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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of Kentucky, Sociology May 2026
Dissertation title: "Living A Self-directed Life?: How Informal and Formal Networks Shape Opioid Use Disorder Recovery"
Dissertation defense date: April 16, 2026
Advisor: Carrie Oser, PhD, MA
- MHS** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Mental Health May 2017
Thesis: "The Effect of Prior Offending on Recidivism: Results from a Sample of Youth who have Sexually Offended"
Advisor: Ryan Shields, PhD, MS
- BA** University of Kentucky, Chemistry May 2016
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Minored in Neuroscience

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal legal system, substance use, reentry experiences, community-engaged research, Photovoice, egocentric network analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Booty, M., Culbertson, M., Taylor, M., Heise, D., Stone, H., Kommer, K.L., Gulley, J., Hart, J., Nentwick, C., & McGladrey, M. Applying Photovoice to Uncover Fundamental Causes of Health Inequality in Local Health Contexts. (2026) *Frontiers in Public Health*, 14, 1737022.

Booty, M.D., Richardson, M.K., Jackson, D.B., & Mattingly, D.T. (2026). Factors associated with handgun carriage among US adolescents, 2021–2022. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 103426.

Booty, M.D., Olvera, R., Balvanz, P., Oser, C.B., Shouse, A., & McGladrey, M. (2025). "I'm not a bad mom, I'm a sick mom": Using Photovoice to examine parental recovery narratives given institutional constraints. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 47(5), e70056.

Booty, M.D., Harp, K., Batty, E., Knudsen, H.K., Staton, M., & Oser, C.B. (2023). Barriers and facilitators to the use of medication for opioid use disorder within the criminal justice system: Perspectives from clinicians. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 149. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.209051>.

Booty, M., O'Dwyer, J., Webster, D., McCourt, A., & Crifasi, C. (2019). Describing a “mass shooting”: the role of databases in understanding burden. *Injury Epidemiology*, 6, 1-8, 8, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40621-019-0226-7>.

Booty, M.D., Williams, R.G., & Crifasi, C.K. (2019). Evaluation of a Crisis Intervention Team Pilot Program: Results from Baltimore, MD. *Community Mental Health Journal*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-019-00474-w>.

Olvera, R. G., Balvanz, P., Yamoah, O., Klingler, K., **Booty, M. D.**, Ellison, S. A., Farmer, A., Kuntz, A. K., Surratt, H. L., Oser, C. B., & McGladrey, M. L. (2026). “Policymakers Need to See This!”: Dissemination and Evaluation of a Multisite Photovoice Project on the Opioid Epidemic. *Health Promotion Practice*, 15248399251411295. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399251411295>

Peng, S., Tillson, M., Rockett, M., **Booty, M.**, & Oser, C. B. (2026). Beyond weak ties in prison: An investigation of core support networks of incarcerated persons. *Social networks*, 85, 89-97.

Balvanz, P., Olvera, R.G., **Booty, M.**, McSwiggan, J., Damato-MacPherson, C., Ellison, S., Farmer, A., Klingler, K., Kuntz, A., Lewis, N., Oser, C.B., Martinez, L.S., Stitzer, S., Surratt, H., Yamoah, O., Berkshire, A., Carter, T., Campbell, K., Dynes, S., Gealy, B., Harris, F., Herrington, B., Matthews, S., Myers, D., Rapier, C., Shouse, A., Szelagowski, S., McGladrey, M. (2025). A participatory Photovoice investigation of community assets, barriers, and opportunities to curb the opioid epidemic. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 176, 209741. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2025.209741>.

Bunting, A. M., Oser, C. B., **Booty, M.**, Knudsen, H. K., Batty, E., & Staton, M. (2025). Social Network Barriers to Extended-Release Naltrexone Within Rural Appalachia: Perspectives from Justice-Involved Clients and Clinicians. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2024.2447430>

Mattingly, D. T., **Booty, M. D.**, Agbonlahor, O., & Fleischer, N. L. (2025). Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and DSM-5 Substance Use Disorders Among U.S. Adults. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 86(5), 672–682. <https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.24-00247>

