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Education:

Ph.D. Sociology, June 1997. The Ohio State University. Dissertation: "Social-psychological Benefits of Voluntary Work: The Impact of Participation in Political Activism, Community Service Work, and Volunteering on Individual Well-being."

Committee: Catherine E. Ross (Chair), Verta Taylor, John Mirowsky.

M.A. Sociology, 1993 The Ohio State University. Thesis: "Activist Strategies and Collective Identity in the Breast Cancer Movement."

Committee: Verta Taylor (chair), Elizabeth Cooksey, J. Craig Jenkins.

B.A. Sociology - Magna cum laude, 1988 Ithaca College. Major: Sociology. Minor: Social Work and Music.

2012 UNC Bridges Academic Leadership Academy for Women

Academic Positions:

Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro GA. July 2015-Present.

Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, Greenville NC. Summer 2008-January 2009, August 2011 - June 2015.

Women's Studies Director, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, Greenville NC. January 2011 - August 2013.

Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Distance Education, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC August 2006 - August 2008.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. August 2003-June 2015.

Undergraduate Director and Director of Undergraduate Advising, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. August 2003-2006, August 2009-January 2011.

Assistant Professor - August 1997-2003. Undergraduate Director January 2009-January 2011.

Selected Administrative Experience:

Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro GA. July 2015 - Present.

- Administer in accordance with University policies a department of 25 fulltime faculty, 3 support staff, 140-160 undergraduate majors, and 45-55 Masters students across three campuses.
- Mentor tenure-track faculty through tenure process (four successfully completed and five in progress).
- Conduct annual faculty evaluations and recommend merit increases in accordance with department policy.
- Work with program directors to ensure that undergraduate and graduate curricula remain current and provide students with opportunities which prepare them for the workplace.
- Determine course loads and develop teaching schedules in consultation with Undergraduate and Graduate Directors.
- Mediate conflicts between faculty and students regarding academic integrity violations and grade disputes.
- Work with Archaeological lab director and curator to develop protocols and business plan for new RM Bogan Archaeological Repository.
- Cultivate potential donors and identify fundraising priorities in support of programs
- Manage department budget and other funds, ensuring in particular adequate funding for acquisition and maintenance of equipment for archaeology courses and research projects.
- Oversee department assessment procedures.

Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, Greenville NC. June 2008-January 2009, August 2011 - June 2015.

- Administered in accordance with University policies a department of 22 fulltime faculty, 2 fulltime administrative support staff, 100-130 undergraduate majors, and 25-30 Masters students.
- Mentor tenure-track faculty through tenure process.
- Developed Department Annual Evaluation Guidelines for annual faculty evaluations and recommended salary increases.
- Spearheaded required Department unit code revision, compilation of Department self-study for external review process, Department assessment procedures in anticipation of SACS accreditation visit 2012-2013, and Program Prioritization reports and responses.
- Determined course loads and developed teaching schedules in consultation with Undergraduate and Graduate Directors.
- Mediated conflicts between faculty and students regarding academic integrity violations and grade disputes.
- Worked with Directors to oversee the integration of the Department's new Center on Social Diversity and Inequality Research and Community Research Lab into department structure.
- Managed department budget and other funds, instituting an increased level of transparency and accountability in budget decision-making.
- Cultivated potential donors and identified fundraising priorities in support of programs
- Developed justifications for requests to return faculty positions to Department after multiple retirements.

Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Distance Education, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858. August 2006-August 2008.

- Developed and implemented Promotion and Tenure Training Program for College faculty.
- Assisted Dean with tenure and promotion decision logistics; ensured that Chairs and tenure and/or promotion candidates are aware of procedures and deadlines; troubleshoot and answered questions.
- Reviewed tenure/promotion dossiers.
- Prioritized and allocated funding for Distance Education courses within the College.

- Networked and strategized with other Colleges and with departments within the College regarding Distance Education course needs.
- Represented the College on University-wide committees regarding Distance Education, Military Affairs, New Faculty Orientation, and Promotion and Tenure Training.
- Reviewed and approved Study Abroad Program proposals from College faculty and served on Internationalizing ECU Task Force.
- Provided feedback to the Dean on budget and position allocations.
- Assisted with College-level faculty and staff searches.

Women's Studies Director, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, Greenville NC.  
January 2011 - August 2013.

- Developed program course schedule each semester, including an increase in course offerings to include LGBT offerings in 2011-2012.
- Managed program budget and allocate funds for programs and travel stipends.
- Advised undergraduate majors and minors and graduate minors.
- Worked with Executive Committee to develop a plan to respond to budget cuts.
- Developed, submitted, and shepherded curriculum revision paperwork through University committees to change the name of the focus to Women's and Gender Studies.
- Served as an informal advisor to students and faculty experiencing incidents of gender harassment on campus.

Undergraduate Director and Director of Undergraduate Advising, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. August 2003-2006, August 2009-January 2011.

- Developed the schedule of undergraduate courses each semester.
- Trained and supervised seven faculty who advise a total of approx. 130 students per semester.
- Conducted intake meetings with all students interested in the Sociology BA and BS programs.
- Advised all Sociology premajors
- Conducted summer and transfer student orientation sessions.
- Worked with other departments to ensure that Sociology majors have access to courses they need to complete their degrees.
- Monitored and counseled all Sociology majors and premajors on academic probation or suspension.
- Trained all part-time faculty.
- Advised undergraduate committee members on issues related to advising and curriculum.

Refereed Journal Articles: Total Citations (July 2018) in Google Scholar: 2550, h-index = 14, i10-index = 15

Horney, Jennifer A. Pia DM MacDonald, Marieke Van Willigen, and Jay S. Kaufman. 2012. "The importance of effect measure modification when using demographic variables to predict evacuation." *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*. 3 (1): 1-19.

Bradley, Don and Marieke Van Willigen. 2010. "Migration and Mental Health Among Older Adults: A Growth Curve Analysis Based on Panel Data from the Health and Retirement Study, 1996-2006." *Journal of Aging and Health*. 22(7): 882-913.

Horney, Jennifer A., MacDonald, Pia D.M, Steve B. Wing, and Marieke Van Willigen. 2010. "Factors Associated with Risk of Evacuation Failure from Hurricane Isabel in North Carolina 2003." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*. 28(1): 33-58.

Horney, J. A., MacDonald, P. D. , Van Willigen, M., Berke, P., & Kaufman, J. 2010. Individual Actual or Perceived Property Flood Risk: Did It Predict Evacuation from Hurricane Isabel in North Carolina, 2003? *Risk Analysis*, 30 (3): 501-511.

Research Articles Continued:

Downey, Liam and Marieke Van Willigen (co-authors). 2005. "Environmental Stressors: The Mental Health Impacts of Living Near Industrial Activity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 46: 289-305.

Van Willigen, Marieke, Bob Edwards, Stephanie Lormand, Ken Wilson, and John Maiolo. 2005. "A Comparative Assessment of Impacts and Recovery from Hurricane Floyd among Student and Non-Student Households" *Natural Hazards Review*. 6: 180-190.

Michalec, Barret, Marieke Van Willigen, Kenneth Wilson, Ann Schreier, and Susan Williams. 2004. "The Race Gap in Support Group Participation: Real or Artifact?" *Evaluation Review*. 28(2): 123-143.

Van Willigen, Marieke, Bob Edwards, Terri Edwards, and Shaun Hessee. 2002. "Riding Out the Storm: The Experiences of the Physically Disabled During Hurricanes Bonnie, Dennis, and Floyd." *Natural Hazards Review*. 3(3): 98-106.

Van Willigen, Marieke and Patricia Drentea. 2001. "Benefits of Equitable Relationships: The Impact of Sense of Fairness, Household Division of Labor and Decision-Making on Social Support." *Sex Roles*. 44(9/10): 571-597.

Van Willigen, Marieke. 2001. "Do Disasters Effect Individuals' Psychological Well-Being?: An Over-Time Analysis of the Effect of Hurricane Floyd on Men and Women in Eastern North Carolina." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*. 19(1) 40-65.

Whitehead, John, Bob Edwards, Marieke Van Willigen, John Maiolo, Ken Wilson, and Kevin Smith. 2000. "Heading for Higher Ground: Factors Affecting Real and Hypothetical Hurricane Behavior." *Global Environmental Change: Environmental Hazards Review*. 2(4): 133-142.

