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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE **August 2015**
Dissertation: *Male Survivors' Stories of Sexual Victimization: Stigma Management and a Survivor Identity*. Chair: Dr. Tammy Anderson

M.A., Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE **December 2009**
Master's Thesis: *The Role of Race and Caretaker Substance Abuse in Child Protective Services Responses to Child Abuse Reports*. Chair: Dr. Cynthia Robbins.

B.A., Sociology, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC **May 2005**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Delaware State University

Introduction to Sociology (SCCJ 101) **Fall 2019**
Spring 2020

Introduction to Criminal Justice (SCCJ 104) **Fall 2019**
Spring 2020; 2021
Summer 2020

Men and Women in Society (SCCJ 309) **Fall 2019**
Spring 2020; 2021

Methods of Research in Sociology (SCCJ 314) **Fall 2019; 2020; 2021**

Elementary Statistics for Social Research (SCCJ 322) **Spring 2020; 2021**

Victimology (SCCJ 415) **Fall 2019; 2020; 2021**
Summer 2020

Proseminar in Justice Studies (SCCJ 600) **Fall 2021**

Research Methods in Justice Studies (SCCJ 605) **Fall 2021**

Assistant Professor, Delaware State University

Introduction to Sociology (SCCJ 101)	Fall 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018 Spring 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019
Introduction to Criminal Justice (SCCJ 104)	Spring 2019 Summer 2019
Social Deviance (SCCJ 202)	Fall 2016; 2017
Social Psychology (SCCJ 303)	Fall 2018
Men and Women in Society (SCCJ 309)	Spring 2019
Courts and the Criminal Justice System (SCCJ 313)	Spring 2017
Methods of Research in Sociology (SCCJ 314)	Fall 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018 Spring 2018
Elementary Statistics for Social Research (SCCJ 322)	Spring 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019
Victimology (SCCJ 415)	Summer 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019

Instructor, University of Delaware

Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 201)	Fall 2012
Men and Women in American Society (SOC1/WOMS 213)	Summer 2011; 2012

Instructor, Temple University

Politics of Identity (SOC1 0832)	Fall 2013
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Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware

Race in Society (BAMS/SOCI 215)	Spring 2013 Fall 2010
Youth Street Outreach (BAMS/CRJU/SOCI/UAPP 455)	Spring 2012
Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (CRJU/SOCI 369)	Fall 2011
Black Middle Class (BAMS/SOCI 467)	Spring 2011
Sociology of Work (SOC1 328)	Spring 2011
Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (CRJU/SOCI 369)	Spring 2011
Race, Class, and Gender (SOC1 415)	Fall 2010 Spring 2009
Social Deviance (SOC1/CRJU 302)	Spring 2010
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110)	Fall 2009
Social Inequality and Film (SOC1 350)	Spring 2009
Juvenile Delinquency (CRJU 303)	Fall 2008
Juvenile Justice System (CRJU 340)	Fall 2008

Invited Guest Lectures

- “Male Survivors’ Stories of Sexual Victimization” **Winter 2020**
Sex Crimes and Punishments (SOCI/CRJU/WOMS 417)
University of Delaware
- “Male Survivors of Sexual Victimization” **Summer 2014**
Men and Women in American Society (SOCI/WOMS 213)
University of Delaware
- “Male Survivors’ Stories of Sexual Victimization” **Spring 2014**
Sex Crimes and Punishments (SOCI/CRJU/WOMS 417)
University of Delaware
- “Parallel between Deviant Career and Life-Course Criminology” **Fall 2012**
Theories of Deviance (SOCI 621)
University of Delaware

