic Identity" North Central Sociological Association Conference, March. |
| 2022 | Oldham, Leah . "NCAA Continues to Mirror Societies Systemic Inequalities" AASP Diversity in Sport Regional Conference, Texas A&M University, March. |
| 2021 | House-Nimkee, Stephanie, and Leah Oldham . "WHAT'S BITCH GOT TO DO WITH IT? GENDERED DIFFERENCE ON MISOGYNISTIC LANGUAGE," American Sociological Association Conference. |
| 2019 | Aronson, Pamela and Leah Oldham . "Representations of Gender in 2018 Gubernatorial Elections," Midwest Sociological Society Conference, Chicago, IL, April. |

Service to the University

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| 2023 | Senor Mentor, Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University Teaching and Learning Commons |
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- 2023 Peer Mentor, West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED)
- 2022 President, West Virginia University Graduate Sociological Association

Professional Development

The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

Microcredential – Promoting Active Learning (2022)

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Experimental Research Development (2022)

University Training

Mental Health First Aid (2023)

WVU A Long Talk (2021)

WVU Sponsored: LGBTQ+ Center Safe Zone Training (2021)

WVU Sponsored: LGBTQ+ Center Trans Safe Zone Training (2021)

WVU Collegiate Recovery Ally Training (2022)

National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop (2020)

Professional Memberships

The Society for Personal and Social Psychology

American Sociological Association

North Central Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society

References

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