

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
Current GPA 4.0

January 2014-Present

University of Illinois at Chicago - Chicago, IL
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cumulative GPA 4.0

August 2012-December 2013

Central Michigan University - Mt. Pleasant, MI
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Sociology: Concentration on Criminal Justice
Psychology; Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment

August 2008-May 2012

PUBLICATIONS:

Hayes, R., Lorenz K., & Bell, K. (2013). Victim blaming others: Rape myth acceptance and the just world belief. *Feminist Criminology, 8*, 202-220.

WORKS IN-PROGRESS:

Lorenz, K. & Ullman, S.E. *In-progress*. "Alcohol and Sexual Assault Victimization: Research findings and future directions."

Lorenz, K. & Ullman, S.E. *In-progress*. "Correlates of Alcohol-Specific Social Reactions in Alcohol-Involved Sexual Assaults."

Lorenz, K. & Maskaly, J. *In-progress*. "The relationship between victim attitudes, training, and behaviors of sexual assault investigators."

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Lorenz, K. & Ullman, S.E. (2015 November). *Alcohol-Involved Sexual Assault: What do we know and what types of research are still needed?* Roundtable presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Alderden, M., Venema, R., Lorenz, K., Stemen, D. (2015 November). *“Investigating” Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations in Illinois*. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Lorenz, K., & Dewald, D. (2014 November). *The Center for Excellence: Researching sexual assault investigations*. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Lorenz, K., & Ullman, S.E. (2014 November). *Predicting Social Reactions to Female Survivors of Alcohol-Related Assaults Based on Demographics, Assault Characteristics, and Post-Assault Victim Responses*. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Johnston, R., Lorenz, K., Dewald, S., Christoff, T., Boehmer R., & Taylor, S. (2014 September). *The Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Advancing knowledge and practice of the investigation process through researcher and practitioner collaboration*. Roundtable presentation at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Hayes, R., Bell, K., & Lorenz, K., (2011 November) *“It’s a Mad World”*: An Examination of Fear of Crime, Victim Blaming, and Just World Belief. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology 63rd Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Course Designer, Adler University (November 2015-Present)

- Collaborate with Instructional Designer, Multimedia experts, and Criminology Program Director in the development of online graduate-level courses, utilizing pedagogical skills specific to online courses and Bloom’s Taxonomy
- Develop multimedia lecture-capture presentations to supplement course materials
- Obtain certification in Quality Matters (QM) course development

Research Assistant to Dr. Sarah Ullman, University of Illinois at Chicago (May 2015-Present)
Women’s Stress and Support Study – NIH Grant Funded

- Conduct statistical analysis of large, longitudinal survey sample on unwanted sexual experiences of community women
- Compile and summarize recent literature on alcohol and sexual assault
- Conduct qualitative analysis of matched-pair samples

- Assist with the development of interview code book
- Transcribe survivor and support provider interviews.
- Compose research reports and publication-ready manuscripts utilizing study data.

Research Assistant to Dr. Dennis Rosenbaum, University of Illinois at Chicago (January 2014-May 2015)

Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations (CFE)

- Survey development and implementation
- Quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis
- Research project development and implementation as project manager
- Compiled and summarized recent literature on sexual assault and homicide investigations
- Collaborate with UIC faculty members, external university faculty, and criminal justice system practitioners.
- Completed and submitted IRB paperwork

Teaching Assistant to Dr. William McCarty and Dr. Christine Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago (January 2013-December 2013)

- Assist faculty member with instruction of undergraduate classes of 300+ students
- Grade and proctor exams, manage attendance, and conduct review sessions
- Create, manage, and grade assignments and exams
- Lead class sessions three times per week of 20-30 students
- Addressed student concerns via email and in-person during open office hours

Graduate Assistant to the College of Medicine, Office of Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago (September 2012-January 2013)

- Manage front desk of Student Affairs/Academic advising office.
- Administrative/office duties
- Created and manage Peer Educator Program budget
- Assisted in event planning of Peer Education Program events and graduation ceremonies
- Interacted with student advisors, students, and tutors on daily basis to ensure efficiency of tutoring program and student course rotations

Intern to the Isabella County Juvenile Trial Court, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan (January 2012-May 2012)

- Interact as a probation officer in courtroom and office environment.
- Manage case load of 10 juveniles as well as assisted with other cases.
- Interact in courthouse as full staff member on daily basis.
- Collaborate with attorneys, judges, probation officers, families, and social service workers daily.
- Visit probationers at school, detention facility, and residential environments to ensure the cohesiveness and efficiency.

Research Assistant to Dr. Rebecca Hayes, Central Michigan University (September 2010-May 2012)

- Conducted statistical analysis of college sample data sets
- Collaborate with other research assistants in the development of new research projects
- Compiled and summarized recent literature relevant to sexual assault victimization, rape myth acceptance, and fear of crime.
- Composed publication-ready manuscripts

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Mentor/Advocate/Tutor to Juvenile Probationers, Isabella County Juvenile Court – Mt. Pleasant, Michigan (October 2010-May 2011)

AFFILIATIONS:

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
American Society of Criminology
Golden Key International Honor Society