McGladrey, M.L., **Booty, M.**, Olvera, R., Balvanz, P., Surratt, H.L., Matthews, S., Stitzer, S., Yamoah, O., Ellison, S., Campbell, K., Farmer, A., Gealy, B., Greenwell, M., Harris, F., Kuntz, A., Szelagowski, S., Shouse, A., & Oser, C.B. (2025). Using photovoice to define “community” in substance use disorder research engaging service users, providers, and policymakers. *SSM - Qualitative Research in Health*, 7, 100531. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2025.100531>

McGladrey, M., **Booty, M.**, Stitzer, S., Knudsen, H.K., Walsh, S.L., Goetz, M., Mattingly, H., Lofwall, M., Fanucchi, L., Oller, D., Fallin-Bennet, A., & Oser, C.B. (2025) The importance of contextually specific support relationships in implementing programs to link people to medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) treatment during reentry from county jails. *Health & Justice*, 13(1), 20. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-025-00330-y>

Oser, C. B., McGladrey, M., Oyler, D. R., Knudsen, H. K., Walsh, S. L., Stitzer, S., Goetz, M., **Booty, M.**, Hargis, E., Johnson, S., Staton, M., & Freeman, P. R. (2025). Description of implementing a mail-based overdose education and naloxone distribution program in community supervision settings during COVID-19. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 170, 209618. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2024.209618>

Oser, C.B., Sprunger, J.G., Hunt, T., Holloway, J., Chandler, R.,K., Freisthler, B., Balvanz, P., Henry, B.F., Glasgow, L., Harris, D.R., Walsh, S.L., Aldridge, A.P., Asman, K., Blevins, D., **Booty, M.D.**, Fox, A.D., Springer, S.A., Kinnard, E.N., Knott, C., LeBaron, P.A., Levin, F.R., Marks, K.R., McGladrey, M.L., Nunes, E.V., Oga, E.A., Smith, M.R., Smith, M.S., Staton, M., Stevens-Watkins, D., Surratt, H.L., Walters, S.T., Zarkin, G., & Friedmann, P.D. (2025). The impact of the Communities That HEAL intervention on the provision of jail-based medication for opioid use disorder & linkage programs at release: Results from a randomized, wait-list controlled trial. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 181, 209835. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2025.209835>

Traxler, H. K., Tillson, M., **Booty, M.**, Batty, E., & Oser, C. B. (2025). Utilization of Kentucky Syringe Service Programs in a Justice-Involved Sample of People Who Inject Drugs. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426251345336>

Balvanz, P., Olvera, R.G. (co-first author), McGladrey, M. (co-first author), **Booty, M.**, Beard, D., Ellison, S., McCray, C., Nouvong, M., Oser, C., Yamoah, O., & Martinez, L.S. (2024). Leveraging local knowledge to address the opioid epidemic: A Photovoice protocol to supplement the HEALing Communities Study randomized controlled trial in select states. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2024.209460>.

Li, S., Gulley, J., **Booty, M.**, Firchow, B., & McGladrey, M. (2024). Using photovoice to improve engagement in community health assessments addressing behavioral health. *J Behav Health Serv Res*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11414-024-09885-4>.

Oser, C., McGladrey, M., **Booty, M.**, Surratt, H., Knudsen, H., Freeman, P., Stevens-Watkins, D., Roberts, M., Staton, M., Young, A., Draper, E., & Walsh, S. (2024). Rapid jail-based implementation of overdose education and naloxone distribution in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Health & Justice* 12(27), <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-024-00283-8>.

Oser, C., Rockett, M., Otero, S., Gressick, R., Batty, E., **Booty, M.**, Staton, M., & Knudsen, H. (2024). Rural and urban clinician views on COVID-19's impact on substance use treatment for individuals on community supervision in Kentucky. *Health & Justice* 12(12), <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-024-00266-9>.

Oser, C.B., Batty, E., **Booty, M.**, Eddens, K., Knudsen, H.K., Perry, B., Rockett, M., & Staton, M. (2023). Protocol: Social ecological factors and medication treatment for opioid use disorder among justice-involved rural and urban persons: the Geographic variation in Addiction Treatment Experiences (GATE) longitudinal cohort study protocol. *BMJ Open*, 13(3), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2022-066068>.

