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## **Education**

- PHD, Texas Woman's University, 2010.  
Major: Sociology  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Agency, Immigration, Sexual Violence, Disasters,  
Urbanization  
Dissertation Title: Negotiating Uncertainty in the Right to Asylee Status: Re-Conceptualizing
- MA, Texas Women's University, 2006.  
Major: Women's Studies
- BA, Eastern Oregon University, 2004.  
Major: English  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Gender Studies

## **Work History**

### **Other**

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Jacksonville State University. (August 15, 2010 - Present).

## **Professional Memberships**

- Member, Mid-West Sociological Association. (February 1, 2012 - Present).
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi. (2010 - Present).
- Member, Alpha Kappa Delta. (April 1, 2007 - Present).
- Mid-South Sociological Association. (June 1, 2012 - December 2015).
- Member, Society for Applied Anthropology. (March 1, 2010 - March 1, 2012).
- Member, Mid-South Sociological Association. (October 1, 2010 - October 1, 2011).
- Member, International Association of Emergency Managers. (September 2010 - September 2011).
- Member, American Sociological Association. (August 1, 2010 - August 1, 2011).

## **Development Activities Attended**

- Workshop, "Faculty Mentor Workshops," QEP. (August 19, 2014 - Present).
- Conference Attendance, "Diversity Best Practices: Accelerating Diversity in Dynamic Environments," Auburn University Office of Inclusion and Diversity, Auburn, AL. (February 5, 2018 - February 6, 2018).

Workshop, "De-Escalating Conflict," JSU Veteran Services Center. (March 2, 2017).

Continuing Education Program, "JSU Certified Online Instructor Course," JSU, Jacksonville, Alabama. (February 2016 - March 2016).

Faculty Book Club, "Faculty Commons Book Club," JSU Faculty Commons. (February 24, 2016 - March 30, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "Office 365 Workshop," JSU. (May 12, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, "Teacher Academies: Transform Your Classroom (Office 365)," Microsoft Teacher Academies, Jacksonville, AL. (May 12, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "Engaging with You: Elevate Your Psychology and Sociology Courses," Cengage Learning, San Francisco, CA. (February 26, 2015 - February 27, 2015).

Seminar, "FEMA CERT Training," FEMA, Jacksonville, AL. (April 11, 2014).

Workshop, "Brown Bag Workshop: Collaborative Research," Institute of Research and Collaboration. (October 30, 2013 - November 20, 2013).

Workshop, "IDEA," The IDEA Center, Jacksonville, AL. (May 23, 2013).

Conference Attendance, "American Democracy Project," San Antonio, TX, USA. (June 6, 2012 - June 10, 2012).

Workshop, "CLA Task Performance Academy," JSU Office of Continuing Education, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (March 15, 2012 - March 16, 2012).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Jacksonville State University**

SY 221, Intro to Sociology, 2 courses.  
SY 315, Deviant Behavior, 1 course.  
SY 350, Sociology of Disasters, 1 course.  
SY 360, Ethnic & Minority Relations, 1 course.  
SY 499, Senior Sociology Seminar, 2 courses.

### **Non-Credit Instruction**

Seminar, Eastern Oregon University, 12 participants. (June 1, 2011 - August 1, 2011).

### **Directed Student Learning**

Supervised Research, "The Hidden Dimensions of Sexual Fantasy and Behavior among College Students," Sociology and Social Work. (April 2, 2012 - Present).  
Advised: Samantha Morton

Supervised Research. (January 2012 - May 1, 2012).  
Advised: DaJuan Ferrell

## **RESEARCH**

## Published Intellectual Contributions

### Book Chapters

- Rider, E. L. (2014). Discrimination. In Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance* (pp. 206-207). Sage.
- Rider, E. L. (2014). Rape. In Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance* (pp. 581-584). Sage.
- Rider, E. L. (2014). Sex Discrimination. In Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance* (pp. 630-633). Sage.
- Rider, E. L. (2014). Structural Functionalism. In Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance* (pp. 704-707). Sage.

