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**Associate Professor, Criminology and Law Studies**  
**Department of Social and Cultural Sciences**  
**Marquette University, Milwaukee WI**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION.**

2021	Certificate	Embodied Social Justice, International Program, Embody Lab
2008	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Concentration: Criminology & Law Studies; Women and Gender Studies Hlavka, Heather R. 2008. <i>The Trouble with Telling: Children's Constructions of Sexual Abuse</i> . Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
1998	B.A.	Sociology, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Concentration: Criminology & Law Studies / Women and Gender Studies

**POSITIONS HELD.**

2016 – present	Associate Professor	Marquette University, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences
2016 – present	On-call Advocate	Marquette University Sexual Violence Advocacy Network
2008 – present	Expert Witness/ Research consultant	
2008 – 2016	Assistant Professor	Marquette University, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences
2003 – 2007	Instructor/ Research Assistant	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Department of Sociology
2003 – 2007	Crisis Intervention/ Group Facilitation	Neighborhood Involvement Program, Rape and Sexual Abuse Center, Minneapolis, MN
1998 – 2001	Paralegal	McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS.**

Gender and intersectionality, sexual victimization, interpersonal violence, trauma, socio-legal studies, children and youth, legal subjectivity, transformative justice, discourse/ narrative analysis, embodied feminist methods

**SCHOLARSHIP.**

**Books.**

- 2022 Petillo, D. J. April and Heather R. Hlavka. Co-editors. *Researching Gender-Based Violence: Embodied and Intersectional Approaches*. New York University Press. (Pp. 1-206).
- 2021 Hlavka, Heather and Sameena Mulla. 2021. *Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication*. New York University Press. (Pp. 1-299).

**Articles.**

- 2019 Hlavka, Heather. 2019. "Regulating Bodies: Children and Sexual Violence." *Violence Against Women*. 25(6): 1956-1979.
- 2018 Hlavka, Heather and Sameena Mulla. 2018. "That's How She Talks": Animating Text Message Evidence in the Sexual Assault Trial." *Law & Society Review*. 52(2): 401-435.

- 2017 Hlavka, Heather. 2017. "[Speaking of Stigma and the Silence of Shame: Young Men and Sexual Victimization.](#)" *Men and Masculinities*. 20(4): 482-505.  
-Reproduction: ChildFirst™ – State and International Training Programs (2017-2019)
- 2017 Powell, Amber Joy, Heather Hlavka, and Sameena Mulla. 2017. "[Intersectionality and Credibility in Child Sexual Assault Trials.](#)" *Gender & Society*. 31(4): 457-480.
- 2015 Hlavka, Heather, Darren Wheelock, and Richard Jones. 2015. "[Ex-Offender Accounts of Successful Reentry from Prison.](#)" *The Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. 54: 406–428.
- 2015 Hlavka, Heather, Darren Wheelock, and Jennifer Cossyleon. 2015. "[Narratives of Commitment: Looking for Work with a Criminal Record.](#)" *The Sociological Quarterly*. 56: 213-236.
- 2014 Hlavka, Heather. 2014. "[Normalizing Sexual Violence: Young Women Account for Harassment and Abuse.](#)" *Gender & Society* 28:337-358.  
-Reproduction: *Gender Through the Prism of Difference. 5th Edition*. 2015. Edited by Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierretted Hondagneu-Sotelo, Michael Messner, and Amy Denissen. Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Hlavka, Heather. 2013. "[Legal Subjectivity among Youth Victims of Sexual Abuse.](#)" *Law & Social Inquiry* 39:31-61.
- 2011 Mulla, Sameena and Heather Hlavka. 2011. "[Gendered Violence and the Ethics of Social Science Research.](#)" *Violence Against Women* 17:1509-1520.
- 2010 Hlavka, Heather R., Sara D. Olinger and Jodi L. Lashley. 2010. "[The Use of Anatomical Dolls as a Demonstration Aid in Child Sexual Abuse Interviews: A Study of Forensic Interviewers' Perceptions.](#)" *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* 19:519-553.  
-Reproductions: Gundersen's National Child Protection Training Center (GNCPTC)  
ChildFirst™ – State and International Training Programs (2013 – 2019)
- 2010 Hlavka, Heather R. 2010. "Child Sexual Abuse and Embodiment" *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* 13:131-165. ISBN: 978-1-84950-734-9
- 2008 Hlavka, Heather and Christopher Uggen. 2008. "[Does Stigmatizing Sex Offenders Drive Down Reporting Rates? Perverse Effects and Unintended Consequences.](#)" *Northern Kentucky Law Review* 35: 347-369.
- 2007 Hlavka, Heather, Candace Kruttschnitt and Kristin Carbone-López. 2007. "[Revictimizing the Victims? Interviewing Women About Interpersonal Violence.](#)" *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 22:894-920.