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Ralston, Kevin M.** (2020). “If I Was a ‘Real Man’”: The Role of Gender Stereotypes in the Recovery Process for Men Who Experience Sexual Victimization. *Journal of Men’s Studies*, 28(2): 127-148.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** (2012). An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Stigma Associated with Male Sexual Assault Victimization. *Sociology Compass*, 6(4): 283-292.
- Anderson, Tammy L. and **Kevin M. Ralston.** (2012). Improving Attainment of Education Goals in the Introduction to Criminal Justice Course: A Comparison of Traditional and Computer-based Instructional. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Assessment Forum*. Retrieved from: http://www.acjs.org/pubs/167_2085_13678.cfm
- Book Chapters, Reports, and Encyclopedia Contributions*
- Ralston, Kevin** and Tanya Whittle. (2020). Pre/Post Academic Program Evaluation, 2019-2020. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review
- Streetman, Lee and **Kevin Ralston.** (2019). Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Annual Report. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review
- Ralston, Kevin.** (2019). Senior Survey Results, 2018-2019. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review
- Ralston, Kevin.** (2019). Pre/Post Academic Program Evaluation, 2018-2019. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review
- Ralston, Kevin.** (2018). Senior Survey Results, 2017-2018. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review
- Dillard, Dorothy and **Kevin Ralston.** (2018). Pre/Post Academic Program Evaluation, 2017-2018. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review
- Ralston, Kevin.** (2017). Senior Survey Results, 2016-2017. Unpublished report for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program Review

- Bonistall, Emily J. and **Kevin M. Ralston**. (2014) Deviant Career and Life-course Criminology Using Street Prostitution. In Tammy L. Anderson (Ed.). *Understanding Deviance: Connecting Classical and Contemporary Perspectives* pp. 340-350). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Leon, Chrysanthi and **Kevin Ralston**. (2014). "Mental Health Courts." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 3058-3065). Springer New York.
- Leon, Chrysanthi S., Basha Silverman, and **Kevin M. Ralston**. (2011). Community Health Needs Assessment. Unpublished report for the Delaware Coalition for Health and Justice.
- Leon, Chrysanthi S. and **Kevin M. Ralston**. (2010). Health Needs for Women Incarcerated in an Eastern State. Unpublished report for the Delaware Coalition for Health and Justice.

Papers in Progress

- Ralston, Kevin M.** The Impact of Experiences of Sexual Victimization for Men.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** The Survivor Identity for Men Who Experience Sexual Victimization: Positive View of Self and Advocacy.
- Ralston, Kevin M** and Leon, Chrysanthi S. Health and Social Support Needs for Incarcerated Women.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** The Ethical Considerations of Recruiting Samples through Social Media and Message Boards.

RESEARCH

In-Progress

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| Relationship between officer-incarcerated relationships and interaction styles between U.S. and Norway prison settings | Current |
| Sustainability and College Textbooks | Current |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ralston, Kevin**, Tanya Whittle, and Kimeu Boynton. (June 2021). Student Activism and Police Misconduct: Strategies for Supporting and Advocating Student Engagement with Social Justice Topics. Roundtable presentation to be presented at the upcoming annual Justice Studies Association Meeting, Virtual.
- Ralston, Kevin**. (February 2020). Sexual Victimization and Societal Expectations of Masculinity. Paper Presentation at the annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kilmer, Ashley, Maria Joao Lobo Antunes, Amanda Emmert, Michelle Manasse, Sarah Moonstoppel, and **Kevin Ralston**. (November 2019). Teaching strategies for student engagement with topics of inequality, privilege, and power in criminology and criminal justice. Roundtable presentation at the annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (presented remotely)
- Kilmer, Ashley, **Kevin Ralston**, and Stephen Simms. (June 2019). Teaching social (in)justice in the classroom: Strategies to encourage student engagement. Presentation at the annual Justice Studies Association Meeting, Bridgewater, MA.
- Kevin M. Ralston** (February 2018). The Survivor Identity for Men Who Experience Sexual Victimization: Positive View of Self and Advocacy. Paper presented at the annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

- Kilmer, Ashley, **Kevin Ralston**, and Tanya Whittle (November 2016). Teaching Criminal Justice: Class Activity Swap Meet. Roundtable presentation at the annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Kevin M. Ralston** (March 2016). Recreating and Revising Masculinity After Sexual Victimization. Paper presented at the annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Kevin M. Ralston** (February 2015). Male Survivors' Stories of Sexual Victimization. Paper presented at the annual Eastern Sociological Society meeting, New York, NY.
- Bonistall, Emily J. and **Kevin M. Ralston**. (August 2011). The Deviant Career and Life-Course Criminology: Illuminating the Continued Relevance of the Field of Deviance. Paper presented at the annual Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** (August 2011). An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Stigma Associated with Male Sexual Assault Victimization. Paper presented at the annual Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** (April 2011). An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Stigma Associated with Male Sexual Assault Victimization. Paper presented at the annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** (March 2010). *Is there a Medicalization of Caretaker Substance Abuse? A Comparative Look at Child Maltreatment Populations and the Investigation Process.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Cambridge, MA.
- Koester, Jen and **Kevin M. Ralston**. (March, 2009). *Re-Addressing the Feminization of Poverty: Thirty Years of Progress?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| Annie E. Casey Foundation/The Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network; Total Amount of Grant: \$2,500 | Start Date: 2019 |
| Co-Applicants: Dr. Dorothy Dillard and Dr. Laurin Parker | |
| Center for Teaching and Learning Travel Award, Delaware State University; Total Amount of Award: \$1,493.98 | Spring 2019 |
| Cultural Programming Grant, Delaware State University; Total Amount of Grant: \$1,182.91 | Fall 2017-Spring 2018 |
| Co-Applicants: Dr. Anwar Ouassini, Dr. Laurin Parker, and Dr. Kylie Parrotta | |
| Center for Teaching and Learning Travel Award, Delaware State University; Total Amount of Award: \$1,227.41 | Fall 2016 |
| Professional Development Award, Delaware State University; Total Amount of Award: \$1,250 | Spring 2016 |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Online Course Conversion Training Delaware State University	Summer 2020
Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort A Delaware State University, ACUE	Spring 2018-Fall 2018
Offender Employment Specialist Training (OES) Higher Education Teaching Certification Program University of Delaware	April 2014 2012-2013

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Hope, Opportunity, and Race Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow Wilmington, DE	November 2015
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SERVICE

Discipline Level

Membership Committee, Member Justice Studies Association	Summer 2018- Current
Manuscript Review <i>Sociology Compass</i>	Spring 2020
Manuscript Review <i>Social Problems</i>	Fall 2019

University Level

Working Group V: Teaching Effectiveness for MSCHE Self-Study, Member Delaware State University	Spring 2020-Current
Health Professions Committee, Member Delaware State University	Fall 2019-Current
Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort D, Team Leader Delaware State University, ACUE	Fall 2020-Current
ADCS Reports and Data Analysis Workshop, Co-Panelist ADCS Workshop, Delaware State University	Fall 2020
Writing Effective Student Learning Outcomes, Co-Panelist Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, Delaware State University	Fall 2020
Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Member Faculty Senate, Delaware State University	Fall 2016-Fall 2019
“When Dating Goes Wrong: The Ethics of Relationships”, Panelist Women’s and Gender Studies Minor Quintessential Diversity Roundtable	Spring 2016
Textbook Task Force, Member Committee Examining Prices of Textbooks for Students	Spring 2016

Department Level

Graduate Program Committee, Chair

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Spring 2021-Current

Personnel Committee, Member

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2021-Current

Review, Procedures, and Assessment Committee, Chair

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2016-Current

“It’s a Power Struggle”: Examining the Relationships between Incarcerated Individuals and Correctional Officers in a PA Prison, Presenter

Sustaining Social Science Research Culture Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2020

“Where do We Go from Here: Student Perspectives on the Importance of the 2020 Elections”, Panelist

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2020

Critical Language Studies Campus Advisor

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2020

“Where do We Go from Here: Student Perspectives on the State of the Country”, President

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Summer 2020

Technology, Media, and Outreach Committee, Member

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2019-Current

Graduate Program Planning Ad-Hoc Committee, Chair

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2017-Current

Inside-Out Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Member

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2019-Current

Action Research Training Internship

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2019

Cover Letter Development Workshop, Panelist

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Spring 2020

Graduate School Workshop, Co-Panelist Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Fall 2019
Resume Development Workshop, Panelist Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Fall 2019
Delaware State University Committee, Member Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network	Spring 2018-Summer 2019
DACA and its Impact on Undocumented Immigrants, Presider Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Spring 2018
Graduate School Workshop, Co-Panelist Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Fall 2017
Curriculum Committee, Member Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Spring 2017-Fall 2017
Search Committee for Administrative Assistant, Member Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Fall 2016
Review, Procedures, and Assessment Committee, Member Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University	Fall 2015-Spring 2016