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### **EDUCATION**

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<b>Ph.D.</b> May 2020 (expected)	<b>University of South Carolina</b> Criminology & Criminal Justice Dissertation: Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury and Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Examination Chairperson: Tia Stevens-Andersen, Ph.D.
<b>M.S.</b> 2012	<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b> Criminal Justice
<b>B.S.</b> 2010	<b>Kentucky Wesleyan College</b> Criminal Justice

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

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Qualitative methods  
Victimology  
Feminist theory  
Queer criminology  
Special populations

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

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#### **Publications**

Willingham, A. (2019). *Correctional Institutions in the U.S.* O'Donnell Learn e-book for Barnes & Noble.

#### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Alia, K., Willingham, A., and Copenhaver, A. "Heroes in Blue: Mixed Methods Evaluation of Meeting the Needs of Community Policing."

Mastey, S., Upton, L., and Willingham, A. "She's Calling for Help... Who Answers?: Violence Against Women and Ethnographic Explorations of a Regional Victim Assistance Network."

Willingham, A., Chrusciel, M., and Copenhaver, A. "Investigating Parental Perceptions of the Peer Victimization of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children."

### **Conference Roundtables**

Nov. 2018 Willingham, Allison (Chair), Dr. Lindsey Upton, Dr. Margaret Chrusciel, and Dr. Jennifer L. Turner. "Pedagogy Explored: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Feminist Theory." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Atlanta.

### **Conference Presentations**

March 2020 Willingham, Allison. "Are Your Undergrads Career-Competent?: An Embedded Approach to Professional Development in the Liberal Arts." To be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

March 2020 Willingham, Allison. "Head Injuries and Intimate Partner Violence: A Phenomenology." To be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

March 2020 Foerst, K., Jatkola, A., Fjeran, S., and Willingham, A. "Meeting the needs of crime victims with disabilities: An exploratory study." To be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

March 2020 Harrington, R., Yates, K., and Willingham, A. "Designs, drugs, and diversions: Evaluating a newly implemented police-operated substance use program." To be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

January 2020 Willingham, Allison. "Creating and Maintaining Inclusive Environments." Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Superior Student Leadership Conference.

July 2019 Willingham, Allison. "Understanding and Supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children." Presented at the Minnesota Stand Against Child Abuse Conference in Duluth, MN.

July 2019 Leeper, T, and Willingham, A. "Understanding and Supporting the Development of Trans+ Youth." Presented at the Minnesota Stand Against Child Abuse Conference in Duluth, MN.

- April 2019 Willingham, Allison. "I Belong Here, Too: Navigating Workplace Gender Norms." Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Womxn in Leadership Summit, University of Wisconsin-Superior.
- March 2019 Willingham, Allison. "Head Injuries and Intimate Partner Violence: What We Know, and What We Don't." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in Baltimore.
- March 2019 Willingham, Allison. "Transgender Victim-Survivors: Evidence-Based Practices for Effective Victim Services." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in Baltimore.
- March 2019 Mastey, S., and Willingham, Allison. "She's Calling for Help...Who Answers?: Violence Against Women and Ethnographic Explorations of a Regional Victim Assistance Network." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in Baltimore.
- Feb. 2018 Willingham, Allison. "TBI, PTSD, RTS, and IPV: The Interaction of Comorbid Conditions Caused by Intimate Partner Violence." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in New Orleans.
- Willingham, Allison. "Feminist Ethnography in Criminology: History, Issues, and Best Practices." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in New Orleans.
- Nov. 2017 Willingham, Allison. "Lifetime Effects of Violence-Sustained Traumatic Brain Injury." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Philadelphia.
- Willingham, Allison. "Whiskey, Women, and Hegemonic Masculinity: Social Constructions in Country Music Before and After the Violence Against Women Act." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Philadelphia.
- Oct. 2017 Willingham, Allison. "TBI and IPV: Understanding the Dynamics and the Consequences of Violent Relationships Yielding Severe Head Injuries." Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association meeting in Chattanooga.
- Willingham, Allison. "Exploring the Feminist Ethnography." Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association meeting in Chattanooga.
- Willingham, Allison. "Power through Fishnets and Broken Legs: The Negotiation of Legitimacy and Status in Women's and Men's Flat-Track Roller Derby." Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association meeting in Chattanooga.

- Sept. 2017 Willingham, Allison. "The Feminist Criminologist and Ethnography." Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association meeting in New Orleans.
- March 2017 Willingham, Allison. "Traumatic Brain Injury and Intimate Partner Violence: Why Should We Care?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- Sept. 2015 Willingham, Allison. *Parental Perspectives about the Peer Victimization of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youths: A Qualitative Study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Charleston, SC.
- Nov. 2013 Willingham, Allison. "Transphobic Police Misconduct: Recommendations for Police Policy and Training." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Atlanta.
- March 2012 Willingham, Allison. "Forgotten Victims: A Qualitative Study of Familial and Intimate Partner Abuse of Transgender Individuals Residing in the Bluegrass Region of Central Kentucky." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in New York City.
- Willingham, Allison, and Gary Potter. "Gender and Power in Organized Crime: An Ethnography," Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in New York City.
- Nov. 2011 Willingham, Allison, and Gary Potter. "Deviant Places, Deviant Networks: An Ethnographic Understanding of Underground Criminality in Rural Kentucky." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Washington, D.C.
- July 2009 Willingham, Allison. "Smashed." Creative nonfiction. Presented at the Kentucky Retreat for Women Writers in Owensboro, KY.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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- 2019 – present Program Evaluator, Pathways to Hope  
Supervisor: Chief Nick Alexander  
Duties: Quantitative data analysis, writer of quarterly reports, and supervision of data management
- 2019 – present Program Evaluator, North St. Louis County Treatment Courts  
Supervisor: Aleesha Ward, Treatment Court Coordinator  
Duties: Mixed methods data analysis and report writing
- 2017 - 2018 Data Analyst and Writer, Heroes in Blue  
Supervisor: Kassy Alia  
Duties: Mixed methods data analysis and report writing

2015 – 2016 Programs Assistant, Beginnings SC  
 Supervisor: Cara Senterfeit, Executive Director  
 Duties: Multi-method data collection and analysis, grant-writing

2011 – 2012 Graduate Assistant, Dr. Gary Potter  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Duties: qualitative data collection and analysis

2011 Graduate Assistant, Dr. Robin Haarr  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Duties: Qualitative research assistance

2008 Graduate Assistant, Dr. Allen Ault, Dean of College of Justice & Safety  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Duties: Researched doctorate program feasibility; assisted with the composition of a homeland security textbook; and assisted with quantitative data analysis

## **TEACHING**

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### **Assistant Professor/Senior Lecturer**

CJUS106 Crime, Behavior, and Social Control, University of Wisconsin Superior	2018-2020
CJUS312 Gender, Crime, and Justice, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020
CJUS316 Corrections, Crime, and Punishment, University of Wisconsin Superior	2018-2019
CJUS318 Community Corrections, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020
CJUS374 Research Methods in Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020
CJUS448 Criminology, University of Wisconsin Superior	2018-2019
CJUS463 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020
CJUS491 Applied Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020
CJUS492 Criminal Justice Issues, Policy, and Reform	2019
CJUS497 Special Topics: Victimology, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019
CJUS499 Individualized Research, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020
LSTU115 Law and Human Behavior, University of Wisconsin Superior	2020
LSTU365 Race, Class, Gender, and the Law, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019
LSTU485 Internship, University of Wisconsin Superior	2019-2020

### **Adjunct/Instructor of Record**

CRJU101 American Criminal Justice System, University of South Carolina	2012 - 2014
CRJU202 Research Methods in Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina	2013
CRJU312 Corrections, University of South Carolina	2013
CRJU341 Sociology of Crime, University of South Carolina	2018
CRJU421 Victimization, University of South Carolina	2016 - 2018

### **Teaching Assistant**

CRJU101 American Criminal Justice System, University of South Carolina	2012 - 2013
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CRJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University	2011 -2012
CJ1300 Introduction to Criminal Justice, Kentucky Wesleyan College	2007 – 2008
CRJ331 Perspectives on Crime and Delinquency, Eastern Kentucky University	2011
CRJU430 Communities and Crime, University of South Carolina	2012 - 2013
CRJU420 Analyzing Homicide, University of South Carolina	2012 - 2013
CRJU423 Street Gangs, University of South Carolina	2012

## **SERVICE**

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### **Service to Academic Institutions**

2020	Co-Presenter, “Are Your Undergrads Career Competent?: An Embedded Approach to Professional Development in the Liberal Arts.” With Heather Rickerl. CETL Enhancement Day 2020, University of Wisconsin-Superior.
2019 – present	Program Coordinator, Legal Studies and Criminal Justice Program, Department of Human Behavior, Justice, and Diversity, University of Wisconsin-Superior
2019 – present	Academic Adviser, Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin-Superior
2019 – present	Convening Member and Head of Instrument Sub-committee, Campus Climate Task Force, University of Wisconsin-Superior
September 2019	Facilitator, Challenging Sexism, University of Wisconsin-Superior
May – August 2019	Organizer, Alumni Development, Center for Community Engaged Learning, University of Wisconsin-Superior
March 2019	Presenter, “Scaffolding Writing Assignments in the Social Sciences.” Community of Open Practice meeting.
2019	Member, Community Engagement Cohort, Center for Community Engaged Learning, University of Wisconsin-Superior
2018 – present	Recorder, Legal Studies & Criminal Justice Program, University of Wisconsin-Superior
2018	Organizer and Speaker, Law & Justice Dialogues: The Kavanaugh Hearings, University of Wisconsin – Superior.
2013 – 2014	Vice-President, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

2012 – 2013            Assistant Director, Alpha Phi Sigma, Department of Criminology and  
Criminal Justice University of South Carolina

### **Service to the Profession**

2019 – Present            Founder and Administrator, Teaching and Scholarship in the Social and  
Behavioral Sciences Resource Group (Facebook)

2017                        Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

2017                        Volunteer, Employment Exchange, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri.

### **Service to the Community**

2019 – present            Youth Mentor, Mentor Duluth.

2019 – present            Member, Domestic Violence Community-Coordinated Response Team,  
Superior, Wisconsin.

2017                        Continuing Education Instructor, Sistercare, Inc., Columbia, SC.  
Specialization: Training for cultural competency with transgender victims  
of intimate partner violence.

2014 – 2017                Interim President Elect, Event Chair, and Media Liaison, Board of  
Directors, AIDS Benefit Foundation of South Carolina

### **AWARDS**

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2019                        Recipient, Dr. P.B. Poorman Award for Outstanding Achievement on  
Behalf of LGBTQ+ People

2019                        Nominee, Faculty Teacher of the Year, American Society of Criminology  
Division of Victimology

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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2018 – present            Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Certificate, University of Wisconsin  
Superior, in progress

2018 – present            Participant and Researcher, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning  
Program, University of Wisconsin Superior

2018                        Online Teaching Certificate, University of Wisconsin Superior, completed

2018                        Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, University of Wisconsin Superior

## **REFERENCES**

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Tia Stevens Andersen, Ph.D.  
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