## Book Chapters.

- 2022 Powell, Amber Joy, Sameena Mulla, and Heather R. Hlavka. "Intersectionality in the Courts: Collaborative Feminist Ethnography of Sexual Assault Adjudication." In Petillo and Hlavka (Eds). *Researching Gender-Based Violence: Embodied and Intersectional Approaches*. New York University Press.
- 2022 Petillo, D.J. April and Heather R. Hlavka. "Embodied and Entangled: Addressing the Methodological Challenges of Feminist Gender Violence Research." In Petillo and Hlavka (Eds). *Researching Gender-Based Violence: Embodied and Intersectional Approaches*. New York University Press.
- 2020 Hlavka, Heather and Sameena Mulla. 2020. "Thinking Forensically: Law, Medicine, and the Nomos of Sexual Violence" Pages 232-254 in the *Research Handbook of Law, Medicine and Society*, Jacobs and Kirkland, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing.  
<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781786437983>
- 2011 Wheelock, Darren, Christopher Uggen and Heather R. Hlavka. 2011. "[Employment Restrictions for Ex-Felons and Racial Inequality in the Labor Market.](#)" Pages 278-310 in *Global Perspectives on Re-entry*, edited by Ikponwosa Omogieva Ekunwe and Richard S. Jones. Tampere University Press.
- 2008 Christopher Uggen and Heather R. Hlavka. 2008. "No More Lame Pro-sems: Professional Development Seminars in Sociology." Pages 191-216 in *Academic Street Smarts: Informal Professionalization of Graduate Students*, edited by Ira Silver and David Shulman. New York: American Sociological Association.

- 2007 Hlavka, Heather R. 2007. "Sex Crimes and Moral Panic Syllabus and Community-Service Learning" and "Domestic Criminal Violence Syllabus." In *Teaching about Family and Gender Violence, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*, edited by Barbara Keating. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

### Research Reports and White-Papers

- 2022 Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL), Marquette University. [\*A Guide to Better Understanding and Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors in Our Workplaces: When 'Safer At Home' is Not Actually Safe.\*](#) w/ S. Mulla, A. Schneider, A. Snowden, E. Schubert, J. Webster.
- 2021 Bridgen, Noelle, Heather Hlavka, Jennifer Ohlendorf, and Amber Tucker. 2021. Restorative Justice in Movement (RJM) Preliminary Report and Recommendation for The Milwaukee Turners. Submitted to The Milwaukee Turners. *Available upon request.*

### Book Reviews.

- 2022 Hlavka, Heather. "Book Review: Rape by the Numbers: Producing & Contesting Scientific Knowledge about Sexual Violence." By Ethan Czuy Levine. *Rutgers University School of Law and School of Criminal Justice Book Reviews.*
- 2020 Hlavka, Heather. 2020. "[Book Review: Child Sexual Exploitation: Why Theory Matters.](#)" Edited by Jenny Pearce. *Afflia: Journal of Women and Social Work.*
- 2020 Hlavka, Heather. 2020. Commentary and review: "You Throw Like A Girl: The Blind Spot of Masculinity" by Don McPherson. *Media Education Foundation (MEF).*
- 2018 Hlavka, Heather R. 2018. "[Book Review: Beyond Blurred Lines: Rape Culture in Popular Media.](#)" By Nickie Philips. *Contemporary Sociology.* 47(3): 351-353.
- 2015 Hlavka, Heather R. 2015. "[Book Review: Framing the Rape Victim: Gender and Agency Reconsidered.](#)" By Carine Mardorossian. *Gender & Society,* 29(4):597-599.
- 2011 Hlavka, Heather R. 2011. "[Book Review: Children as Victims, Witnesses and Offenders.](#)" Edited by Bette Bottoms, Cynthia Najdowski and Gail Goodman. *Law & Society Review* 45: 234-236.
- 2008 Hlavka, Heather R. 2008. "[Book Review: Our Bodies, Our Crimes: The Policing of Women's Reproduction in America.](#)" By Jeanne Flavin. *Division on Women and Crime Quarterly,* American Society of Criminology.
- 2005 Hlavka, Heather R. 2005. "[Perspectives on Female Sex Offending: A Culture of Denial.](#)" By Myriam S. Denov. *The Howard Journal of Criminal Justice* 44: 333-334.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS.

- "Not your Typical Predator?: Cultural Narratives in Sexual Assault Sentencing Hearings" w/ Makenna Konkol (undergraduate student)
- "A Cluster Randomized Control Trial of a Multi-Topic Bystander Intervention Program in Upper-Level Undergraduate Students: Outcomes in Sexual Violence, Racism, and High-risk Alcohol Situations." w/ Rose Garza Hennessy (under review)
- "Comparing Bystander Intervention Against Racism, Sexual Violence, and Risky Alcohol Behaviors in an Upper-level College Sample." w/ Rose Garza Hennessy (under review)
- White-paper and Report to The Milwaukee Turners, Milwaukee, WI. "Restorative Justice in Movement (RJM) Program: Embodiment and Gender Empowerment through Trauma-Informed Athletic Practice" w/ Noelle Bridgen, Jennifer Ohlendorf, and Amber Tucker. (in progress)
- White-paper and Report to Sojourner Family Peace Center, Milwaukee WI. "When Safer-at-Home is Not Actually Safe?" Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors during Quarantine. w/ Sameena Mulla (in progress)

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS.

