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Curriculum Vitae

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FACULTY POSITIONS

2014- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Jacksonville State University

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology
Kansas State University
- 2011 Women's Studies Graduate Certificate
Kansas State University
- 2009 M.A., Sociology
Kansas State University
- 2006 B.A., Sociology
University of Nebraska at Omaha

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sex and Gender, Work & Occupations, Culture, Research Methods, Social Movements, Qualitative Methodology, Social Inequality, Intersectionality

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- 2018 **Donley, Sarah.** Forthcoming. *Forthcoming*. "From Old Boy to Gender Progressive: The Shifting Gender Story in Funerary Trade Journals" in *Advances in Gender Research: Gender and Media* eds. Marcia Segal and Vicki Demos.

- 2018 **Donley, Sarah** and Alexis Paige. *Forthcoming*. "Sociology and Social Work Undergraduates' Reflections on Participating in a Research Project on Campus Sexual Assault and Misconduct." *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*.
- 2018 **Donley, Sarah** and Josalyn Kelly. 2018. "Cash in a Flash: Gatekeeping, Deception, and Qualitative Methodology in the Study of Payday and Title Loan Businesses." *Sage Research Methods Cases, Sociology*.
- 2017 **Donley, Sarah** and Chardie L. Baird. "The Overtaking of Undertaking: Gender Beliefs in a Feminizing Occupation." *Sex Roles* 77 (1-2): 97-112.
- 2017 **Donley, Sarah** and Patrice Lockett. "HIV in the Heartland: Experiences of Barriers to Care and Stigma in Low Prevalence areas" *The Qualitative Report* 22(12): 3224-3243.
- 2017 **Donley, Sarah** and Patrice Lockett. "Living with HIV/AIDS in Rural and Urban Areas of the Midwest." *Journal of Rural and Urban Research, Special Issue on Public Health* 7 (1): 1-8.
- 2016 Yelich-Biniecki, Susan and **Sarah Donley**. "The Righteous Among the Nations of the World: An Exploration of Free-Choice Learning." *Sage Open* 6(3): 1-11.
- 2014 Priest, Kerry L. and **Sarah Donley**. "Developing Leadership for Life: Outcomes from a Collegiate Student-Alumni Mentoring Program." *The Journal of Leadership Education* 13(3):107-117.

Entries and Reviews

- 2013 **Donley, Sarah** and Chardie L. Baird. "Arlie Hochschild (Managed Heart)." In *The Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicky Smith and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2013 Baird, Chardie L. and **Sarah Donley**. "Career Ladders." In *The Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicki Smith and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2013 **Donley, Sarah**. Book Review of "Femininity at Work: Gender, Labour and Changing Relations of Power in a Swedish Hospital by Rebecca Selberg." *Gender & Society* 27(6): 951-952.

Manuscripts in Submission

Donley, Sarah. "'Baby You've Come a Long Way, a Women's Place is now in the (Funeral) Home': Gendered Discourse in Funeral Trade Journals" *Under review at Sociological Inquiry*.

“Seizing the Chance”: Restrictionist Movements in the Unauthorized Immigration Debate w/ Saul Cohn *Under review at Social Movements Studies.*

Manuscripts in Preparation

“It was my Calling’: Gendered Pathways to Funeral Directing” *Writing Results.*

“Students’ Knowledge about Campus Sexual Assault and Misconduct in the Era of ‘It’s on Us’” *Writing Results.*

GRANTS

2016 Faculty Research Grant, Jacksonville State University, awarded for “Cash in a Flash: An Ethnographic Investigation into Workplace Practices and Services Provided by Payday Loan and Title Loan Businesses,” \$1175

2015 REAL Teaching Grant, Jacksonville State University, awarded for “Applying Project-Based Learning in Undergraduate Research Methods Courses: An Exploratory Study of Title IX Education across Campus,” \$1000

2009 Midwest Sociological Society Endowment Award, awarded by Midwest Sociological Society Endowment Grant Committee, awarded for “HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Stigma, Disclosure, and the HIV Community \$1,171

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 Faculty Research Award, Jacksonville State University

2015 Faculty Research Award, Jacksonville State University

2011 1st place, Women’s Studies Graduate Student Paper Competition, Kansas State University, “A New Look at Stigma: Complex Communication, Multi-Dimensional Oppositional Consciousness, and the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Uganda and the United States”

2009 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Kansas State University

2006 Outstanding Student of Sociology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2006 Graduated Magnum cum Laude, University of Nebraska at Omaha

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014- Assistant Professor, Jacksonville State University

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Honors Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Methods, Theories of Gender, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Social Stratification

- 2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant (primary instructor), Kansas State University
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Social Organization, Youth & Crime
- 2007-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Donley, Sarah. "Confused by the Alphabet Soup of Acronyms?" Sponsored by JSU Residence Life and Counseling Services, Jacksonville State University. Jacksonville, AL.
- 2017 Donley, Sarah. "Title IX: Gender Equity in the Workplace." Diversity Lecture Series. Sponsored by Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Jacksonville State University. Jacksonville, AL.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, "Unity Meeting," Sponsored by JSU Democrats, WISE, JSU Students for Equality, JSU Students for Secular Alliance, Jacksonville State University. Jacksonville, AL.
- 2016 Donley, Sarah. "Cash in a Flash: Payday and Title Loans in Alabama." Panel on Social Inequality in Alabama. Sponsored by the AFL-CIO of Alabama. Oxford, AL.
- 2009 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Disclosure, Stigma, & the HIV Community" presented at Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meetings. Des Moines, IA.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

- 2017 Donley, Sarah. "It was My Calling": Gendered Pathways to Funeral Directing" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Donley, Sarah and Alexis Paige. "Conceptualizing and Analyzing Quantitative Literacy in Undergraduate Sociology and Social Work Research Method Courses" presented at Mid-South Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Chattanooga, TN.
- 2017 Donley, Sarah. "Sociology and Social Work Undergraduates' Reflections on Participating in a Research Project on Campus Sexual Assault and Misconduct" presented at Southern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Greenville, SC.

- 2016 Donley, Sarah and Josalyn Kelly. "Cash in a Flash: The Preliminary Findings and Methodological Pitfalls of a Study on Predatory Lending Businesses in Alabama" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Charleston, SC.
- 2016 Donley, Sarah. "The Overtaking of Undertaking: Gender Beliefs in a Feminizing Occupation" presented at Southern Sociological Society, Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Donley, Sarah. "It was my Calling: Gendered Pathways to Funeral Directing" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Lafayette, LA.
- 2014 Donley, Sarah. "'Baby You've Come a Long Way, a Women's Place is now in the (Funeral) Home': Cultural Gender Beliefs about Women in Funeral Trade Journals" presented at Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Mobile, AL.
- 2014 Donley, Sarah. "The Overtaking of Undertaking: Feminization and the Changing Gender Type of Funeral Directing" presented at Sociology Graduate Student Conference. Manhattan, KS.
- 2013 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Community Context and its Implications for PLWHAs" presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meetings. New York City, NY.
- 2013 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Barriers to Care for Women in Low Prevalence Areas" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Meetings. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2012 Donley, Sarah. "Gendering Deathwork: Labor in Contemporary American Funeral Homes" presented at Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meetings. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Donley, Sarah. "Gendering Deathwork: Labor in Contemporary American Funeral Homes" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Winter Meetings. St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2011 Donley, Sarah. "Labor in the Contemporary American Funeral Home: An Overview" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Winter Meetings. San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 Donley, Sarah. "HIV in the Heartland: Negotiating Disclosure, Stigma, & the HIV Community" presented at Kansas State Research Forum. Manhattan, KS.

Other Conference Activity

- 2017 Panelist, "When Everything is on the Line: Navigating Too Much Advice, Nerves, and First Impressions on the Job Market," Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Chattanooga, TN.
- 2017 Discussant and Organizer, "Gender and Work," Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Chattanooga, TN.
- 2017 Discussant, "New and Emerging Research I", Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Chattanooga, TN.
- 2016 Discussant and Organizer, "Intersectional Identities", Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Charleston, SC.
- 2015 Discussant and Organizer, "Workplace Inequality", Mid-South Sociological Association, Annual Meetings. Lafayette, LA.
- 2014 Discussant, "Workplace Inequality Race, Class, Gender", Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meetings. Omaha, NE.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2016 Panelist, "Graduate School Q&A", Jacksonville State University
- 2015 Panelist, "Graduate School Q&A", Jacksonville State University
- 2014 Invited Speaker, "Gender Research in Progress" presented at Women's Issues, Support and Empowerment meeting, Jacksonville State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Leadership Studies, Kansas State University
- 2008-2011 Managing Editor, *Gender & Society*, Kansas State University

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2016- Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Spectrum*
- 2016-2017 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2015- Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association
- 2015- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Caucus, Mid-South Sociological Association
- 2012-2014 Social Action Committee, Sociologist for Women in Society

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2017- JSU Student Symposium Committee, Jacksonville State University
 2017- Research Judge, JSU Student Symposium, Jacksonville State University
 2017- Gweneth Mulder Sociology & Social Work Scholarship Committee, Jacksonville State University
 2017- Hugh B. McCain Sociology Scholarship Committee, Jacksonville State University
 2016- Women's Issues, Support and Empowerment Legacy Scholarship Committee, Jacksonville State University
 2016- University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Jacksonville State University
 2016 Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Jacksonville State University
 2015- Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology & Social Work, Jacksonville State University
 2014- Assessment and Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology & Social Work, Jacksonville State University
 2012-2014 Graduate Program Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work, Kansas State University
 2008-2014 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Kansas State University
 2008 Graduate Student Senator, Student Governing Association, Kansas State

OTHER ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2014- Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work, Kansas State University
 2008-2010 Academic Tutor, Athletic Department, Kansas State University
 2006-2007 Chemical Dependency Specialist, JOURNEYS, Omaha, NE

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

Gender & Society
AIDS Care
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Theory
Sociological Spectrum
Sex Roles

MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Kappa Phi
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Midwest Sociological Society
 American Sociological Association (Sex & Gender section)
 Mid-South Sociological Association
 Southern Sociological Society