

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Academic Appointment** Associate Professor of Sociology, Kansas State University
Joint Faculty, Women's Studies, Kansas State University
- Education**
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| 1997 | Ph.D., Sociology
University of Connecticut |
| 1990-1991 | Ph.D. study, Sociology
Louisiana State University |
| 1990 | Master of Arts, Sociology, Summa Cum Laude
Texas Tech University |
| 1988 | Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude
Texas Tech University |
- Academic Interests**
- Teaching** Criminology; Gender; Social Interaction; Diversity and Work; Inequality; Work and Occupations; Violence; Law and Society; Research Methods
- Research** Gender; Violence and Crime; Adolescence and Youth; Stratification and Inequality; Labor Markets; Diversity & Work
- Grants**
- Funded Research** Kansas State University, DCE, Graduate Program Development, Crime & Justice Studies, 2008-09
Kansas State University, USRG, 2006
OJJDP, with Delores Craig-Moreland, Interviewing Incarcerated Youth, 2004
Kansas Health Foundation, 2001
Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority, 2000-2001
Kansas Office of the Attorney General, 2000-2002 (with Manhattan Crisis Center, Inc.)
William T. Grant Foundation, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1999
Kansas State University, USRG, 1999
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National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant, 1995
Dissertation Grant, University of Connecticut, 1995
Research Grant, University of Connecticut, 1994
Research Grant, University of Connecticut, 1992
Research Grant, Texas Tech University, 1989
- Grants and Applications Pending**
Validity of Abuse Allegations and Child Custody Recommendations: Attributions and the Role of Social Standing. National Institute of Justice \$200,000.

Refereed Articles

- 2009 Bad Girls and Rural Pathways: Construction of Girls' Deviance and Local Social Control. *Feminist Criminology* (revise and resubmit).
- 2009 Williams, L. Susan. Doing Culture with Girls Like Me: Why Trying on Gender and Intersectionality Matter. *Sociology Compass* 3:217-233.
- 2009 Williams, L. Susan and Travis W. Linnemann. The Dramatization of Arab Evil: Arab Culture in American Film Post 9-11. Kathy Feltey and Jean-Anne Sutherland (Eds.). *Cinematic Sociology: Social Life Through Film*. Sage.
- 2008 Bradford, Berkita S. and L. Susan Williams. Service Versus Servitude: The Perception of Hospitality Management Among African American Students. *Consortium Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*, 12(1).
- 2006 Nofziger, Stacey and L. Susan Williams. Perceptions of police and safety in a small town. *Police Quarterly* 8:248-270.
- 2004 Williams, L. Susan and Stacey Nofziger. Cops and the College Crowd: Young Adults and Perceptions of Police in a College Town. *Journal of Crime and Justice* 26:125-151.
- 2002 Williams, L. Susan, Sandra Alvarez, and Kevin Hauck. My name is not María: Latina adolescent immigrants seeking home in the heartland. *Social Problems* 49: 563-584.
- Reprinted in *Women's Lives*, 2008, edited by Kathleen Ferraro. Allyn & Bacon.
- 2002 Williams, L. Susan. Trying on gender, gender regimes, and the process of becoming women. *Gender & Society* 16:29-52.
- 2002 Williams, L. Susan. The Prophecy of place: A labor market study of young women and education. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 61:681-712.
- 2001 Williams, L. Susan. City kids and country cousins: Rural and urban youth, deviance, and labor market ties. In *Social Awakenings: Adolescents= Behavior as Adulthood Approaches*, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1993 Williams, L. Susan and Wayne J. Villemez. Seekers and Finders: Male Entry and Exit in Female-Dominated Jobs. In Christine L. Williams (Ed.) *Doing Women's Work: Men in Women's Occupations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 1991 Peek, Charles W., George D. Lowe, and L. Susan Williams. Gender and God's Word: Another Look at Religious Fundamentalism and Sexism. *Social Forces* 69:1205-1221.

Encyclopedia Articles

- 2009 Race and the Death Penalty. *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*.
- 2009 Self-Esteem and Delinquency. *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*.
- 2009 Violent Women. *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*.
- 2009 Violence against Girls. *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*.
- 2008 Gender and Self-Esteem. *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*.

Books

- 2009 *Gender Parties, Gender Markets: Cookware, Cockware, and Consumption.*
(with Michelle Bemiller) Under review, two major academic presses.

Book Reviews

- 1999 Williams, L. Susan. Book review. *Managing on her own: Dr. Lillian Gilbreth and women's work in the interwar era* by Laurel Graham. *Gender & Society* 13:821.