### Refereed Journal Articles

- Rider, E. L. (2015). Asylum Seekers' Credibility Burden: Managing Trauma without Collective Support. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 2(2), 263-284. <http://jsswnet.com/vol-2-no-2-december-2014-current-issue-jssw>
- Rider, E. L. (2013). Negotiating the Right to Asylee Status. *Societies without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences*, 8(1), 405-431.
- Brackenridge, S., Zottarelli, L., Rider, E. L., Carlsen-Landy, B. (2012). Dimensions of the Human-Animal Bond and Evacuation Decisions among Pet Owners during Hurricane Ike. *Anthrozoos*, 25(2).
- Rider, E. L. (2012). Refugees, Sexual Violence, and Armed Conflict: The Nuances between Victims and Agents. *Wagadu*, 10, 72-92.
- Zottarelli, L., Bugg, D., Rider, E. L. (2011). Family-to-Work Conflict among Texas Law Enforcement Officers in the Wake of the Hurricane Rita Evacuation. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 29(3).

## Presentations Given

- Rider, E. L., Faculty Commons Series, "Creating a Powerful Professional Portfolio," Faculty Commons. (January 23, 2018).
- Rider, E. L. (Presenter), Mid South Sociological Conference, "'Dangerous Academics?'" Politicizing the Professional Identity," Mid South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, TN. (October 2017).
- Rider, E. L. (Coordinator/Organizer), Mid South Sociological Conference, "When Everything is on the Line: Navigating Too Much Advice, Nerves, and First Impressions on the Job Market," Mid South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, TN. (October 2017).
- Rider, E. L., Mid South Sociological Association, "Confronting Our Past and Envisioning Our Future: The Freedom Riders National Park," Chattanooga, TN. (October 20, 2017).
- Rider, E. L., Faculty Commons Series, "Creating a Powerful Professional Portfolio," Faculty Commons. (September 28, 2017).

- Rider, E. L., Mid South Sociological Association Annual Conference, "A Change Gonna Come: Step-by-Step Through Civic Engagement," Mid South Sociological Association, North Charleston, SC. (October 14, 2016).
- Lockett, C. P., Rider, E. L., The Mid-South Sociological Association, "A Change Gonna Come: Step-by-Step Through Civic Engagement," North Charleston, South Carolina. (October 13, 2016).
- Rider, E. L. (Presenter), Reed, T. P. (Presenter), Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting, "Freedom Riders: Recounting the Socio-Historical Civic Engagement of Northeast Alabama," American Democracy Project and AASCU, Indianapolis, IN. (June 3, 2016).
- Rider, E. L., Jordan, M. (Presenter), Southern Sociological Society, "iPad Use to Enhance Critical Thinking Skills: A 24/7 Learning Engaged Classroom," Atlanta, Georgia. (April 15, 2016).
- Rider, E. L., JSU Faculty Mentor Seminar, "Teaching Tips and Active Classroom Strategies," JSU Sociology and Social Work Department, Brewer Hall. (May 13, 2015).
- Rider, E. L., CERT Training, "Disaster Psychology," JSU CERT, JSU, McClellan Campus. (April 22, 2014).
- Lockett, P. (Author & Presenter), Koshy, K. (Author & Presenter), Grice, C. (Author & Presenter), Anangwe, K. (Author & Presenter), Rider, E. L. (Author & Presenter), Southwestern Social Science Association, "The Simultaneous Absence and Presence of "Race": What an In-depth, 21st Century Conversation on "Race" Looks Like," San Antonio, TX. (April 18, 2014).
- Rider, E. L. (Moderator), MLK Service Day, American Democracy Project, Jacksonville, AL. (January 21, 2014).
- Rider, E. L. (Discussant), Mid-South Sociological Association, "Contemporary Immigration Patterns (Two Sessions)," Atlanta, GA. (October 24, 2013).
- Rider, E. L. (Author), Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference, "Structural Liminality and Reduced Agency among Asylum Seekers in the U.S.," Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. (October 24, 2013).
- Rider, E. L. (Moderator), JSU's MLK Service Day, "MLK Service Day," American Democracy Project, Jacksonville, AL. (January 22, 2013).
- Deshotels, T. H. (Author & Presenter), Rider, E. L. (Author & Presenter), Simon, R. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, "No News is Good News: Gender Differences in News Source and Misinformation in the American South," Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, AL. (November 8, 2012).
- Rider, E. L., Mid South Sociological Association, "Dedicated Service in the Aftermath of the Alabama Tornadoes: Managing Disaster and Non-Disaster Services for Communities in Need," Mobile, AL. (November 8, 2012).
- Rider, E. L., Mid-South Sociological Association, "Feminist Pedagogy," Mobile, AL. (November 8, 2012).
- Rider, E. L., Mid-West Sociological Association, "Held Back by Insecurity and Uncertainty," Minneapolis, MN. (April 1, 2012).
- Rider, E. L. (Author & Presenter), Part of V-day sponsored events, "Haiti: History of Violence," JSU's Wise Club, Wesley House. (February 10, 2011).

