

*Curriculum Vitae*  
**Katherine E. Brown**

EDUCATION

- 2022            Ph.D., Western Michigan University  
College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology  
Committee: Drs. Angie Moe (Chair), Ronald Kramer, Susan M. Carlson, and Brooke Wagner  
Dissertation: *The Violence Against Women Act, Intersectional Negligence, and State Crime: A Case of Systemic Racism in Federal Law Development*
- Comprehensive Examination 1: Criminology with specialty area in feminist criminology
- Comprehensive Examination 2: Research methods with co-specialty areas in content analysis and case study research and a broad emphasis on marginalized methodologies
- 2018            M.A., Western Michigan University  
College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology  
Committee: Drs. Angie Moe (Chair), Whitney DeCamp, Jessica Edel-Harrelson  
Thesis: *An Evaluation of Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and Research Best Practices*
- 2015            B.A., Wittenberg University  
Sociology Major with Criminology Concentration  
Psychology Minor; Music Minor  
GPA 3.9/4.00 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023            Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL.
- 2022-2023      Program Director of Sociology, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Carolina University, Winston Salem, NC.
- 2021            Part-Time Instructor, Gender and Women's Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Women's Victimization  
Policy Evaluation  
Trauma-Informed Care  
Victimology  
State/State Corporate Criminality and State-Sanctioned Victimization  
Pedagogical Techniques in Undergraduate Social Science Curriculum and Adult Learning

## PUBLICATIONS

2020 “In Search of Greater Understanding: The Impact of Mastery Learning on Social Science Education.” *Teaching Sociology*. Co-authors: Patrick Cundiff, Olivia McLaughlin, and Keiondra Grace.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PEER REVIEW

“Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences as a Potential CURE-All for Applied Research Training and Real-World Knowledge Acquisition” (Accepted with revisions to *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* in August 2023).

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“The Western Michigan University State/State-Corporate Crime Project” (*To be submitted Spring 2024*)  
Co-authors: Susan Carlson, Brian Lunn, Viola Sawyer, Casey Schotter

“Qualitative Comparative and Logistic Regression Analyses of State-Corporate Crime Harms” (*To be submitted Spring 2024*). Co-authors: Brian Lunn, Susan Carlson, Viola Sawyer, Casey Schotter.

“Qualitative Comparative and Logistic Regression Analyses of State Crime Harms” (*To be submitted Spring 2024*). Co-authors: Viola Sawyer, Susan Carlson, Casey Schotter, Brian Lunn.

“Failure of the State or Corporate Greed? Institutional Mechanisms in State and State-Corporate Crime” (*To be submitted Spring 2024*). Co-authors: Casey Schotter, Susan Carlson, Brian Lunn, Viola Sawyer.

## AWARDS

2021-2022 Gwen Raaberg Teaching Excellence Award, Western Michigan University

2020-2021 Sonnad Subhash Dissertation Completion Award, Western Michigan University

2020-2021 Ph.D. University-Wide Teaching Effectiveness Award, Western Michigan University

2020-2021 Ph.D. Sociology Research Award, Western Michigan University

2020-2021 Ph.D. Sociology Teaching Effectiveness Award, Western Michigan University