Theses

- 1997 Williams L. Susan. Ph.D. Dissertation. Gender Regimes and the Prophecy of Place: Micro/Macro Dimensions of Stratification Processes for Young Women. University of Connecticut.
1990 Williams, L. Susan. Religious Switching and the Fundamentalism/Sexism Relationship. Master's Thesis. Texas Tech University.

Technical Publications

- 2007 Bad Girls, Rural Places. OJJDP
2006 Outsiders, Outlaws, and Growing Up Tough. OJJDP
2005 Space, Place, and Gender: Reintegrating Youth in Rural Communities. OJJDP.
2005 Riley County Police Department, 2004 Citizens Survey
2002 Riley County Police Department, 2001 Citizens Survey
2001 Manhattan Network to End Violence Against Women: Developing Sexual Awareness Anti-Violence Program (with Betsy Cauble)
2001 Manhattan Network to End Violence Against Women: Evaluating the KSU Sexual Awareness Anti-Violence Program
2001 Manhattan Network to End Violence Against Women: An Evaluation of UFM Modified Teen Mentoring Program (with Betsy Cauble)
2001 Manhattan Network to End Violence Against Women: An Evaluation of Boys & Girls Club Nonviolence Program (with Betsy Cauble)
2001 Balancing Juvenile Justice in Kansas and Case Management Assessment
2001 Riley County Police Department Citizens Survey, 2001: An Evaluation Report
1995 Dreams Deferred: Trends and Patterns in the Representation of Women at the University of Connecticut. Report for President's Commission on the Status of Women, University of Connecticut, Storrs CT.

Teaching Awards And Activities

- William L. Stamey, Excellence in Teaching, 2008
Featured Faculty, Distance Learning Video Gallery Project (2007)
Senior Fellow, Peer Review of Teaching 2007
Senior Fellow, Peer Review of Teaching, 2006
Outstanding faculty (KSU Women's BB), 2005
Community Service-Learning Teaching Grant, Fall 2003
Fellow, Peer Review of Teaching (5-University Consortium) (2003)
Nominated, William L. Stamey Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2001
Extraordinary Teacher recognition, 2000, Kansas State University
Community Service-Learning Teaching Grant, Spring 2000
Nominated, Commerce Bank Undergraduate Outstanding Teacher, 1999

Teaching Experience

1997-2008

Undergraduate courses:

Criminology; Social Interaction; Sociology of Women; Introduction to Sociology; Proseminar on Careers in Criminology; Social Construction of Serial Murder; Death Penalty; Crime, Media & Culture; Constructing the Criminal Mind; Diversity & Social Interaction in the Workplace (dual-level); Women & Crime (dual level)

Graduate courses:

Criminological Theory; Seminar on Violence, Power, and Culture; Gender and Society; Diversity and Social Interaction in the Workplace (dual-level); Women & Crime (dual-level); Methods in Social Analysis; Crime, Justice, & Inequality

1990-1997

Instructor, University of Connecticut, Storrs and Avery Point; Eastern Connecticut State; Clark University, Worcester MA

Sociology: Race and Ethnicity; Perspectives on Poverty; Prejudice and Discrimination; Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; Race, Class, and Gender; Minorities; Sociological Perspectives on Women; Criminology; Deviant Behavior; Research Methods; Sociological Theory

Women's Studies: Women and Ethnicity; Introduction to Women's Studies; Changing Roles of Women and Men: A Global Perspective

1988-1990

Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University

Juvenile Delinquency, Sociology of Religion, Criminology, Sociology of the Family, Social Research I (Statistics), Social Research II (Research Methods), Computer Labs for Social Research I and II, Intro to Sociology

Invited Presentations

- 2006-7 Teaching Sociology: Using the Case Study Method/ The Cold War
- 2004-5 Teaching Sociology: Using the Case Study Method/Brown v. Board of Education. Social Sciences Colloquium for College of Education, Kansas State University
- 2004 Canvassing the Community, Riley County Police Department
- 2004 Keynote speaker, A Day of Multiculturalism, Kansas State University
- 2003 Keynote speaker, City of Salina and YWCA Preventing Violence Against Women. (Forthcoming) October 2003.
- 2003 Keynote presentation, Welcome to a Taste of Diversity, College of Business *A Taste of Business*, Kansas State University.
- 2001 Assessing juvenile offenders and assessing justice. Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice, Kansas.
- 2001 Balancing juvenile justice in Kansas and case management assessment. Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority, Topeka, KS.
- 1999 Grrri-Space: Shred-bettying into the 21st Century. SSSP Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- 1998 Publishing as a Graduate Student, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago.
- 1994 "Sexual Violence Against Women: Implications for Our Society," University of Connecticut.
- 1993 Gender Awareness Workshop, DCF, State of Connecticut

