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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

University of Central Florida, May 2017.

Dissertation: "Why You Gotta Be So Mean: Examining the Impact of Underlying Social Factors on Traditional and Cyberbullying Offending"

Masters of Arts, Applied Sociology

University of Central Florida, August 2014.

Bachelor of Science, Psychology.

University of Central Florida, 2012.

Employment

07/2017 – Present:

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Penn State Harrisburg

School of Public Affairs – Criminal Justice Program

Courses Taught:

CRIMJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIMJ 465 Ethics in Criminal Justice

05/2016 – 05/2017:

Adjunct Professor, Valencia Community College

Department of Sociology

Courses Taught:

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

SYG 2320 Deviant Behaviors

05/2015 – 05/2017:

Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Central Florida

College of Sciences - Department of Sociology

Courses Taught:

SYG 3510 Sociology of Deviant Behaviors

SYG 3511 Sociology of Murder

SYG 3520 Criminology

Research Related Experience

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Priesman, Emily, Rameika Newman, and Jason A. Ford. (2017) “Cyberbullying Victimization and Substance Use among Adolescents: Results from the 2013 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey.” *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. Forthcoming.

Corzine, Jay, Lin Huff-Corzine, **Emily Priesman**, Jolene Vincent, Brielle Francis, and Sarah Ann Sacra. (2017). The Dark Side of the Sunshine State: Past and Future Policies to Identify and Resist Human Trafficking. Chapter 9 in Roberto Hugh Potter, Jeffrey W. Goltz, and Mike Gibson (Eds.) *Human Trafficking: A System Wide Public Safety and Community Approach*. St. Paul, MN: West Academic Publishing.

Nguyen, Jenny, Melanie Hinojosa, Sara Strickhouser, Rameika Newman, **Emily Strohacker**, and Boniface Noyongoyo. 2017. “Family Predictors of Child Mental Health Conditions.” *Journal of Family Issues*. Online first 6 January. DOI: 10.1177/0192513x16684891.

Hinojosa, Melanie Sberna, Ramon Hinojosa, Jenny Nguyen, Melissa Bright **and the University of Central Florida Child Health Research Group**. 2016. “Individualized Education Program Development among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Children and Adolescents with Health Conditions.” *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. Online first 29 July. DOI: 10.1007/s10995-016-2142-6.

Current Projects:

Priesman, Emily and Lauren Wright. “Words Do Hurt: Examining the Relationship between Cyberbullying Victimization and Its Impact on Depression and Suicidality among Adolescents.”

Priesman, Emily and Lauren Wright. “Actions Speak Louder than Words: Examining the Relationship between Violent Behaviors and Bullying Victimization among Adolescents.”

Peer-Review Experience:

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Family Issues
Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Ad Hoc Reviewer: Victims and Offenders
Ad Hoc Reviewer: Violence and Gender

Professional Experience:

Research Assistant – University of Central Florida
Grant Title: “Disparities in School Outcomes Among Children with Mental Health Disorders.” (\$7,500)
Principal Investigator: Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, PhD
Time Period: May 2014 – December 2015.
Funding Source: University of Central Florida Office of Research and Commercialization (1058573: In-House Research Grant 2014-2015)
Goal: To understand the factors that are linked to disparities in school success

among children with mental health disorders

Role on Project:

- Ran statistical analyses for a set of research questions
- Coded/recoded variables to prepare for analysis
- Created tables/figures/graphs from SPSS output.
- Read and synthesized literature related to the area of study
- Wrote summaries of literature
- Wrote portions of manuscript for publication

Internship – Brevard County Sherriff's Office

Project Title: “Brevard Attitude Modification Theoretical Framework: The use of Field Theory & Symbolic Interactionism”

Principal Investigator: Jessie Holten, PhD

Time Period: January 2016 – May 2016.

Goal: To assess and provide an evaluation of the current program and develop measures to assist future data collection

Role on Project:

- Created survey questions to prepare for data collection
- Read and synthesized literature related to the area of study
- Wrote summaries of literature
- Wrote portions of manuscript for presentation

Conference Presentations:

Priesman, Emily and Lauren Wright. November 2017. “Actions Speak Louder than Words: Examining the Relationship between Violent Behaviors and Bullying Victimization among Adolescents.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Holten, Jessie, **Emily Strohacker**, Trisha Whitmire and Lauren Wright. November 2016. “Brevard Attitude Modification Theoretical Framework: The Use of Field Theory & Symbolic Interactionism.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Corzine, Jay, Lin Huff-Corzine, Sarah Ann Sacra, **Emily Strohacker** and Brielle Francis. November 2016. “Anti-Human Trafficking Task Forces and Levels of Law Enforcement Activity: An Analysis of County-Level 2015 Arrest Data for Florida.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Strohacker, Emily and Rameika Newman. April 2016. “Risky Business: The Effect of Cyberbullying Victimization on Alcohol Use, Drug Use, and Risky Sexual Behavior.” Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Strohacker, Emily. November 2015. “Online Killer: Examining Cyberbullying Victimization and Its Impact on Depression and Suicidality among Adolescents.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Sacra, Sarah Ann **and Emily Strohacker**. March 2015. “The MLK Effect.” Presentation at Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Development

Completing Your Dissertation in 1 Year

Dissertation Workshop Tampa, Florida – Summer 2015

Graduate Grantsmanship Certificate Series

University of Central Florida - Fall 2014

Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty

University of Central Florida - Spring 2014

Awards and Honors

Department of Sociology Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award - Spring 2016

Memberships and Affiliations:

Honors Groups

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society; Member

Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society; Member

Golden Key International Honor Society; Member

Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society; Member

Omicron Delta Kappa; Member
President, 2015-2016

Professional Groups

American Society of Criminology
Member

Homicide Research Working Group
Member
Merchandise Committee 2015-2016

University of Central Florida Women's Studies
Gender Studies Junior Affiliate