- 2022 Mellon Grant, “Embodied Empowerment Collective: Restorative Justice in Movement.” Marquette University (w/ N. Brigden, C. Simenz) \$9,850
- 2022 Nora Finnigan Werra Faculty Achievement Award Nominee, Marquette University
- 2022 Appointed Associate Fellow, [Sexual Harms and Medical Encounters \(SHaME\)](https://shame.bbk.ac.uk/) Birkbeck, University of London <https://shame.bbk.ac.uk/>
- 2021 Presidential Challenge for Racial Justice and Equity Response Grant, “Restorative Justice in Movement: Trauma-Informed Athletic Practice Partnership” with the Milwaukee Turners/Marquette University \$49,000
- 2021 Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL), “Restorative Justice in Movement: Embodied Healing and Gender Empowerment” With the Milwaukee Turners, Marquette University \$15,000  
IWL Mini-grant, \$950: Sustained education/certificate
- 2021 Marquette Forum on Racial Injustice. “Building a Restorative Region: A Summit on Restorative Justice with Youth in the Greater Milwaukee Area.” \$1,000
- 2021 Humanities Without Walls Grand Research Challenge (GRC). “Embodied Empowerment: Trauma-Informed Athletic Practice for Women.” \$2,500 seed grant
- 2020 Presidential Challenge Grant, “When Safer-at-Home is Not Actually Safe: Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors during Quarantine” w/ Sojourner Family Peace Center/Marquette \$35,000
- 2020 Curriculum Development, Transformative Justice, Center for Peacemaking, Marquette University. \$2,500
- 2020 Summer Research Institute, Marquette University \$1,000
- 2019 Featured research and teaching exercises: [In the Classroom Teaching Module: Sexual Harassment Sociologists for Women in Society \(SWS\)](#)
- 2018 Civic Dialogue Faculty Leadership Program and Grant, Center for Teaching and Learning and the Center for Gender and Sexuality, 2018-2019, Klinger College of Arts and Sciences. \$500
- 2017 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute. “Diverse Philosophical Approaches to Sexual Violence.” \$2,100
- 2016 Sabbatical Fellowship Award, 2017-2018, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences
- 2016 Women’s International Study Center (WISC) In-Residence Writing Fellowship approx. \$2,500
- 2014 Most downloaded paper. “Normalizing Sexual Violence: Young Women Account for Harassment and Abuse.” *Gender & Society*. Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2014 Excellence in Faculty Advising Awardee, College of Arts and Sciences. Marquette University.
- 2014 Faculty Research Award. Social and Cultural Sciences Department. Marquette University.
- 2014 Gender and Sexuality Resource Center Faculty Grant. Marquette University. \$2,000
- 2014 Rynne Faculty Research Fellowship. “The Violence of the (Virtual) Word: The Role of Social Media and Communication Technology in Adjudicating Sexual Assault.” Center for Peacemaking. \$1,400
- 2013 National Science Foundation (NSF): Law and Social Sciences Supplemental Award for Research Experiences for Undergraduates. \$9,724 (total award, \$109,766)
- 2013 National Science Foundation (NSF): Law and Social Sciences Research Grant. \$100,042
- 2013 – 2019 Excellence in Advising Award Nominee, College of Arts and Sciences. Marquette University.
- 2011 Best article award nominee and runner-up. “Gendered Violence and the Ethics of Social Science Research.” *Journal of Violence Against Women*
- 2011 Faculty Forward Thinking-Jumpstart Grant. Marquette University. \$1,000
- 2011 Regular Research Grant. Marquette University. \$9,965.45
- 2010 Lilly Foundation Endowment: Scholarship of Engagement Faculty Learning Community. \$1,000
- 2010 Excellence in Faculty Advising Award Nominee, College of Arts and Sciences. Marquette University.
- 2009 Summer Faculty Fellowship. Marquette University. \$5,000
- 2009 Regular Research Grant. Marquette University. \$5,500
- 2007 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. University of Minnesota Graduate School. \$21,500
- 2007 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- 2005 Anna Welsch Bright Research Fellowship. University of Minnesota. \$3,000

2004 Graduate Research Partnership Program. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota. \$5,000  
2004 Life Course Center Travel Award. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. \$400

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

- 2022 “Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication.” New Ethnographies in Law and Society Book Panel. Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2021 “Restorative Justice in Movement.” Summit on Poverty, with the Social Development Commission (SDC). Milwaukee, WI
- 2021 “Embodied & Entangled Methodologies: Looking at the Politics and Praxis of Transnational Feminisms through the Lens of Gender-based Violence.” National Women’s Studies Association, virtual conference (presider, author, discussant)
- 2021 “Critical Dialogue: Sexual Violence, Power, and Justice.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) (presider/discussant)
- 2021 “Using Court Documents as Data: Promises and Pitfalls” Roundtable. Law and Society Association, virtual conference (co-author w/ S. Mulla)
- 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19) “On Method: Collaborative Ethnography and/of Sexual Violence.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM,
- 2019 “Performing Expert Analysis in Sexual Assault Adjudication.” American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 “Technoscientific Legalities: Performing Analysis in Sexual Assault Adjudication.” (with S. Mulla) Law and Society, Washington D.C.
- 2019 “On Method: Collaborative Ethnography and Sexual Violence.” Law & Society, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Aperture of the Carceral State: Rape, Justice, and Ethnography of the Trial.” (with S. Mulla) National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2018 “Intersectional Entanglements, Part I: Race, Gender-Based Violence, US Justice and the Spaces in Between.” (with S. Mulla) Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA. (author only)
- 2017 “Performing Trauma: Race, Rape, and Sexual Assault Adjudication.” (with S. Mulla) National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “The Paradox of ‘Ethical’ Protectionism: Research on Child Sexual Violence.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Attitudes of Criminal Justice Professionals to the Survivor and Perpetrator of Sexual Violence: An International Comparative Perspective.” (with S. Mulla) Newcastle University and Wellcome Trust. Newcastle, England (author only)
- 2017 Author Meets Critics Panel: Response to Angela Stroud’s *Good Guys with Guns* (UNC Press). Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 “Performing the Probable, the Possible, and the Likely: Expert Witnesses, DNA and Sexual Assault Prosecution in a U.S. Courtroom.” (with S. Mulla) American Anthropological Association, Mpls, MN.
- 2016 “Race and Place in Sexual Assault Trials in Milwaukee, WI.” Sociologists for Women in Society, Memphis, TN
- 2015 “She was a Prostitute”: Race and Place in Sexual Assault Trials in Milwaukee, WI.” (with S. Mulla) National Women’s Studies Association. Milwaukee, WI.
- 2015 “The Instability of Competency: The Testimonial Role of Law Enforcement in Rape Trials” Law and Society Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Narrating Victimized and Victimizing Bodies: The Emergence of Rape in Criminal Court Testimony” (with S. Mulla). Law and Society Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2014 “At the Intersections of Oppression: Representations of Youth in the Sexual Assault Trial” (with A. Powell and S. Mulla) American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Texts, Tweets, Social Networking and the Law of Evidence.” (with Sameena Mulla). Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN.

- 2014 “Speaking of Sex Offenders: Contrasting Policies, Practices, and Narratives.” (with R. Corrigan, R. Cheit, C. Leon, and E. Janus). Panel Discussant. Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 “Doing Re-entry: Accounts of Post-Prison Success.” (with R. Jones and D. Wheelock). 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International CURE. Bangkok.
- 2014 “The Child’s Voice on Trial in Sexual Assault Adjudication” (with S. Mulla). Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2013 “Narratives of Commitment: Looking for Work with a Criminal Record” (with D. Wheelock and J. Cossyleon). American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2012 “Doing Re-entry: Accounts of Post-Prison Success” (with D. Wheelock and R. Jones). American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “I’m Not Here for the Victim”: Nursing Practice with Victims and Suspects in Sexual Assault Intervention” (with S. Mulla). Law and Society Association. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2012 “Finding Work as a Convicted Felon: An Exploratory Analysis” (with J. Cossyleon and D. Wheelock). Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011 “Sexual Assault and Forensic Evidence in the Milwaukee County Court System” (with S. Mulla) American Society of Criminology. Washington DC.
- 2011 “Youth Constructions of Sexual Consent: Violence and Agency.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “The Reentry Experiences of Released Prisoners in Milwaukee” (with D. Wheelock). American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 “Contradictions in Consent: Implications for Child Agency.” Law & Society Association (LSA), Chicago, IL.
- 2009 “Engendering Justice: How Children and Family Negotiate Relationships upon State Intervention to Sexual Abuse.” Law and Society Association. Denver, CO.
- 2008 “Barriers to Reporting Sexual Abuse: Child and Youth Assessments of the State.” American Society of Criminology. Saint Louis, MO.
- 2007 “Beyond Disclosure of Sexual Victimization: How and Why Children Tell.” American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 “When Discourse Becomes Disclosure: Children’s Constructions of Self and Sexual Abuse.” Sociologists of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2006 “To Tell or Not to Tell: How Do Child Attributions and Perpetrator Framing Impact Children’s Disclosures of Sexual Assault?” American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 “Effects of Victimization Research on Women Experiencing Violence (with C. Kruttschnitt and K. Carbone-López). American Society of Criminology. Nashville, TN.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Book Launch/Discussion, *Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication*, Sexual Harms and Medical Encounters (SHaME) Birkbeck, University of London
- 2022 Book Launch Event, *Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication*. Women’s, Gender, and Sexualities Studies, Emory University
- 2022 “Restorative Justice in Movement.” Building a Restorative Region: A Summit on Restoratives Justice With Youth in the Greater Milwaukee Area. Marquette University.
- 2022 [New Books Network](#), *Bodies in Evidence*, with Lilly Goren, Carroll University
- 2022 [Coffee Chat Podcast](#), VAW Consortium, Rutgers University on *Bodies in Evidence*, NYU Press
- 2022 “[Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication](#).” Vel Phillips Forum, The Milwaukee Turners, January 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2018 “The Good Father: Race, Class, and Fatherhood in Milwaukee’s Sexual Assault Trials.” Endowed Huth Lecture University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2017 “The Masks of Masculinity: Understanding the Links between Vulnerability and Violence Among Young Men.” Pathfinders, Inc. Milwaukee, WI. Sponsored by Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) Webinar. March, 2017