Crifasi, C.K., Williams, R.G., **Booty, M.D.**, Owens-Young, J.L., Webster, D.W., & Buggs, S.A. (2022). Community perspectives on gun violence and safety: The role of policing in Baltimore City. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 83, 101964, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icrimjus.2022.101964>.

Geller, L.B., **Booty, M.**, & Crifasi, C.K. (2021). The role of domestic violence in fatal mass shootings in the United States, 2014–2019. *Injury Epidemiology*, 8, 1-8, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40621-021-00330-0>.

Theis, J., Hoops, K., **Booty, M.**, Nestadt, P., & Crifasi, C. (2021). Firearm suicide among veterans of the US military: a systematic review. *Military Medicine*, 186(5-6), e525-e536, <https://doi.org/10.1093/milmed/usaa495>.

Bongiorno, D.M., Kramer, E.N., **Booty, M.D.**, & Crifasi, C.K. (2021). Development of an online map of safe gun storage sites in Maryland for suicide prevention. *International Review of Psychiatry*, 33(7), 626-630, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540261.2020.1816927>.

Crifasi, C.K., **Booty, M.D.**, Buggs, S.A., Webster, D.W., & Sherman, S.G. (2021). Worth the risk? Gun carrying and perceived criminal justice responses in Baltimore. *Injury Prevention*, 27(3), 280-282, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/injuryprev-2020-043917>.

Crifasi, C.K., Buggs, S.A., **Booty, M.D.**, Webster, D.W., & Sherman, S.G. (2020). Baltimore's underground gun market: availability of and access to guns. *Violence and Gender*, 7(2), 78-83, <https://doi.org/10.1089/vio.2019.0054>.

Webster, D.W., McCourt, A.D., Crifasi, C.K., **Booty, M.D.**, & Stuart, E.A. (2020). Evidence concerning the regulation of firearms design, sale, and carrying on fatal mass shootings in the United States. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 19(1), 171-212, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12487>.

Crifasi, C.K., McCourt, A.D., **Booty, M.D.**, & Webster, D.W. (2019). Policies to prevent illegal acquisition of firearms: Impacts on diversions of guns for criminal use, violence, and suicide. *Current Epidemiology Reports*, 6, 238-247, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40471-019-00199-0>.

Papers Under Review

Mattingly, D.T., Rockett, M.R., Batty, E., Tillson, M., **Booty, M.**, & Oser, C.B. Everyday discrimination and daily illicit drug use among incarcerated adults with a history of opioid use disorder. Under review at *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*.

McGladrey, M., **Booty, M.**, Nakayima, J., Stitzer, S., Walsh, S.L., Lofwall, M., Oser, C.B. "Clinician perspectives on access to and use of overdose education and naloxone distribution and medication for opioid use disorder for community supervision clients." Under review at the *Journal of Drug Issues*.

McGladrey, M.L., Goetz, M., Nakayima, J., **Booty, M.**, Berkshire, A. "Examining the factors associated with sustaining jail-based programs linking to community-based medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) treatment." Under review at *Health & Justice*.

Journal Papers in Progress

Booty, M.D., Oser, C.B., & McGladrey, M. "If it's not institutions, it's death": Using Photovoice to explore carceral practices in opioid use disorder recovery [Dissertation Paper #1]. Target journal: *Contemporary Justice Review*.

Booty, M.D., Perry, B.L., Stamatel, J., Staton, M., & Oser, C.B. Associations between social networks and medication for opioid use disorder preference and use among individuals released from prison [Dissertation Paper #2]. Target journal: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Booty M.D., Stamatel, J., Perry, B.L., Staton, M., McGladrey, M., & Oser, C.B. The influence of prison networks on mutual support group attendance after incarceration [Dissertation Paper #3]. Target journal: *Health and Justice*.

Rockett, M., **Booty, M.**, Knudsen, H., & Oser, C.B. Socioecological correlates of prison-based MOUD initiation among persons with opioid use disorder. Target journal: *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*.

Webster, D.W., Crifasi, C.K., Williams, R.G., **Booty, M.D.**, & Buggs, S.A.L. (2020). Reducing Violence and Building Trust: Data to Guide Enforcement of Gun Laws in Baltimore. *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*, <https://publichealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-11/reducing-violence-and-building-trust-gun-center-report-june-4-2020a11y.pdf>.

