

**MEGAN E. STEELE**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Doctoral Candidate  
Department of Sociology  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia, Expected 2021  
Committee: Drs. Leslie Gordon Simons (chair), Ronald Simons, Kandauda K.A.S Wickrama
- M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia, 2017  
Committee: Drs. Leslie Gordon Simons (chair), Ronald Simons, Kandauda K.A.S. Wickrama  
Thesis: "Is Two Always Better Than One? Exploring Differences in Risky Sexual Behavior Among African American Adolescents by Family Structure & Parenting Behaviors"
- B.A. Sociology, Furman University, 2015

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Crime & Deviance (*Intimate Partner Violence, Risk Behaviors*)
- Family Processes & Intimate Relationships
- Advanced Quantitative Methods

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 – Present Graduate Research Assistant  
Family and Community Health Study, University of Georgia  
Supervisor/Co-PI: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons
- 2014 – 2015 Undergraduate Research Assistant  
Department of Sociology, Furman University  
Supervisor: Dr. Christin L. Munsch

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor of Record, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology*

- Fall 2019 Criminology  
Spring 2019 Family Violence  
Fall 2018 Introduction to Sociology  
Spring 2018 Sociology of the Family

*Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology*

- Summer 2019 Family Violence  
Summer 2018 Family Violence  
Fall 2017 Sociology of the Family  
Spring 2017 Criminal Punishment & Society, Introduction to Sociology  
Fall 2016 Introduction to Sociology  
Spring 2016 Introduction to Sociology  
Fall 2015 The Logic and Practice of Sociological Research

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. In Press. "*Intergenerational Transmission.*" Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Macmillan Reference USA.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION**

**Steele, Megan E.**, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, and Frederick X. Gibbons.

"Is Two Always Better Than One? Disentangling the Effects of Family Structure and Parenting Practices on Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior."

Simons, Leslie Gordon, and **Megan E. Steele.** "Testing Family Stress and Family Investment Explanations for Academic Problems Among African American Adolescents."

**Steele, Megan E.**, and Leslie Gordon Simons. "The Price of Popularity: Girls' Engagement in Early Pseudomature Behaviors & Outcomes in Young Adulthood."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. 2019. "Family Structure & Adolescent Delinquency." To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. 2018. "Is Two Always Better Than One? Disentangling the Effects of Family Structure and Parenting Practices on Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior." Paper session, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Steele, Megan E.**, 2017. "Family Structure & Parenting Behaviors: Predicting Risky Sexual Behavior in African American Adolescents." Roundtable session presented for presentation the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

Munsch, Christin L., **Megan E. Steele**, and Christin L. Anthony. 2015. "The Stigmatization of Singles: An Experimental Investigation of Bias." Paper session, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Society of Criminology  
Division on Developmental/Life-Course Criminology  
Division on Women and Crime  
American Sociological Association  
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance  
Section on Family  
Southern Sociological Society

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2011 – 2015 Achiever Scholarship, Furman University

## **SERVICE**

2018 - Present Graduate Student Mentor  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia  
2017 Graduate Student Forum Chair  
Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia  
2016 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia