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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

Assistant Professor, Delaware State University

Social Deviance (SCCJ 202) **Fall 2016; Fall 2017**

Methods of Research in Sociology (SCCJ 314) **Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017**

Introduction to Sociology (SCCJ 101) **Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Fall 2017**

Victimology (SCCJ 415) **Summer 2016; Summer 2017**

Elementary Statistics for Social Research (SCCJ 322) **Spring 2016; Spring 2017**

Courts and the Criminal Justice System (SCCJ 313) **Spring 2017**

Instructor, University of Delaware

Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 201) **Fall 2012**

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Curriculum Vitae (1/7)

Men and Women in American Society (SOC1/WOMS 213) **Summer 2011; Summer 2012**

Instructor, Temple University

Politics of Identity (SOC1 0832) **Fall 2013**

Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware

Race in Society (BAMS/SOC1 215) **Spring 2013; Fall 2010**

Youth Street Outreach (BAMS/CRJU/SOC1/UAPP 455) **Spring 2012**

Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (CRJU/SOC1 369) **Fall 2011**

Black Middle Class (BAMS/SOC1 467) **Spring 2011**

Sociology of Work (SOC1 328) **Spring 2011**

Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (CRJU/SOC1 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**

Guest Lectures, University of Delaware

Men and Women in American Society (SOC1/WOMS 213) **Summer 2014**
“Male Survivors of Sexual Victimization”

Sex Crimes and Punishments (SOC1/CRJU/WOMS 417) **Spring 2014**
“Male Survivors’ Stories of Sexual Victimization”

Theories of Deviance (SOC1 621) **Fall 2012**
“Parallel between Deviant Career and Life-Course Criminology”

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Curriculum Vitae (2/7)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

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

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. Re-creating and Revising Masculinity after Sexual Victimization.

Ralston, Kevin M. The Transition from the Victim to Survivor Identity for Men who have Experienced Sexual Victimization.

Ralston, Kevin M. The Ethical Considerations of Recruiting Samples through Social Media and Message Board.

RESEARCH

In-Progress

Male Survivors of Sexual Victimization **Fall 2017**

Intersectionality, Victimization, and the Criminal Justice System **Fall 2016**

Previous Research Experience

Dissertation **Winter 2013 – Summer 2015**

Research Assistant, Center for Drug and Health Studies **Fall 2013 – Summer 2015**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Teaching and Learning Travel Award, Delaware State University	Fall 2016
Professional Development Award, Delaware State University	Spring 2016
University Graduate Fellow, University of Delaware	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society	Inducted Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Offender Employment Specialist Training (OES)	April 2014
Higher Education Teaching Certification Program	2012-2013
STATA Workshop II	April 2011
STATA Workshop I	April 2010

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Hope, Opportunity, and Race Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow Wilmington, DE	November, 2015
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Graduate Student Conference. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice University of Delaware, Newark, DE	2008 - 2013
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Graduate Student Forum. 2010 - 2012
Office of Graduate and Professional Education
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

SERVICE

University Level

Teaching Effectiveness Committee Fall 2016
Faculty Senate, Delaware State University

“When Dating Goes Wrong: The Ethics of Relationships”, Co-Panelist Spring 2016
Women’s and Gender Studies Minor Quintessential Diversity Roundtable

Textbook Task Force Spring 2016
Committee Examining Prices of Textbooks for Students

Search Committee Fall 2012 – Winter 2013
Vice-Provost of Graduate and Professional Education, University of Delaware

Making the Most of Your Graduate School Career Fall 2012
Co-taught with Kevin Currie-Knight

Vice President of Internal Affairs Fall 2011 – Spring 2013
Graduate Student Government, University of Delaware

Co-Chair of Events Committee Spring 2011
Graduate Student Government, University of Delaware

Active Member Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
Graduate Student Government, University of Delaware

Senator in the Graduate Student Government Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
Social Committee, University of Delaware

Department Level

Assessment Committee, Chair Fall 2016 – Fall 2017
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Curriculum Committee, Member **Spring 2017 - Fall 2017**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Search Committee, Administrative Assistant **Fall 2016**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Assessment Committee, Member **Fall 2015 – Spring 2016**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Co-Chair of Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee **Fall 2011 – Spring 2012**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

Department Policy Committee Graduate Student Representative **Fall 2011 – Spring 2012**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

Treasurer **Fall 2010 – Spring 2011**
Sociology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Council
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

Graduate Student Conference Committee Member **Fall 2009 – Spring 2014**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware