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Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Candidate
Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 2022 (expected) Ph.D., University of Georgia, Sociology
Dissertation: *A Test of Competing Pathways to Young Adulthood Violence*
Committee: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons (Chair), Dr. Ronald Simons, Dr.
Jody Clay-Warner, Dr. Man Kit (Karlo) Lei
- 2019 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods, University of Georgia
- 2017 M.A., University of Georgia, Sociology
- 2015 B.A., Furman University, Sociology

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Crime, Law, & Deviance
Family, Life Course, & Aging
Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 **Steele, Megan E.**, Tara E. Sutton, Alyssa L. Brown, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Patricia Y. Warren. "A Test of General Strain Theory: Explaining Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol Use Among Black Women." *Feminist Criminology*. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1177/15570851211065896
- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.**, Leslie Gordon Simons, Tara E. Sutton, and Frederick X. Gibbons. "Family Context and Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior: An Examination of the Influence of Family Structure, Family Transitions and Parenting." *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 49(6), 1179-1194. doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01231-z
- 2020 Simons, Leslie Gordon and **Megan E. Steele**. "The Negative Impact of Economic Hardship on Adolescent Academic Engagement: An Examination Parental Investment and Family Stress Processes." *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 49(5), 973-990. doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01210-4
- 2019 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. "Intergenerational Transmission." *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships*. Macmillan Reference USA. ISBN-13: 9780028664644

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Criminology
Fall 2020 – Online, 44 students

Spring 2020 – Hybrid, 43 students
Fall 2019 – 38 students
Family Violence
Spring 2019 – 42 students
Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2022 – 88 students
Fall 2021 – 86 students
Fall 2018 – 43 students
Quantitative Research Methods
Fall 2020 – Online, 20 students
Sociology of the Family
Spring 2018 – 67 students (2 sections)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Family Violence (Summer 2020, Summer 2019, Summer 2018)
Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)
Punishment & Society (Spring 2017)
Research Methods (Fall 2015)
Sociology of the Family (Fall 2017)
Sociology of Terrorism (Fall 2017)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2021 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS * *cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19.*

2021 Begum, Popy, Kaitlyn Boyle, Lisa Marie Carter, Shelly Clevenger, Cheryl Johnson, and **Megan Steele**. “Guiding Graduate Students to Successfully Navigate Academic Relationships.” American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2021 **Steele, Megan E.** “Mechanisms in the Cycle of Violence: A Test of Five Theories.” Southern Sociological Society, Virtual Presentation.

2021 Hammond, Lindsey, Monique Corral, Sara Shaw, Gresham Collom, Jude Dizon, Melissa Whatley, **Megan E. Steele**, and Sean Baser. “Higher Education’s Role and Responsibility in Police Training: A Starting Point for Justice-Oriented Change.” American Educational Research Association, Virtual Presentation.

- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.** “Adolescent Exposure to Violence and Intimate Partner Violence in Young Adulthood: A Test of General Strain Theory.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.*
- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Family Structure and Family Transitions: The Family Processes Underlying African American Adolescents’ Risky Sexual Behavior.” Roundtable: American Sociological Association, Virtual Presentation.
- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Family Economic Stress and African American Adolescent Academic Engagement: Does Family Stress or Family Investment Better Explain the Link?” Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.*
- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.** “The Intergenerational Transmission of Physical Partner Violence.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), San Antonio, TX.*
- 2019 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Family Structure & Adolescent Delinquency.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Is Two Always Better Than One? Disentangling the Effects of Family Structure and Parenting Practices on Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Steele, Megan E.** “Family Structure & Parenting Behaviors: Predicting Risky Sexual Behavior in African American Adolescents.” Roundtable: Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.
- 2015 Munsch, Christin L., **Megan E. Steele**, and Christin L. Anthony. “The Stigmatization of Singles: An Experimental Investigation of Bias.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

AWARDS

- 2021 Outstanding Teaching Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- 2021 Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2021 Graduate Student Degree Accelerator Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia
- 2020 Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Georgia

2020 Doctoral Summit Scholarship Recipient, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

SERVICE

2021– Present Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Subcommittee Member: Improving the Undergraduate Student Experience, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

2020 – Present Student Affairs and Mentoring Committee Member, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

2018 – Present Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

2016 – 2017 Graduate Student Forum Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia

2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Ad hoc reviewer of manuscripts for *Feminist Criminology, Development and Psychopathology*

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

2021 Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia. Courses included:
 Countering Unconscious Bias
 Diversity at UGA: Beyond the Numbers
 Emotional Intelligence & Diversity
 Global Dawgs
 Best Practices for Accommodating Students & Employees with Disabilities
 UGA's Non Discrimination Anti-Harassment Policy & the USG Sexual Misconduct Policy

2021, 2015 Social & Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course, CITI

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MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Sociological Association
 Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
 Section on Family
 Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology

American Society of Criminology
 Division on Developmental/Life-Course Criminology
 Division on Women and Crime
 Division on Victimology

REFERENCES

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