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## EDUCATION:

- In progress**     **Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology.** University of Georgia; Athens, GA.
- 2021**             **Master's Degree in Applied Sociology.** University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL.  
Thesis: *Victim Blame of Missing People Based on Race and Media Framing*  
Committee: Dr. Jacqueline Woerner (Chair), Dr. Amy Reckdenwald, and Dr. Bhoomi Thakore
- 2019**             **Bachelor's Degree of Science in Psychology** with Honors.  
**Minor in Statistics.**  
**Certificates in Behavioral Forensics and Victim Advocacy.** University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL.  
Honors Undergraduate Thesis: *Naughty or Nice: An Exploration of Human Sexuality and its Associations to Online Dating Behavior and the "Hook-up" Culture.*  
Committee: Dr. Grace White (Chair) and Dr. Jennifer Parham

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 2021-present**   *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2020-present**   *Online Tutor*, tutor.com, The Princeton Review
- 2020- 2021**     *Graduate Research Assistant*, STRIVE Lab at University of Central Florida  
Principal Investigator: Jacqueline Woerner

- 2019-2021** Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida
- 2017-2019** Undergraduate Research Assistant, Personality and Relationship Development/Dynamics Research Lab at University of Central Florida  
Principal Investigator: Grace White
- 2017** Summer Term Intern, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa, FL

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2021** Osborne Graduate Fellowship- University of Georgia, Athens
- 2021** Amplify Knight Voices and Broaden Community Connection Grant
- 2020-2021** Delores A. Auzenne Fellowship- University of Central Florida
- 2020** Alpha Kappa Delta- University of Central Florida
- 2019** Summer Mentorship Fellow- University of Central Florida
- 2015-2019** Pegasus Silver Scholarship- University of Central Florida
- 2016** Psi-Chi, International Honor Society of Psychology- University of Central Florida

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Criminology, Media, Race/Ethnicity and Gender Inequalities, Social Psychology

### **RESEARCH:**

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

*Manuscripts in Progress*

**Ciara Peebles** and Jacqueline Woerner. "Victim Blame of Missing People Based on Race and Media Framing."

Toohy, Kayla, Amy Reckdenwald, and **Ciara Peebles**. "Intimate Partner Homicide and Services: Does Access Impact Perpetration?"

**Ciara Peebles** and Grace White. "Blame it on the Alcohol": An exploration of alcohol consumption and its relationship with deviant behavior and personality traits.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Toohy, Kayla, Amy Reckdenwald, and **Ciara Peebles**. "Intimate Partner Homicide and Services: Does Access Impact Perpetration?" (2020). CrimCon Conference.

**Ciara Peebles** and Lin Huff-Corzine. “Prevalent Pandemic Pains: The Phenomenon of Anomie and Suicidal Ideation Amongst High School and College Graduates amidst the Coronavirus Outbreak” (2020). Mid- South Sociological Association Meeting.

**Ciara Peebles** and Bhoomi Thakore. “‘But were they asking for it?’: An analysis of the public’s empathy and perception towards differentiating levels of victimization” (2020). Graduate Research Forum at University of Central Florida. \*cancelled due to covid-19 pandemic

**Ciara Peebles** and Amy Donley. “Transgressions on Twitter: Measuring Social Media Influence on Crime Cases.” (2019). Mentoring Fellowship Forum at University of Central Florida.

**Ciara Peebles** and Grace White. “Blame it On the Alcohol” (2019). Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence at the University of Central Florida.

**Ciara Peebles** and Grace White. “Relationship Status, It’s Complicated: The effects of Facebook Use and Personality on Relationship Satisfaction among Dating Individual” (2017). Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence at the University of Central Florida.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Assisted with Following Courses:*

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| <b>2021</b>      | SOC1101E: Introductory Sociology (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Anna Rogers                          |
| <b>2021</b>      | SYP3510: Sociology of Deviant Behavior (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Amy Reckdenwald                |
| <b>2020-2021</b> | SYP3520: Criminology (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Amy Reckdenwald                                  |
| <b>2020</b>      | SYP3530: Juvenile Delinquency (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Jason Ford                              |
| <b>2020</b>      | SYD4020: Birth, Death, Population Trend (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Melanie Hinojosa              |
| <b>2020</b>      | SYO4323: Community & Diversity (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Bhoomi Thakore                         |
| <b>2019-2020</b> | SYG2000: Intro to Sociology (Undergraduate)<br>Instructors of Record: Dr. Bhoomi Thakore, Dr. Elizabeth Grauerholz |
| <b>2019-2020</b> | SYO3530: Social Power & Inequality (Undergraduate)<br>Instructor of Record: Dr. Bhoomi Thakore                     |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Mid-South Sociological Association  
Homicide Research Working Group

**References Available Upon Request**