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### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Sociology	The University of Toronto (2001)
M.A.	Sociology	The University of Windsor (1995)
H.B.A.	Criminology	The University of Windsor (1995)
H.B.Sc.	Biology	Lakehead University (1992)

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

#### **Kennesaw State University [January 2022 – present]**

##### *Faculty Rank and Academic Leadership Positions*

Dean of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social (January 2022 – present)  
 Dr. Norman J. Radow Endowed Dean's Chair of Humanities and Social Sciences (August 2024 – present)  
 Professor of Sociology (January 2022 – present)

##### *Kennesaw State University and National Recognitions*

ASU – Georgetown Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership Cohort (2025 – 2026)  
 University System of Georgia Executive Leadership Institute Scholar (AY 2024 – 2025)  
 Kennesaw State University Flight 28 Class Dean (AY 2024 – 2025)  
 Kennesaw State University Leadership in Inclusive Excellence Award (2022)  
 Kennesaw State University Honorary Football Coach (2023)

#### **University of Central Florida [September 2015 – December 2021]**

##### *Faculty Rank and Academic Leadership Positions*

Chair and Professor of Criminal Justice (September 2015 – December 2021)  
 Violence Against Women Faculty Research Cluster Co-Lead (2017 – 2021)

#### **University of Colorado Colorado Springs [August 2007 – August 2015]**

##### *Faculty Rank and Academic Leadership Positions*

Associate Professor of Public Affairs (2007 – 2015)  
 Founding Director of the MCJ Program in the School of Public Affairs at UCCS (2007 – 2015)  
 Special Project for the Chancellor, KPWE Evaluation, UCCS (2014 – 2015)  
 Special Project for the Provost, Faculty Leadership over Strong Communities, UCCS (2014)  
 Vice Chair of the University of Colorado System Faculty Council (2012 – 2013)  
 President and Past President of the UCCS Faculty Assembly (2011 – 2012 and 2012 – 2013)  
 President Elect (Vice President) of the UCCS Faculty Assembly (2010 – 2011)  
 School of Public Affairs Faculty Representative of the UCCS Faculty Assembly (2009 – 2010)  
 Founding Director of the BACJ Program in the School of Public Affairs at UCCS (2007 – 2011)

*University of Colorado System and Campus Recognition*

Faculty Award for Excellence in Research from the UCCS Office of the Provost (2015)  
 UCCS Office of Sponsored Programs Million Dollar Club (2014)  
 Service Recognition from School of Public Affairs at UC – Denver (2014)  
 Faculty Assembly Service Award University of Colorado Colorado Springs (2013)  
 University of Colorado Faculty Council Appreciation Award (2013)  
 Service Recognition from School of Public Affairs at UC – Denver (2012)  
 UCCS Office of Student Multicultural Affairs nomination for exemplifying the highest regard and support for diversity and multiculturalism through direct support of students (2008)

**University of South Carolina [August 2004 – August 2007]**

*Faculty Rank and Research Positions*

Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2004 – 2007)  
 Consortium Member in the Research Consortium on Children and Families (2004 – 2007)  
 Affiliate Faculty Member in the Women's Studies Center (2004 – 2007)

*University of South Carolina Recognitions*

USC Chair's Award for Excellence in Service to the Department and the Community (2005)

**Bowling Green State University [August 2000 – May 2004]**

*Faculty Rank and Research Positions*

Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bowling Green State University (2001 – 2004)  
 Instructor of Sociology at Bowling Green State University (2000 – 2001)  
 Research Affiliate in the Center for Family and Demographic Research (2002 – 2004)  
 Research Affiliate in the Center for Canadian Studies (2002 – 2004)

**NATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021	UCF Luminary Award. University of Central Florida. Recognizing exceptional faculty whose work is advancing their discipline and making a difference.
2021	Faculty Excellence Women's History Month Honoree. University of Central Florida.
2020	Coramae Richey Mann Leadership Award. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Minorities and Women Section).

2019	American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Distinguished Scholar Award.
2019	American Society of Criminology Division of Victimology Bonnie S. Fisher Victimology Career Achievement Award.
2019	Nominated for the 2019 American Society of Criminology Mentor Award.
2018	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award.
2015	Faculty Award for Excellence in Research from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs Office of the Provost (sole recipient – one award given annually).
2014	University of Colorado Colorado Springs Million Dollar Club.
2004	Visualizing the Accessibility and Spatial Equity of HIV-Related Services: A Geographic Analysis of Chicago Neighborhoods. <i>Population Association of America</i> , Boston, MA. (First Prize, Health and Mortality Outstanding Poster).
2002	Intimate- and Other-Violent Victimization and Women's Mental Health. <i>National Council on Family Relations</i> . (First Prize, The Research and Theory Section Outstanding Poster Presentation, Alfred DeMaris).
1999	The American Sociological Association Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance's Graduate Student Paper Award. "The Help-Seeking Crime Victims: An Examination of the Victim-Offender Relationship."

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND RESEARCH AGENDA

Criminology: Violence Against Women on College Campuses; Intimate Partner Violence; Family Violence; Violence Against Women; Trends and Nature of Violence; Campus Violence Prevention; Dating Violence; Interpersonal Violence Education, Intervention, and Prevention; Social and Personal Correlates of Violent Victimization; Physical and Mental Health Impacts and Consequences of Violent Victimization; Family Structure and Antisocial Behavior.

Health and Social Services: Adolescent Health Risk Trajectories; Healthcare and Social Service Utilization; Victim Help-Seeking Behaviors and Decision-Making; Barriers to Help-Seeking and Social Support Receipt.

Leadership and Leadership Development: Leading Change from the Outside; Addressing the Under-Representation of Women in Administrative and Leadership Ranks; Challenges and Opportunities in Chair Level Leadership

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

*As of September 18, 2025:*

<i>Citations</i> = 5,058	<i>h-index</i> = 27	<i>i10-index</i> = 39
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### *Books*

**Catherine Kaukinen**, Michelle Hughes Miller, and Ráchael A. Powers. 2017. Addressing Violence Against Women on College Campuses. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

### *Book Chapters*

**Kaukinen, Catherine.** 2019. Leading Change from the Outside. In *Women Leading Change in Academia: Breaking the Glass Ceiling, Cliff, and Slipper*. Rennison, C.M. & Bonomi, A., Editors. Cognella Publishing. November 2019.

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

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Peterson, R., Dvorak, R. D, De Leon, A. N., Leary, A. V., Burr, E. K., Meshesha, L., Woerner, J., & **Kaukinen, C.** 2024. Development and validation of the sexual and negative dating inventory (SANDI): A measure of dating and sexual protective behaviors. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*.

Powers, Ráchael A. & **Catherine Kaukinen.** 2022. Gender differences in the relationship between sexual activity and dating violence: the role of satisfaction, jealousy, and self-control. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37, 11 – 12, NP9420 – NP9445.

Riddell, J., Piquero, A., **Kaukinen, C.**, Bishopp, S., Piquero, N., Narvey, C., Iesue, L. 2022. Re-opening Dallas: A short-term evaluation of COVID-19 regulations and crime. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68, 3, 1137 – 1160.

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**Kaukinen, Catherine.** 2020. When Stay-at-Home Orders Leave Victims Unsafe at Home: Exploring the Risk and Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45, 1-12, 668 – 679.

Weir, Henriikka and **Catherine Kaukinen.** 2019. Violence Trajectories Associated with Dating Violence Victimization and Perpetration: An Examination of Gendered Pathways. *Violence and Victims*, 34, 1, 46 – 68.

**Kaukinen, Catherine**, Kim Anderson, Jana Jasinski, Elizabeth Ehrhardt Mustaine, Ráchael A. Powers, Michelle Hughes Miller, Wesley G. Jennings, Matt Nobles, and Bonnie Yegidis. 2018. The Direction of Violence Against Women Research and Evaluation. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 28, 3, 189–211.

