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EDUCATION

2020	Ph.D. Sociology	Louisiana State University
2016	M.A. Sociology	Louisiana State University
2014	B.A. Psychology	Southeastern Louisiana University
2014	B.A. Criminal Justice	Southeastern Louisiana University

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Present	Assistant Research Professor	MSU NSPARC
2020 – 2022	Research Associate V	LSU Social Research & Evaluation Center
2020 – 2022	Adjunct Instructor	LSU Department of Sociology
2019 – 2020	Adm. Program Specialist A	LA Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Sociology; Criminology; Social Policy; Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ngelor-Watchese, J., Barton, M., Weil, F., & **Reling, T. T.** (2022). Socio-spatial Analysis of Race and Crime. *Deviant Behavior*. DOI:[10.1080/01639625.2022.2157778](https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2022.2157778)

Reling, T. T., Becker, S., Drakeford, L., & Valasik, M. A. (2021). Exploring the Influence of Hookup Culture on Female and Male Rape Myths. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(9-10), NP5496-NP5520. DOI:[10.1177/0886260518801021](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518801021).

Torres, J. & **Reling, T. T.** (2020). Under-policing and Apprehensiveness toward Stopping Minorities across White and Nonwhite Officers Post-Ferguson. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 18(4), 282-314. DOI: [10.1080/15377938.2020.1754992](https://doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2020.1754992)

Gibbons, J., Barton, M. S., & **Reling, T. T.** (2020). Do Gentrifying Neighbourhoods Have Less Community? Evidence from Philadelphia. *Urban Studies*, 57(6), 1143–1163. DOI: [10.1177/0042098019829331](https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098019829331)

Torres, J., **Reling, T. T.**, & Hawdon, J. (2018). Role Conflict and the Psychological Impacts of the Post-Ferguson Period on Law Enforcement Motivation, Cynicism, and Apprehensiveness. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 33(4), 358-374. DOI:[10.1007/s11896-018-9284-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-018-9284-y).

Reling, T. T., Barton, M. S., Becker, S., & Valasik, M. A. (2018). Rape Myths and Hookup Culture: An Exploratory Study of U.S. College Students' Perceptions. *Sex Roles*, 78(7/8), 501-514. DOI: [10.1007/s11199-017-0813-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-017-0813-4).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (UNDER REVIEW)

Valasik, M. A., **Reling, T. T.**, & Reid, S. The (Non)Threatening Nature of “White Power” Music. *Under Review at Criminology*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (IN PREPARATION)

Reling, T. T. & Rapp, V. Development, Piloting, and Validation of the Female-on-Female Rape Myth Scale (FFRMS). *Preparing Manuscript*.

Reling, T. T. & Rapp, V. Rape Myths, Hookup Culture, and Social Structure. *Preparing Manuscript*.

Reling, T. T. & Winchester, E. Development and Validation of the Revised TIGER Criminogenic Needs Assessment. *Preparing Manuscript*.

Reling, T. T. Tian, L., & Tang, Y. Development and Validation of the Multiband Gender-Responsive TIGER Institutional Risk Assessment. *Preparing Manuscript*.

