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## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

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### University of South Florida (USF)

Professor ▪ Department of Criminology	2023 – present
Associate Professor ▪ Department of Criminology	2017 – 2023
Senior Research Scientist ▪ Harrell Center for the Study of Family Violence	2021 – present
Graduate Director ▪ Department of Criminology	2017 – 2020
Affiliated Faculty ▪ Women's and Gender Studies	2015 – present
Assistant Professor ▪ Department of Criminology	2012 – 2015

### Institute for Governmental Service and Research

Faculty Researcher ▪ University of Maryland, College Park	2009 – 2009
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### Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention

Statistical Analyst ▪ Maryland Statistical Analysis Center	2008 – 2009
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## EDUCATION

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### University at Albany (SUNY)

PhD ▪ Criminal Justice	2012
Michael J. Hindelang Fellow	

### University of Maryland, College Park

MA ▪ Criminology and Criminal Justice	2008
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### University of Alabama in Huntsville

BA ▪ Sociology and Psychology	2005
Summa cum laude	

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

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

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## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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\*student co-author

Powers, R.A., Centelles, V.\*, and Williams, J.\* (online first). Student-athlete male-perpetrated sexual assault against men: Racial disparities in perceptions of culpability and punitiveness. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. [[article link](#)].

- Centelles, V.\*, and **Powers, R.A.** (online first). Sociocultural factors and offending among a nationally representative sample of U.S. Hispanic men and women: A sex specific analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*. [[article link](#)]
- Centelles, V.\*, and **Powers, R.A.** (online first). An examination of acculturation, ethnic identity, discrimination, and offending among U.S. Hispanic persons. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. [[article link](#)]
- Powers, R.A.** and Hayes, B.E. (online first). Victim and third party reporting of violent victimization to the police in incidents involving victims with disabilities. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. [[article link](#)]
- Bleeker, K.A.\*, **Powers, R.A.**, and Centelles V.\* (online first). “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*. [[article link](#)]
- Muniz, C., **Powers, R.A.**, and Bleeker, K.A.\* (online first). Crime discounting of violent victimization: The role of crime type and incident-level correlates. *Crime and Delinquency*. [[article link](#)]
- Powers, R.A.**, Burckley, J.\*, and Centelles, V.\* (2023). Sanctioning sex work: Examining generational differences and attitudinal correlates in policy preferences for legalization. *Journal of Sex Research*, 60(6), 903-918. [[article link](#)]
- Powers, R.A.**, and Bleeker, K.A.\* (2023). Self-Defense and police reporting of intimate partner violent victimization: A comparison of White, Black, and Hispanic women victims. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(3-4), 4189-4214. [[article link](#)]
- Powers, R.A.**, Bleeker, K.A.\*, and Alcalde, C.\* (2022). Anti-Asian hate crime in the U.S. national news: A content analysis of coverage and narratives from 2010-2021. *Race and Justice*, 13(1), 32–54. [[article link](#)]
- Hayes, B.E., and **Powers, R.A.** (2022). Heterogeneity of disabilities and the consequences of victimization: Findings from a nationally representative sample. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(5), 1059-1078. [[article link](#)]
- Muniz, C. and **Powers, R.A.** (2022). The influence of authority role and victim gender on perceptions of female-perpetrated child sexual abuse. *Child Maltreatment*, 27(4), 550-560. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- Reprinted in: *The link between specific forms of online and offline victimization: A collaboration between the ASC Division of Victimology and Division of Cybercrime*. London: Routledge

- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]

- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- Bogges, 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. [[article link](#)]
- Powers, R.A.**, Chamberlain, A., and Bogges, 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- Howell, C.\* , Maimon, D., Cochran, J., Jones, H., and **Powers, R.A.** (2017). System trespasser behavior after exposure to warning messages at a Chinese computer network: An examination. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 11(1), 63-77. [[article link](#)]

- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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 [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]