Van Willigen, Marieke. 2000. "Differential Benefits of Voluntarism Across the Life Course." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 55B(5): S308-S318.

Ross, Catherine E. and Marieke Van Willigen. 1997. "Education and the Subjective Quality of Life." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 38(3): 275-297.

Taylor, Verta and Marieke Van Willigen (Co-authors). 1996. "Women's Self-Help and the Reconstruction of Gender: The Postpartum Depression and Breast Cancer Movements." *Mobilization* 2:123-43.

Ross, Catherine E. and Marieke Van Willigen. 1996. "Gender, Parenthood and Anger." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 58(3): 572-584.

Mirowsky, John, Catherine E. Ross, and Marieke Van Willigen. 1996. "Instrumentalism in the Land of Opportunity: Socioeconomic Causes and Emotional Consequences." *Social Psychology Quarterly*. 59(4): 322-337.

Funding:

2013. ADVANCE-AnCHOR: Advancing Women STEM Colleagues to Higher Organizational Roles at East Carolina University. Co-PI. National Science Foundation. \$1,728,473. Not Funded.

2005. East Carolina University Faculty Senate Teaching Grant. Project: "Bringing Current Sociological Research and Hands-On Exercises into Social Statistics Courses." Marieke Van Willigen (P.I.) Funded. \$8,000.

Funding Continued:

2003. East Carolina University College of Arts and Sciences Research Leave. Project: "Environmental Stressors: The Physical and Mental Health Impacts of Living near Industrial Activity." Marieke Van Willigen (P.I.) Funded. \$27,000.
2001. American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. Project: "Environmental Stressors: The Physical and Mental Health Impacts of Living near Industrial Activity." Marieke Van Willigen (PI). Budget: \$6,460. Funded.
2001. East Carolina University Faculty Senate Research and Creative Activity Grant. Project: "Environmental Stressors: The Physical and Mental Health Impacts of Living near Pollution Sources." Marieke Van Willigen (PI). Budget: \$8,694.85. Funded.
2000. East Carolina University Faculty Senate Research and Creative Activity Grant. Project: "Social Factors Associated with Quality of Life among Black and White Breast Cancer Survivors Diagnosed Pre-Retirement Age." Marieke Van Willigen (PI) Budget: \$16,255.45. Funded.
2000. Division of Emergency Management, North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. Project: "A Socioeconomic Hurricane Impact Analysis of Coastal Carolina: A Comparison of Hurricanes Bonnie and Floyd." Associate Investigator. John Whitehead and Bob Edwards (Co-PIs). Budget: \$11,500. Funded.
2000. North Carolina Sea Grant. Project: "A Socioeconomic Hurricane Impact Analysis of Coastal Carolina: A Comparison of Hurricanes Bonnie and Floyd." Associate Investigator. John Whitehead and Bob Edwards (Co-PIs). Budget: \$7,000. Funded.
1999. Federal Emergency Management Administration. Assessment of Business Damages and Prospects in 44 Flood Damaged Counties of Eastern North Carolina." Associate Investigator. Ken Wilson, Director of ECU Survey Lab, PI. Budget: \$31,358. Funded.
1999. Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center University of Colorado Boulder, CO. Project: "Social Capital and Student Response to Hurricane Floyd" Associate Investigator. John Maiolo and Bob Edwards. Budget: \$2,000. Funded.
1999. Division of Emergency Management, North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. Project: "A Socioeconomic Hurricane Evacuation Impact Analysis and a Hurricane Evacuation Impact Assessment Tool (Methodology) for Coastal North Carolina: A Case Study Of Hurricane Bonnie." Associate Investigator. John Maiolo (PI). Budget: \$50,000. Funded.

Research Reports:

2001. "A Socioeconomic Impact Analysis for Hurricanes Bonnie, Dennis and Floyd." John C. Whitehead, Marieke Van Willigen, Bob Edwards, Kenneth Wilson, and John Maiolo. North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (HMGP 1240-0012) and North Carolina Sea Grant (NCSU 1998-0617-08).
2000. Bob Edwards, Marieke Van Willigen, Stephanie Lormand, Jayme Curry with Kristina Bye, John Maiolo, and Ken Wilson. "An Analysis of the Socioeconomic Impact of Hurricane Floyd and related Flooding on East Carolina University Students." Natural Hazards Research and Applications Center. University of Colorado: Boulder, CO.

