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Education

Ph.D. **University at Albany (SUNY)**
Criminal Justice ▪ 2012
Michael J. Hindelang Fellow

M.A. **University of Maryland, College Park**
Criminology and Criminal Justice ▪ 2008

B.A. **University of Alabama in Huntsville**
Psychology and Sociology ▪ 2005
Summa cum laude

Academic and Research Positions

2012 - present **University of South Florida – Tampa, Florida**
Associate Professor ▪ Department of Criminology (2017- present)
Graduate Director ▪ Department of Criminology (2017- 2020)
Senior Research Scientist ▪ Harrell Center for the Study of Family Violence (2021 – present)
Affiliated Faculty ▪ Women’s and Gender Studies (2015- present)
Assistant Professor ▪ Department of Criminology (2012- 2017)

2009 - 2012 **University at Albany (SUNY)**
Graduate Assistant and Instructor ▪ School of Criminal Justice

2009 - 2009 **Institute for Governmental Service and Research**
Faculty Researcher ▪ University of Maryland, College Park

2008 – 2009 **Governor’s Office of Crime Control & Prevention**
Statistical Analyst ▪ Maryland Statistical Analysis Center

2006 - 2008 **University of Maryland, College Park**
Graduate Assistant ▪ Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Research Expertise

Gender-based violence ▪ Hate crime ▪ Bystander behavior ▪ Violence prevention/intervention programs

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*student co-author

Powers, R.A., Bleeker, K.A.*, and Alcalde, C.* (forthcoming). Anti-Asian hate crime in U.S. national news: A content analysis of coverage and narratives from 2010-2021. *Race and Justice*.

Bleeker, K.A.,* Powers, R.A., and Centelles V.* (forthcoming). “If we can change the culture, I hope we won’t need to say Me Too”: Disclosures of sexual victimization as a form of social activism. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Powers, R.A., and Bleeker, K.A.* (online first). Self-Defense and police reporting of intimate partner violent victimization: A comparison of White, Black, and Hispanic women victims. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: 10.1177/08862605221114304.

- Hayes, B.E., and Powers, R.A. (online first). Heterogeneity of disabilities and the consequences of victimization: Findings from a nationally representative sample. *Justice Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2021.1960409.
- Muniz, C. and Powers, R.A. (online first). The influence of authority role and victim gender on perceptions of female-perpetrated child sexual abuse. *Child Maltreatment*. DOI: 10.1177/10775595211033537.
- Muniz, C., Powers, R.A., and Bleeker, K.L.* (online first). Crime discounting of violent victimization: The role of crime type and incident-level correlates. *Crime and Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/00111287221077636.
- Powers, R.A., Kleppe, A., Amory, K.L.*, Jennings, W.G., and Cochran, J.K. (2022). The role of perpetrator tactics on physical and mental health outcomes associated with intimate partner violence: A sex-specific analysis. *Violence and Victims*, 37(2), 165-184.
- Centelles, V.*, Powers, R.A., and Moule, R.K. (2022). Self-control, risky behavior, and dating application-facilitated victimization. *Victims & Offenders*, 17(5), 693-711.
- Powers, R.A., and Kaukinen, C.E. (2022). Gender differences in the relationship between sexual activity and dating violence: The role of satisfaction, jealousy, and self-control. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(11-12), NP9420-NP9445.
- Powers, R.A., Moule, R.K., and Severson, R. (2022). Adverse childhood experiences and offending among Hispanic adults in the U.S.: Examining differences in prevalence and effects across nativity. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 79, 101893.
- Muniz, C., and Powers, R.A. (2021). Applying the classic rape scenario to robbery: An examination of situational characteristics and reporting victimization to police. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 72, 101737.
- Chamberlain, A.W., Boggess, L.N., and Powers, R.A. (2021). Neighborhood predictors of the gendered structure of non-lethal violent interactions. *Social Science Research*, 96, 102545.
- Muniz, C., Powers, R.A., and Leili, J. (2021). The influence of gender on perceptions of culpability and victim status in statutory rape offenses involving teachers. *Sexual Abuse*, 33(5), 529-551.
- Centelles, V.*, Powers, R.A., and Moule, R.K. (2021). An examination of location-based real-time dating application infrastructure, profile features, and cybervictimization. *Social Media + Society*, 7(3), 1-11
- Jeanis, M.N., Powers, R.A., Miley, L.N.*, Shunick, C.E., and Storms, M. (2021). The new milk carton campaign: An analysis of social media engagement with missing persons cases. *Social Forces*, 100(2), 454-476.
- Moule, R.K., and Powers, R.A. (2021). An experimental assessment of third parties as potential guardians: Victim gender, conflict, and individual perceptions of social situations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(13-14), 7740-7764.
- Uggen, C., Powers, R.A., McLaughlin, H., and Blackstone, A. (2021). Toward a criminology of sexual harassment. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 4(21), 33-51.
- Barn, R., and Powers, R.A. (2021). Rape myth acceptance in contemporary times: A comparative study of India and the UK. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(7-8), 3514-3535.

- Hayes, B.E., Powers, R.A., and O'Neal, E.N. (2021). What's under the regalia? An examination of campus concealed weapon carrying behavior and attitudes towards policies. *Journal of School Violence*, 20(2), 101-113.
- Jennings, W.G., Powers, R.A., and Perez, N.M. (2021). A review of the effects of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) on law enforcement. *Violence Against Women*, 27(1), 69-83.
- Powers, R.A., Moule, R.K., Dodge., C.E.*, and Boggess, L. (2020). Structuring the “invisible war:” Base and community influences on military sexual assault occurrence. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine.*, 59(2), 204-210.
- Powers, R.A., Khachatryan, N.*, and Socia, K. (2020). Reporting victimization to the police: The role of racial-dyad and bias motivation. *Policing & Society*, 30(3), 310-326.
- Powers, R.A., Cochran, J.K., Maskaly, J., and Sellers, C.S. (2020). Social learning theory, gender, and intimate partner violent victimization: A structural equations approach. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 35(17-18), 3554-3580.
- Muniz, C.*, and Powers, R.A. (2020). The role of respondent gender and sexual orientation in shaping punitive attitudes and perceptions of responsibility for same- and opposite-sex student-teacher relationships. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 26(2), 232-250.
- Jennings, W.G., Powers, R.A., and Bishopp, S.A. (2020). A longitudinal analysis of sexual assault incidents by race/ethnicity. *International Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41-54.
- Brewer, K.T.*, Cochran, J., Powers, R.A., and Sellers, C.S. (2019). Intimate partner violence and the capacity and desire for self-control. *Deviant Behavior*, 40(7), 753-777.
- Powers, R.A., and Socia, K. (2019). Racial animosity, adversary effect, and hate crime: Parsing out injuries in intraracial, interracial, and race-based offenses. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(4), 447-473.
- Peterson, K., Sharps, P., Banyard, V., Powers, R.A., Kaukinen, C., Gross, D., Baatz, C., and Campbell, J. (2018). An evaluation of two dating violence prevention programs on a college campus. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 33(23), 3630-3655.
- Powers, R.A., Kaukinen, C., and Khachatryan, N.* (2018). Risk factors for absconding among adult parolees. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62(14), 4622 – 4641.
- Powers, R.A., and Leili, J.* (2018). Bar Training for Active Bystanders (BarTAB): An evaluation of a community-based bystander intervention program. *Violence Against Women*, 24(15), 1614-1634.
- Kaukinen, C., Anderson, K., Jasinski, J., Mustaine, E.E., Powers, R.A., Hughes Miller, M., Jennings, W.G., Nobles, M., & Yegidis, B. (2018). The direction of violence against women research and evaluation. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 28(3), 189-211.
- Boggess, L., Powers, R.A., and Chamberlain, A. (2018). Sex, race, and place: Taking an intersectional approach to understanding neighborhood-level violent crime across race and sex. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 55(4), 493-537.
- Powers, R.A., Chamberlain, A., and Boggess, L. (2018). The impact of structural disadvantage on the gender gap and sex-specific rates of non-lethal violent victimization. *Crime & Delinquency*, 64(2), 201-226.

- Powers, R.A., Kaukinen, C., and Jeanis, M.* (2017). An examination of recidivism among inmates released from a private reentry center and public institutions in the state of Colorado. *The Prison Journal*, 97(5), 609-627.
- Howell, C.*, Maimon, D., Cochran, J., Jones, H., and Powers, R.A. (2017). The restrictive deterrent effect of warning banners in a compromised computer system. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 11(1), 63-77.
- Jeanis, M.N.*, and Powers, R.A. (2017). Newsworthiness of missing person cases: An analysis of selection bias, disparities in coverage, and the narrative framework of news reports. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(6), 668-683.
- Walfield, S.*, Socia, K., and Powers, R.A. (2017). Religious motivated hate crimes: Reporting to law enforcement and case outcomes. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(1), 148 – 169.
- Briones-Robinson, R.*, Powers, R.A., and Socia, K. (2016). Sexual orientation bias crimes: Examination of victim reporting, perceptions of police bias, and police response. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 43(12), 1688-1709.
- Kaukinen, C.E., Powers, R.A., and Meyer, S. (2016). Estimating Canadian childhood exposure to intimate partner violence and other risky parental behaviors. *Journal of Child Custody*, 13(2-3), 199-218.
- Powers, R.A., and Apel, R. (2016). The impact of situational context on assault completion: The moderating role of relational distance. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. 39(4), 473-489
- Powers, R.A., and Leili, J.* (2016). “Yea, we serve alcohol, but...we are here to help”: A qualitative analysis of bar staff’s perceptions of sexual violence. *Violence and Victims*, 31(4), 692 – 707.
- Chamberlain, A., Boggess, L., Powers, R.A. (2016). The impact of the spatial mismatch between parolee and employment locations on recidivism. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 39(3), 398-420.
- Tomsich, E., Jennings, W.G., Richards, T., Gover, A., and Powers, R.A. (2015). Childhood maltreatment and young adult dating violence: A propensity matching approach. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32(22), 3475-3496.
- Powers, R.A., Leili, J.*, Hagman, B., and Cohn, A. (2015). The impact of college education on rape myth acceptance, alcohol expectancies, and bystander attitudes. *Deviant Behavior*, 36(12), 956-973.
- Powers, R.A. (2015). Consequences of using self-protective behaviors in non-sexual assaults: The differential risk of completion and injury by victim gender. *Violence and Victims*, 30(5), 846-869.
- Kaukinen, C.E., and Powers, R.A. (2015). The role of economic factors on women’s risk for intimate partner violence: A cross-national comparison of Canada and the United States. *Violence Against Women*, 21(2), 229-248.
- Jennings, W.G., Park, M., Richards, T., Tomsich, E., Gover, A.R., and Powers, R.A. (2014). Exploring the relationship between child physical abuse and adult dating violence using a causal inference approach in an emerging adult population in South Korea. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38, 1902-1913.
- Powers, R.A. (2014). Predictors of self-protective behaviors in non-sexual violence encounters: The role of victim sex in understanding resistance. *Social Science Research*, 48, 279-294.

- Apel, R., Dugan, L., and Powers, R.A. (2013). Gender and injury risk in incidents of assaultive violence. *Justice Quarterly*, 30(4), 561-593.
- Jennings, W.G., Richards, T., Tomsich, E. *, Gover, A., and Powers, R.A. (2013). A critical examination of the causal link between child abuse and adult dating violence perpetration and victimization from a propensity-score matching approach. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 23(3), 167-184.
- Powers, R.A., and Simpson, S.S. (2012). Self-protective behaviors and injury in domestic violence situations: Does it hurt to fight back? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27(17), 3345-3365.
- Powers, R.A., and Kaukinen, C. (2012). Women's employment and trends in intimate partner violence: NCVS 1980-2006. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27(15), 3072-3090.
- Neuschatz, J. S., Lawson, D. S. *, Fairless, A. H. *, Powers, R.A. *, Neuschatz, J. S., Goodsell, C. * A., and Toglia, M. P. (2007). The mitigating effects of suspicion on post-identification feedback and retrospective eyewitness memory. *Law and Human Behavior*, 31(3), 231-247.
- Neuschatz, J., Preston, E. *, Burkett, A. *, Toglia, M., Lampinen, J., Neuschatz, J., Fairless, A. *, Lawson, D. *, Powers, R.A. *, and Goodsell, C. * (2005). The effects of post-identification feedback and age on retrospective eyewitness memory. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 19, 435-453.
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Books

- Kaukinen, C., Hughes Miller, M., and Powers, R.A. (Eds.). (2017). *Addressing violence against women on college campuses*. Temple University Press.