FINAL AND STANDALONE TECHNICAL REPORTS

Grice, S. M., Taquino, M., Spanbauer, M., **Reling, T. T.**, & Posadas, B. (2024). *The Economic and Social Impacts of the 2019 Bonnet Carré Spillway Disaster: A Baseline Study*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Grice, S. M., Taquino, M., Tian, L., **Reling, T. T.**, Tang, Y., Shepherd, A., & Bohun, P. (2024). *A66 Develop Models to Inform the Integration of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) into the NAS: Subtask 4-1: Literature and Data Review*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Grice, S. M., Taquino, M., Tian, L., **Reling, T. T.**, Tang, Y., Shepherd, A., & Bohun, P. (2024). *A66 Develop Models to Inform the Integration of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) into the NAS: Subtask 3-2: Data Flow/Methodological Framework*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Taquino, M., & Tang, Y. (2024). *Reemployment Strategies to Reduce Time on Unemployment Insurance*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Taquino, M., & Tang, Y. (2024). *Unemployment Insurance Usage in Mississippi*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Taquino, M., & Tang, Y. (2024). *Mississippi Department of Employment Security: Labor Turnover Study*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Taquino, M., & Tang, Y. (2024). *Empower Mississippi: Labor Force Participation Study*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T. & Yu, W. (2024). *Correlations between LA DPS&C Programming and Three-Year Return to Custody: Research Brief*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Taquino, M., Tang, Y., Spanbauer, M., Yu, W., & **Reling, T. T.** (2024). *H.B. 1388 2024 Analysis: Examining Career Technical Education in Mississippi's K-12 System*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Taquino, M., Tang, Y., Spanbauer, M., Yu, W., & **Reling, T. T.** (2024). *H.B. 1388 2024 Analysis: Examining Career Technical Education in Mississippi's Community Colleges*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Taquino, M., Tang, Y., & Yu, W. (2023). *Mississippi Population and Labor Force Profile*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Taquino, M., **Reling, T. T.**, & Tang, Y. (2023). *Enrollment, Graduation, and Workforce Outcomes of Mississippi Public University Engineering Students*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Wang, R., **Reling, T. T.**, & Yu, W. (2023). *Workforce Study for Home and Community-Based Services: Results from Phase II*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Wang, R., Tang, Y., & Yu, W. (2023). *Ascent to 55% Initiative in Mississippi: Postsecondary Education and Adult Population Learners*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Wang, R., **Reling, T. T.**, & Yu, W. (2023). *Workforce Study for Home and Community-Based Services: Summary of Survey Results*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Wang, R. & **Reling, T. T.** (2023). *Impacts of the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Program in Mississippi: First Evaluation*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T. & Spanbauer, M. (2023). *Employee Turnover: Reemployment Outcomes of Former MDES Staff*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T. & Tang, Y. (2023). *University of Mississippi Medical Center: Examining Enrollment and Graduation*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Taquino, M., Tang, Y., Spanbauer, M., Yu, W., & **Reling, T. T.** (2023). *H.B. 1388 Analysis: Examining Career Technical Education in Mississippi's K-12 System*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Taquino, M., Tang, Y., Spanbauer, M., Yu, W., & **Reling, T. T.** (2023). *H.B. 1388 Analysis: Examining Career Technical Education in Mississippi's Community Colleges*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Taquino, M., Spanbauer, M., Grice, S. M., & Tang, Y. (2022). *State-Level High School Performance; Examining High School and Postsecondary Outcomes of Mississippi Students*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Little, K. G., Robinson, S. B., **Reling, T. T.**, & Matthews, A. (2021). *Louisiana's Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx) Final Evaluation Report*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center.

Winchester, E., Little, K., **Reling, T. T.**, Richardson, G., & Rhodes, J. (2020). *The Criminal Justice Response to the Opioid Crisis in East Baton Rouge Parish: Current Actions and Future Considerations*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center.

Becker, S., Davis, I., McDonald, M., & **Reling, T. T.** (2019). *2018-2019 Campus Climate Survey Final Report*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Shihadeh, E. S., Brault, E. E., **Reling, T. T.**, Nordyke, K., & Vehock, R. (2018). *Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Risk, Needs, & Responsivity*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Shihadeh, E. S., Brault, E. E., & **Reling, T. T.** (2017). *Rise and Recover: Evaluation of Reentry Program*.
Becker, S., **Reling, T. T.**, Eaglin, J., & Davis, I. (2017). *2016-2017 Campus Climate Survey Final Report*.
Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

INTERIM TECHNICAL REPORTS

Wang, R., & **Reling, T. T.** (2023). *Impacts of the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Program in Mississippi: Preliminary Results for the Second Evaluation*. NSPARC, Mississippi State University.

Reling, T. T., Robison, S. B., & Thakkar, S. (2021). *The Louisiana Biomedical Research Network: Evaluation Report on Findings from the 20th LBRN Annual Meeting and the 2021 LBRN Summer Research Program*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center.

Reling, T. T., Robison, S. B., & Thakkar, S. (2021). *The Louisiana Biomedical Research Network: Evaluation Report on Findings from the 2021 Conference on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center.

Little, K.G., Robinson, S. B., **Reling, T. T.**, & Matthews, A. (2020). *Louisiana's Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx) 2020 Annual Report*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center.

FUNDING, GRANTS, AND GRANTWRITING

2024 - 2025

Key Personnel: Mississippi Delta Community College. *Mississippi Delta Community College Presidential Study*. Contribution: Survey Development. Funded for \$3,500 (\$3,500 to MSU) over 5 months.