- 2016 “Trauma and Race in Sexual Assault Trials in Milwaukee, WI.” Women’s International Study Center. July  
 2016 “Sexual Victimization, Rape Culture, and Patient Care.” The Medical College of Wisconsin, September  
 2014 “Text Messages as Voice: Gendered Legal Testimony in Criminal Sexual Assault Adjudication.”  
 Marquette University Law School. October 6<sup>th</sup>  
 2014 “When Sexual Violence is Normalized.” Marquette University, Soup with Substance Series. October 1<sup>st</sup>  
 2014 “Normalizing Sexual Violence: When Young Women Account for Harassment and Abuse.” West  
 Virginia Wesleyan College, Department of Gender Studies. September 18<sup>th</sup>  
 2014 “Attitudes toward Sexual Violence.” Wisconsin Public Radio Broadcast. Lake Effect. WUWM. April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 2014 “Normalizing Sexual Violence: Young Women Account for Harassment and Abuse.” Sage Publications,  
 Podcast @SAGEsociology download at iTunes and Libsyn Channels  
 2012 “Emotionally Involved: Researching Rape and Violence.” Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
 and Manresa for Faculty. Marquette University. September 19<sup>th</sup>  
 2010 “State Barriers to Reporting Child Sexual Abuse.” Centennial Conversations on Women and Research,  
 Marquette University. April 14<sup>th</sup>  
 2008 “The Use of Anatomical Dolls as a Demonstration Aid in Child Sexual Abuse Interviews.” Corner  
 House Child Abuse Evaluation Center, Minneapolis, MN. May 11<sup>th</sup>

### LOCAL PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS.

- 2022 “Restorative Practices toward Transformative Justice.” Milwaukee Muslim Women’s Coalition (MMWC),  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 2022 “[Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication.](#)” Vel Phillips Forum, The  
 Milwaukee Turners, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
 2021 “Restorative Justice in Movement: Embodied Healing and Gender Empowerment.” *Institute for Women’s  
 Leadership* (IWL). Marquette University.  
 2020 “Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication.” *Institute for Women’s  
 Leadership* (IWL). Marquette University.  
 2020 Culturally Sensitive Research and Ethics, Panel Discussion during COVID-19, Economic Engagement  
 Office, Marquette University  
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 Office, Marquette University. Local  
 2020 Racial Healing, Equity and Justice Series, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.  
 2020 UWM Series: Culture of Racism, Recovery and Resiliency, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.  
 2020 SURJ (Showing Up For Racial Justice): White Backlash: Why it Happens and How We Fight Back.  
 2020 Turning Towards Each Other: A Conflict Workbook, Project NIA.  
 2020 Building Your Abolitionist Toolbox Series, Project NIA.  
 2017 “The Testimonial Role of Law Enforcement in Rape Trials” Marquette Humanities Research Colloquium  
 2015 “The University Working for Social Justice” Faculty Conversations on Learning Co-sponsored by the  
 College of Arts and Sciences, Manresa for Faculty and the Office of the Provost. Marquette University.  
 2013 “Responding to Rape: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sexual Assault Intervention Workshop” Sponsored  
 by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center. Marquette University.  
 2011 “Legal and Extra-legal Factors Impacting Domestic Violence Injunctions in Milwaukee” (with S. Mulla).  
 Social and Cultural Sciences Research Colloquium. Marquette University.  
 2009 “The Definitional Paradox: Children’s Talk of Sexual Abuse.” Social and Cultural Sciences Research  
 Colloquium. Marquette University.  
 2003 “Rape Trauma Experts in the Courtroom: The Construction of Knowledge and Memory.” Sociological  
 Research Institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS.

- 2021 – **Restorative Justice in Movement: Embodied Healing and Gender Empowerment** with the  
 Milwaukee Turners, Milwaukee WI

PIs: Heather Hlavka (MU Social & Cultural Sciences): Lead PI

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Noelle Brigden (MU Political Science): Lead PI  
Amber Tucker (Cardinal Stritch Sociology)  
Jennifer Ohlendorf (MU Nursing)  
Emilio De Torre, Director, The Milwaukee Turners  
Project Funding: Marquette Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL), MU President's Challenge Grant

- 2020 – **When Safer-at-Home is Not Actually Safe: Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors during Quarantine** with Sojourner Family Peace Center, Milwaukee WI  
PIs: Andrea Kupfer Schneider (MU Law Faculty): Lead PI  
Heather Hlavka (MU Social & Cultural Sciences Faculty)  
Sameena Mulla (MU Social & Cultural Sciences Faculty)  
Alexandrea Snowden (MU Social & Cultural Sciences Faculty)  
Jennica Webster (MU COBA Faculty)  
Erin Schubert (Sojourner Family Peace Center – Director of Outcomes & Evaluation)  
IWL Coordinator, Sarah Camp  
Project Funding: Marquette University President's Challenge Grant, IWL
- 2018 – **Researching Gender-Based Violence: Embodied and Intersectional Approaches**  
Heather R. Hlavka, Co-editor, Marquette University  
April Petillo, Co-editor, Northern Arizona State University
- 2010 – **Trace, Body and Voice: U.S. Cultural Narratives of Sexual Assault in the Post-Forensic Trial**  
(Book Title: *Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication*, NYU Press)  
PI with Sameena Mulla, Marquette University  
Project Funding: National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Rynne Foundation, Center for Peacemaking  
Lilly Foundation and Marquette University with [Marquette Legal Education and Research Network](#)
- 2010 – 2012 **Need Not Apply: Exploring the Sources of Unemployment Among Ex-felons in Milwaukee**  
PI with Darren Wheelock, Marquette University  
Project funding: Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship
- 2005 – **Children and Youth Constructions of Sexual Abuse**  
PI, Marquette University  
Project funding: Marquette University Faculty Fellowship and University of Minnesota Fellowship
- 2004 – 2010 **The Use of Anatomical Dolls in Forensic Interviewing**  
PI and Consultant, Corner House, Child Abuse Evaluation Center. Minneapolis, MN
- 2002 – 2004 **Women's Experiences of Violence: Victimization and Offending in Women's Lives**  
Research Assistant and Interviewer, University of Minnesota  
Project funding: The National Consortium on Violence Research  
PIs: Candace Kruttschnitt, Julie Horney, Sally Simpson, and Rosemary Gartner

## TEACHING.

- 2016 –present Associate Professor, Marquette University, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences  
Courses: Criminological Research Methods, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice, Sex Offenses and Offenders (<https://sites.google.com/view/crls3660projectsite/home>), Transformative Justice (cross-listed with Peace Studies)
- 2008 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Marquette University, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences  
Courses: Criminal Violence in America, Criminological Research Methods, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice, Introduction to Criminology, Sex Offenses and Offenders, Independent Studies: Advanced Qualitative Methods
- 2019 –present Digital Scholarship and Teaching <https://sites.google.com/view/crls3660projectsite/home>  
Courses: Criminological Research Methods, Sex Offenses and Offenders, Transformative Justice
- 2010 –present Marquette Legal Education and Research Network (mLearn) <http://academic.mu.edu/mllearn>



- Coordinator, Court monitoring and legal education on the Milwaukee County Court System  
Community-based research and service learning
- 2009 –present Community-based Research/ Service Learning, Marquette University  
Courses: Criminological Research Methods; Sex Offenses and Offenders; Juvenile Delinquency & Justice
- 2008 –present Faculty Mentoring Program
- 2003 – 2007 Instructor, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology  
Courses: American Criminal Justice System, Criminal Behavior and Social Control, Domestic Criminal Violence, Sex Crimes and Moral Panic, Sociological Research Methods, Sociology of Law
- 2007 – 2008 Graduate Instructor Mentor, New Graduate Instructor Mentorship Program  
University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2004 Teaching Assistant Mentor Administrative Fellow, Teaching Assistant Mentorship Program  
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

## SERVICE.

### Professional activities.

- 2022 - Associate Fellow, *Sexual Harms and Medical Encounters (SHaME)* <https://shame.bbk.ac.uk/>
- 2022 - Co-chair, Social Action Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2021 Member, Social Action Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2020 (cancelled, COVID-19) Roundtable organizer. National Women's Studies Association. Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 (cancelled, COVID-19) Co-workshop organizer. Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 Evaluator, External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Dossier
- 2015 Panel co-organizer: Institutional Vulnerabilities: Creating and Considering Women's Legal, Sexual and Cultural Precarity. National Women's Studies Association. Milwaukee.
- 2015 Invited panel discussant, American Sociological Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 2015 Co-Administrator of *Teaching with a Sociological Lens*, Facebook Group
- 2014 Invited panel discussant, Law and Society Association, Annual Meetings, Minneapolis
- 2013 Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2013 Table presider, American Sociological Association, Annual Meetings, New York
- 2014 Session chair, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meetings, Washington, DC
- 2010 Session chair and panel co-organizer, Law and Society Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 2009 Session chair and panel co-organizer, Law and Society Association, Annual Meetings, Denver
- 2007 Invited Program Committee Chair, Sex Crimes Section. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta

### Professional associations.

American Society of Criminology	Sexual Harms & Medical Encounters (SHaME)
American Sociological Association	Society for the Study of Social Problems
Law and Society Association	Sociologists for Women in Society
National Women's Studies Association	Sexual Violence Research Initiative Network

