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**Associate Professor of Sociology**  
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**Research Interests**

Social Movements, LGBTQ Organizations and Politics, Stratification, Political Sociology, Gender

**Academic Positions**

- 2014-present Associate Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University  
Sociology Undergraduate Director  
Gender Studies minor Director  
Member, Women's/Gender Studies Executive Board
- 2008-2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University
- 2002-2008 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, The University of Texas at Dallas
- 2000-2002 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Florida

**Education**

- 2000 Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
1995 M.A. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
1993 B.A. Sociology, Math minor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

**Refereed Publications**

Marc Dixon, Melinda D. Kane, and Joseph DiGrazia. 2017. "Organization, Opportunity, and the Shifting Politics of Employment Discrimination." *Social Currents* 4(2): 111-127.

Melinda D. Kane and Thomas A. Elliot (graduate student). 2014. "Turning to the Courts: A Quantitative Analysis of the Gay and Lesbian Movement's Use of Legal Mobilization." *Sociological Focus* 47(4): 219-237.

Melinda D. Kane. 2013. "Finding 'Safe' Campuses: Predicting the Presence of LGBT Student Groups at North Carolina Colleges and Universities." *The Journal of Homosexuality* 60(6): 828-52.

Melinda D. Kane. 2013. "LGBT Religious Activism: Predicting State Variations in the Number of Metropolitan Community Churches, 1974-2000." *Sociological Forum* 28(1): 135-158.

Jason Lee Crockett and Melinda D. Kane. 2012. "Mobilizing in Response to Threat: The Case of the Ex-Gay Movement." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 33:227-256.

Karen L. Hayslett and Melinda D. Kane. 2011. "'Out' in Columbus: Neighborhood Level Variations in Gay and Lesbian Concentration." *City & Community* 10(2): 131-156.

Melinda D. Kane. 2010. "You've Won, Now What? The Influence of Policy Success on Gay and Lesbian Mobilization, 1974-1999." *The Sociological Quarterly* 51:255-277.

Melinda D. Kane. 2007. "Timing Matters: Shifts in the Causal Determinants of Sodomy Law Decriminalization, 1961-1998." *Social Problems* 54(2): 211-239.

Melinda D. Kane. 2003. "Social Movement Policy Success: Decriminalizing State Sodomy Laws, 1969-1998." *Mobilization* 8(3): 313-334.

Ray Friedman, Melinda D. Kane, and Daniel B. Cornfield. 1998. "Social Support and Career Optimism: An Empirical Test of Network Group Effectiveness Among Black Managers." *Human Relations* 51(9): 1155-1177.

Holly J. McCammon and Melinda D. Kane. 1997. "Shaping Judicial Law in the Post-World War II Period: When is Labor's Legal Mobilization Successful?" *Sociological Inquiry* 67(3): 275-298.

### **Book Chapters**

Melinda D. Kane. 2015. "Decriminalizing Homosexuality: Gaining Rights through Sodomy Law Reform." Pp. 275-290 in David Paternotte and Manon Tremblay, Eds. *Ashgate Companion to Lesbian and Gay Activism*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing.

Bob Edwards and Melinda D. Kane. 2014. "Resource Mobilization Theory and Contemporary Social and Political Movements." Pp. 205-232 in Hein-Anton van der Heijden, Ed. *Handbook of Political Citizenship and Social Movements*. Camberley, UK: Edward Elgar Publishers.

Melinda D. Kane and Karen Hayslett-McCall. 2013. "Enclaves or Ghettos? Neighborhood Effects on Gay and Lesbian Access to City Institutions." Pp. 77-87 in Wendy Kellogg and Doreen Swetkis (eds.) *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century American City: Race, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Urban Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Daniel B. Cornfield and Melinda D. Kane. 1998. "Sociological Approach." Pp 239-251 in Keith Whitfield and George Strauss (eds.) *Researching the World of Work: Strategies and Methods in Studying Industrial Relations*. Ithaca: ILR Press.

## **Other Publications**

Melinda D. Kane. Forthcoming. "Sodomy Laws in the United States." In Howard Chiang (editor in chief), Anjali Arondekar, Marc Epprecht, Jennifer Evans, Ross Forman, Hanadi al-Samman, Emily Skidmore, Zeb Tortorici. *Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*, Charles Scribners & Sons.

Bob Edwards and Melinda D. Kane. 2017. "Resource Mobilization Theory." George Ritzer, editor. *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeosr060.pub2>

Melinda D. Kane and Marianne Ayers (graduate student). 2016. "LGBT Activism, North America." In Nancy Naples, Renee C. Hoogland, Maithree Wickramasinghe, and Angela Wong (eds.). *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.

## **Grants**

2014            BB&T Active Learning and Leadership Development Incentive Grant Program, East Carolina University (\$1000)

2011            Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation (\$6,804).  
Project Title: Creating Safe Space: Predicting the Presence of GLBT Student Groups on College Campuses

2011            Center for Diversity and Inequality Research (CDIR), East Carolina University, funded, (\$600.00)  
Project Title: We are All Holy: The Formation, Survival, and Closure of Metropolitan Community Churches, 1973-2000

1999            Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$7500)

1999            Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University (\$2000)

## **Book Reviews**

Melinda D. Kane. November 2015. *There Goes the Gayborhood*. Amin Ghaziani. *American Journal of Sociology* 121(3): 992-994.

Melinda D. Kane. 2010. *Political Institutions and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States and Canada*. Miriam Smith. *Mobilization* 15(1): 105-106.

Melinda D. Kane. 2002. *Laboring for Rights: Unions and Sexual Diversity Across Nations*. Gerald Hunt (ed.) & *Out at Work: Building A Gay-Labor Alliance*. Kitty Krupat and Patrick McCreery (eds.). *Work and Occupations* 29 (1): 125.

## **Work in Progress**

Melinda D. Kane. "We're Here, We're Queer, We're University-Approved: Predicting Officially Recognized LGBT Student Groups in Six States." (Working Paper)

"Resource Mobilization and the Impacts of North Carolina Environmental Organizations," Anne Saville, Bob Edwards and Melinda Kane. (Working paper).

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Melinda D. Kane and Marc Dixon. 2018. "Mobilizing the Law to Combat Discrimination: Social Movements, Political Environments, and State-Level Variations in Employment Discrimination Claims Filing based on Sexual Orientation" Paper Accepted, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 4-7

Rebekah Stanton, Melinda D. Kane, and David Knox. 2018. "Undergraduate Apathy: What Faculty Can Do." Paper Accepted, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 4-7.

Anne Saville, Bob Edwards, and Melinda D. Kane. 2016. "Which Resources Matter? Resources and the Impact of North Carolina Environmental Organizations." American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 20-23.

Melinda D. Kane. 2015. "How do North Carolina Colleges and Universities Compare? Examining Campus Climate through the Presence (and Absence) of LGBT Student Groups." Invited Presentation, North Carolina State Association Meeting, Raleigh, NC, February 13.

Marc Dixon, Melinda D. Kane and J. Brandon McKelvey. 2014. "Social Movements and Challenges to Workplace Discrimination: Examining Sexual Orientation Discrimination Claims in the States." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 16-19.

Melinda D. Kane 2014. "We are All Holy: The Formation and Closure of Metropolitan Community Churches, 1973-2000." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC April 2-5.

Melinda D. Kane. 2012. "We're Here, We're Queer, and We're University-Approved: Predicting Officially Recognized LGBT Student Groups in Six States." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20.

Melinda D. Kane. 2011. "LGBT Religious Activism: Predicting State Variations in the Presence of Metropolitan Community Churches, 1974-2000." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.

Melinda D. Kane. 2011. "We're Here and We're Official: State and Campus Conditions Facilitating the Presence of Campus-Recognized GLBT Student Groups." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, Florida, April 6-9.

Crockett, Jason Lee and Melinda D. Kane. 2010. "Mobilizing in Response to Threat: The Case of the Ex-Gay Movement." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22-24.

Melinda D. Kane. 2009. "Creating Safe Zones: Predicting the Presence of GLBT Student Groups on College and University Campuses." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2-4.

Melinda D. Kane and Karen Hayslett-McCall. 2007. "Creating Safe Havens or Suitable Targets?: Robbery Rates in Gay and Lesbian Space." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, New York, New York, August 11-14.

Melinda D. Kane and Thomas A. Elliott. 2007. "Turning to the Courts: A Quantitative Analysis of the Gay and Lesbian Movement's Use of Legal Mobilization." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 11-14.

Melinda D. Kane and Karen Hayslett-McCall. 2006. "A Geospatial Investigation of the Relationship between Part I and II Crime Rates and the Distribution of Same-Sex Households." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX, Sept. 28-30 & the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 23-25.

Melinda D. Kane and Karen Hayslett-McCall. 2004. "Enclaves or Ghettos? Neighborhood Effects on Gay and Lesbian Access to City Institutions." Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 14-17.

Melinda D. Kane and Karen Hayslett-McCall. 2004. "Neighborhood Effects on Gay and Lesbian Residential Concentration." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14-17.

Melinda D. Kane. 2003. "So You've Won, Now What? The Influence of Policy Success on Gay and Lesbian Mobilization, 1974-1998." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 26-30.

Melinda D. Kane. 2002. "Changes in the Causal Determinants of Social Movement Success: The Case of the Lesbian and Gay Movement and the Decriminalization of Sodomy." Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 16-19.

Melinda D. Kane. 2002. "Historical Variations in the Determinants of Social Movement Policy Success: The Case of the Lesbian and Gay Movement." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, April 4-6.

Melinda D. Kane. 2001. "When Are Social Movements Successful? An Event History Analysis of the Influence of the Gay and Lesbian Movement on the Decriminalization of State Sodomy Laws, 1969-1996." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California, August 17-21.

Daniel B. Cornfield and Melinda D. Kane. 1998. "Gender Segmentation, Union Decline, and Women Workers: Changes in the AFL-CIO Policy Agenda, 1955-1993." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

Ray Friedman, Melinda D. Kane and Daniel B. Cornfield. 1997. "Social Support and Career Optimism: An Empirical Test of Network Group Effectiveness Among Black Managers." Annual Industrial Relations Research Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Holly J. McCammon and Melinda D. Kane. 1996. "Shaping the Law: Class Actors, Class Conflict, and Judicial Decision Making, 1948-1990." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Melinda D. Kane. 1995. "Class and Alienation: The Effects of Objective Alienation on Anomia." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.

### **Honors and Awards**

2017 Winner, ECU Department of Sociology lower-division teaching award  
2013

2017 Nominee, Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award

2016

2014 Winner, ECU Department of Sociology upper-division teaching award

2012

2014 College STAR Top Ten List, ECU instructors with the "best instructional practices in class", based upon student nominations

2014 Winner, ECU Department of Sociology graduate teaching award

2013 Speaker, Lavender Launch, East Carolina University

1999-2000 Master Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University

1998-1999 Master Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University

### **Invited Presentations, Lectures, Colloquia Presentations**

"Married Today, Fired Tomorrow? Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and State Nondiscrimination Laws." Women's History Month Keynote Speaker, Georgia Southern University, March 22, 2017

"Continuing Debates around Federal, State, and Individual Rights: The Case of Marriage in the US." Panelist, East Carolina University, April 15, 2015.

"Same-Sex Marriage & the Law." Presentation at the business meeting of the Golden Kiwanis,

Greenville, NC, January 8, 2014

“LGBT Issues in the K-12 Setting.” Presentation with Summer Wisdom for the Masters of School Administration internship seminar, College of Education, East Carolina University, December 10, 2012

“Race and Racism.” Presentation for Social Work's Response to Human Difference course (graduate level social work course), College of Human Ecology, East Carolina University, November 6, 2012

“LGBT History Before Stonewall.” Presentation for Eastern Carolina Equality, October 4, 2012.

“Amendment One.” Presentation at the Bethel Rotary Club, May 2012

“‘We’re Here and We’re ‘Official’: Predicting the Presence of LGBT Student Groups on College and University Campuses.” Presentation at Gender to a Tea, Faculty Lecture Series in Women’s and Gender Studies, East Carolina University, March 23, 2011

“Gays and Lesbians Challenging Inequality: The Removal of State Sodomy Laws, 1969-1998.” Diversity Awareness Presentation for the College of Human Ecology, East Carolina University, October 19, 2009

“Enclaves or Ghettos? Neighborhood Effects on Gay and Lesbian Access to City Institutions.” Paper Presented at the Social Science Workshop, The University of Texas at Dallas, April 20, 2004

“Developing a Research Question.” Presentation at the Research Methodology for Executives course, The University of Texas at Dallas, February 9, 2004

“Changes in the Causal Determinants of Social Movement Success.” Paper presented at the Social Science Workshop, The University of Texas at Dallas, February 11, 2003

Participant on three professional development panels, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching’s annual GradSTEP conference (Graduate Student Teaching Event for Professional Development). Vanderbilt University, January 18, 2003

Planned and conducted the academic component entitled “Social Stratification in Urban Communities,” for the Florida Police Corp, January-February 2002

Panel participant, GLBT Panel, University of North Florida’s Residential Life Program, University of North Florida, March 2002

“When are Social Movements Successful? An Event History Analysis of the Influence of the Gay and Lesbian Movement on the Decriminalization of State Sodomy Laws, 1969-96.” University of North Florida, Psychology Department Graduate Research Colloquium, 2001

## **Courses Currently or Previously Taught**

Introduction to Sociology	Gender, Society, and Politics
Political Sociology	Law and Social Change
Race, Gender, Class	LGBT Identity, Society, and Politics
Social Movements	Protest & Activism
Methods of Research	Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)
Introduction to Social Statistics	Social Stratification (graduate)

## **Student Advisement**

Major advisor, B.S. students, sociology, 2011-present  
Pre-major advisor, sociology, 2009-2010

### **Chair, ECU MA Thesis & Practicum Committees**

Joy King. "North Carolinians and Amendment One: Religious Participation and Individual Voting Practices." Fall 2017

Jordan Rollins. "Evaluating ECU's Early College Second Life Program." Fall 2016

Marianne Ayers. "A Critical Look at Campus Climate after Institutional Changes." Spring 2015

Ashleigh Howard. "Community College Teaching Practicum." Fall 2013.

### **Member, MA ECU Thesis & Practicum Committees**

Alora Brackett. "Title TBA" Bob Edwards, Chair. In process, expected graduation, Fall 2018

Katie Basile. "The Art of Teaching with Purpose." Arunas Juska, Chair. Spring 2018

Randall Spence. "Economic Dependency within Marriage and Subjective Financial Assessment." Colin Campbell, Chair. Fall 2017.

Makeda Parker. "Effective Lower-Division Instruction in Introductory Sociology: A Teaching Practicum." Sitawa Kimuna, Chair. Summer 2015.

Cloe Lambert. "Generational Differences and Predictors of Variance in Marital Attitudes Among Men" Marieke Van Willigen, Chair. Summer 2015.

Anne Saville. "Do Network Resources Help Social Movement Organizations Have More Impact? The Case of North Carolina Environmental Groups." Bob Edwards, Chair Summer 2015.

Ryan Talbert. "Predictors of Perceptions Toward the Confederate Flag: The Impacts of Social class and Sub-Regional Differences." Mamadi Corra, Chair. Spring 2015.



Marissa Lang. "How Does it Feel to be a Problem? Race, Sexuality and the Black College." Susan Pearce, Chair. Summer 2014

Hyun Woo Kim. "Resource Mobilization and Organizational Survival Among North Carolina Environmental Organizations, 2002-2010." Bob Edwards, Chair. Spring 2012.

Lenna Jones. "Characteristics of Police Departments in the State of North Carolina Which Predict Attrition in Sexual Assault Cases." Linda Mooney, Chair. Summer 2012.

Summer Wisdom "The State of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Services within the UNC System and East Carolina University's Peer Institutions." Marieke Van Willigen, Chair, Fall 2010.

#### ECU Undergraduate Senior Honors Committees

##### Chair:

Michael McQuarrie, *Virtual Face to Face Instruction*, Fall 2016

Kelsey Weiss, *Are College Students Colorblind? Associating Demographic Factors with Latent Racism*, Spring 2015

##### Member:

Cameran Hackler, *A Sociological Study on the Subculture Formed in Day Sailing*, Susan Pearce, Chair. Fall 2017

Jasmine Walker, *ECU Students' Perceptions and Awareness of White Privilege*, Mamadi Corra, Chair. Fall 2017.

Yanira Campos, *Perceptions of Skin Color and Self-Identity*, Lee Maril, Chair. Fall 2016.

Rachel Matthews, *Women Who Kill: Characteristics of Female Perpetrated Killings in the United States*, Sitawa Kimuna, Chair. Spring 2014.

#### UTD Dissertation Committees

Irene Ngugi, member (Spring 2007); Jeannette Oshitoye, member (Spring 2005); Nancy Kucinski, member (Spring 2004)

#### UTD Undergraduate Senior Honors Committees

Lelia Gowland, chair (Spring 2008); Jennifer Bridges, chair (Spring 2006); Jumana Walji, reader (Fall 2005); Thomas Elliott, reader (Spring 2005); Laura Urie, chair (Spring 2004); Valentyna Stevens, reader (Spring 2004)

## **Curricular and Pedagogical Development**

### **Curricular Development**

Featured, College Star Professional Development Module, In-Class Quizzes as a Reading Compliance Tool. The module, featuring my in-class quiz technique with sample quizzes and syllabus sections, will be posted on the College STAR website:

<http://www.collegestar.org/faculty>

Proposed and created a new course entitled LGBT Identity, Society, and Politics for the undergraduate sociology curriculum at ECU, in 2013-2104 catalog

Proposed and created a new course entitled Race, Gender, and Class for the undergraduate sociology curriculum at ECU, in 2012-2103 catalog

Revised UTD undergraduate sociology curriculum, 2002-2003

Revised UTD curriculum for the Masters in Applied Sociology, 2002-2003

Revised curriculum for former Political Economy Ph.D. program (now Public Policy and Political Economy Ph.D.), 2003

### **Teaching Workshops Organized and Facilitated**

“Preparing a Teaching Portfolio.” Workshop presented at the Teaching Effectiveness Workshop, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas, July 5, 2007

“Preparing a Teaching Portfolio.” Workshop presented at the Teaching Effectiveness Workshop, School of Social Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas, July 8, 2004

Planned and facilitated multiple workshops on teaching for graduate students as a Master Teaching Fellow at the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching, 1998-2000. Workshops titles include:

Don't Just Sit There: Moving Students from Passivity to Activity

Creating a Teaching Portfolio

Syllabus Construction & Course Design

Teaching Your Own Class for the First Time

Planned and conducted the training of all new social science teaching assistants as a Master Teaching Fellow at the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching, 1998

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Undergraduate Director, Fall 2014-present

As Undergraduate director, I am responsible for all revisions to undergraduate curriculum, drafting the undergraduate course schedule each semester, and identifying which students have completed their requirements and are eligible to graduate. I also assist the yearly assessment of our undergraduate program.

I chair the undergraduate committee, leading committee meetings and presenting committee reports at department meetings. I also represent the department in the Thomas Harriot College Undergraduate Council.

I actively recruit majors and minors, including giving presentations in lower level courses, representing the department at university events, and meeting individually with students considering sociology.

I oversee our fall and spring graduation ceremonies and the distribution of department scholarships.

### **Professional Service and Memberships**

Member of the American Sociological Association, 1995-present

Collective Behavior and Social Movement section

Sociology of Law section

Sociology of Sexualities section

Member of the Southern Sociological Society, 1999-present

Member, Committee on Gender & Sexuality, Southern Sociological Society, 2018-present

Session Organizer, Sociology of Sexualities Roundtables, American Sociological Association, 2017

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Spring 2014, Fall 2016

Member, Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society, 2004-2007

Panelist, "Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Workshop," a workshop for potential FAD grant applicants at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20.

Discussant, "New Approaches in the Study of Social Movement Outcomes," a panel at the 2008 Annual Meeting at the American Sociological Association, Boston, Mass., August 1-4.

Session organizer, "New Approaches in the Study of Social Movement Outcomes," a panel at the 2008 Annual Meeting at the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1-4.

Presider, "Framing and Reframing Social Movements," a panel at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 23-25.

Presider, "Workplace Inequality," an Organizations, Occupations, and Work Refereed Roundtable, 2004 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, California, August 14-17.

Presider, "Community Based Services and Welfare Reform," a Community and Urban Sociology Refereed Roundtable at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Anaheim, California, August 17-21.

Manuscript Reviewer:

*American Journal of Sexuality Education; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; City & Community; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of International Relations; Global Business and Economics Review; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Women, Politics, & Polity; Law & Policy; Mobilization; Political Studies; Population Research & Policy Review; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Sociology Compass; State and Local Government Review; The Sociological Quarterly; Work and Occupations*

## University Service

### Committee Service:

Faculty Oversight Committee, University Studies, East Carolina University, 2016-present  
Committee Chair, 2017-present  
Research/Creative Activity Grants Committee, East Carolina University, 2016-2017  
External Review Committee, Interdisciplinary Programs, East Carolina University, 2015-2016  
Teaching Grants Committee, East Carolina University, 2015-2016  
Honors College Faculty Advisory Committee, East Carolina University, 2014-2015  
Sociology Writing Liaison, Quality Enhancement Plan, East Carolina University, 2012-2015  
Parking and Transportation Committee, East Carolina University, 2012-2015  
Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2007-2008  
President, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998  
Community Affairs Board, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998  
Student Affairs Committee of the Graduate Faculty Council, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998  
First Vice-President, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1996-1997  
Second Vice-President, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1995-1996

### Other University Service:

Facilitator, Faculty/Staff Book Read: *EVICTED: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, Fall 2017  
Moderator, Transgender Awareness Fishbowl Event, April 2015  
Panelist/Discussant, *God Loves Uganda*, November 2014  
Panelist/Discussant, *The Normal Heart*, September 2014  
Green Zone training, Spring 2014  
Speaker, Lavender Launch graduation ceremony, spring 2013  
Faculty Advisor, Students for Education Reform (SFER), 2012-2013  
Featured Hot Topic on North Carolina Amendment One, ECU News Service, March 2012  
Participant, ECU's *It Gets Better* Video Project, Spring 2012  
Presentation on Gay and Lesbian Families, Families and Cultural Diversity (CDFR 4303), College of Human Ecology, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, & Spring 2012  
Facilitator, R.E.A.D. to Lead, The Center for Student Leadership & Engagement, Discussion of Historical Perspectives on GLBT Activism, February 2012  
Facilitator, Leadership Reading Circle, The Center for Student Leadership & Engagement, Discussion of Post-Gay Collective Identity Construction, November 2011  
Safe Zone training, Fall 2008  
Outside Chair, Arts and Humanities Dissertation Defense, The University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2006, Summer 2004, Fall 2002  
Resource Person for the Breakout session on Women and Work, UN Conference on Women, University of Texas at Dallas, November 2, 2002  
LGBT Support Network, University of North Florida, 2001-2002

## **College/Department Service**

Undergraduate Director, Department of Sociology, Fall 2014-present  
Personal Committee, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, 2014-present  
Policy & Planning, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, 2014-present  
Undergraduate Committee, 2009-present  
Social Sciences Masters Thesis Award Committee, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences  
Spring 2017  
Vice Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Subcommittee, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences,  
East Carolina University, 2016-2017  
Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016  
Organizer, Interdisciplinary panel entitled “Continuing Debates around Federal, State, and  
Individual Rights: The Case of Marriage in the US,” April 15, 2015  
Department Awards and Contest Oversight Committee, 2014-2015  
Alternate, Sociology Faculty Senate Representative, Fall 2013-Spring 2015  
Steering Committee, Center for Diversity and Inequality Research, 2012-2015  
Department Chair Search Committee, Fall 2011  
Open Rank Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2010  
Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Fall 2009  
Advisor, Sociology Club, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2007-2008  
Public Economy and Public Policy portfolio review committee, The University of Texas at Dallas,  
2006-2008  
Sociology Program Committee, University of Texas, Dallas, 2005-present  
Sociology Curriculum Committee, University of North Florida, 2001-2002  
Department Colloquium Committee, University of North Florida, 2000-2002  
President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Vanderbilt University, 1995-1996  
Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1995-1996

## **Media Consultation**

Interview, Public Radio East, *Down East Journal*, Beyond Binary: Non-Conforming Members of  
LGBTQ+ Community Seeking Recognition, aired June 10, 2016  
Interview, WCTI12 news, SCOTUS Ruling on Same-sex Marriage affects NC Couples, June 23,  
2015  
Interview, Is Vaping a Matter of Smoke and Mirrors? *The Free Press*, Kinston, North Carolina,  
February 23, 2015.  
Interview, WITN News, Implications of Amendment One, May 9, 2012  
Interview, Amendment draws voters to polls, Ginger Livingston, *Daily Reflector* May 7, 2012  
Interview, WITN News, Amendment One, May 4, 2012  
Panelist, Question & Answer Session on Marriage Equality (Same-Sex Marriage), 8 *The Play*,  
Carteret Community College, Morehead City, NC, April 29, 2012  
Interview, Public Radio East—Eastern North Carolina, Amendment One, March 2012