- 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. [[article link](#)]
- Apel, R., Dugan, L., and **Powers, R.A.** (2013). Gender and injury risk in incidents of assaultive violence. *Justice Quarterly*, 30(4), 561-593. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- 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. [[article link](#)]
- Neuschatz, J. S., Lawson, D. S.\*, Fairless, A. H.\*, Powers, R.A.\*, Neuschatz, J. S., Goodsell, C.\* A., and Togli, M. P. (2007). The mitigating effects of suspicion on post-identification feedback and retrospective eyewitness memory. *Law and Human Behavior*, 31(3), 231-247. [[article link](#)]
- Neuschatz, J., Preston, E.\*, Burkett, A.\*, Togli, 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. [[article link](#)]

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## BOOKS

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

### 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

\*student co-author

- 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

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Dodge, C.E., **Powers, R.A.**, Leon, J. (2022). Reforming the role of the convening authority in the military justice system. *Sexual Assault Report*, 26(2).

Reprinted in *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*

**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.

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## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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McCracken, J., Vamos, C., Burton, D., **Powers, R.A.**, Melear, J. (2022 – 2024). "*Choosing myself*": Implementation evaluation of a comprehensive, inclusive, trauma-informed sexual health program for justice-involved youth.

Role: Co-Investigator.

Funding Institution: Office of Population Affairs (PA-PHE-22-002).

Funding Amount: \$799,764.

**Powers, R.A.** *Stakeholder perceptions of Marsy's Law*. (2022).

Role: Principal Investigator.

Funding Institution: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.  
Funding Amount: \$13,000.

Luscynski, P. (Tampa Police Department) representing the Middle District of Florida, **Powers, R.A.**, and Fox, B.H. (2019-2022). *Tampa Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Initiative*.  
Role: Research Partner.  
Funding Institution: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2019-15053).  
Funding Amount: \$750,000.

Luscynski, P. (Tampa Police Department) representing the Middle District of Florida, **Powers, R.A.**, and Cochran, J. *ShotSpotter and the Tampa Police Department*. (2017 - 2019).  
Role: Research Partner.  
Funding Institution: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2017-DG-BX-K011).  
Funding Amount: \$500,000.

Kaukinen, C.E., and **Powers, R.A.** *Escaping and absconding among adult parolees in Colorado*. (2015).  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator.  
Funding Institution: Office of Planning and Analysis (OPA), Adult Division of Parole, Colorado Department of Corrections.  
Funding Amount: \$25,000.

**Powers, R.A.** *BarTAB: Bar Training of Active Bystanders*. (2013 – 2016).  
Role: Principal Investigator.  
Funding Institution: Florida Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (#COH6V).  
Funding Amount: \$183,587.

Socia, K., and **Powers, R.A.** *The context of injury, reporting decisions, and clearance rates: A comparison of intraracial, interracial and bias-motivated assaults*. (2013).  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator.  
Funding Institution: National Institute of Justice (2013-R2-CX-0033).  
Funding Amount: \$39,995.

Kaukinen, C. and **Powers, R.A.** (2013). *Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center (CMRC) Evaluation*.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator.  
Funding Institution: Community Education Centers (CEC).  
Funding Amount: \$27,084.

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#### **FUNDED RESEARCH (INTERNAL)**

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Kim, J., **Powers, R.A.**, Wagers, S., Hulett, J., Park, N., and Salloum, A. (2023). *Acceptability and feasibility of the Mantram Repetition Program to reduce mental health problems in Korean American women with a history of intimate partner violence*.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Funding Institution: Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program. University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.  
Funding Amount: \$8,840.



- McCracken, J., and **Powers, R.A.** (2022). *“Choosing Myself” A comprehensive sexual health education program for underserved young women.*  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Funding Institution: Partnership Across Campuses Grant Program. University of South Florida – St. Petersburg.  
Funding Amount: \$9,997.
- Sloan, M., **Powers, R.A.**, and Haner, M. (2021). *Recognizing domestic terrorism: Identifying strategies to raise public awareness.*  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Funding Institution: Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program. University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.  
Funding Amount: \$20,000.
- Powers, R.A.** (2019). CBCS International Collaboration Award awarded to support invited workshop at the Lorentz Center in Leiden, Netherlands.  
Funding Institution: University of South Florida - Tampa  
Funding Amount: \$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.  
Funding Institution: University of South Florida – Tampa  
Funding Amount: \$2,500.
- Powers, R.A.** (2010). Initiatives for Women Award. Money awarded to support presentation of research at the American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco.  
Funding Institution: University at Albany (SUNY).  
Funding Amount: \$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'.  
Funding Institution: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.  
Funding Amount: \$3,500.

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#### **INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING PRESENTATIONS**

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- Powers, R.A.** (2023). The unintended consequences of Marsy’s Law. University of Cincinnati. Research Seminar.
- 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.

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

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<b>Outstanding Mentor Award</b> ▪ Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2023
<b>Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor</b> ▪ Honorable Mention ▪ USF	2022
<b>Distinguished Dissertation Award</b> ▪ University at Albany (SUNY)	2013
<b>Michael J. Hindelang Fellowship</b> ▪ University at Albany (SUNY)	2009
<b>Psi Chi Regional Research Award</b> ▪ CEPO at SEPA, Nashville, TN	2005
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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2018 - 2023 (prior years by request) \*student co-author

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McCracken, J., Swanson, J., Vamos, C., Burton, D., and **Powers, R.A.** (October). The praxis of inclusive and trauma-informed sexual health education as grassroots resistance. Paper presented at the National Women Studies Association conference. Baltimore, MD. **2023**

**Powers, R.A.**, and Bleeker, K.\* (November). The extent and context of media coverage of anti-Asian American hate crime. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. Atlanta, GA. **2022**

Centelles, V.\*, and **Powers, R.A.** (November). An examination of offending differences across nativity and Hispanic subgroups. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. Atlanta, GA.

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. Las 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. Las Vegas, NV.

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. **2021**

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. **2019**

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.

**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. **2018**

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.

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**TEACHING, CAREER, AND LEARNING PRESENTATIONS**

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\*student co-author

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. **2021**

**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. **2019**

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.

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. **2017**

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. 2016

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## STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

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### Doctoral Dissertation Chair/Major Professor

Vanessa Centelles ▪ In Progress ▪

Catherine Law (Co-Chair) ▪ In Progress ▪

Kacy Bleeker ▪ 2023 ▪ Efficacy of online social movements for sparking change: The case of missing and murdered Indigenous women movement (#MMIW)

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 ▪ 2019 ▪ 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 Member

Kate Legee (UMass-Lowell) ▪ In Progress ▪

Betty Liu (UMass-Lowell) ▪ In Progress ▪

Nicole Wilkes (University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice) ▪ In Progress ▪

Leslie Belt (Fielding Graduate University, Clinical Psychology) ▪ 2023 ▪ The invisible victim: A study of sexual harassment and sexual assault of female spouses of military members

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

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## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **University of South Florida**

#### **Graduate**

Research Methods I (MA)

Seminar in Violence: Victimization (MA/PhD)

Criminal Justice & Public Policy (MA/PhD)

Professional Seminar (MA/PhD)

#### **Undergraduate**

Women and Crime (Senior Seminar)

Victimology (Senior Seminar)

Hate Crimes

Research Methods in Criminal Justice

### **University at Albany (SUNY)**

#### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Statistics

Introduction to Research Design in Criminal Justice

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## **SERVICE TO THE FIELD – GRANTS AND RESEARCH**

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### **Grant and Program Reviews**

<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ European Science Foundation – Science Connect	2023
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ National Institute of Justice	2023
<b>Member</b> ▪ Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), College of Expert Reviewers	2022 – 2024
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice	2022
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ National Institute of Justice	2022
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice	2021
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	2021
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ European Science Foundation – Science Connect	2021
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2020
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program	2019
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	2019

<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	2017
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland	2008
<b>Reviewer</b> ▪ Crime Solutions Initiative, National Institute of Justice	2015 – present

### Editorial Boards

<b>Member</b> ▪ <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i>	2020 – present
<b>Member</b> ▪ <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i>	2020 – present
<b>Member</b> ▪ <i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i>	2019 – 2023
<b>Member</b> ▪ <i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	2014 – 2017

### 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 American College Health* ▪ *Journal of Crime and Justice* ▪ *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* ▪ *Journal of Experimental Criminology* ▪ *Journal of Family Violence* ▪ *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* ▪ *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* ▪ *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* ▪ *Journal of School Violence* ▪ *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* ▪ *Justice Quarterly* ▪ *PLOS ONE* ▪ *Police Practice and Research* ▪ *Prevention Science* ▪ *Psychology, Crime and Law* ▪ *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*

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## SERVICE TO THE FIELD – ASSOCIATIONS

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### American Society of Criminology

Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Sub-Area Chair</b>	2024
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Area Chair</b>	2023
Mentoring Committee, ASC Division of Victimology ▪ <b>Member</b>	2021 – 2022
Student Affairs and Mentoring Committee, ASC Feminist Criminology ▪ <b>Member</b>	2020 – 2022
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Area Chair</b>	2021
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Sub-Area Chair</b>	2020
Internal Awards Committee, ASC Feminist Criminology ▪ <b>Member</b>	2019
Elections Committee, ASC Division of Victimology ▪ <b>Member</b>	2017
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Sub-Area Chair</b>	2014

### Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Outstanding Mentor Award Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2023 – 2024
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Topic Chair</b>	2024

<i>ACJS Today</i> ▪ <b>Editor</b>	2021 – present
Criminal Justice Research Alliance ▪ <b>Member</b>	2021 – present
Victimology Section ▪ <b>Executive Counselor</b>	2020 – 2022
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Area Chair</b>	2021
Annual Meeting Program Committee ▪ <b>Topic Chair</b>	2020
Student Affairs Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2019
Bruce Smith Sr. Award ▪ <b>Member</b>	2019
Donal MacNamara Award ▪ <b>Chair</b>	2017
<b>Southern Criminal Justice Association</b>	
Executive Board ▪ <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	2022 – 2023
Executive Board ▪ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	2021 – 2022
Executive Board ▪ <b>Director at Large</b>	2018 – 2021
Doctoral Student Award Committee ▪ <b>Chair</b>	2018
Master’s Student Award Committee ▪ <b>Chair</b>	2017

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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**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**

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**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS AND PARTICIPATION**

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Hillsborough County Child Abuse Death Review (2023 – present) ▪ Coordinated Community Response Team - Hillsborough County (2022 – present) ▪ Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (2022 – present) ▪ Hillsborough County Child Abuse Death Review ▪ Tampa Alcohol Coalition (2013 – 2015) ▪ Sexual Violence Prevention Program, State Prevention Team Member, Florida Department of Health (2013-2015)

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**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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**University of South Florida**

**College and University**

Faculty Senate – Library Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2021 – 2022
CBCS Summer Research Institute ▪ <b>Mentor</b>	2022
Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student ▪ <b>Member</b>	2021
CBCS Summer Research Institute ▪ <b>Mentor</b>	2021
CBCS Research Council ▪ <b>Member</b>	2020 – 2022
Coordinated Community Response Team ▪ <b>Member</b>	2019 – 2020
CBCS Summer Research Institute ▪ <b>Mentor</b>	2019

CBCS Faculty Tenure & Promotion Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2018 – 2020
Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence ▪ <b>Liaison</b>	2017 – 2021
CBCS Summer Research Institute ▪ <b>Mentor</b>	2017
CBCS Faculty Council ▪ <b>Member</b>	2013 – 2017
REAL Advisory Committee, Center for Victim Advocacy ▪ <b>Member</b>	2012 – 2015
<b>Department</b>	
Department Hiring Plan ▪ <b>Member</b>	2022
Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee ▪ <b>Chair</b>	2020
Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2018 – 2020
Graduate Program Director	2017 – 2020
Executive Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2017 – 2019
Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee ▪ <b>Mentor</b>	2014 – 2017
Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2014 – 2016
Undergraduate Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2013 – 2014
Scientific Review Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2012 – 2021
Scholarship Committee ▪ <b>Member</b>	2012 - 2013
<b>University at Albany (SUNY)</b>	
Faculty Search Committee ▪ <b>Student Member</b>	2012
Tenure Committee ▪ <b>Student Member</b>	2011
Graduate Representative	2010 – 2011