Research Reports Continued:

1999. "Estimating the Costs of Hurricane Evacuation with Hypothetical Storm Scenarios," Bob Edwards, Kevin T. Smith, John Whitehead, John Maiolo, Ken Wilson and Marieke Van Willigen. Prepared for The North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Division of Emergency Management.
1999. "An Assessment of Business Damages and Prospects in 44 Flood Damaged Counties of Eastern North Carolina," Bob Edwards, Ken Wilson, John Whitehead, John Maiolo, and Marieke Van Willigen. Prepared for the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).
1999. "An Estimation of Damages to Households and Businesses from Hurricane Bonnie," John Whitehead, Bob Edwards, John Maiolo, Ken Wilson, and Marieke Van Willigen. Prepared for The North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Division of Emergency Management.
1999. "A Socioeconomic Hurricane Evacuation Impact Analysis and a Hurricane Evacuation Impact Assessment Tool (Methodology) For Coastal North Carolina: a Case Study of Hurricane Bonnie," John Maiolo, Bob Edwards, Albert Delia, John Whitehead, Kenneth Wilson, Marieke Van Willigen, Claudia Williams and Melanie Meekins. Prepared for The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management.

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

- Van Willigen, Marieke. 2014. "Multiple Roles and Women's Health." in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*. Edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Van Willigen, Marieke. 2014. "Disasters and Stress." in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*. Edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Edwards, Bob, Marieke Van Willigen and Tisha Yelverton, Eds. 2003. *Social Movements and Collective Action: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- Van Willigen, Marieke. 2001. "A Dialogue: Responding to the Long-Term Recovery Needs of Disaster Victims" *In the Aftermath of Hurricane Floyd: Impact in the Coastal Plain*. Edited by John Maiolo, Jeff Johnson, Lauriston King, and John Whitehead. Wilmington, NC: Coastal Carolina Press.
- Van Willigen, Marieke, Bob Edwards, Stephanie Lormand, Jayme Curry, John Maiolo, and Ken Wilson. 2001. "Hurricane Floyd: Impacts on East Carolina University Students." *In the Aftermath of Hurricane Floyd: Impact in the Coastal Plain*. Edited by John Maiolo, Jeff Johnson, Lauriston King, and John Whitehead. Wilmington, NC: Coastal Carolina Press.
- Wilson, Ken, Bob Edwards, Marieke Van Willigen, John Maiolo, and John Whitehead,. 2001. "Hurricane Floyd's Effect on Public Perceptions of Economic Development and Technology." *In the Aftermath of Hurricane Floyd: Impact in the Coastal Plain*. Edited by John Maiolo, Jeff Johnson, Lauriston King, and John Whitehead. Wilmington, NC: Coastal Carolina Press.
- Wilson, Ken, John Maiolo, John Whitehead, Bob Edwards, and Marieke Van Willigen. 2000. "Hurricane Floyd's Impact on Eastern North Carolina Businesses." Pp. 166-171 in Ellen Wood Rickert (ed.), *Eye of the Storm: Essays in the Aftermath*. Wilmington NC: Coastal Carolina Press.

Presentations:

- O'Neill, Jennifer, Marieke Van Willigen, Alison Hatch, and David Knox. 2015 "The Continuing Impact of Victim Responsibility: Rape Culture and Perceptions of University Responses to Sexual Assault." Georgia Sociological Society. Jeckyl Island, GA October 2015.
- O'Neill, Jennifer, Marieke Van Willigen, Alison Hatch, and David Knox. 2015 "Rape Culture and Perceptions of University Responses to Sexual Assault." Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte NC April 2015.
- McDonald, Maria and Marieke Van Willigen. 2012. Adolescent Stress Induced by Family Structure and Young Adult Health: A Longitudinal Assessment. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Denver, CO.
- Van Willigen, Marieke and Maria McDonald. 2011. Extracurricular Activity and Self-Esteem among Adolescents: A Longitudinal Assessment American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV.
- Bristol, Kelly and Marieke Van Willigen, M. 2008. Discrimination, Ethnic Identity, and Mental Health: An Investigation of Latinos in the United States,. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Craig, David and Marieke Van Willigen. 2008. "What We Think We Know About Adolescent Metropolitan Drug Dealing, But Don't." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2008. Boston, MA.
- Van Willigen, Marieke and Kelly Giusto. 2008. Pearlin's Stress Process Model, Stigma, and the Case of Lesbian Mental Health. The 11th Annual Conference on Social Stress Research. Albuquerque, NM 2008.
- Van Willigen, Marieke and Bob Edwards. 2007. "Environmental Inequality: Fact or Fiction?" American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2007. New York City, NY.
- Bradley, Don and Marieke Van Willigen. 2006. "The Mental Health Implications of Migration Among Older Adults: An Individual Growth Curve Model." The 10th Annual Conference on Social Stress Research. Portsmouth, NH October 28-29, 2006.
- Van Willigen, Marieke and Tisha Yelverton. "Race Differences in the Benefits of Education to Women's Emotional Well-Being." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. February 2006. Boston, MA.
- Giusto, Kelly and Marieke Van Willigen. 2005. "Discrimination, Stigma, and Psychological Well-Being among Lesbians." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Charlotte, NC. April 13-16th, 2005.
- Giusto, Kelly and Marieke Van Willigen. 2003. "Bringing Stigma into the Stress Process Model: The Case of Lesbian Mental Health." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA. August 2003.
- Schreier, Ann, Ken Wilson, Marieke Van Willigen, and Susan Williams. 2003. "Age at Diagnosis and Breast Cancer Quality of Life." *Sigma Theta Tau* International Conference, July 12, 2003.
- Van Willigen, Marieke, Kelly Giusto, and Liam Downey. 2003. "Environmental Inequality: Fact or Fiction?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA. March 2003.

Presentations Continued:

- Giusto, Kelly and Marieke Van Willigen. 2003. "Bringing Stigma into the Stress Process Model: The Case of Lesbian Mental Health." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA. March 2003.
- Johnson, Nadia and Marieke Van Willigen. 2002. "Alone in the Midst of a Crowd: The Relationship between Introversion, Social Support, and Psychological Well-Being." American Sociological Association Meetings. Chicago, IL. August 2002.
- Roseamilia, Carrie and Marieke Van Willigen. 2002. "To Spank or Not to Spank?: Explaining Regional Differences in Parenting Styles." American Sociological Association Meetings. Chicago, IL. August 2002.
- Marieke Van Willigen and Liam Downey. 2002. "Considering the Environment: Benefits of Using Geographic Information Software in the Sociology of Mental Health." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Baltimore, MD. April 2002.
- Marieke Van Willigen and Liam Downey. "Environmental Stressors: The Mental Health Impacts of Living near Pollution Sources." International Social Stress Conference. Portsmouth, NH. April 2002.
- Marieke Van Willigen. "Riding Out the Storm: The Experiences of the Physically Disabled During Hurricanes Bonnie, Dennis, and Floyd." 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Hazards Research and Applications, Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. July 2001.
- Kenneth Wilson, Nadia Johnson, Marieke Van Willigen, Ann Schreier, and Susan Williams. "Conducting Successful Interviews with Breast Cancer Survivors." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, April 2001.
- Ken Wilson, John Whitehead, Bob Edwards, and Marieke Van Willigen. "All People are Not the Same: Incorporating Social, Economic, and Cultural Factors into Mitigation Planning." Research in Support of Hazard Mitigation, Science in Service of Society Conference. NC Division of Emergency Management. 2000.
- Van Willigen, Marieke. "Do Disasters Effect Individuals' Psychological Well-Being?: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effect of Hurricane Floyd on Men and Women in Eastern North Carolina" American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. 2000.
- John C. Whitehead, John Maiolo, Kenneth Wilson, Bob Edwards, and Marieke Van Willigen. "Hurricane Evacuation Behavior: A Preliminary Comparison of Bonnie, Dennis, and Floyd," poster presented at the 25th Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, Colorado. 2000.
- Van Willigen, Marieke. "Coping with a Natural Disaster: The Role of Volunteering in Providing Meaning Through Adversity." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. 2000.
- John Maiolo, John Whitehead, Bob Edwards, Marieke Van Willigen, and Ken Wilson "Social Science Perspectives on Hurricane Evacuation and Impact," Invited presentation at the Governor's Hurricane Conference, Sunset Beach, NC. 2000.
- Van Willigen, Marieke. "Determinants of Well-Being: The Differential Effects of Education for Men and Women in the 1990's." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. 1999.