Mujkic, Edin, Vanessa Harmon, **Catherine Kaukinen**, and Henriikka Weir. 2018. Causes and Explanations of Suicide Terrorism: A Systematic-Review. *Homeland Security Affairs*, 14, Article 9.

Peterson, Kerry, Phyllis Sharps, Victoria Banyard, Ráchael A. Powers, **Catherine Kaukinen**, Deborah Gross, Michele R. Decker, Carrie Baatz, and Jacquelyn Campbell. 2018. An Evaluation of Two Dating Violence Prevention Programs on a College Campus. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 33, 23, 3630 – 3655.

Powers, Ráchael A., **Catherine Kaukinen**, and Khachatryan, Norair. 2018. Risk factors for absconding among adult parolees. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 62, 14, 4622–4641.

**Kaukinen, Catherine** and Robert Apel. 2017. The Effect of Variation in Intact Family Forms on Deviant and Antisocial Behavior. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42, 2, 350-372.

Powers, Ráchael A., **Catherine Kaukinen**, and Michelle Jeanis. 2017. An Examination of Recidivism among Inmates Released from a Private Reentry Center and Public Institutions in the State of Colorado. *The Prison Journal*, 97, 5, 609–627.

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Brame, Robert, **Catherine Kaukinen**, Angela R. Gover, and Pamela Lattimore. 2015. No-Contact Orders, Victim Safety, and Offender Recidivism in Cases of Misdemeanor Criminal Domestic Violence: A Randomized Control Experiment. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40, 225–249.

**Kaukinen, Catherine** and Ráchael Powers. 2015. The Role of Economic Factors on Women's Risk for Intimate Partner Violence: A Cross-National Comparison of Canada and the United States. *Violence Against Women*, 21, 229–248.

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**Kaukinen, Catherine**. 2014. Dating Violence among College Students: Risk and protective factors. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse: A Review Journal*, 15, 4, 283-296.

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Fox, Kathleen A., Angela R. Gover, & **Catherine Kaukinen**. 2009. The Effects of Low Self Control and Childhood Maltreatment on Stalking Victimization among Men and Women *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 34, 181–197.

Akers, Caroline and **Catherine Kaukinen**. 2009. The Police Reporting Behavior of Intimate Partner Violence Victims. *Journal of Family Violence*, 24, 3, 159–171.

Apel, Robert and **Catherine Kaukinen**. 2008. The Relationship Between Family Structure And Antisocial Behavior: Understanding Cohabiting and Blended Families. *Criminology*, 46, 35-70.

DeMaris, Alfred and **Catherine Kaukinen**. 2008. Partner's Stake in Conformity and Abused Wives' Psychological Trauma. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23, 10, 1323-1342.

Gover, Angela R., **Catherine Kaukinen**, & Kathleen A. Fox. 2008. The Relationship between Violence in the Family of Origin and Dating Violence among College Students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23, 12, 1667-1693.

**Kaukinen, Catherine** and Christopher Fulcher. 2006. Mapping The Social Demography and Location of HIV Services Across Toronto Neighborhoods. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 14, 1, 37-48.

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**Kaukinen, Catherine**. 2002. The Help-Seeking of Women Violent Crime Victims: Findings from the Canadian Violence Against Women Survey. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 22, 7/8, 5-44.

**Kaukinen, Catherine** and Sandra Colavecchia. 1999. Public Perceptions of the Courts: An Examination of Attitudes Toward the Treatment of Victims and Accused. *Canadian Journal of Criminology* 41, 3, 365-384.

#### *Commissioned Reports*

Piquero, Alex R., Wesley G. Jennings, Jemison, Erin., **Kaukinen, Catherine**, & Knaul, Felicia Marie. Domestic Violence During COVID-19: Evidence from a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Washington, D.C.: Council on Criminal Justice, March 2021.