Key Personnel: Hancock County Board of Supervisors. *The Economic and Social Impacts of the 2019 Bonnet Carré Spillway Disaster: A Baseline Study*. Contribution: Grant Writing, Research. Funded for \$163,296 (\$163,296 to MSU) over 9 months.

2023 - 2024

Key Personnel: Mississippi Department of Employment Security. *Mississippi State Longitudinal Data System*. Contribution: Research, Reporting. Funded for \$1,400,000 (\$1,400,000 to MSU) over 12 months.

Project Manager: Federal Aviation Administration. *A66 – A11L.UAS.106 Develop Methodologies to Inform the Integration of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) into the National Air Space System (NAS)*. Contribution: Project Management and Reporting. Funded for \$2,000,000 (\$1,100,000 to MSU) over 24 months.

Principal Investigator: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections. *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Re-entry (TIGER) Risk-Needs-Responsivity Tool*. Contribution: Research and Data Analytics. LAGOV No. 2000789718. Funded for \$74,999.00 (\$74,999.00 to MSU) over 12 months.

Principal Investigator: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections. *Adult Reentry Employment Strategic (ARES) Planning Program*. Contribution: Research and Data Analytics. LAGOV No. 2000789822. Funded for \$249,999.00 (\$249,999.00 to MSU) over 14 months.

Co-Investigator: Mississippi Department of Employment Security. *Mississippi Population Profile for AccelerateMS*. Contributions: Grant Writing and Reporting. Funded for \$47,500 (\$47,500 to MSU) over 3 months.

2022 - 2023

Principal Investigator: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections. *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Re-entry (TIGER) Risk-Needs-Responsivity Tool*. Contribution: Research and Data Analytics. LAGOV No. 2000620799. Funded for \$29,426.77 (\$29,426.77 to LSU) over 12 months.

2021 - 2022

Principal Investigator: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections. *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Re-entry (TIGER) Risk-Needs-Responsivity Tool*. Contribution: Research and Data Analytics. LAGOV No. 2000551396. Funded for \$21,552.00 (\$21,552.00 to LSU) over 14 months.

Co-Investigator: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems*. Contributions: Data Analysis and Reporting. CFDA No. 93.788. Funded for \$3,500,000 (\$617,161 to LSU) over 5 years.

Key Personnel: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *LaSOR II - State Opioid Response Grant*. Contributions: Data Analysis and Reporting. CFDA No. 93.788. Funded for \$17,697,750 (\$509,140 to LSU) over 2 years.

2020 - 2021

Key Personnel: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx)*. CFDA No. 93.243. Contributions: Data Analysis and Reporting. Funded for \$1,858,080 (\$371,615 to LSU) over 5 years.

Key Personnel: Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Louisiana Emergency COVID-19 Project*. Contributions: Data Analysis and Reporting. CFDA No. 93.665. Funded for \$2,000,000 (\$230,604 to LSU) over 16 months.

Key Personnel: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention Grants*. Contributions: Data Analysis and Reporting. CFDA No. 93.665. Funded for \$800,000 (\$104,000 To LSU) for 16 months.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Reling, T. T. (2024, November). *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Reentry (TIGER): Development of a Gender-Specific Multiband Actuarial Risk Assessment*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Reling, T. T. (2024, November). *Assessing the Influence of Career Technical Education (CTE)/Industry-Based Certification (IBC) Programming on Local Reentry Ecosystems*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Reling, T. T. (2024, July). *Louisiana Local Reentry Ecosystems: Assessing Post-Release Employment Opportunities*. Presented at the Southern States Correctional Association, Baton Rouge, LA.

Reling, T. T. (2023, November). *Rape Myths, Hookup Culture, and Social Structure*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Reling, T. T. & Vehock, R. (2023, November). *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Reentry (TIGER): Past Efforts and Future Directions*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Vehock, R. & **Reling, T. T.** (2023, August). *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Reentry (TIGER): Gender Responsivity and Other Revisions*. Presented at the American Correctional Association 153rd Congress of Corrections, Philadelphia, PA.

Reling, T. T. (2022, November). *Development, Piloting, and Validation of the Female-on-Female Rape Myth Scale (FFRMS)*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Reling, T. T., Winchester, E., & Vehock, R. (2022, November). *Revision and Revalidation of the Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Reentry (TIGER) Needs Assessment*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Valasik, M., **Reling, T. T.,** & Reid, S. (2022, November). *The (Non)Threatening Nature of 'White Power' Music*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Reling, T. T. & Rutherford, K. (2019, November). *Non-Heterosexual Female Rape Myths: A Study of Collegiate Perspectives*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Weil, F., Shihadeh, E. S., & **Reling, T. T.** (2019, August). *Do Collective Resources Reduce the Number of Airbnbs in a Neighborhood? Evidence from New Orleans*. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.

Shihadeh, E. S., Brault, E. E., & **Reling, T. T.** (2019, January). *Targeted Interventions Gaining Enhanced Reentry (TIGER) – Creation of an RNR Tool for the Bayou State*. Presented at the American Correctional Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Reling, T. T., Becker, S., Drakeford, L., & Valasik, M. A. (2018, November). *Comparing Female and Male Rape Myth Acceptance: The Impacts of Hookup Culture*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Reling, T. T. & Becker, S. (2017, November). *Hookup Culture and Rape Myths: An Intersectional Analysis of Collegiate Perceptions*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Gibbons, J., Barton, M. S., & **Reling, T. T.** (2017, August). *The Effect of Gentrification on Community Connection*. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.

Reling, T. T. & Becker, S. (2017, November). *Female vs. Male Victims in Rape Myths*. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Greenville, SC.

Torres, J. & **Reling, T. T.** (2017, March). *Gender Differences in Why People are Banned from Public Housing*. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Greenville, SC.

Reling, T. T., Barton, M. S., Valasik, M. A., & Becker, S. (2016, November). *Rape Myths and Hookup Culture*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Gibbons, J., Barton, M. S., & **Reling, T. T.** (2016, November). *The Role of Neighborhood Trust in the Relationship of Gentrification and Crime*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Reling, T. T. (2016, April). *Rape Myths and Sexual Assault on Campus*. Roundtable at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Wang, R., **Reling, T. T.**, Taquino, M., & Grice, S. (2023). *The Impact of Unclaimed Property Returns: Lessons from Mississippi*. Invited Presentation to the State Treasury of Mississippi.

Reling, T. T. (2019). *Violence on Campus: Sexual Assault and Rape Myths*. Invited Presentation to the LSU Community at the 2019 International Women's Day Teach-In in Baton Rouge, LA.

Shihadeh, E. S. & **Reling, T. T.** (2017). *College Student Retention: New Horizons and Best Practices*. Keynote Presentation to the LSU of Alexandria faculty at the 2017 Fall Teaching Institute in Alexandria, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Sociology
Research Methodology
Sociology of Deviance
Sociology of Criminal Justice Systems
Sociology of Law

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2019 Structural Equation Modeling and Latent Variables: An Introduction. ICPSR

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019	Wayman Mullins Award for Best Journal Article	
2019	Rolland Pellegrin Outstanding Graduate Student Award	LSU
2014	DSA Outstanding Man of the Year	SELU
2013	Vice President's Award of Excellence	SELU
2013	L.I.V.E. the Code Award	SELU
2012	David Phillipe Memorial Scholarship for Leadership	SELU

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Society of Criminology - Division of Corrections & Sentencing Alternative Academic Careers Subcommittee Member

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Homicide Studies || *Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice*
Sex Roles || *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
Social Problems || *Violence Against Women*

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020 – 2022	LSU SREC Data Security Committee: Co-Chair	LSU
2014 – 2015	Capital Outlay Committee	SELU
2014 – 2015	Student Technology Fee Committee	SELU
2013 – 2015	Administrative Search Committee	SELU
2013 – 2015	Budget Oversight Committee	SELU

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023 – Present	American Correctional Association
2023 – Present	Louisiana Correctional Association
2023 – Present	American Society of Criminology – Division of Corrections & Sentencing
2017 – Present	American Society of Criminology – Division of Women & Crime
2017 – Present	American Society of Criminology – Division of Victimology
2015 – Present	Southern Sociological Society
2014 – Present	Alpha Kappa Delta

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Quantitative Analysis:	STATA SPSS MPlus WEKA
Qualitative Analysis:	Atlis.ti
Spatial Analysis:	ArcGIS CrimeStat III