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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>September 2020 to present</i>	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice Tarleton State University
September 2020 to present	Faculty Affiliate Institute on Violence against Women and Human Trafficking School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Public Administration Tarleton State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, August 2019
“That’s Why We Always Fight Back”: Structural violence and women’s
responses on a Native American reservation (Doctoral Dissertation)

M.A. Sociology, Western Illinois University, December 2010
“Rape Myth Acceptance among College Students” (Master’s thesis)

B.A. English, Minor: Women’s Studies; University of Wyoming, December 1996

RESEARCH

Research Awards:

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Scholar, Center for Educational Excellence,
Scholarship/Research, Tarleton State University. April 1, 2021-January 31, 2022

President’s Fund for Excellence, Tarleton State University, 4 undergraduate student researchers,
\$25,000.

Research Not Awarded:

Egelston, A. E., Cavazos, R., Morrow, R. et al, *REU Site: Peri-Urbanization: Environmental Studies,
Society, and Food Insecurity*. National Science Foundation. \$317,323.00.

Manuscripts submitted or to be submitted beyond grants

“Gendered Violence and Police (Un)helpfulness: An examination of helpfulness in police interactions with victims of sexual and physical intimate partner violence” (with Meggan J. Lee and Kristin Ethier) Rejected from *Journal of Criminal Justice*; submitting to *Criminology and Public Policy* by September 1

"Black Mothers in Racially Segregated Neighborhoods Embodying Structural Violence: PTSD and Depressive Symptoms on the South Side of Chicago" (with Ruby Mendenhall's research group) Under review at *Society and Mental Health*

“Illuminating Family Dysfunction: Disease Screening to Predict Intimate Partner Violence” (with Meggan J. Lee) Submit by December 1

The Cycle of Violence Reified by the Criminal Legal System: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Correctional Facilities. (with Meggan J. Lee and Kristin Ethier) Submit by December 1

Increasing Student Engagement through Active Learning (with Emily McClemore) Submit by October 1

Peer Reviewed Publications

“Intimate Partner Violence and Human Immunodeficiency Status among Zimbabwean Women: An Examination of Partner's Traits” (with Loren Henderson and Assata Zerai) *African Journal of Reproductive Health* 21(4) 45-54.

“Gender as Social Structure and its Potential Impact on Safe Water and Sanitation Technologies in East Africa: An African Feminist Analysis” (with Assata Zerai) in *Safe Water, Sanitation and Early Childhood Malnutrition in East Africa: An African Feminist Analysis of the lives of Women and Children in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda*; 2018 Eds. Assata Zerai and Brenda N. Sanya. Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Books.

“Environmental Contamination and Early Childhood Morbidity in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda” (with Assata Zerai and Courtney Culbertson) in *Safe Water, Sanitation and Early Childhood Malnutrition in East Africa: An African Feminist Analysis of the lives of Women and Children in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda*; 2018 Eds. Assata Zerai and Brenda N. Sanya Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Books.

Conference Presentations

“Faculty Teaching Panel: Increasing Student Engagement through Active Learning” Educational Excellence Week Symposium, Tarleton State University, April 19th-23rd, 2021. With Emily McLemore.

“Uncovering Imperialism's Role in Violence against Native Women.” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, April 17-20, 2019

“Gender as Social Structure and Its Potential Impact on Safe Water and Sanitation Technologies in East Africa: An African Feminist Analysis.” 2018 International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 16-19, 2018.

- “An Exploration Using Structural Violence to Identify and Label State Sanctioned Violence.” 2018 International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 16-19, 2018.
- “Arrested Development: Changing Law Enforcement’s Response for Gendered Violence.” 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 22-25 2018
- “Leaning into Culture: Overcoming Settler Colonialism in Spite of Living on a Reservation.” National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 16-19, 2017.
- “The Cycle of Violence Reified by the Criminal Legal System: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Correctional Facilities.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, Canada August 2017. (with Kristen Ethier and Meggan Lee)
- “Illuminating Family Dysfunction: Disease Screening to Predict Intimate Partner Violence.” (with Meggan Lee) 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin March 30-April 2, 2017. (Served as moderator)
- “Collaborative Creation: A Joint Journal Tracing a Qualitative Inquiry into Violence against Native Women.” 2016 International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 18-21, 2016.
- “Gender as Social Structure and its Impact on Safe Water and Sanitation in Tanzania.” Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. Chicago, Illinois. August 20-22, 2015.
- “HIV Among Married Women in Zimbabwe: The Role of Spousal Violence and Husband Characteristics.” Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. Chicago, Illinois. August 20-22, 2015. (with Loren Henderson)
- “Insider/Outsider Status: Creating an Ethical Research Agenda at a Native American Reservation.” 2015 International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 20-23, 2015. (Served as moderator)
- “And Then There Was Nothing: An Unexpected (non-)Answer to a Prayer. (Performative Autoethnography). 2014 International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, May 21-24, 2014 (Served as moderator)
- “Shouldn’t Homes Be Safe?: Intimate Partner Violence and Role of Family Networks.” 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, Nebraska April 3-6, 2014. (Served as moderator)
- “Rape Myth Acceptance among College Students.” 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, March 25-28, 2013.
- Invited Participant and Panel Member*
- “Water/Sanitation and the Health and Nutrition Nexus.” Safe Global Water Summit, Arusha, Tanzania, January 30-February 1, 2013

Poster Presentation

“Gender as Social Structure in East Africa and its Potential Impact on Safe Water and Sanitation Technologies.” (with Assata Zerai) First International Water Day, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, April 11, 2014.

Formal Paper Session Panel Organizer

“Issues in Gender Based Violence.” 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 26-29, 2015

“Sociology of Crime, Deviance, and Violence.” 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, Nebraska April 3-6, 2014. (with Negin Sattari)

Fellowships

2016 Summer Bastian Fellowship (Departmental, University of Illinois)

2016-2017 National Institute of Justice Research Assistant Program – Finalist – Not Awarded

2018 Spring Arnold O. Beckman Research Assistantship (University)

TEACHING

Assistant Professor

Tarleton State University

Spring 2021

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3300 Juvenile Delinquency - online

CRIJ 4316 Research Methods for Criminal Justice

CRIJ 4316 Research Methods for Criminal Justice - online

Fall 2020

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice - online

CRIJ 3305 Criminology - online

CRIJ 3313 Professional Writing - online

Adjunct Instructor

Spring 2020

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology, Carl Sandburg, Dual Enrollment in High School

Fall 2019

SOC 203 Introduction to Diversity, Online, Dual Enrollment
Carl Sandburg College (Wintermester Nov.-Feb.)

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology, Hybrid; Dual Enrollment
Spoon River College (2/3 in person; 1/3 online – telecast to high school for dual enrollment students)

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology, Carl Sandburg College (dual enrollment in high school)

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology, Hybrid, Southeastern
Community College (½ in person; ½ online)

Summer 2019 SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology, Spoon River College

Spring 2019 SOC 110 Social Problems, Spoon River College

 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology, Carl Sandburg College (dual enrollment in high school)

Fall 2018 SOC 327 Methods of Social Research, Illinois Wesleyan University

 SOC 354 Gender and Globalization, Illinois Wesleyan University

 SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology, Spoon River College

Graduate Instructor – University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

Fall 2016; Fall 2017; SOC 285 Criminology, Online
Fall 2018; Spring 2019 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant – University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Summer 2015, Soc 100 Introduction to Sociology, Online
Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Spring 2015 Soc 396 Criminal Justice System

Fall 2014 Soc 285 Criminology

Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Soc 310 Sociology of Deviance, Online
Spring 2017

Spring 2013 Soc 120 Global Perspective on Africa

Fall 2012 Soc 100 Introduction to Sociology, 3 sections

SERVICE

Selected Professional Membership and Service

Reviewer for International Review of Qualitative Research
American Sociological Association, member 2014-2020
 Section Member: Race, Class, Gender; Family 2014-2020
 Participated in new Mentoring Program through RCG Section
Midwest Sociological Association, member 2012-2020
 Student Issues Committee 2017-2020
Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society, member 2014-2021
 President: 2019-2021
 Membership Chair: 2014-2015

Departmental Service

2020-2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Grievance Committee
Chair, Scholarship Committee

2014-15 Graduate Student Advisory Council (Elected)
New opportunities created: Graduate Student Conference,
Mentoring program (served as mentor), informal graduate
research meetings, and bi-weekly newsletter

2013-14 Graduate Member of Grievance Committee (Elected)

TRAINING

April 2021 Certified Volunteer for Victim Services, Cross Timbers, Stephenville TX

August 20-21, 2012 Center for Teaching Excellence, "Graduate Academy for College
Teaching," University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

August 2011 Grant Training Center, "Two Day Professional Grant Writing,"
University of Chicago

August 2010 Certified Volunteer for Victim Services, Macomb, IL, Domestic violence
and sexual assault intervention training

Fall 2000 Texas A&M Leadership Institute (48 Hours)