## TEACHING

### *Teaching Statement and Interests*

- My goal as an instructor is to engage my students in the material with real world examples and the most recent data and research evidence. I use a wide range of teaching methods to achieve the course learning outcomes and implement various strategies to assess student learning. My main objective as an educator is to teach students about the important contributions and policy implications of criminological and sociological theory and research. The courses I teach most often include criminology, crime policy, violence against women, and victimology.

### *Summary of Teaching Activities*

- Kaukinen has taught 43 unique undergraduate, Masters, and Ph.D. course preparations across 5 universities, teaching 1,000s of students over the last 25 years.
- During her tenure at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Kaukinen taught 6 – 8 courses per year in addition to her role as graduate and undergraduate director.
- Service on 10 Ph.D. dissertation committees, 10 master's level thesis committees, and 17 master's capstone committees.
- Dr. Kaukinen has taught 5 unique research-intensive courses at both UCCS and USC. These have led to student research presentations on campus and at national meetings and have also led to peer-reviewed journal publications.

- Kaukinen taught two unique Freshmen Seminar courses during her six-year tenure at UCCS, teaching hundreds of Freshman students outside of her regular teaching load (“Gray Matters” to UCCS Honors Students and “Homicide” within the Criminology Zone Student Learning Community).
- Kaukinen served as the lead for the UCCS Criminology Zone Learning Community Mentorship Program.
- Kaukinen has facilitated over a dozen teaching and leadership workshops on campus, for regional partners, and at disciplinary meetings.
- Kaukinen has been nominated for two national leadership/mentorship awards.
- Kaukinen received the 2018 Outstanding Mentor Award from The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award.

### ***Courses Taught***

#### Kennesaw State University

CRJU 4430: Victimology

#### University of Central Florida

CCJ 7785: Teaching Criminal Justice

CCJ 7019: Seminar in the Nature of Crime

#### University of Colorado Colorado Springs

CJ 1001: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ 2041: Crime Theory and Causes

CJ 3250: Violence in Society

CJ 4130: Poverty and Crime

CJ 4140: Domestic Violence and Crime

CJ 4190: Women and Crime

CJ 4270: Victim Studies

CJ 4530: Families and Intergenerational Crime

CJ 4650: Teaching & Practice of CJ (Practicum)

CJ 4960: Criminal Justice Internship

CJ 5001: Criminal Justice Systems, Policy & Practice

CJ 5002: Criminological Theory

CJ 5100: Administration of Justice

CJ 5120: Nature & Causes of Crime

CJ 5268: Teaching & Practice of Criminal Justice (Practicum)

CJ 5420: Violence in Society

CJ 5553: Women and Crime

CJ 5361: Capstone Seminar

CJ 5571: Social Organization of Crime

CJ 5930 / PAD 5930: Battered Women and the Law

CJ 6600 Special Topics: Families and Intergenerational Crime

CJ 6600 Special Topics: Sexual Assault and Dating Violence on College Campuses

CJ 6910: Field Study in Criminal Justice

CJ 6950: Master's Thesis

ID 1010: Homicide Freshmen Seminar

ID 1010: Honors Freshmen Seminar

PAD 3268: Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy

PAD 5268: Teaching & Practice of Public Administration (Practicum)



University of South Carolina

CRJU 399: Intimate Partner Violence

CRJU 591: Violence and Crime in the Lives of Women and Girls

CRJU 524: Victimology

CRJU 741: Criminology

Bowling Green State University

A&S 470: STD/HIV/AIDS Interventions across Chicago and Toronto Neighborhoods

Soc 441: Criminology

Soc 445: Sociological Perspectives on Interpersonal Violence

Soc 646: Theories of Criminality

Soc 685: Violent Victimization, Life Course Consequences, and Help-Seeking

Soc 743: Sociology of Violence

Soc 785: Hate Crime Victims in Canada