Refereed Presentations

- 2008 Williams, L. Susan and Don L. Kurtz, Gendering the Matron, American Society of Criminology, 2008.
- 2008 Williams, L. Susan and Delores Craig-Moreland. Gendering crime, culture, and film. Conference on Crime and Culture, 2008.
- 2007 Williams, L. Susan and Delores Craig-Moreland. Decision Points for Bad Girls.

- Association on Programs for Female Offenders. Baltimore Maryland
- 2006 Williams, L. Susan and Delores Craig-Moreland. Outsiders, Outlaws, and Growing Up Tough. American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles
- 2005 Williams, L. Susan and Delores Craig-Moreland. Bad Girls in Rural Places. American Society of Criminology, Toronto, November 2005.
- 2005 Williams, Kimber R. and L. Susan Williams. Supreme Exposure: Newspaper Coverage of the Supreme Court Decision Lawrence v. Texas. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August 2005.
- 2004 Williams, L. Susan. Space, Place, and Juvenile Justice for Girls in the Midwest. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA., August 2004
- 2004 Williams, L. Susan. Doing Violence in School. Midwest Sociological Association, Kansas City, MO, April 2004.
- 2003 Williams, L. Susan. Marking the magic circle: Gendering youth violence through interaction, opportunity, and cultural milieu. American Society of Criminology, Denver CO, November, 2003.
- 2002 Williams, L. Susan. Maria in the middle: Latina immigrants search for belonging.@ Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, panel session, (Re)forming Sexualities: Familial Authority. Chicago IL, August 2002.
- 2002 Williams, L. Susan (with Stacey Nofziger). Confidence in police and perceptions of safety. Annual meeting, American Society of Criminologists, Presidential Panel.
- 2000 Williams, L. Susan. City Kids and Country Cousins: Community, deviance, and social control. American Sociological Association, Washington DC .
- 2000 Gendering Violence: The youth violence/adult intimate violence connection. American Sociological Association, Washington DC .
- 2000 Williams, L. Susan. Crime, Culture, and Context: Rural Youth Violence. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 Williams, L. Susan. School Violence: Gender and Beyond. ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- 1999 Williams, L. Susan. Propensity to Violence: Gender Hierarchies and Social Control in School. Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis. MN.
- 1998 Williams, L. Susan. Trying on and trying out gender. Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1998 Williams, L. Susan. Feminist Research and Multi-Methods Techniques. Annual meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City MO.
- 1997 Williams, L. Susan. Adolescents and the importance of place. Annual meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, Pittsburgh PA.
- 1996 Williams, L. Susan (with Wayne J. Villemez and John J. Beggs). Lives are lived locally: The importance of population immobility to stratification research. Annual meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA.
- 1996 Williams, L. Susan. Holding on to hope: A labor market/cultural study of young women's aspirations. Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, New York NY.
- 1995 Williams, L. Susan, Dena Wallerson and Julia McQuillan. Dreams Deferred: Gender Representation, Culture, and Pay Equity on a College Campus. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1995 Williams, L. Susan (with Wayne J. Villemez and John J. Beggs). Running in Place: A Labor Market Study of Mobility. Southern Demographic Association, Richmond VA.
- 1994 Williams, L. Susan and Wayne J. Villemez. When the Boss Talks: A Study of Employer Responses in Sex Typed Occupations. Presentation at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 Williams, L. Susan. Gender and Justice: The Effect of Personal Experience on Perceptions of Gender Bias. Presentation at American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