This award provided protected time to complete the dissertation. The goal of this dissertation project was to understand the impact that criminal legal system involvement has on opioid use disorder treatment and recovery. \$100,000. Score: 11. Role: Principal Investigator.

- Attended interorganizational meetings with academic professionals and the KY Department of Corrections.
- Developed and collaborated on presentations and articles for peer-reviewed publications.

- Consented and collected survey data from jailers in 16 counties in KY.
- Consented and collected survey data from social service clinicians in KY.
- Co-facilitated over 30 data collections sessions with 10 Photovoice research groups.
- Analyzed qualitative data related to implementation of overdose education and naloxone distribution within criminal legal system agencies.

GATE Study, Lexington, KY

2020 – 2024

(GATE, R01DA048876, PI: Oser)

Graduate Research Assistant under Carrie Oser, PhD

- Participated in qualitative coding and analysis of social service clinician interviews.
- Conducted qualitative interviews related to medication use among participants recently released from incarceration.
- Developed and collaborated on manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications.
- Assisted with quantitative data cleaning and management.
- Analyzed survey and social network data.

UK Department of Behavioral Science, Lexington, KY

Jan – May 2024

Graduate Research Assistant under Delvon Mattingly, PhD

- Completed statistical analyses using nationally representative datasets.
- Developed and collaborated on manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications.

Windham School District Evaluation, Lexington, KY

2022 – 2023

Graduate Research Assistant under Tony Love, PhD

- Evaluated educational program outcomes for individuals incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system.
- Cleaned data for statistical analysis related to recidivism outcomes of program participants.
- Collaborated on a report that detailed the results of the statistical analyses.

Clark County Health Department Photovoice, Lexington, KY

Oct – Nov 2022

Research Assistant under Margaret McGladrey, PhD

- Drafted notes of Photovoice discussion sessions for rapid analysis.
- Cleaned transcriptions of Photovoice sessions for use during group analysis.
- Analyzed photo and quote selections for dissemination to the planned community forum.
- Presented results at the Kentucky Public Health Association 2023 meeting.

ALACRITY Center for Health and Longevity, Baltimore, MD

2019 – 2020

- Synthesized a memo regarding ways Medicare could be used to cover cost of treatment for smoking cessation for people with serious mental illness.

Center for Gun Policy and Research, Baltimore, MD

2017 – 2020

Sr. Research Data Analyst under Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH

- Promoted to Sr. Research Data Analyst from Research Data Analyst in October 2019.
- Cooperated with Baltimore Police Department and Office of the State's Attorney in the research and implementation of violence reduction initiatives.
- Evaluated the effectiveness of the Baltimore City Crisis Intervention Team program to improve officer de-escalation tactics during behavioral health calls for service.
- Analyzed case disposition outcomes for illegal gun possession charges with the Baltimore City Office of the State's Attorney.
- Supported coauthors on writing memos, reports and manuscripts for peer review.

- Supervised the training and implementation of Resident Assistants for the Summer Youth Institute, “Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change.”
- Coordinated data entry with research assistants on a project using Gun Violence Archives.

UK Laboratory of Human Behavioral Pharmacology, Lexington, KY 2015 – 2016

Research Assistant under William Stoops, PhD, MA

- Screened substance-using individuals for potential participation in various research projects.
- Assisted with the development of a computer program to track attention and ability to follow instructions via eye-movement.

RESEARCH TRANSLATION

Conference Presentations

Booty, M.D. “Examining the Association Between Network Characteristics and Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Preference and Use Among Individuals Released From Prison,” Poster presented at UK Substance Use Research Event, 10 Mar 2026.

Booty, M.D. “If It’s Not Institutions, It’s Death’: Using Photovoice to Explore Carceral Practices in Recovery,” Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 13 Nov 2025.

Booty, M.D. “Examining the Association Between Network Characteristics and Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Preferences Among Individuals Released From Prison,” Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 15 Jun 2025.

Booty, M.D. “Internalized Stigma as a Mediator Between Network Characteristics and Prison Substance Use Treatment Program Completion,” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 13 Nov 2024.

Booty, M.D., McGladrey, M., Olvera, R., Balvanz, P., & Oser, C.B. “‘I’m not a bad mom, I’m a sick mom’: Parental Navigation of Substance Use Disorder,” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 13 Aug 2024.

Booty, M.D., McGladrey, M., Olvera, R., Balvanz, P., & Oser, C.B. “‘I’m not a bad mom, I’m a sick mom’: Parental Navigation of Substance Use Disorder,” Poster presented at UK Substance Use Research Event, 23 Apr 2024. **Won 1st place.**

Booty, M.D., Pilati, S., Berkshire, A., & McGladrey, M. “Using Photovoice to Highlight Community Perspectives on the Opioid Crisis,” Exhibit displayed at the University of Kentucky Gaines Showcase *The Monsters and Myths of Substance Use*, 26 Mar 2024 to 25 May 2024.

Booty, M.D., McGladrey, M., & Oser, C.B. “‘Catching charges saved my life’: Exploring community perspectives on the roles played by the criminal legal system in addressing opioid use disorder,” Paper presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, 21 Jun 2023.

Booty, M.D., Batty, E., Rockett, M., & Oser, C.B. “Agents of the Criminal Justice System who Provide Treatment and Opinions of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder,” Poster presented at American Society for Criminology Annual Meeting, 17 Nov 2022.

Booty, M.D., Batty, E., Vowels, A., Knudsen, H., Staton, M., & Oser, C. "Barriers and Facilitators to MOUD within the Criminal Justice System: Perspectives from Clinicians," Poster presented at UK Substance Use Research Event, 3 Mar 2021. **Won 1st place.**

Booty, M.D., Williams, R.G., & Crifasi, C.K. "An Evaluation of a Crisis Intervention Team Training Program: Results from Baltimore, MD," Paper presented at the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, 4 Apr 2019.

Mattingly, D.T., Agbonlahor, O., Richardson, M.K., Fleischer, N.L., **Booty, M.D.**, Hart, J.L. "Perceived racism and discrimination and current and daily tobacco use outcomes among US adolescents." Abstract to be presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Oct 2024.

Mattingly, D.T., **Booty, M.D.**, Richardson, M.K. "Factors associated with handgun carriage among US youth, 2021-2022." Abstract presented at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, 11 Sep 2024.

Oser, C., McGladrey, M., Oyler, D., Knudsen, H., Walsh, S., Stitzer, S., Goetz, M., **Booty, M.**, Hargis, E., Johnson, S., Staton, M., & Freeman, P.R. "Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution in Community Supervision Settings during COVID-19: Lessons Learned from the HEALing Communities Study™," Poster presented at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Annual Meeting, Jul 2024.

Kelsch, J., McGladrey, M., Oser, C., Walsh, S.L., Fanucchi, L., **Booty, M.**, & Lofwall, M. "Barriers and Facilitators to Expanding Buprenorphine Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Jail Settings," Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, 17 Jun 2023.

Media Interviews

"What counts as a mass shooting? The dangerous effect of varying definitions." Article by Abené Clayton in *The Guardian* on 13 Dec 2019, Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/dec/13/what-counts-as-a-mass-shooting-the-dangerous-effects-of-varying-definitions>.

TEACHING AND INVITED LECTURES

Teaching

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| 2024 | Instructor of Record, University of Kentucky, Sociology, Undergraduate Level,
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>
Format: Online, 20 students |
| 2023 | Instructor of Record, University of Kentucky, Sociology, Undergraduate Level,
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>
Format: Online, 21 students |

Lectures

“Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Jail Settings”, online lecture for *Drugs & Crime*, University of Texas at Dallas, 21 Apr 2026.

“Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Jail Settings”, online lecture for *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, Rocky Mountain College, 16 Oct 2025.

“Uncovering Social Issues and Solutions through Photovoice” (Part I & II), online lecture for *Social Stratification*, Rocky Mountain College, 9 Sep/30 Sep 2025.

“Uncovering Social Issues and Solutions through Photovoice” (Part I & II), in-person lecture for *Family Violence*, University of Kentucky, 4 Sep/2 Oct 2025.

“The War on Drugs,” in-person lecture for *Social Inequalities*, University of Kentucky, 11 Sep 2023.

“Photovoice as Critical Research Methodology,” online lecture for *Research Design*, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, 8 Nov 2022.

“Gun Violence and Risk Reduction,” in-person lecture for *Sociology of Health and Illness*, University of Kentucky, 3 Nov 2022.

“Health and Policy: Gun Violence Prevention,” in-person lecture for *Sociology of Health and Illness*, University of Kentucky, 21 Mar 2022.

“Understanding Data: Mass Shootings,” online lecture for the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research 2020 Virtual Summer Youth Institute, 16 Jul 2020.

“Firearm Injury, Prevention, and Policy for Physicians,” in-person training for Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatric Residents, 21 Jan 2020.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Working in Medicine and Science Rising Star Award, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, 2025.

Center for Clinical and Translational Science Substance Use Disorder Travel Award (Amount: \$1,500), University of Kentucky, 2025.

John A. O'Donnell Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Engaging with Science Policy through Traditional and New Media May – Aug, 2025
Science Careers & Opportunities in Policy and Education (scopepolicy.org)
Description: A training program for early-career scientists on creating content about scientific issues for general and non-expert audiences. Focused on using new media given the increasingly crucial role of digital platforms in shaping public understanding of scientific topics.

Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis I Jun 7 – 11, 2025

Global School in Empirical Research Methods, University of St. Gallen

Description: A workshop on statistical methods for conducting mediation, moderation, and other conditional regression analyses.

Principal Investigator 101

Spring 2025

Center for Clinical & Translational Science, University of Kentucky

Description: A course that provides foundational training focused on operational and regulatory elements necessary for the ethical conduct of clinical research.

Exam Wrappers & Other Strategies

Feb 3, 2025

Center for Enhancement of Learning & Teaching, University of Kentucky

Description: A workshop to unpack a reflective learning technique known as “exam wrappers,” which can help students get the most out of assessment feedback to enhance their learning from exams.

Better Practices in Student Group Work

Jan 28, 2025

Center for Enhancement of Learning & Teaching, University of Kentucky

Description: A workshop to explore effective strategies for fostering student engagement and skill development through collaborative group work.

Responsible Conduct of Research Trainer

Sep 18, 2024

Office of Research Integrity, University of Kentucky

Description: Trained to facilitate the mandatory in-person Responsible Conduct of Research training session to university employees.

Storytelling Community of Practice

Sep 6 – 8, 2024

Retreat hosted by the University of Kentucky

Description: A retreat to build networks and review storytelling methodologies among individuals who use storytelling methods in research and community engagement.

Irsay Summer Institute

Jul 24 – 26, 2023

Egocentric Networks at Indiana University

Description: A workshop intensive on how to design social network research studies and analyze egocentric social network data.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2025 – present
- Storytelling Community of Practice, 2024 – present
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2024 – present
- American Sociological Association, 2023 – 2024
- Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, 2022 – present
- American Society for Criminology, 2022 – present
 - Member of the Division for Qualitative Research since 2023
- Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, 2019 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Invited Speaker

'If It's Not Institutions, It's Death': Using Photovoice to Explore Carceral Practices in Recovery
American Society of Criminology Division of Qualitative Research, 10 Oct 2025.

Invited Speaker

Rapid Jail-Based Implementation of Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution in
Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
Massachusetts HEALing Communities Study Paper Forum, 30 Apr 2025

Invited Speaker

Uncovering Systemic Issues in Substance Use through Photovoice
University of Kentucky REI Coordinating Center, REI Spring Networking Event, 25 Apr 2025

Workshop Co-Organizer

Navigating the Academic Job Market
University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Organization, 24 Mar 2025

Responsible Conduct of Research Facilitator

University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology Faculty, 11 Oct 2024

Graduate Student Organization President

University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Organization, 2022 – 2024

Graduate Student Representative

University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology, Criminology Faculty Search Committee, Fall
2023

Graduate Student Representative

University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology, Chair Search Committee, Spring 2023

Symposium Co-Organizer

Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change (Virtual)
Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research Summer Youth Institute, Summer 2020

Symposium Co-Organizer

Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change
Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research Summer Youth Institute, Summer 2019

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

- Journal of Drug Issues
- American Journal of Public Health
- International Criminology
- Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
- Lancet Regional Health
- Journal of Rural Health
- SAVIR Conference 2019