Rider, E. L., Mid-South Sociological Association, "Feminist Pedagogy," Baton Rouge, LA. (October 2010).

Rider, E. L., Mid-South Sociological Association, "Negotiated Agency in the Oil Disaster: Responding to Risk and Uncertainty," Baton Rouge, LA. (October 2010).

Rider, E. L. (Discussant), Mid-South Sociological Association, "Undergraduate Paper Session," Baton Rouge, LA. (October 2010).

Rider, E. L., American Sociological Association, "Securing Asylee Status from a Space of Liminality," Atlanta, GA. (August 15, 2010).

## **Media Contributions**

### **Internet**

Science 2.0. (May 1, 2012).

### **Radio**

State Violence: A Call to Action. (January 27, 2013).

### **TV**

JSU Today- Faculty Spotlight. (March 11, 2016).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Contract**

Rider, E. L. (Supporting), "Community and Regional Resilience Institute," Sponsored by Community and Regional Resilience Institute, Other. (November 2010 - August 2011).

### **Grant**

Rider, E. L., "TIES to our Sociohistorical Community: Modeling Civic Engagement with our Students," Sponsored by REAL Teaching Grant, Jacksonville State University, \$1,948.30. (January 2018 - Present).

Rider, E. L., "REAL Classroom Design Project," Sponsored by JSU QEP, Jacksonville State University. (January 2015 - May 2015).

Thornton, D. C., Garrett, A., Reed, T. P., Rider, E. L., Trifas, M., "EXP: PlayServe: A Gamification Framework for Service Learning," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$323,674.00. (November 1, 2014).

Rider, E. L. (Co-Principal), Nix, J. (Principal), "Coordinated Response Team," Sponsored by U.S. Department of Justice, Federal, \$300,000.00. (September 30, 2013).

Francia, G. A. (Principal), Williams, L. (Co-Principal), Delap, J. (Co-Principal), Mwebi, N. O. (Co-Principal), Rider, E. L. (Co-Principal), "JSU Capacity Building Study Abroad Program," Sponsored by Department of State-Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Federal, \$129,080.00. (June 30, 2012).

## **Awards and Honors**

Faculty Research Award, Jacksonville State University. (May 12, 2015).

Faculty Research Award, Jacksonville State University. (May 6, 2014).

Faculty Research Award, Jacksonville State University. (May 14, 2013).

## **Intellectual Contributions in Submission**

### **Book Chapters**

Rider, E. L. Dedicated Service in the Aftermath of Disasters: A Organizational Identity Transition from Latent to Manifest Disaster Relief Work. *Volume on Recovery Efforts*.

### **Journal Articles**

Rider, E. L. Negotiating Uncertainty in the Right to Asylee Status. *Sociological Spectrum*.

### **Other**

Rider, E. L. *Freedom Riders National Historical Park Bill*.

## **Research Currently in Progress**

"A Change Gonna Come:' A Step-by-Step to Civic Engagement" (On-Going).

Dr. Lockett and I are in the qualitative interview process of seeking information from activists in the Civil Rights Movement to discuss their experiences and ideas for current students to become informed, active citizens.

"Negotiating Disaster and Non-Disaster Services in Response to an Immediate, Local Disaster" (On-Going).

Qualitative Interviews with non-profit organizations in Alabama regarding service to the relief of the Alabama tornadoes of 2011.

"Study Abroad Trip" (Planning).

Proposed to create a study abroad component for my SY 362 Global Immigration Patterns and Trends course for May of 2017.

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Attendee, Meeting, Sociology Program Assessment Committee. (January 2013 - Present).

Committee Chair, Mulder Scholarship Committee. (August 2011 - Present).

Committee Member, Women's Issues and Empowerment Program. (September 2010 - Present).

Committee Member, Social Work Search Committee. (April 2017 - May 2017).

Faculty Advisor, Women's Issues, Support, Empowerment (WISE). (August 30, 2013 - August 2015).

