

L. Susan Williams, aka Dr. Sue, is Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Kansas State University. Dr. Sue specializes in gender, violence, and inequality issues and is considered highly qualified in both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies. Dr. Sue's study of adolescent girls in Connecticut broke ground in documenting the effect of local gender regimes on life decisions of individual girls. More recently, her research focuses on youth and gendered violence, resulting in a study of incarcerated girls and boys from rural areas. She just completed a book manuscript, co-authored with Michelle Bemiller, entitled *Gender Parties: Cookware, Cockware, and Consumption*.

Dr. Sue loves her students and, for the most part, they love her back! She has earned several teaching awards, including the prestigious William L Stamey Award for excellence in teaching. Dr. Sue offers several courses that gather considerable attention including "Social Construction of Serial Murder," "Diversity in the Workplace," and "Death Penalty."

Dr. Sue holds several regional and national positions of service, including membership in a Sister to Sister Task Force designed to cultivate relationships across disciplinary and cultural boundaries. She serves the University at several levels, including the Institutional Review Board.