2015-2016 MA Graduate Student Teaching Effectiveness Award, Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Fall 2023 “Community-Based Collaborative Research: Developing and Delivering a Semester-Long Applied Methods Course.” American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Fall 2023 “The Accessibility of Information as Trauma Responsive and Power Critical Educational Practices.” Lightning Talk on Feminist Pedagogy. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Fall 2022 “The Violence Against Women Act: An Intersectional State Crime Approach.” American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Fall 2022 “The Theoretical Warrant and Preliminary Findings from a Meta-Analysis of State and State-Corporate Case Studies.” American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Fall 2021 “Community-Based Research and the Criminal Justice System: Exploring the Development and Impact of a Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience.” American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois.
- Fall 2021 The Western Michigan University State/State-Corporate Crime Project. American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois.
- Fall 2020 “State/State-Corporate Crime Database: Description of Methods.” American Society of Criminology. COVID-Impacted.
- Fall 2019 “Meta-Analysis of Qualitative State/State-Corporate Case Studies: Description of Methods” American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.
- Spring 2019 “Safe House Policy and Survivor Communications: Best Practices for Building a Trauma-Informed Vocabulary.” North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Fall 2018 “In Search of Greater Understanding: The Impact of Mastery Learning on Social Science Education” American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. Paper Presentation.
- Spring 2018 “Domestic Violence Safe Housing and Trauma-Informed Care” North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Paper Presentation.
- Spring 2017 “An Updated Report on Recidivism in the Clark County Jail” North Central Sociological Association” in Indianapolis, Indiana. Paper Presentation.
- Spring 2016 “Recidivism in the Clark County Jail” North Central Sociological Association/MSS joint Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Poster Presentation.
- Spring 2015 “Understanding the Impact of Strain and Social Disorganization on Mental Illness Among Incarcerated Individuals” North Central Sociological Association conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Paper Presentation.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Courses Taught as Assistant Professor**

#### *Sociology*

GO 101 Introduction to Sociology (2022)

SO 310 Medical Sociology (2023)

#### *Criminal Justice*

CJ 303 Crisis Intervention, Mediation, and Management (2022)

CJ 311 Victimology (2023)

CJ 403 Immigration and Criminal Justice (2022)

CJ 411 Race, Class, and Punishment (2023)

CJ 420 Seminar Paper (2023)

### **Courses Taught as Part-Time Instructor**

GWS 2000 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies (2021)

### **Courses Taught as Graduate Instructor of Record:**

GWS 2000 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies (2020-2021); 2 sections

SOC 2820 Methods of Data Collection (2019-2020); 2 sections

SOC 2000 Principles of Sociology (2017-2019); 4 sections

### **Courses Taught as Graduate Assistant:**

SOC 4920 Family as a Social Institution (2022) with Dr. Angie Moe

SOC 4120 Child Abuse (2016, 2021-2022) with Dr. Angie Moe

SOC 3620 Criminology (2020) with Dr. Patrick Cundiff

SOC 3000 Introduction to Criminal Justice (2018, 2019) with Dr. Whitney DeCamp

SOC 4950 Family Violence (2016-2017) with Dr. Angie Moe

SOC 3200 Introduction to Social Psychology (2015-2016) with Dr. Jesse Smith

SOC 2000 Principles of Sociology (2015-2016) with Dr. Jesse Smith

### **Courses Taught as Undergraduate Assistant**

Sociological Research Statistics and Methods (2015) with Dr. Brooke Wagner

Learning Proseminar – Rat Lab and Operant Conditioning (2013) with Dr. Michael Anes

## GRANT WRITING

2021                      Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
                                 The Graduate College  
                                 Western Michigan University

2019                      Research Grant  
                                 Research: *Building a Trauma-Informed Vocabulary: Safe House Entry Materials  
                                 for Survivors*

Hirt Hagen Community Engagement and Civic Responsibility

- 2017 Research Grant  
Research: *Domestic Violence Safe Housing Best Practices/Policies*  
Western Michigan University
- 2017 Kercher Center Research Grant  
Research: *Domestic Violence Safe Housing Best Practices/Policies*  
Western Michigan University
- 2015 Research Grant  
Research: *Wittenberg University Campus Climate Survey*  
Wittenberg University

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### **Carolina University**

- 2023 Academic Integrity Council Committee Chair  
2023 English Professor Search Committee Member  
2023 Criminal Justice Club Faculty Advisor  
2022 Institutional Review Board Reviewer  
2022 Undergraduate Social Science/Sociology Student Recruitment  
2022 English Department Faculty Search Committee  
2022 SACSOC Accreditation Responsibilities

### **Western Michigan University**

- 2018- 2019 Teaching Circle Coordinator  
2017- 2018 Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Director  
2015-2017 Central Graduate Committee Representative  
2014 Womyn's Center Advocate, Wittenberg University

## APPLIED AND PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2023 ***Safer Foundation Advisory Board Member***  
Serving 3 year term as a board member for Safer Foundation - Quad Cities.
- 2023 ***Mayday Health Reproductive Health Advocate***  
Grassroots activist with Mayday Health, led by Dr. Jennifer Lincoln on an as-needed basis.
- 2018 ***Second Harvest Food Scarcity Report Co-Author***  
Co-author of Second Harvest's (Springfield, OH) Food Scarcity Report, which the food bank will use to apply for grant money and other resources for its continuation.

- 2018 ***Co-Author of Domestic Violence Safe House Entry Materials using Trauma-Informed Vocabulary***  
Worked for a safe house to develop a trauma-informed guide for clients entering shelter
- 2018 ***Domestic Violence Safe Housing Directory Developer***  
Using national MA thesis research, a safe house directory was created using trauma-informed and accessible language
- 2018 ***Trauma-Informed Care Training***  
Developed from national MA thesis research and conducted at a domestic violence safe house in Ohio
- 2018 ***Executive Summary Written for SAFE Place***  
Report written for SAFE Place under request of Dr. Jessica Edel-Harrelson, summarizing findings from data pertaining to safe house policies and programming
- 2017-2019 ***Therapy Dog Partnership***  
Therapy dog (Rebel) training for certification and licensed therapy dog work
- 2016- 2017 ***4 Paws for Ability***  
Puppy raiser for organization; helped train and socialize future service dog
- 2015 ***Paws with a Cause***  
Puppy raiser for service dog organization; helped train and socialize future service dog

## RESEARCH

- 2023 Principal Investigator  
Violence Against Women Act Dissertation Expansion Research  
Carolina University
- 2019-2022 Principal Investigator  
Violence Against Women Act Dissertation Research  
Western Michigan University  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Angie Moe
- 2021 Township of Kalamazoo Police Department Community Engagement Survey  
Western Michigan University  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Patrick Cundiff
- 2020-Present Applied Research Methods in the Undergraduate Criminal Justice Classroom  
Western Michigan University  
Co-Investigator: Dr. Patrick Cundiff

- 2020 Developing Application-Based Research Methods for the Undergraduate Criminal Justice Classroom  
Western Michigan University  
Co-Investigators: Dr. Patrick Cundiff and Casey Schotter, MA
- 2018-Present State/State-Corporate Crime Database Compilation and Analysis  
Western Michigan University  
Co-Student Investigators: Viola Sawyer (MA), Brian Lunn (MA), Casey Schotter (MA)  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan Carlson
- 2018-2019 Mastery Learning in Social Science Curriculum  
Western Michigan University  
Co-Investigators: Keiondra Grace (MA), Olivia McLaughlin (MA)  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Patrick Cundiff
- 2018 Gender Bias in Teaching Evaluations  
Western Michigan University  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Elena Lisovskaya
- 2018 Expanded Research on Domestic Violence Safe Housing; Innovative Safe House Models and Philosophies  
Western Michigan University  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Angie Moe
- 2017 Best Practices across Domestic Violence Shelters in the United States  
Western Michigan University  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Angie Moe; Shelter Director: Dr. Jessica Edel-Harrelson
- 2016 Recidivism in Clark County, Ohio  
Wittenberg University/Western Michigan University  
Co-investigator: Dr. Brooke Wagner
- 2015 The Use of Cell Phones in Building Social Capital  
Western Michigan University  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Simon Purdy
- 2015 Clark County Probation Office Recidivism Data  
Collected and analyzed data for probation office with Dr. Brooke Wagner  
Clark County Probation Office, Hagen Center  
Clark County, OH
- 2014 Clark County Jail Recidivism and Snapshot Data  
Collected and Analyzed Data under Dr. Brooke Wagner  
Sheriff's Office, Clark County Reentry Coalition, Hagen Center  
Clark County, OH
- 2015 Campus Climate Survey  
Built methodology and conducted campus-wide survey, data coding

Research Methods Project with Dr. Brooke Wagner  
Wittenberg University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023	ASC Division of Victimology Member
2023	ASC Division of Feminist Criminology Member
2017- Present	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2015-2018	North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)
2015- Present	Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honors Society