Faculty Advisor, Justice and Civil Rights Initiative Student Organization. (January 2014 - January 2015).

Committee Member, Hiring Search Committee. (November 20, 2013 - March 15, 2014).

Committee Member, Hiring Search Committee. (November 20, 2013 - March 15, 2014).

Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club Advisor. (August 2010 - February 2013).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (October 2012 - December 2012).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (November 2011 - February 2012).

Faculty Advisor, International Association for Emergency Management. (October 2010 - October 2011).

### **College Service**

Committee Member, Public Administration Search Committee. (October 21, 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Gender Studies Minor Program. (January 2011 - Present).

### **University Service**

Committee Member, Community Engagement Committee. (November 2017 - Present).

Committee Chair, Search Committee Chair- Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator. (September 26, 2017 - Present).

Task Force Member, University Hearing Committee. (June 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Diversity Strategic Plan Development Committee. (April 2017 - Present).

Committee Chair, Education and Awareness Committee. (April 2017 - Present).

Secretary, Faculty Senate Secretary. (December 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Strategy 4 Team. (October 11, 2016 - Present).

Committee Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee. (October 1, 2016 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, GO! Gamecock Orientation Specialist. (September 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee. (July 28, 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Research Committee. (January 2016 - Present).

Program Organizer, Study Abroad Proposal- SY 362. (November 2015 - Present).

Committee Member, Professional Development Committee. (September 2015 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Alpha Pi. (August 21, 2014 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, Faculty Content Expert. (June 1, 2014 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentor. (June 1, 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate Welfare Committee. (October 14, 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (February 21, 2013 - Present).

Research Associate, Center for Disaster and Community Resilience. (February 15, 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, University Support Services for Athletes Committee. (January 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, American Democracy Project. (May 1, 2012 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, GO! Gamecock Orientation. (September 19, 2017 - August 2018).

Committee Member, Advisory Board, National Society of Leadership and Success. (August 2017 - April 2018).

Faculty Advisor, GO! Gamecock Orientation. (January 2016 - November 2016).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Dean of School of Human Services and Social Sciences. (July 6, 2016 - August 31, 2016).

Faculty Advisor, GO Orientation Advising Program. (January 1, 2014 - November 2015).

Faculty Mentor, Apple Executive Briefing QEP. (May 7, 2015 - May 9, 2015).

Guest Speaker, Fraternity Sexual Assault Prevention Training. (November 16, 2014).

Guest Speaker, CERT Training. (September 8, 2014 - September 9, 2014).

Faculty Advisor, GO! Orientation Advisor. (June 3, 2014 - August 19, 2014).

Faculty Advisor, GO! Orientation Advisor. (January 25, 2013 - August 14, 2013).

## **Professional Service**

Committee Member, Mid-South Sociological Association Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award. (January 1, 2017 - November 1, 2017).

Committee Member, Mid South Sociological Association. (September 16, 2016 - December 2016).

Committee Chair, Mid South Sociological Association Nominations Committee. (November 1, 2015 - November 1, 2016).

Committee Member, Mid South Sociological Association. (September 14, 2016 - October 15, 2016).

Crisis Counselor, Crisis Text Line. (March 26, 2015 - September 2016).

Committee Chair, Mid-South Sociological Association Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award. (January 1, 2015 - November 1, 2015).

Session Chair, Mid South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA. (October 23, 2015).



Editorial Review Board Member, International Interdisciplinary Advisory and Editorial Board. (July 2014 - December 2014).

Committee Member, Mid-South Sociological Association Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award. (January 1, 2014 - November 1, 2014).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science. (September 11, 2014 - September 22, 2014).

Reviewer, Textbook, Sage Reviewer. (September 4, 2014 - September 17, 2014).

Session Chair, Mid-South Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. (May 2013 - October 2013).

Reviewer, Textbook, Routledge. (June 4, 2013 - July 2013).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Sociological Spectrum Journal. (March 2013).

## **Public Service**

Member, Chamber of Commerce, Pell City, AL. (April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014).

Board Member, Salvation Advisory Board, Anniston, AL. (January 2014).

Volunteer, American Red Cross, Anniston, AL. (May 7, 2013 - September 2013).

Member, Chamber of Commerce, Pell City, AL. (April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013).

Volunteer, United Way, Anniston, AL. (July 29, 2012 - October 2012).