- 1994 Williams, L. Susan and Bandana Purkayastha. Teenagers and Sexuality: In Search of a "Place" Effect. Presentation at University of Connecticut Women's Studies Conference, Storrs, CT.
- 1993 Williams, L. Susan and Wayne J. Villemez. Brass Rings and Elevator Shafts: The Dynamics of Women's Entry and Exit in Male-Dominated Occupations. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Miami
- 1993 Williams, L. Susan and Julia McQuillan. Voice and Choice: Challenges of Young Women "Coming of Age" in Connecticut. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Miami
- 1993 Williams, L. Susan and Wayne J. Villemez. Fast Tracks and Trap Doors: How Men Enter and Exit Women's Occupations. Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting. Boston.
- 1992 Williams, L. Susan. Young Women Speak: Adolescents and Autonomy. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1992 Williams, L. Susan. Co-workers or Co-optors? Men in Female Occupations. University of Connecticut Women's Studies Annual Conference, Storrs, CT.
- 1990 Peek, Charles W., George D. Lowe, and L. Susan Williams. Gender and God's Word. Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1990 Williams, L. Susan and Charles W. Peek. The Ambiguous Analysis of Religious Affiliation: Preference Vs. Membership. Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1989 Williams, L. Susan. Religion and Sexism: Belief Systems and Biblical Bias. Southwestern Social Science Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Other Research Experience

- Skills SAS, SPSS, HLM, data analysis, research design, research training and consulting
- Current: PI, Developing an online PhD program, Crime & Justice Studies
 Director, P.I., Diversity Delta
 Director, P.I. Violence & Vision Project of Kansas
 Director, P.I. The Girls Project of Kansas
- 2006 ICPSR participant, multi-level modeling
- 2000-2008 Consultant, Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority
- 2000-2001 Consultant, Manhattan Network to End Violence Against Women
- 1993-1995 Research Assistant, NSF Grant, Culture, Opportunity, and Attainment: The Impact of Local Area, Wayne J. Villemez P.I.
- 1993-1995 Researcher, President's Commission on the Status of Women, University of Connecticut. Grant from Graduate School, University of Connecticut.
- 1992-- Ethnographic study on adolescent young women, 30 in-depth personal interview, follow-ups, two Connecticut communities.
- 1991 Interviewer, Drug and Alcohol Use, Center for Life Course and Population Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1991 Programmer, Drug and Alcohol Use, Center for Life Course and Population Studies, Louisiana State University.
- 1990-1991 Research Assistant, Center for Population and Life Course Studies, Louisiana State University.
- 1990 Interviewer, Gangs: The Bloods and the Crips. Personal interviews conducted at Lubbock Juvenile Detention Center, Lubbock, Texas.

Awards and Honor Organizations

- William L. Stamey award for excellence in teaching, 2008
- Coffman Leadership Institute Fellow, 2005
- Outstanding Faculty (recognized by K-State Women's Basketball), 2004
- Kansas State University, extraordinary teachers recognition, 1998-1999
- 7 Institute, Network Exceleration Think Tank 1998
- Fellow, K-State Institute for Social and Behavioral Research 1997-1998

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award, 1996-1997
Annual fellowship (competitive), Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut 1991-1996.
Dunphee Scholarship Award, University of Connecticut 1997.
Mhyra Minnis Scholarship Award, Texas Tech University 1989.
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Golden Key Honor Society
Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society

Reviewer for Professional Journals

American Sociological Review
Gender & Society
Rural Sociology
Urban Sociology
Social Problems
The Social Science Quarterly
American Journal of Economics and Sociology

Other Professional and Service Experience

2007-2009 Faculty sponsor, K-State as One
2005-2007 Committee on Disproportionate Minority Contact, Juvenile Justice Authority
2004-2007 Honor Council, Kansas State University
1998-2009 Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, IRB K-State University
2003-2009 Sister to Sister Task Force, Sociologists for Women in Society
1998-2004 Standards, Training, and Employment, Midwest Sociological Society
2000-2009 Campaign for Non-Violence, Kansas State University
2002-2003 Organization and Development Work Group, Community Health Institute
2001-2003 Kansas State University Tuition and Educational Assistance Committee
2000-2002 Child and Adolescent Health Initiatives, Office of Community Health, KSU
2000-2002 Advisory Board, Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority
2001-2002 Editorial Advisory Board, Making Sense of Women's Lives
2000 Faculty Development and Retention, Midwest Sociological Society
2000 The Academic Labor Market, Midwest Sociological Society
1999-2001 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 1999-2001
1997-2000 Kansas State University, library and undergraduate committees
1997-1999 Coordinator, KSU Criminology Career Fair
1997-1999 Kansas State University, faculty sponsor Criminology Club
1997-1999 Kansas State University, Telefund coordinator and coach
1993-1995 Chair, Student Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
1994-1995 Graduate representative, Executive Committee, University of Connecticut
1992-1994 Graduate representative, University of Connecticut
1992 Women in Graduate School, American Sociological Association

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Midwest Sociological Society
American Society of Criminology
Southern Sociological Society
American Association of University Women