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EDUCATION

Ph.D. , Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE Dissertation: <i>Male Survivors' Stories of Sexual Victimization: Stigma Management and a Survivor Identity</i> . Chair: Dr. Tammy Anderson	August 2015
M.A. , Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE Master's Thesis: <i>The Role of Race and Caretaker Substance Abuse in Child Protective Services Responses to Child Abuse Reports</i> . Chair: Dr. Cynthia Robbins.	December 2009
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; 2024
	Spring 2020
Introduction to Criminal Justice (SCCJ 104)	Fall 2019
	Spring 2020; 2021;
	2022
	Summer 2020; 2022;
	2023
	Winter 2023; 2024
Men and Women in Society (SCCJ 309)	Fall 2019
	Spring 2020; 2021
Methods of Research in Sociology (SCCJ 314)	Fall 2019; 2020;
	2021; 2022; 2024
Elementary Statistics for Social Research (SCCJ 322)	Spring 2020; 2021;
	2022; 2023; 2024;
	2025
Victimology (SCCJ 415)	Fall 2019; 2020;
	2021; 2022; 2023;
	2024
	Summer 2020; 2022
Special Topics in Sociology (SCCJ 440)	Fall 2023

Proseminar in Justice Studies (SCCJ 600)	Fall 2021; 2022
Research Methods in Justice Studies (SCCJ 605)	Fall 2021; 2022; 2023
Statistical Analysis in Justice Studies (SCCJ 606)	Spring 2022; 2023; 2024
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 (SOCI 201)	Fall 2012
Men and Women in American Society (SOCI/WOMS 213)	Summer 2011; 2012
Instructor, Temple University	
Politics of Identity (SOCI 0832)	Fall 2013
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 (SOCI 328)	Spring 2011
Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (CRJU/SOCI 369)	Spring 2011
Race, Class, and Gender (SOCI 415)	Fall 2010 Spring 2009
Social Deviance (SOCI/CRJU 302)	Spring 2010
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110)	Fall 2009
Social Inequality and Film (SOCI 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, Book Reviews, and Encyclopedia Contributions*
- Ralston, Kevin.** (2023). Book Review: *Violent Differences: The Importance of Race in Sexual Assault against Queer Men* by Doug Meyer. *Gender & Society*, 37(5), 806-808.
- 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.** "I still get thinking that I could've stopped or that I could have done something differently": Experiences of self-blame for male survivors of sexual victimization. The manuscript will be submitted for review to *Violence and Victims* by early June 2023.
- Ralston, Kevin M.** "They laughed when I told": Help seeking behavior of male survivors of sexual victimization.
- Ralston, Kevin**, Kimeu Boynton, and Mone't Williams. "'Just crazy how these young guys around me are dying": The impact of racism and violence on young adults".

RESEARCH

In-Progress

BRIDGE Opportunities Collaborative: Feasibility Assessment and Implementation	Current
The Impact of Racism and Violence on College-Aged Adults	Current
Relationship between officer-incarcerated relationships and interaction styles between U.S. and Norway prison settings	Current
Sports fandom of young adults	Current

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ralston, Kevin**, Kimeu Boynton, and Mone't Williams. (February 2023). "'Just crazy how these young guys around me are dying": The impact of racism and violence on young adults". Paper Presentation at the annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Ralston, Kevin**. (May 2022). Building and sustaining a successful culture of assessment. Delaware State University Assessment Summit.
- Whittle, Tanya, **Kevin Ralston**, and Josue Jean-Baptiste. (April 2022). BRIDGE Opportunities Collaborative: Feasibility Assessment and Implementation. Oral Presentation at the annual DSU Research Day, Virtual.

- Ralston, Kevin**, Kimeu Boynton, and Mone't Williams. (March 2022). The Impact of Racism and Violence on College-Aged Adults. Paper Presentation at the annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Virtual.
- 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

Salary Grant Award: Delaware State University	Start Date: Summer 2022
Annie E. Casey Foundation: General Operating Grant; Total Amount of Grant: \$10,000	Start Date: Spring 2022
Annie E. Casey Foundation/The Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network; Total Amount of Grant: \$2,500	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
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	Summer 2020
Delaware State University	
Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort A	Spring 2018-Fall 2018
Delaware State University, ACUE	
Offender Employment Specialist Training (OES)	April 2014
Higher Education Teaching Certification Program	2012-2013
University of Delaware	

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.	June 2022
Sexual Assault Awareness and Violence Prevention Conference. Safe Space Coalition. Delaware State University. Dover, DE.	May 2022
Hope, Opportunity, and Race	November 2015
Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow	
Wilmington, DE	

SERVICE

Discipline Level

Membership Committee, Member

**Summer 2018-Spring
2023**

Justice Studies Association

Manuscript Review

Spring 2020

Sociology Compass

Manuscript Review

Fall 2019

Social Problems

University Level

DE&I Council, Member

Spring 2023-Current

Delaware State University

**Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, DSU Faculty Senate,
Chair**

**Fall 2023-Spring
2024**

Delaware State University

**Employee Awareness and Safety Sub-Committee of Safe Space
Coalition, Member**

**Spring 2023-Spring
2024**

Delaware State University

**Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, DSU Faculty Senate,
Member**

**Fall 2021-Spring
2023**

Delaware State University

**Working Group V: Teaching Effectiveness for MSCHE Self-
Study, Member**

**Spring 2020-Fall
2021**

Delaware State University

Health Professions Committee, Member

**Fall 2019-Spring
2021**

Delaware State University

Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort D, Team Leader

**Fall 2020-Spring
2021**

Delaware State University, ACUE

Fall 2020

ADCS Reports and Data Analysis Workshop, Co-Panelist

ADCS Workshop, Delaware State University

Writing Effective Student Learning Outcomes, Co-Panelist

Fall 2020

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, Delaware State
University

Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Member

Fall 2016-Fall 2019

Faculty Senate, Delaware State University

**“When Dating Goes Wrong: The Ethics of Relationships”,
Panelist**

Spring 2016

Women’s and Gender Studies Minor Quintessential Diversity
Roundtable

Textbook Task Force, Member

Spring 2016

Committee Examining Prices of Textbooks for Students

Department Level

Graduate Program Committee, Chair

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

**Spring 2021-Fall 2022 and Spring 2024-Current
Fall 2021-Current**

Personnel Committee, Member

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2016-Current

Review, Procedures, and Assessment Committee, Chair

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Curriculum Committee, Member

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Fall 2023-Current

Graduate Program Committee, Member

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University

Spring 2023

“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”, Presider

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