Book Reviews

- Boyle, K.M. (2019). *Contemporary Sociology*, 48(1), 72-74.
- Brubaker, S.J., and Slovincky, T. (2018). *Teachers College Record*. ID: 22481.
- Douce, L.A. (2018). *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 42(2), 248.
- Liston, R. (2018). *Gender & Society*, 32(4), 593 – 595.
- Long, L. (2018). *Criminal Justice Review* 1-2.
- Moylan, C.A. (2018) *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 33(3): 419-420.
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Book Chapters

- Powers, R.A., and Severson, R. * (2021). "Bureau of Justice Statistics" in J.C. Barnes, and D.R. Forde (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistics Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Powers, R.A. and Leili, J. * (2017). "National Crime Victimization Survey" In C.J. Schreck, M.J. Leiber, Miller, H.V., and Welch, K. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Powers, R.A. (2016). "National Crime Victimization Survey" In W.G. Jennings (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Powers, R.A. (2012). "Help seeking, formal and informal". In J.L. Postmus (Ed.), *Sexual Violence & Abuse: An Encyclopedia of Prevention, Impacts, and Recovery*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
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Grant and Technical Reports

- Powers, R.A., Cochran, J., Allen, S. *, Franks, H. * (2020). Evaluation of ShotSpotter in Tampa: Needs, Process, and Outcome Evaluation. Final Report. Tampa Police Department and Bureau of Justice Assistance.

- Powers, R.A. and Leili, J.* (2016). BarTAB. Bar Training for Active Bystanders: Final Report. Florida Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Leili, J.*, and Powers, R.A. (2016). Attitudes and opinions of high school students regarding healthy dating relationships and sexual consent. Final Report to Hillsborough County School District. Tampa Bay Educational Partnership.
- Powers, R.A., and Severson, R.E.* (2016). Citizens' perceptions of and experiences with Palmetto Police Department. Final Report. Community Sustainability Partnership Program.
- Kaukinen, C., and Powers, R.A. (2016). The nature and extent of absconding and escape among CDOC inmates and parolees. Final Report. Department of Adult Parole, Colorado.
- Kaukinen, C., and Powers, R.A. (2015). Report on the Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center (CMRC) Evaluation for Community Education Centers. Final Report. Community Education Centers.
- Powers, R.A. (2008). Co-Preparer of Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment Final Report. *Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment*. Maryland Chapter 430 (SB 614).
- Powers, R.A. (2008). Law Enforcement Traffic Stops in Maryland. *Sixth Report to the State of Maryland under TR 25-113*. Prepared for the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center: Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.

Grants and Contracts

- Powers, R.A. (Principal Investigator). *Stakeholder perceptions of Marsy's Law*. (2022). National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. \$13,000.
- Luscynski, P. (Tampa Police Department) representing the Middle District of Florida, Powers, R.A., and Fox, B.H. (Co-PI) (\$150,000). *Tampa Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Initiative*. (2019 – 2022). U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2019-15053). \$750,000 with \$150,000 subcontract to USF.
- Luscynski, P. (Tampa Police Department) representing the Middle District of Florida, Powers, R.A., and Cochran, J. (Co-PI) (\$100,000). *ShotSpotter and the Tampa Police Department*. (2017 - 2019). US. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2017-DG-BX-K011). \$500,000 with \$100,000 subcontract to USF.
- Kaukinen, C. (Principal Investigator) and Powers, R.A. (Co-PI). *Escaping and absconding among adult parolees in Colorado*. (2015). Office of Planning and Analysis (OPA), Adult Division of Parole, Colorado Department of Corrections. \$25,000 with \$13,056 subcontract to USF.
- Powers, R.A. (PI). *BarTAB: Bar Training of Active Bystanders*. (2013 – 2016). Florida Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (#COH6V). \$183,587.
- Socia, K., and Powers, R.A. (Co-PI). *The context of injury, reporting decisions, and clearance rates: A comparison of intraracial, interracial, and bias-motivated assaults*. (2013). National Institute of Justice. Data Resources Program 2013: Funding of Existing Data. (2013-R2-CX-0033). \$39,995 with \$20,000 subcontract to USF.

Kaukinen, C. (Principal Investigator) and Powers, R.A. (Consultant). (2013). *Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center (CMRC) Evaluation*. Community Education Centers (CEC). \$27,084.

Funded Research (Internal)

McCracken, J., and Powers, R.A. (2022). "Choosing Myself" A comprehensive sexual health education program for underserved young women. Partnership Across Campuses Grant Program. University of South Florida – St. Petersburg. \$9,997

Sloan, M., Powers, R.A., and Haner, M. (2021). Recognizing domestic terrorism: Identifying strategies to raise public awareness. Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program. University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee. \$20,000.

Powers, R.A. (2019). CBCS International Collaboration Award awarded to support invited workshop at the Lorentz Center in Leiden, Netherlands. \$1,889.90.

Powers, R.A. (2016). Faculty International Travel Grant. Money awarded to support presentation of research at the International Sociological Association: Forum on Sociology in Vienna, Austria. \$2,500.

Powers, R.A. (2010). Initiatives for Women Award. University at Albany (SUNY). Money awarded to support presentation of research at the American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco. \$450.

Powers, R.A. (2010). Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Money awarded to support attendance at the summer workshop, 'Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice'. \$3,500.

Invited Talks, Workshops, and Training Presentations

Shockley, A., Moore, K.A., Powers, R.A., and Zenn, N. (2022). *Hillsborough County Sequential Intercept Model*. Two-day training presented to key stakeholders involved in the Hillsborough County Early Childhood Court, Tampa, FL.

Powers, R.A. (2019). *Bystander roles in peace and conflict*. Invited participant to Lorentz Center workshop. Leiden, Netherlands.

Powers, R.A. (2015). *Research perspectives on sexual violence*. Title IX: Moving toward diversity & equity: A USF event and conference. University of South Florida.

Powers, R.A. and Leili, J.* (2014, May). *Show me your BarTAB: Expanding bystander intervention programs to bar Staff*. Workshop at the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Biennial Training Summit. St. Pete Beach

Bogges, L., and Powers, R.A. (2013). *Sex, race, and place: A sex- and race-disaggregated analysis of neighborhood structural factors on offending*. University of Florida. Research Seminar Series.

Kaukinen, C., and Powers, R.A. (2011). *Women's employment and trends in intimate partner violence: NCVS 1980-2008*. University of Colorado - Colorado Springs 2001 Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Conference Presentations (since 2016, prior years available by request)

* student co-author

2022 Centelles, V.*, and Powers, R.A. (March). Acculturation and offending among U.S. Hispanic adults: A gendered analysis. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference. Law Vegas, NV

Burckley, J.*, Powers, R.A., and Centelles, V.* (March). Perceptions of sex work: Legalization/Regulation, preference rationales, and attitude correlates. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference. Law Vegas, NV.

- 2021** Muniz, C., and Powers, R.A. (November). The influence of authority role and gender on perceptions of child sexual abuse. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2019** Amory, K., Powers, R.A., Centelles, V. (November). Supportive Sentiments of Violence Against Women: Social Media Discourse in Response to #MeToo. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Kaukinen, C.E., Powers, R.A. (September). The mediating role of self-control on the relationship between sexual intimacy and dating violence. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association conference. Nashville, TN.
- Amory, K. Powers, R.A., Centelles, V. (September). Seeking support on social media: Disclosures of sexual assault in the age of #MeToo. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association conference. Nashville, TN.
- Powers, R.A., Kaukinen, C.E., and Malyak, L. (March). A systematic review of chronic health outcomes associated with intimate partner violence. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018** Powers, R.A., Rennison, C.M., DeKeseredy, W. (November). Backlash against data and research on violence against women. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Moule, R.K., Powers, R.A., and Severson, R.* (September). Altruism and offending: A partial test of Agnew's Theory of Social Concern. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association conference. Pensacola, FL.
- Kaukinen, C., Powers, R.A., and Buchanan, L. (September). The relationship between sexual intimacy, sexual jealousy, and sexual disagreements and the risk of college dating violence. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola, FL.
- 2017** Severson, R.*, and Powers, R.A. (2017, November). The use of solitary confinement across the United States: An analysis of state policies. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- Muniz, C.*, and Powers, R.A. (2017, November). The impact of gender on the social construction of sexually abusive relationships. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- Bogges, L., Powers, R.A., and Chamberlain, A. (2017, August). Sex, race, and place: A sex- and race-disaggregated analysis of neighborhood structural factors on violent crime. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Conference. Montreal, Canada.

- 2016** Kaukinen, C., and Powers, R.A. (2016, November). Female perpetrated dating violence: An examination of nature, extent, motivations, and causes. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Meade, C.*, and Powers, R.A. (2016, November). Attributions of culpability in teacher and student relationships: Does gender and/or sexual orientation matter? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Crowder, C.⁺, Leili, J.*, and Powers, R.A. (2016, November). High school students' perceptions of sexual violence: The role of demographics, alcohol-related attitudes, and social media usage in shaping definitions of consent. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Severson, R.*, and Powers, R.A. (2016, November). Solitary confinement in the United States: A content analysis of state policies. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Rubenstein, B.*, Powers, R.A., Cochran, J., and Sellers, C. (2016, November). The effect of racial bias on domestic violence scenarios. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Kleppe, A.*, Powers, R.A., and Cochran, J. (2016, November). Comparative effects of physical and non-physical control tactics within intimate partner sexual violence. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Barn, R., and Powers, R.A. (2016, July). Rape myths: Exploring gendered norms, culture and context to promote understandings. Paper presented at the Third International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology. Vienna, Austria.

Teaching, Career, and Learning Presentations

* student co-author

- 2021** Kaukinen, C.E., Wright, E., Mitchel, O., Powers, R.A., and Peck, J. (2021). Professional development: The pathways through the key academic transitions in criminology and criminal justice. Panel at the American Society of Criminology conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2019** Powers, R.A. (2019). Teaching courses on violence. Balancing critical thinking, academic discourse, and a safe learning environment. Presentation presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Kaukinen, C.E., and Powers, R.A. (2019). Teaching courses on violence: Balancing critical thinking, academic discourse, and a safe learning environment. Presentation presented at the Sunshine State Teaching & Learning Conference. Daytona, FL.
- 2017** Kaukinen, C.E., and Powers, R.A. (2017). Addressing violence against women on college campuses. 68th Association of Florida Colleges Annual Conference. Palm Harbor, FL.
- 2016** Kaukinen, C.E., and Powers, R.A. (2017). Addressing violence against women on college campuses. Association of Florida Colleges Annual Campus Safety Symposium. Ocala, FL.

Awards and Honors

- 2013 **Distinguished Dissertation Award** ▪ University at Albany (SUNY)
2009 **Michael J. Hindelang Fellowship** ▪ University at Albany (SUNY)
2005 **Psi Chi Regional Research Award** ▪ CEPO at SEPA, Nashville, TN.
2004 **Psi Chi Regional Research Award** ▪ CEPO at SEPA, Nashville, TN.

Service to the Field

Grant and Program Reviews

- 2022 – 2024 **Member** ▪ Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), College of Expert Reviewers
2022 **Reviewer** ▪ Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice
2022 **Reviewer** ▪ National Institute of Justice
2021 **Reviewer** ▪ Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice
2021 **Reviewer** ▪ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
2021 **Reviewer** ▪ Research Foundation – Flanders
2020 **Reviewer** ▪ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2019 **Reviewer** ▪ National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program
2019 **Reviewer** ▪ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
2017 **Reviewer** ▪ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
2008 **Reviewer** ▪ Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland
2015 – present **Reviewer** ▪ Crime Solutions Initiative, National Institute of Justice

Editorial Boards

- 2020 – present **Member** ▪ *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
2020 - present **Member** ▪ *Journal of Experimental Criminology*
2019 - present **Member** ▪ *Journal of Crime and Justice*
2014 2017 **Member** ▪ *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

American Society of Criminology

- 2021 – 2022 **Member** ▪ Mentoring Committee, ASC Division of Victimology
2020 – 2022 **Member** ▪ Student Affairs and Mentoring Committee, ASC Division of Women and Crime
2021 **Area Chair** ▪ Annual Meeting Program Committee
2020 **Sub-Area Chair** ▪ Annual Meeting Program Committee
2019 **Member** ▪ Internal Awards Committee, ASC Division of Women and Crime

- 2017 **Member** ▪ Elections Committee, ASC Division of Victimology
 2014 **Sub-Area Chair** ▪ Annual Meeting Program Committee

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- 2021 – present **Editor** ▪ *ACJS Today*
 2021 - present **Member** ▪ Criminal Justice Research Alliance
 2020 – 2022 **Executive Counselor** ▪ Victimology Section
 2020 **Topic Chair** ▪ Annual Meeting Program Committee
 2019 **Member** ▪ Student Affairs Committee, ACJS
 2019 **Member** ▪ Bruce Smith Sr. Award, ACJS
 2017 **Chair** ▪ Donal MacNamara Award, ACJS

Southern Criminal Justice Association

- 2021 - 2022 **2nd Vice President** ▪ Executive Board
 2018 - 2021 **Director-at-Large** ▪ Executive Board
 2018 **Chair** ▪ Doctoral Student Award Committee
 2017 **Chair** ▪ Master’s Student Award Committee

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

Academic Emergency Medicine ▪ *Aggression and Violent Behavior* ▪ *American Journal of Criminal Justice* ▪ *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* ▪ *Assessment* ▪ *Crime Science* ▪ *Criminal Justice and Behavior* ▪ *Criminology* ▪ *Development and Psychopathology* ▪ *Feminist Criminology* ▪ *Health Affairs* ▪ *Homicide Studies* ▪ *International Criminology* ▪ *International Criminal Justice Review* ▪ *International Journal of Cyber Criminology* ▪ *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* ▪ *Journal of Adolescent Health* ▪ *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma* ▪ *Journal of Crime and Justice* ▪ *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* ▪ *Journal of Experimental Criminology* ▪ *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* ▪ *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* ▪ *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* ▪ *Journal of School Violence* ▪ *Justice Quarterly* ▪ *Police Practice and Research* ▪ *PLOS ONE* ▪ *Prevention Science* ▪ *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment* ▪ *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* ▪ *Social Science Research* ▪ *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse* ▪ *Violence and Victims* ▪ *Violence Against Women* ▪ *Women & Criminal Justice*

Professional Organization Memberships

American Society of Criminology ▪ Division of Women and Crime ▪ Division of Victimology ▪ Division of Terrorism & Bias Crimes ▪ **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** ▪ Division of Victimology ▪ Division of Minorities and Women ▪ **Southern Criminal Justice Association**

Community Organization Memberships and Participation

Coordinated Community Response Team - Hillsborough County (2022 – present) ▪ Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (2022 – present) ▪ Tampa Alcohol Coalition (2013 – 2015) ▪ Sexual Violence Prevention Program, State Prevention Team Member, Florida Department of Health (2013-2015)

Service to the University of South Florida & Department of Criminology

College and University

2021 - present **Member** ▪ Faculty Senate – Library Committee
2022 **Mentor** ▪ CBCS Summer Research Institute
2021 **Member** ▪ Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student Committee
2021 **Mentor** ▪ CBCS Summer Research Institute
2020 - 2022 **Member** ▪ CBCS Research Council
2019 - 2020 **Member** ▪ Coordinated Community Response Team ▪ **Member** ▪ By-laws, Planning, and Assessment Subcommittee
2019 **Mentor** ▪ CBCS Summer Research Institute
2018 - 2020 **Member** ▪ CBCS Faculty Tenure & Promotion Committee
2017 - 2021 **Liaison** ▪ Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence
2017 **Mentor** ▪ CBCS Summer Research Institute
2013 - 2017 **Member** ▪ CBCS Faculty Council
2012 – 2015 **Member** ▪ REAL Advisory Committee, Center for Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention

Department

2022 **Member** ▪ Department Hiring Plan 2022
2021 - 2023 **Member** ▪ Undergraduate Committee
2019 - 2021 **Chair** ▪ Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee
2018 – 2020 **Member** ▪ Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee
2017 - 2020 **Graduate Program Director**
2017 - 2019 **Member** ▪ Executive Committee
2014 - 2017 **Member** ▪ Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee
2014 - 2016 **Member** ▪ Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee
2013 - 2014 **Member** ▪ Undergraduate Committee
2012 - 2021 **Member** ▪ Scientific Review Committee
2012 - 2013 **Member** ▪ Scholarship Committee

Service to the University at Albany (SUNY)

- 2012** **Student Member** ▪ Faculty Search Committee
2011 **Student Member** ▪ Tenure Committee
2010 - 2011 **Graduate Representative**
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Student Research Mentorship

Doctoral Dissertation Chair/Major Professor

- Vanessa Centelles ▪ In Progress ▪
Kacy Bleeker ▪ In Progress ▪
Catherine Law (Co-Chair) ▪ In Progress ▪
Rachel Severson ▪ 2020 ▪ Mental health and in-prison experiences: Examining socioeconomic and sex differences in the effect of mental illness on institutional misconduct and disciplinary segregation
Scott Allen ▪ 2020 ▪ In Memoriam
Jennifer Leili ▪ 2019 ▪ Bystander intervention, victimization, and routine activities theory: An examination of feminist routine activities theory in cyberspace
Caitlyn Muniz ▪ 2019 ▪ Robbery and sexual assault disclosure: An examination of Black's theory of the behavior of law
Michelle Jeanis ▪ 2017 ▪ Chronic runaway youth: A gender specific analysis

Doctoral Dissertation Internal Member

- Laura Gullede ▪ 2016 ▪ The role of gender in self-control and intimate partner violence
Amy Eggers ▪ 2016 ▪ Delving into the heart of victimization risk: Examining the interactive relationship between demographic factors and context
Jessica Mitchell ▪ 2015 ▪ The role of social support in the disclosure and recovery process of rape victims

Doctoral Dissertation External Reviewer

- Nicole Wilkes (University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice) ▪ In Progress ▪
Leslie Belt (Fielding Graduate University, Clinical Psychology) ▪ In Progress ▪
Caroline Muster (School of Social Work, University of South Florida) ▪ In Progress ▪
Amy Hoffmann (University of South Florida, Department of Psychology) ▪ 2020 ▪ Effects of inter-male status challenge and psychopathic traits on sexual aggression

Master's Thesis/Project Chair

- In progress** ▪ Courtney Weber ▪ **2022** ▪ Rachel Kalidyn ▪ **2020** ▪ Daniela Oramas Mora ▪ **2019** ▪ Vanessa Centelles ▪ **2017** ▪ Krista Brewer ▪ **2016** ▪ Batya Rubenstein ▪ Anna Kleppe

Master's Thesis/Project Member

- 2022** ▪ Rebecca Ruiz ▪ **2018** ▪ Nathaniel Lawshe ▪ Tayler Shreve ▪ **2017** ▪ Victoria Iannuzzi ▪ Amy Hoffmann ▪ Lauren Miley ▪ **2016** ▪ Christian Howell ▪ **2015** ▪ Lynne Hodalski-Champagne ▪ Brittany Poyer ▪ **2013** ▪ Jocelyn Camacho ▪ Melissa Lugo ▪ **2012** ▪ Nick Branich

Honor's Thesis Chair

2015 ▪ Kristin Myer

Honor's Thesis Reader

2021 ▪ LilyAnne Rodriguez ▪ 2016 ▪ Assita Toure ▪ 2014 ▪ Genna Elko

Teaching

University of South Florida

Graduate: Research Methods I ▪ Seminar in Violence ▪ Criminal Justice & Public Policy ▪ Professional Seminar in Criminology

Undergraduate: Women and Crime (Senior Seminar) ▪ Victimology (Senior Seminar) ▪ Hate Crimes ▪ Research Methods in Criminal Justice

University at Albany

Undergraduate: Introduction to Statistics ▪ Introduction to Research Design in Criminal Justice