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Curriculum Vita

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2005 PhD Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Concentration in Criminology/Deviance.
 2001 M.A. Criminology, Drury University, Springfield, MO
 1999 B.A. Criminal Justice, Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Head**, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, July 1, 2019-present.
- **Assistant Dean for Strategic Initiatives** (25% appointment), College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2022-2025
- **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2016-2019
- **Professor**, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2017
- **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2011
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2005

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Distinguished Scholar Award**, 2024, the Division of Feminist Criminology, American Society of Criminology.
- **Manuscript of the Year**, 2017, Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle and Nicole E. Rader. "Race, criminal justice professionals, and intellectual authority in fictional crime dramas," *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 15, 205-225.
- **Dean's Eminent Scholar Award**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2015-2016.
- **Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year**, President's Commission on the Status of Women, Mississippi State University, 2015.
- **CHOICE Award**, Outstanding Academic Titles, 2015 for 2014 coauthored book "Fear of Crime in the United States: Causes, Consequences, and Contradictions." *Carolina Academic Press*.
- **Researcher of the Month**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, July, 2014.
- **Distinguished Faculty Award**, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2013.
- **Kari and Phil Oldham Mentor of the Year Award**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2012.

- **Teaching Award in Social and Behavioral Sciences**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2012.
- **Manuscript of the Year**, 2012. Porter, Jeremy, Nicole E. Rader, and Jeralynn S. Cossman. "Social Disorganization and Neighborhood Fear: Examining the Intersection of Individual, Community, and County Characteristics," *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37: 229-245.
- **Runner up - Manuscript of the Year**, 2010. May, David C., Rader, Nicole E., and Sarah Goodrum. 2010. "The Gendered Assessment of the "Threat of Victimization:" Examining Gender Differences in Fear of Crime, Perceived Risk, Avoidance, and Defensive Behaviors." *Criminal Justice Review*, 35: 159-182.
- **Distinguished Faculty Award**, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2010.
- **University Faculty Leadership Program**, 2009. Selected to participate in Mississippi State University's Faculty Leadership Program (15 total participants).
- **Dissertation Research Fellowship**, 2004-2005, Graduate School at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

BOOKS

Rader, Nicole E. 2023. *Teaching Fear: How we Learn to Fear Crime and Why it Matters*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

<https://tupress.temple.edu/books/teaching-fear>

- Reviewed in the *Library Journal*, *ACJS Today*, *CHOICE*, *Law & Society*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, and the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Lane, Jodi, **Rader, Nicole E.**, Henson, Billy, Fisher, Bonnie C., and May, David C. 2014. *Fear of Crime in the United States: Causes, Consequences, and Contradictions*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

<https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781611630664/Fear-of-Crime-in-the-United-States>

- Named a 2015 "Outstanding Academic Title" by CHOICE Magazine.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* indicates a student author)

Research Articles

33. Ademule, David,* Barranco, Raymond E., and Rader, Nicole E. Forthcoming. Cartoon Crime Fighting Groups: Gender, Accuracy, and Motive. *Deviant Behavior*, online first October 29, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2024.2421365>

32. Isom, Deena., Rogers, Sarah., **Rader, Nicole E.**, Franklin, Sarah.* Forthcoming. Fear of Victimization among LGBTQ+ Students at Latine-Focused Institutions v. Predominately White Institutions: An Examination across Sexuality, Gender Identity, and Ethnoracial Identity. *Psychology & Sexuality*, online first October 11, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2024.2412008>

31. Rader, Nicole E., Heath, Courtney, May, David C., Gaddy, Caitlyn, Hudson, Christopher, & Carruth, Daniel. 2024 A Qualitative Examination of Precautionary

Measures in a Virtual Reality Fear Environment. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 49, 745-767. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-024-09770-y>

30. Rogers, Sarah, Isom, Deena, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2023. Fear of Victimization among LGBTQ, Non-Binary, and Transgender College and University Students in the United States, *Victims & Offenders*, 18 (1), 169-193.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2149649>

29. Barranco, Raymond, Trinh, Maria*, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2020. "Ticket Sales and Violent Content in Popular Movies." *Deviant Behavior*, 40(8): 1005-1017.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2019.1596535https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10511253.2024.2365689?src=exp-la>

28. **Rader, Nicole E.**, Rogers, Sarah*, and Cossman, Jeralynn. 2020 "Physical Health, Mental Health and Fear of Crime among College Students: A Consideration of Sex Differences." *Violence against Women*, 26 (1): 3-23.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1077801219826749>

27. Stubbs-Richardson, Megan,* **Rader, Nicole E.**, and Cosby, Arthur. 2018. "Tweeting Rape Culture: Examining Portrayals of the Torrington and Steubenville Rape Trials on Twitter." *Feminism & Psychology*, 28: 90-108.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0959353517715874>

26. **Rader, Nicole E.** 2017. "Building Trust in Children: How Parents Talk to Children about Safety Precautions in Sweden." *International Review of Victimology*, 23, 3-16.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0269758016672373>

25. Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M. and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2017. "Race, Criminal Justice Professional and Intellectual Authority in Fictional Crime Dramas." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 15, 205-225.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2017.1310684>

24. Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M., Briggs, Steven, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2017. "The CSI Effect, DNA Discourse, and Popular Crime Dramas." *Social Science Quarterly*, 9 (2), 531-547.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12289>

23. Barranco, Raymond, E., **Rader, Nicole E.**, and Smith, Anna*. 2017. "Violence at the Box Office: Considering Ratings, Ticket Sales, and Content of Movies." *Communication Research*, 44 (1), 77-95.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0093650215614363>

22. Cossman, Jeralynn S., Porter, Jeremy R., and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2016. "Examining the Effects of Health in Explaining Fear of Crime: A Multi-Dimensional and Multi-Level Analysis." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41, 565-582.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12103-015-9310-x>

21. Gray, Virginia, Byrd, Sylvia, Fountain, Brent, **Rader, Nicole E.**, and Fruge*, Andrew, 2016. "Child Nutrition in the Mississippi Delta: Challenges and Opportunities." *Health Promotion International*, 31, 857-868.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/heapro/dav072>
20. Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M., Briggs, Steven, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2016. "Clearing Crime in Prime-Time: The Disjuncture between Fiction and Reality." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41: 255-278.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-015-9300-z>
19. **Rader, Nicole E.**, Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M., and Vasquez, Lauren.* 2016. "Victim Blame Discourse: An Examination of Demographic, Incident Related, and Behavioral Factors." *Women & Criminal Justice*, 26: 55-75.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2015.1023487>
18. May, David C., Keith, Shelley, **Rader, Nicole E.** and R. Gregory Dunaway. 2015. "Predicting Adolescent Fear of Crime through the Lens of General Strain Theory." *Sociological Focus*, 48 (2):172-189.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2015.1007435>
17. Haynes, Stacy H. and **Nicole E. Rader.** 2015. "Concerns about Crime for Self and Others: An Analysis of Individuals and Contextual Effects." *Criminal Justice Review*, 40 (3): 303-321.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0734016814568011>
16. **Nicole E. Rader**, Sylvia Byrd, Brent Fountain, Chris Bounds,* Virginia Gray, and Andrew Fruge.* 2015. "We Never See Children in the Parks: A Qualitative Examination of the Role of Safety Concerns on Physical Activity among Children." *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 12: 1010-1016.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1123/jpah.2014-0053>
15. **Rader, Nicole E.** and Stacy H. Haynes. 2014. "Avoidance, Protective, and Weapons Behaviors: An Examination of Three Types of Constrained Behaviors on Fear of Crime." *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 37 (2): 197-213.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2012.723358>
14. Porter, Jeremy, **Nicole E. Rader**, and Jeralynn S. Cossman. 2012. "Social Disorganization and Neighborhood Fear: Examining the Intersection of Individual, Community, and County Characteristics," *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37: 229-245.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12103-011-9125-3>
13. **Rader, Nicole E.**, Cossman, Jeralynn S., and Jeremy R. Porter. 2012. "Fear of Crime and Vulnerability: Using a National Sample of Americans to Examine Two Competing Paradigms." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40: 134-141.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2012.02.003>

12. Cossman, Jeralynn S. and **Nicole E. Rader**. 2011. "Fear of Crime and Personal Vulnerability: Examining Self-Rated Health." *Sociological Spectrum*, 31 (2): 141-162.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02732173.2011.541339>

11. **Rader, Nicole E.** and Jeralynn S. Cossman. 2011. "Gendered Differences in U.S. College Students' Fear for Others." *Sex Roles*, 64: 568-581.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11199-011-9940-5>

10. **Rader, Nicole E.** and Stacy H. Haynes. 2011. "Gendered Fear of Crime Socialization: An Extension of Akers's Social Learning Theory." *Feminist Criminology*, 6(4): 291-307.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1557085111408278>

9. May, David C., **Rader, Nicole E.**, and Sarah Goodrum. 2010. "The Gendered Assessment of the "Threat of Victimization:" Examining Gender Differences in Fear of Crime, Perceived Risk, Avoidance, and Defensive Behaviors." *Criminal Justice Review*, 35: 159-182.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02732170490467936>

8. **Rader, Nicole E.** and Gayle M. Rhineberger-Dunn. 2010. "A Typology of Victim Characterization in Television Crime Dramas." *The Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 17: 231-263.

7. **Rader, Nicole E.** 2010. "Until Death Do Us Part: Husband Perceptions and Responses to Fear of Crime." *Deviant Behavior*, 31: 33-59.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01639620902854704>

6. **Rader, Nicole E.**, Cossman, Jeralynn S., and Marisa Allison.* 2009. "Considering the Gendered Nature of Constrained Behavior Practices among Male and Female College Students." *The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 25:282-299.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1043986209335015>

5. Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M., **Rader, Nicole E.**, and Kevin Donald Williams. 2008. "Constructing Juvenile Delinquency through Crime Drama: An Analysis of Law & Order." *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 15(1): 94-116.

4. **Rader, Nicole E.** 2008. "Gendered Fear Strategies: Doing Gender and Fear Management Strategies in Married and Divorced Women's Lives." *Sociological Focus*, 41(1): 34-52.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2008.10571322>

3. **Rader, Nicole E.**, May, David C. and Sarah Goodrum. 2007. "An Empirical Assessment of the "Threat of Victimization" Considering Fear of Crime, Perceived Risk, Avoidance, and Defensive Behaviors." *Sociological Spectrum*, 27: 475-505.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02732170701434591>

2. **Rader, Nicole E.** 2007. "Surrendering Solidarity: Considering the Relationships among Female Correctional Officers." *Women & Criminal Justice*, 16 (3): 27-42.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J012v16n03_02

1. **Rader, Nicole E.** 2004. "The Threat of Victimization: A Theoretical Reconceptualization of Fear of Crime." *Sociological Spectrum*, 24: 689-704.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02732170490467936>

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS/ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Rader, Nicole E. and Brock, Madeline.* In press. Fear of Crime. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Oxford University Press.

Rogers, Sarah A., Deena A. Isom, and **Nicole E. Rader**. Forthcoming 2024. "Fear of Victimization among LGQ, Non-Binary, and Transgender College and University Students in the United States." In *Vulnerable Victimizations*, edited by P. Mulvey and S. Clevenger. Routledge. (Chapter is a reprint of the article that appeared in special issue of *Victims & Offenders*, 18 (1), 169-193).
<https://dx.doi.org/10.4324/9781003429685-9>

Rader, Nicole E. & Rogers, Sarah A. 2022. Fear of Victimization on College Campuses. *Campus Crime: Legal, Social and Policy Perspectives*, 4th edition. Charles C. Thomas.

RESEARCH EDITORIALS

Rader, Nicole E. 2025. Nothing to Fear but Fear Itself? Why Women Fear Crime. *Psychology Today*, published April 25, 2025.
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/crimes-and-fears/202504/nothing-to-fear-but-fear-itself-why-women-fear-crime>

Rader, Nicole E. 2024. Why Gen X Parents are Afraid of the Wrong Types of Crime. *Psychology Today*, published August 30, 2024.
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/crimes-and-fears/202408/why-gen-x-parents-are-afraid-of-the-wrong-types-of-crime>

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Ralston, M., Brock, M.*, and **Rader, N.E.** A Gendered Investigation of Predictor's of Fear of Crime: The Role of Age and Subjective Health. Revise and Resubmit Status.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Rader, Nicole E. 2025. "Teaching Fear: How we Learn to Fear Crime and Why it Matters." Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Rader, Nicole E. 2024. "Teaching Fear: How we Learn to Fear Crime and Why it Matters." Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri St. Louis.

Rader, Nicole E. 2023. "Teaching Fear: How We Learn to Fear Crime and Why it Matters." Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Rader, Nicole E. 2023. "Teaching Fear: How We Learn to Fear Crime and Why it Matters." Arts & Sciences Faculty Book Talk Series, Mississippi State University.

Rader, Nicole E. 2022. "Teaching Fear." Sociology Brown Bag Series, Mississippi State University.

Rader, Nicole E. 2022. "Crime Myths and Fear of Crime." Honor's Forum. Mississippi State University.

Rader, Nicole E. 2015. "Gender Differences in Fear of Crime in the United States." Invited presentation given at Simon Fraser University, School of Criminology, Vancouver, Canada.

Rader, Nicole E. 2014. "Fear of Crime among Married Women and Men in the US." Invited presentation given at Lund University, Department of Sociology, Lund, Sweden.

Rader, Nicole E. 2018. Episode 1 of Perception Gaps, "High Crimes and Misperceptions." *Christian Science Monitor* (Interview with Samantha Laine). www.csmonitor.com/perceptiongaps

GRANTS

Funded Grants/Research Projects

Rader, Nicole E. (PI). "A Qualitative Analysis of Fear of Crime Formation in Families: Does Gender Socialization Matter?" Submitted to the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life (FORTE) on December 1, 2013 for the amount of \$4,100 US dollars.

Morrison, Emory and **Nicole E. Rader.** (Co-PI for focus group moderation). "Campus Racial Climate Project." Funded through *Mississippi State University* Student Affairs and Academic Affairs for the amount of \$25,000 (January-June 2009).

Rader, Nicole E. (Co-PI for focus group moderation). "Community Needs Assessment, Project 16 - Improving the Health in the Mississippi Delta through Coordinated School Health Program." Funded through *Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)*, Department Health and Human Services for the amount of \$10,437.00 (January 2007-May 2007).

Rader, Nicole E. (Co-PI for report writing). "Community Needs Assessment, Project 16 – Improving the Health in the Mississippi Delta through Coordinated School Health Program." Funded through *Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)*, Department Health and Human Services for the amount of \$11,514.00 (May 15, 2007-June 30, 2007).

Rader, Nicole E. (PI). “Mississippi State University Student Victimization Assessment.” Funded through *Mississippi State University* on behalf of the President’s Commission on the Status of Women for the full amount requested of \$18,865 (July 2007-December 2007).

Rader, Nicole E. (PI). “Men Doing Gendered Fear: Reconsidering the Gender/ Fear of Crime Connection.” Funded through *Mississippi State University’s* Research Initiation Program (*RIP*) for the full amount requested of \$9,779 for the year 2006 (January 1st, 2006-December 31st, 2006).

Unfunded Research Projects

May, David C., **Rader, Nicole E.** (Senior Personnel), Carruth, Daniel, Gillen, Zach, Smith, JohnEric, Hudson, Christopher. Sub-award to Chen, Frances and Daigle, Leah. GCR: Using Virtual Reality to Expand the Measurement of Fear of Criminal Victimization. National Science Foundation 2024 for \$3,050,414.

Ralston, Margaret, Allison, Rachel, Haynes, Stacy, May, David, and **Rader, Nicole E.** (research mentor). “REU Site: Social Inequality Among Youth.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation 2023 for \$280,406.

Rader, Nicole E. (PI), Allison, Rachel, Haynes, Stacy, May, David, Ralston, Margaret. “REU Site: Social Inequality Among Youth.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation September 2022 for \$300,000.

Shaw, David., Burger, Leslie, Escholtz, Katherine I., Morrison, Carley.C., & **Rader, Nicole.E (Co-PI).** Career Progression Patterns and Barriers for Women STEM Faculty at a Southeastern, R-1, Land-Grant University. National Science Foundation ADVANCE Catalyst Proposal submitted in the amount of \$300,000 December 2020.

May, David C., Payne, Brian, Gainey, Randy, Brezina, Timothy, and **Rader, Nicole E.** (Co PI). “Explaining Elder Abuse through Disorganization and Strain: An Integrated Theoretical Approach.” Submitted to the *National Institute of Justice* on April 7, 2015 for the amount of \$312,724.

Rader, Nicole E. (PI). “Rethinking Stranger Danger: Developing Effective Strategies in Talking to Kids about Safety Concerns and Precautions. Submitted to the *Spencer Foundation* on November 15, 2014 for the amount of \$48,942.00.

Rader, Nicole E. (PI) and Stacy H. Haynes. “Gendered Pathways to Fear of Crime: A Social Learning Approach.” Submitted to the *National Science Foundation* Sociology Award Program on August 15, 2011 for the amount of \$465,655.

Rader, Nicole E. (PI) and Stacy H. Haynes. “An Analysis of a Social Learning Theory of Gendered Fear of Crime.” Submitted to the *National Science Foundation* Sociology Award Program on January 15, 2010 for the amount of \$324,472.

Lane, Jodi (PI), Fisher, Bonnie, Garcia, Crystal, and **Rader, Nicole E. (Co-PI)**. “Understanding Personal and Altruistic Fear among Young Adults.” Submitted to the *National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Award Program* on August 15, 2009 for the sub award amount of \$37,631.

TECHNICAL REPORTS ON INTERNAL GRANTS/PROJECTS

Stafford, Ty, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2024. Faculty Retention Survey. IDEA Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, p. 1-23.

Rader, Nicole E. (Co-PI). 2010. Executive Summary Report for Academic Affairs and Students Affairs, Mississippi State University on Racial Climate Focus Groups Project, p. 1-21.

Rader, Nicole E. (PI). 2007. Report for President’s Office at Mississippi State University on Mississippi State University Student Victimization Assessment-PCSW, p. 1-10.

Rader, Nicole E. (PI). 2006. Technical Report for Office of Research and Economic Development through the Research Initiation Program on RIP proposal Men Doing Gendered Fear: Reconsidering the Gender-Fear of Crime Connection, p. 1-3.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2014 (*indicates a student author)

Spithoven, Remco and Rader, Nicole E. “Towards a Functional Fear of Online Crime among Children. European Criminological Society meeting, Bucharest, Romania.

Brock, Madeline,* Ralston, Margaret, **Rader, Nicole E.** “Another Link Between Physical Health and Fear of Crime? Examining the Relationship between Chronic Pain, Feelings of Physical Vulnerability, and Fear of Crime among Older Persons.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. April 2024, New Orleans, LA.

Rader, Nicole. Author Meets Critics: Teaching Fear: How We Learn to Fear Crime and Why It Matters. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2023, Philadelphia, PA.

Rader, Nicole. Kids Perspectives on Safety Lessons: How Children Interpret Parental Advice about Safety and Fear of Crime. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2023, Philadelphia, PA.

Rader, Nicole E. Teaching Fear: Gendered Parental Advice about Safety and its Impact on Fear of Crime. European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, September 2023, Florence, Italy.

Sarah Rogers, Isom, Deena, and **Nicole Rader.** Findings from University-and College-Based Studies of Victimization. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2022, Atlanta, GA.

Caitlyn Gaddy,* Courtney Heath Windhorn,* David May, and **Nicole Rader**. Studying Fear of Crime with Virtual Reality Technology, the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March, 2022, Birmingham, AL.

Rader, Nicole, May, David, Hudson, Christopher, Carruth, Daniel, Heath, Courtney Windhorn*, & Gaddy, Caitlyn*. Using Virtual Reality Environments to Better Measure Fear of Crime. American Society of Criminology. November 2021, Chicago, IL.

Rogers, Sarah A., Isom, Deena, & Rader, Nicole. Fear of Crime among LGBTQ College Students in the U.S. American Society of Criminology. November 2021, Chicago, IL.

Gaddy, Caitlyn,* Heath, Courtney Windhorn*, **Rader, Nicole**, & May, David. 2021. Studying Fear of Crime and Victimization with Virtual Reality Technology. MidSouth Sociological Association virtual presentation.

Windhorn, Courtney H.*, **Rader, N.E.**, & Hagerman, M.A.. 2020. “That’s a whole other ballgame, that gun thing:” Qualitative analysis of kids’ perceptions of school shootings. Midsouth Sociological Association. October 2020 virtual meeting.

Rader, N.E. 2019. The Importance of Code Switching in Understanding the Gender-Fear of Crime Paradox. European Criminological Society meeting, Ghent, Belgium.

Heath Windorn, C*., Hagerman, M, and **Rader, N.E.** 2019. ‘It’s not like they’re lynching people or stuff like that:’ How Privileged White Boys in Rural Mississippi Do Hybrid Masculinities,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Heath Windhorn, Courtney*, **Rader, Nicole E.**, & Hagerman, Margaret. 2018. Fear of Victimization, Socialization, and the Role of Kids’ Agency. *Mid-south Sociological Association*, Birmingham, AL.

Barranco, Raymond E., **Rader, Nicole E.**, & Maria Trinh.* 2017. Violence and Popular Media: Examining the Relationship between Movie Violence and Ticket Sales, Chattanooga, TN.

Rader, Nicole E. 2017. Teaching Fear of Crime through Families: A Case Study of Swedish Families. *European Criminological Society*, Cardiff Wales.

Haynes, Stacy H., Rogers, Sarah*, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2016. Gendered Fear of Crime on a College Campus. *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.

Rader, Nicole E. & Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M. 2016. Crime “Facts” in Fictional Crime Dramas: An Examination of Types, Context, and Consequences. *Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association*, Jackson, MS.

Cossman, Jeralynn S., Rogers, Sarah*, and **Rader, Nicole E.** 2015. Examining the Relationship between Perceptions of Safety and Victimization among College Students. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington D.C.

Rader, Nicole E., Barranco, Raymond E., and Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle M. 2015. "Constructing Credible Victims in Prime Time: An Examination of Victim Characteristics in Fictional Crime Drams." *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Charleston, SC.

Rader, Nicole E. 2015. "How do Children Interpret Parent's Safety Messages? An Examination of Swedish Families' Conversations about Safety." *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA.

Rader, Nicole E., Barranco, Raymond E., and Smith, Anna.* 2015. "Violence at the Box Office: Considering Ratings, Ticket Sales, and Content of Movies." *Southern Sociological Society*. New Orleans, LA.

Rader, Nicole E. 2014. "The Gendered Nature of Fear of Crime Socialization: Examining Sweden as a Context." *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Level Courses

Deviant Behavior
Sociology of Gender
Criminological Theory
Gender, Crime, & Justice
Juvenile Delinquency
Social Problems
Victimology
Race, Crime, and Justice
Media & Crime
Intro to Sociology
Harry Potter & Society

Graduate Level or Split Level Courses

Seminar in Gender Inequality & Criminology
Seminar in Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency
Victimology
Qualitative Analysis

SERVICE

University Service, Mississippi State University

- Inclusive Excellence Leadership Council, Member, 2020-2021, 2023-2025
- Coordinated Community Response Committee, Member, 2015-2019
- Work Life Balance Committee, Chair 2014-2015, Co-Chair 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2016-2019, Member 2012-2013 & 2015-2016
- Faculty Research Advisory Council, 2010-2011
- President's Commission on the Status of Women Committee, Chair 2008-2009, 2005-2008, 2009-2010

College Level Service, Mississippi State University

Administrative Appointments

- **IDEA Committee Chair**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, August 2021-2025
- **Administrative Director of African American Studies**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, May 2017 to June 2018
- **Director of Gender Studies**, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2009-2012

College Level Committees

- Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2011-2015
- Member, Gender Studies Faculty, 2005-present

Departmental Service, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University

Administrative Appointments

- Graduate Coordinator, 2012-2015
- Criminology Undergraduate Coordinator, 2010-2012
- Internship Coordinator, Criminal Justice and Corrections Program, 2008-2012

Departmental Committees

- Chair, Search Committee (4 positions, Race, Gender, Demography, Rural), 2013-2014
- Chair, Search Committee, Criminology Search 2011-2012
- Member, Search Committee, Criminology and Gender Search, 2008-2009
- Member, Search Committee, Criminology Search, 2007-2008
- Member, Department Head Search Committee, 2014-2015
- Member, Department Head Search Committee 2011-2012
- Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, 2009-2015
- Criminology Preliminary Examination Committee, 2006-2012 Member, 2009-2010 Chair, 2015-2016 Chair
- Chair, Family/Gender Preliminary Exam Committee, 2009-2010
- Member, Graduate Gender Preliminary Exam Committee, 2006-2009
- Member, Sociology Qualifying Examination Committee, 2005-2006
- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2011-2012
- Member, Graduate Curriculum and Policies Committee, 2009-2010, 2012-2016
- Member, Graduate Admissions and Scholarship Committee, 2008-2009, 2012-2016
- Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, 2006-2008

Graduate Student Committees

Current Students

2025-present	Co-Chair, Mansura Islam, Dissertation Committee
2025-present	Chair, McKenzie Cooper, Non-Thesis Master's Student
2024-present	Member, Dezere Jones, Thesis Committee
2024-present	Chair, Madeline Brock, Dissertation Committee

2015-present Member, Jennifer Carruth, Dissertation Committee

Graduated Students

2025	Major Professor, Kaitlyn Mills, Non-Thesis Master's Student
2025	Major Professor, Bailey Poppy, Non-Thesis Master's Student
2025	Member, Courtney Heath Windhorn, Dissertation Committee
2023	Chair, Madeline Brock, Thesis Committee
2022	Member, Jennifer Cheek, Dissertation Committee
2022	Member, Izzy Thornton, Dissertation Committee
2022	Member, Kelli Russell, Dissertation Committees
2020	Co-chair, Maria Trinh, Dissertation Committee
2020	Chair, Sarah Rogers, Dissertation Committee
2019	Member, Brianna Wright, Thesis Committee
2018	Member, Megan Stubbs-Richardson, Dissertation Committee
2018	Member, Micah Sanders, Thesis Committee
2017	Chair, Lauren Vasquez, Dissertation Committee
2016	Member, Izzy Pellegrine, Thesis Committee
2016	Member, Laura Coats, Thesis Committee
2016	Member, Gunseli Yildirim, Thesis Committee
2015	Chair, Sarah Rogers, Thesis Committee
2015	Chair, Anna Smith, Thesis Committee
2015	Member, Ashley Baker, Dissertation Committee
2015	Member, Jennifer Carruth, Thesis Committee
2015	Member, Amanda Cook, Dissertation Committee
2015	Member, Jacqueline Chavez, Dissertation Committee
2015	Member, Jonelle Husain, Dissertation Committee
2014	Chair, Sheena Gardner, Dissertation Committee
2013	Chair, Jessica Sparks, Dissertation Committee
2011	Chair, Chris Bounds, Dissertation Committee
2013	Co-Chair, Bianca Gonzales, Thesis Committee
2012	Member, Megan Stubbs, Thesis Committee
2012	Member, Ethan Stokes, Thesis Committee
2010	Member, Scott Mathers, Dissertation Committee
2010	Member, Benjamin Fay, Thesis Committee
2010	Member, Chris Purser, Dissertation Committee
2010	Member, Vanessa Oquendo, Thesis Committee
2010	Member, Carol Campbell, Dissertation Committee
2009	Member, Sheena Gardner, Thesis Committee
2009	Member, Kristi Fondren, Dissertation Committee
2008	Member, Caroline McCracken, Thesis Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP

Professional Association Service

- **Member**, Editorial Board, *Feminist Criminology*, 2024-present

- **Chair**, Mentoring Committee, Division of Victimology, *American Society of Criminology*, 2024-2025
- **Mentor**, Christine Rasche Mentoring Program, Division of Feminist Criminology, *American Society of Criminology*, 2024
- **Chair**, Program Committee, Division of Victimology, *American Society of Criminology*, 2022-2023
- **Area Chair** for 2018 program, “perceptions of crime and justice” (one of 7 area chairs for entire program), *American Society of Criminology*, 2017-2018
- **Executive Board Member**, Division of Victimology, *American Society of Criminology*, 2013-2015
- **Chair**, Awards Committee for all awards (faculty research and teaching, student paper competitions for undergraduate and graduate, practitioner award), Division of Victimology, *American Society of Criminology*, 2013-2015
- **Member**, Lyman Scholarship Committee, *Mid-South Sociological Association*, 2013-2016
- **Member**, Membership Committee, *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, 2012-2013
- **Member**, Membership Committee, *American Society of Criminology*, 2011-2012
- **Nominee**, Vice President Elect for the *Mid-South Sociological Association*, 2008-2009
- **Member**, Committee on *Women for the Mid-South Sociological Association*, 2005-2006

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 Sam Houston State University
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 University of Alabama
 University of Wyoming
 University of Louisville

Reviewer for Grant Proposals

National Science Foundation Reviewer

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Refereed Journals

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Behavior
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology
European Journal of Criminology
Feminist Criminology
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
Journal of Adolescence

Journal of American College Health
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Justice Quarterly
Qualitative Sociology
Security Journal
Sex Roles
Social Currents
Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Perspectives
Social Problems
Sociological Spectrum
The Sociological Quarterly
Urban Studies
Victims and Offenders
Violence and Victims
Violence against Women

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 Southern Sociological Society
 European Criminological Society

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