Presentations Continued:

Van Willigen, Marieke. "Differential Benefits of Voluntarism Across the Life Course." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. 1999.

Van Willigen, Marieke. "The Mediating Role of Community-Level Socioeconomic Characteristics in the Relationship Between Education and Psychological Well-Being" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. 1999.

TEACHING

Courses:

Undergraduate Courses:

- Methods of Research
- Introduction to Social Statistics
- Social Data Analysis
- History of Sociology
- Medical Sociology
- Introduction to Gender and Society
- Special Topics: Sociology of Adolescence
- Special Topics: Gender in Adolescence
- Special Topics: Gender, Work, and Family
- Special Topics: Gender, and Health
- Introduction to Women's Studies: Social Sciences
- Introduction to Sociology (Honors)
- Introduction to Sociology
- Courtship and Marriage

Graduate Courses:

- Proseminar
- Social Statistics
- Seminar in Health
- Seminar in Sociology of Mental Health

Thesis and Dissertation Committees:

MA Thesis Chair:

McDonald, Maria (Sociology) 2012. "The Long Term Impact of Family Structure during Adolescence on Health in Young Adulthood." Placement: Instructor: East Carolina University.

McCullough-Barton, Kelly (Sociology) 2009. "Race and the Attitude Achievement Paradox: The Importance of Value, Discipline Fairness, and Teacher Relatedness to Mastery Motivation." Placement: Marine Corps Community Services, Camp LaJeune - New River.

Bristol, Kelly (Sociology) 2008. The Mental Health of Immigrants: Examining Structural and Cultural Impacts on Three Generations of Hispanic-Americans. Placement: Nielsen Media, Tampa FL.

Craig, David (Sociology). 2007. What We Think We Know About Adolescent Metropolitan Drug Dealing, But Don't. Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, NC State University Fall 2008.

Thesis Committee Chair Continued:

Graham Elton Wilson (Sociology, Co-Chair). Exploring the Race Gap in the Mental Health Benefits of Volunteering: Why Social Capital Matters” Thesis not Completed. Placement: PhD Program in Sociology at University of Georgia.

Barret Michalec (Sociology). 2004. “Exploring the Multidimensional Benefits of Breast Cancer Support Groups”. Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, Emory University. Completed PhD 2009. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology University of Delaware.

Tisha Yelverton (Sociology). 2004. “The Benefits of Education for the Mental Health of Black Females compared to White Females”. Placement: Research Assistant, School of Public Health, UNC-CH.

Wanfu Wu (Sociology). 2002 “Gender Differences in Well-being in the United States and China.” Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, UT-Austin.

Nadia Johnson (Sociology). 2001. “Is There a Relationship Between Introversion, Social Support, and Psychological Well-Being?” Placement: Survey Specialist, Research Triangle Institute, Raleigh NC.

Alisa Nagler (Sociology). 2000. - “You Get What You - Can - Pay For: Inequities in School Funding in North Carolina.”

Lori Heald (Sociology). 2000. “The New Eugenics: The Health and Well-being of Married People and their Effects on Attitudes Towards Genetic Testing and Abortion Attitudes Toward Genetic Testing.” Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, NC State University. Completed PhD 2008.

Carl D. Heald (Sociology). 1999. “The North Carolina Global Transpark: A Subjective Well-Being Assessment for Lenoir and Columbus County Residents.” Placement: Part-time Instructor, NC State University.

Dissertation Committee Member:

Evans, April Whichard. (Coastal Resource Management). 2013. An Analysis of Waterfowl Management in the South Atlantic Region of the Marine Protected Area Network. East Carolina University.

Horney, Jennifer (Public Health). 2009. Models of Disaster Relief in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina. School of Public Health. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Placement: Deputy Director, North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health

MA Thesis Committee Member:

Rogers, Heather. (MASS: Criminal Justice) 2017. Punished: Examining the Differential Impact of Disorders on Inmate Conduct and Discipline.

Jones, Lenna (Sociology) 2012. “Characteristics of Police Departments Which Predict Arrests in Sexual Assault Cases”. Placement: University of Georgia.

Noyongoyo, Boniface. (Sociology). 2011. “International Students in American Colleges and Universities: Eating Habits, Cultural Identity, and Dietary Acculturation.” Placement: Central Florida University.

Thesis Committee Member Continued:

Freeman, Jason. (Sociology). 2008. "Whose Report Do You Believe?: The Role of religion in the Formation of the Black Identity of People of African descent in the Western Hemisphere." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Adam Driscoll (Sociology). 2007. "Economic Efficiency Leads to Environmental Inequality in North Carolina's Hog Industry, 1982-2006." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, North Carolina State University.

Jurgita Abromaviciute (Sociology). 2007. "Do Resources Really Matter? Resource Mobilization and the Local Impacts of Rural SMOs in Lithuania." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, University of Arizona.

Corte, Ugo (Sociology). 2007. "White Power Music and Racist Mobilization" Placement: PhD in Sociology, 2012 from University of Upsala, Sweden.

Eoghan Joyce (Sociology). 2005. "Understanding Hydra's Head: A Network Analysis of the Jyamaia Islamia Terrorist Organization." Placement: University of California-Irvine, Ph.D. Program in Sociology.

Roos, Jason Micah (Anthropology). 2005. "Factors that influence the motivation to play massively multiplayer online (MMO) games." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, UNC-CH.

Wang, Yasong (RCLS). 2005. "Predictors of Attitudes Towards Tourism" Placement: PhD Program in RCLS at University of Pennsylvania.

Daniel Haught (Sociology). 2004. "Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide: The Experiences of Eastern North Carolina's Low Income and Minority Households During Hurricanes Bonnie, Dennis and Floyd." Placement: University of Colorado-Boulder, Ph.D. Program in Sociology.

Minxing Chen (Sociology). 2003. "The Differential Effects of Religion in Religious, Charitable and Political Volunteering." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Al Dunkleman (Sociology). 2003. "The Perceived Determinants of Economic Success--Comparing the Perceptions of Students, Teachers and Employers In Progress." Placement: Sociology Instructor in the NC Community College System.

Derek Hanak (Geography). 2002. "The Vulnerability of Four North Carolina Counties to Hurricanes"

Julie Bateman (Sociology). 2001. "Gender and Evacuation: A Closer Investigation." Placement: SAS Programming Specialist, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle, NC.

Ping Chen (Sociology). 2001. "Organ Donation: A Study of People's Preferences for Distribution of Organs for Transplantation in America." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, UNC-CH.

Thesis Committee Member Continued:

Keith Milks (Sociology). 2000. "Identifying Predictors of Female Recidivism." Placement: Sociology Instructor in the NC Community College System.

Dave Weatherly (Sociology). 1999. "Application of the Health Belief Model to Promote Community Information and Referral Services: A Proposed Intervention."

Kimberly Hack (Sociology) 1998. "Religiosity and Subjective Health." Placement: PhD Program in Sociology, UT-Austin.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair:

Bristol, Kelly (Sociology). 2006. "The Influence of Community Factors on Sex Education Program Effectiveness." Placement: MA Program in Sociology, East Carolina University.

Allen, Rebecca (Sociology). 2003. "Conceptualizing Health and Wellness: A Qualitative Study of University Students Conceptions of Health and Wellness". Placement: MA in Exercise Science, East Carolina University in 2007.

Giusto, Kelly (Religious Studies). 2003. "Lesbian Mental Health: Explaining Pearlin's Stress Process Model to Include the Impacts of Stigma". Placement: MA Program in Sociology, East Carolina University.

Roseamilia, Carrie (Sociology). 2000. "To Spank or Not to Spank?: Explaining Regional Differences in Parenting Styles." Placement: PhD in Sociology at Syracuse University.

Joel Bowen (Sociology). 2000. Out of Harm's Way: Social Factors Predicting Household Hurricane Evacuation." Placement: Survey Specialist, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle, NC

Awards and Honors:

UNC Bridges Academic Leadership Academy for Women. September - November 2012. Selected as one of two applicants from East Carolina University to receive full funding (\$1600 plus expenses) to participate in this competitive, intensive leadership development program over a three month period.

Ross, Catherine E. and Marieke Van Willigen. 1996. "Gender, Parenthood and Anger." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 58(3): 572-584.

Nominated for the 1997 Distinguished Contribution Award of the American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender.

Awards and Honors Continued:

Van Willigen, Marieke and Patricia Drentea. 2001. "Benefits of Equitable Relationships: The Impact of Sense of Fairness, Household Division of Labor and Decision-Making on Social Support." *Sex Roles*. 44(9/10): 571-597.

Recognized as one of the top 20 articles published in Work-Family Research in 2001 by the Center for Families at Purdue University and nominated for the Rosabeth Moss-Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research.

Student evaluations of teaching have been consistently above departmental and university means.

Awarded *The Open Door Award* by the ECU Undergraduate Sociology Society "in appreciation for her enthusiasm, her willingness to help and her dedication to all of her students." Spring 2002.

2012 and 2006 Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University (selected by second-year graduate students)

2003 and 2005 Upper Division Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University.

Professional Service:

- Reviewer: American Sociological Review, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, Journal of Gerontology-Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, and Social Science and Medicine.
- Member, Commission on the Status of Women, Southern Sociological Society, 2007-2009.
- Organizer, Environmental Movements Research Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- Organizer, Global Environmental Policy and Attitudes Research Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- Organizer, Environmental Inequality Research Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005. Chair, Elections Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2002/2003.
- Newsletter Editor, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association. 2001/2002.
- Organizer, Research Panel: Assessing the Health and Vitality of U.S. Aging Cohorts. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. 2000.
- Discussant, Research Panel: Community, Solidarity, and Collective Identity. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. 1999.
- Organizer, Psychiatric Sociology Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 1998.
- Organizer, Sex and Gender Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, 1997.

University Service:

- Chair, Mission Statement Committee, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2017.
- Member, Women's and Gender Studies Board, Georgia Southern University. 2015-Present.
- Member, Promotion Committee for Department of Psychology, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2017.
- Chair, Promotion Committee for Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2016.
- Member, LGBT Advancement Council, East Carolina University, 2012-2014.
- ECU College of Arts and Sciences, Assessment Report Reviewer. 2013-2014.
- Member (Appointed), Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women. East Carolina University. August 2012-June 2014.
- Member, East Carolina University Faculty Senate Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness Committee, 2013-June 2014.
- Member, Women's Studies Program Executive Board, East Carolina University, 2000-June 2014.
- Women's Studies Advisor, Fall 2007 - Spring 2013.
- Chair, Women's Studies Assessment Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2013.
- Member, East Carolina University Faculty Senate Unit Code Screening Committee, 2010-2013.
- Faculty Senator, East Carolina University Faculty Senate, 2009-2011.
- Member, East Carolina University Teaching Grants Committee, 2009-2011.
- Member, East Carolina University Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2009-2011.
- Member, External Review Committee, Department of English, East Carolina University, Spring 2010.
- Member, Teaching Grants Committee, East Carolina University Faculty Senate. 2009-Present.
- Faculty Senator, East Carolina University Faculty Senate, August 2009-Present.
- Member, Committee on Committees, East Carolina University Faculty Senate, August 2009-Present.
- Chair, Sociology Department, Undergraduate Committee, August 2009-Present.
- Member, Sociology Instructional Laboratory Management Committee, 2005-Present.
- Member, Department of Sociology Personnel Committee, 2003-Present.
- Member, Distance Education Advancement Committee, 2006-2008.
- Member, Military Education Advancement Committee, 2006-2008.
- Member, New Faculty Orientation Committee, 2007-2008.
- Member, Sociology Chair Search Committee, Fall, 2007-Present and Fall 2002.
- Chair, Sociology Assistant Professor Search Committee, Fall 2007.
- Chair, Director of Marketing Search Committee, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2007.
- Member, ECU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant Committee, 2003-2006.
- Member, Honors Program Advisory Committee, East Carolina University, 2002-2006.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, 2002-2006.
- Member, Dean of the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee. Spring 2005.
- Member, Sociology Assistant Professor Search Committee, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.
- Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, ECU Faculty Senate, East Carolina University, 2001-2003.
- Member, Faculty Benefits Committee, East Carolina University, 2002-2005. (Appointed Representative of the Chair of the Faculty).
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University. 1999-2002, 2007-Present.

