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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia, 2021 (expected)

 Quantitative Methods Certificate, University of Georgia, 2019
- M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia, 2017
- B.A. Sociology, Furman University, 2015

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Crime & Deviance
 Antisocial Behaviors in Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood
 Intimate Partner Violence

Family, Life Course, Aging
 Intergenerational Transmission
 Family Processes

Advanced Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.**, Leslie Gordon Simons, Tara E. Sutton, and Frederick X. Gibbons. "Family Context and Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior: An Examination of the Influence of Family Structure, Family Transitions and Parenting." *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 49(6), 1179-1194. doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01231-z
- 2020 Simons, Leslie Gordon and **Megan E. Steele**. "The Negative Impact of Economic Hardship on Adolescent Academic Engagement: An Examination Parental Investment and Family Stress Processes." *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 49(5), 973-990. doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01210-4

Book Chapters and Contributions to Edited Volumes

- 2019 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. "Intergenerational Transmission." *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships*. Macmillan Reference USA. ISBN-13: 9780028664644

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS * cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19.

- 2020 “Adolescent Exposure to Violence and Intimate Partner Violence in Young Adulthood: A Test of General Strain Theory.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.*
- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Family Structure and Family Transitions: The Family Processes Underlying African American Adolescents’ Risky Sexual Behavior.” Roundtable: American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.*
- 2020 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Family Economic Stress and African American Adolescent Academic Engagement: Does Family Stress or Family Investment Better Explain the Link?” Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.*
- 2020 “The Intergenerational Transmission of Physical Partner Violence.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), San Antonio, TX.*
- 2019 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Family Structure & Adolescent Delinquency.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 **Steele, Megan E.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Is Two Always Better Than One? Disentangling the Effects of Family Structure and Parenting Practices on Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 “Family Structure & Parenting Behaviors: Predicting Risky Sexual Behavior in African American Adolescents.” Roundtable: Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.
- 2015 Munsch, Christin L., **Megan E. Steele**, and Christin L. Anthony. “The Stigmatization of Singles: An Experimental Investigation of Bias.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

AWARDS

- 2020 Doctoral Summit Scholarship Recipient, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Instructor of Record

- Criminology (Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
- Family Violence (Spring 2019)
- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018)
- Sociology of the Family (Spring 2018)

Quantitative Methods (Fall 2020)

Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant

Criminal Punishment & Society (Spring 2017)

Family Violence (Summer 2020, Summer 2019, Summer 2018)

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Research Methods (Fall 2015)

Sociology of the Family (Fall 2017)

Sociology of Terrorism (Fall 2017)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2020 Graduate Research Assistant
Family and Community Health Study, University of Georgia
Supervisor/Co-PI: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons

2014 – 2015 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Department of Sociology, Furman University
Supervisor: Dr. Christin L. Munsch

SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, 2018 - Present

Graduate Student Forum Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia,
2017

Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia,
2016

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Criminology

 Division on Developmental/Life-Course Criminology

 Division on Women and Crime

American Sociological Association

 Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance

 Section on Family

 Section on Children and Youth

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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