### *Promotion and Tenure Reviewer*

- 2019 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Dossier, University of Minnesota – Duluth

### *Manuscript Reviewer*

- 2022 Book proposal review, Oxford University Press
- 2022 Book review, University of California Press
- 2022 Grant proposal review, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2021 Book proposal review, New York University Press
- 2021 Book proposal review, University of California Press
- 2018 Book proposal review, Oxford University Press
- 2018 Grant proposal review, National Science Foundation (NSF)

- 2019 Book proposal review, University of California Press  
 2017 Book proposal review, Rowman & Littlefield  
 2017 Book proposal review, Sage Publications  
 2015 Book proposal review, Roxbury Publishing  
 2013 Grant proposal review, National Science Foundation (NSF)  
 2008 – Journal reviewer, peer-reviewed manuscripts (selected):  
*American Sociological Review, Criminology, Feminist Criminology, Gender & Society, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Violence Against Women, Society Pages, Law & Policy, Sociological Quarterly, Feminist Formations, Men and Masculinities, Violence and Victims, Theoretical Criminology, Sex & Sexualities, Feminist Frontiers, Journal of Women and Social Work, Prison Journal, Criminology and Public Policy, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Feminist Anthropology, Society Pages*

*External Dissertation/Thesis Committees*

- 2016- 2022 Dissertation Committee Member, Amber Powell, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities  
 2021 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Jamie Landry, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee,  
 2018 – 2021 Dissertation Committee Member, Rose Garza Hennessy, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
 2016 – 2018 Dissertation Committee Member, Bridget Springmire, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL  
 2012 – 2015 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Kirsten Poston, Loyola – Maryland

**College and university.**

- 2021 – Member and PR Coordinator, Narrative4, Marquette University Campus Program  
 2021 – Member, Faculty Hearing Committee (FHC), Marquette University  
 2021 MU4Gold Faculty Panel Presenter and Student Mentor, Marquette University  
 2021 Member, Committee on Teaching (COT), Marquette University  
 2020 – Advisory Board Member, Institute for Women’s Leadership (IWL), Marquette University  
 2020 – Steering Committee, Culturally Sensitive Research and Ethics, Community Engagement, Marquette  
 2020 – Advisory Board Member, Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Outreach (CURTO), Marquette  
 2019 – Mentor and Member, First Generation College Student Network  
 2020 – 2021 Member, University Academic Assessment Committee, Marquette University  
 2020 – 2021 Ex-officio Member, Committee on Diversity and Equity, Title IX Task Force Report  
 2020 – 2021 Mentor, Honors Mentorship Program, Marquette University  
 2019 – 2020 Member, Center for Gender & Sexuality Studies (CGSS) Task Force  
 2019 MU4Gold Faculty Panel Presenter and Student Mentor  
 2019 Civic Dialogue Faculty Leadership Program, Center for Teaching and Learning and the Center for Gender and Sexuality, 2018-2019, Klinger College of Arts and Sciences  
 2018 – 2021 Member, Faculty Hearing Committee, Marquette University  
 2016 Chair, Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Outreach Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences  
 2015 Committee member, College Curriculum Committee.  
 2015 “The University Working for Social Justice” Faculty Conversations on Learning Co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, Manresa for Faculty and the Office of the Provost. Marquette University  
 2014 – Awardee and committee member, Excellence in Faculty Advising Committee  
 2014 Safe Zone Training, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, Marquette University  
 2013 – Faculty Advisor and Mentor, McNair Scholars  
 2012 Trainer, First-year Sexual Assault Training, Marquette University  
 2011 – 2012 Pre-Major Faculty Advisor and Preview.  
 2011 – 2011 Committee member, Sexual Violence Prevention Committee  
 Faculty Mentor: Women’s and Gender Studies Student Summer Fellowship  
 2010 – Coordinator, [Marquette Legal Education and Research Network](#) (mLearn)  
 2009 – Faculty Advisor and Mentor, McNair Scholars

2009 Combined Independent Study, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences  
Sexual Violence Awareness Week, Marquette University  
Speaker: Sexual Violence Awareness Week Kick-off Event  
Panel Member: Living in a Rape Culture  
Presenter and Panel Member: Sexual Violence Awareness Panel

### **Department.**

Current Member, Committee on the Criminology and Law Major  
2021, 2019 Member, McGee Lecture Committee  
2019 – 2020 Assessment, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee  
2018, 2014 Member, Committee on Research  
2018 Committee Member and Recruitment, Criminology and Law Studies hiring committee (2 positions)  
2018 – 2020 Chair, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee  
2018 – 2021 Member, Advisory Committee and Workload Evaluation Committee  
2014 – 2018 Library Liaison, Criminology and Law Studies Major  
2014 Title IX Training and Safe Zone Training, Marquette University  
2014 – 2018 Member, Committee on the Anthropology Major  
2012 – 2015 Member, Committee on the Social Welfare and Justice Major  
2011 – 2013 Assessment Leader, Criminology and Law Major  
2011 – 2012 Research Mentor: Supervise (8) research assistants funded by internal/external grants  
2010 – Coordinator: Marquette Legal Education and Research Network (mLearn)  
2009 Member, McGee Lecture Committee  
2008 – 2011 Member, Committee on the Sociology Major  
2008 – Member, Committee on Faculty Development  
2008 – current Faculty Advisor: Undergraduate Criminology and Law Studies Major

### **Undergraduate and graduate research and mentoring** (<sup>GS</sup>=Graduate Student; <sup>UG</sup> = Undergraduate)

First Generation College Student Network and Honors Mentoring Program, Marquette University  
Elle Engelke<sup>UG</sup> Faculty Mentor and Director of Research Assistantship, Mellon Grant, 2022-2023  
Emily Chavez<sup>UG</sup> McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor, Marquette University, 2022-2023  
Makenna Konkol<sup>UG</sup> Faculty Mentor and Director of Independent Research, “Not That Kind of Predator: Sentencing of Sexual Offenders In Milwaukee County Courts.” IWL Mini Grant Research Assistantship 2020 – 2022  
Elle Engle<sup>UG</sup> Faculty Mentor, and Director of Research Assistantship, President’s Challenge Grant, 2020-2022  
Tess Murphy<sup>UG</sup> Faculty Mentor and Director of Research Assistantship, President’s Challenge Grant, [Restorative Justice in Movement](#), 2020 – 2022  
Jamie Landry<sup>GS</sup> Masters Committee Member, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2021  
Emma Backe<sup>GS</sup>; Ciara Brill<sup>UG</sup>; Calista Lopez<sup>UG</sup>; Vero Lopez<sup>UG</sup>; Yaidelise Neris<sup>UG</sup>; Andrea Ortiz<sup>UG</sup>; Olivia Possley<sup>UG</sup>; Elizabeth Reinowski<sup>GS</sup>; Olivia Russo<sup>UG</sup>; Essence Scott<sup>UG</sup>, Faculty Mentor and Director of Research Assistantship, President’s Challenge Grant/ Institute for Women’s Leadership (IWL), Marquette University 2020 – 2022  
Margie Albizures<sup>UG</sup> McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor, Marquette University, 2019-2020  
Mason Leon<sup>UG</sup> McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor, Marquette University, 2018-2019  
Amber Powell<sup>GS</sup> Dissertation Committee Member, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, 2016- 2022  
Rose Garza Hennessy<sup>GS</sup> Dissertation Committee Member, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2018-2021  
Bridget Springmire<sup>GS</sup> Dissertation Committee Member, 2016-2018  
Alyssa Cullinan<sup>UG</sup> McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor, Marquette University, 2016-2017  
Diana Arroyo<sup>UG</sup> Research Assistant, National Science Foundation Grant, 2014-2015  
Kirsten Poston<sup>GS</sup> Graduate Thesis Advisor, Loyola – Maryland, 2012-2015  
Bridget Springmire<sup>UG</sup> Director of Research Assistantship, NSF Grant, Marquette University, 2013-2014  
Amber Powell<sup>UG</sup> McNair Scholars Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Assistant, National Science Foundation Grant, and Marquette University, 2013-2015

Kimberly Nolte<sup>UG</sup> Director of Research Assistantship, National Science Foundation Grant, Marquette University, 2013-14  
 Chelsea Pierski<sup>UG</sup> Director of Research Assistantship, ORSP Jumpstart Grant, Marquette University, 2011-2012  
 Kathryn Hansen<sup>UG</sup> Director of Research Assistantship, ORSP Jumpstart Grant, Center for Peacemaking Grant, Marquette University, 2011-2012  
 Nasir Hussain<sup>UG</sup> Mentor, Director of Independent Research Project, WGST Grant Research Assistant, Marquette University, 2011-2012  
 Kirsten Poston<sup>UG</sup> Mentor and Director of Independent Research Project, RRG Grant Research Assistant, Marquette University, 2011-2012  
 Jennifer Cossyleon<sup>UG</sup> McNair Scholars Faculty Mentor, Director of Independent Research, and RRG Grant Research Assistantship, Marquette University, 2009-2012

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2020 – The Milwaukee Turners, Milwaukee, WI.  
 2020 – Sojourner Family Peace Center, Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention. Milwaukee WI.  
 2010 – Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Milwaukee WI.  
 2010 – Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Milwaukee, WI.  
 2014 – 2018 Pathfinders Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.  
 2009 – 2014 Project RETURN, Non-profit Organization Helping Ex-Offenders Return to Communities Milwaukee, WI. Research Consultant and Community-based Research  
 2009 – 2011 Safe and Sound, Non-profit Organization for Community Violence Reduction, Milwaukee, WI. Research Consultant and Community-based Research/ Service-Learning Coordinator  
 2002 – 2010 Interagency Child Abuse Evaluation and Training Center, Minneapolis, MN. Co-PI and Research Consultant  
 2002 – 2008 The Neighborhood Involvement Program, Rape and Sexual Abuse Center. Minneapolis, MN. Crisis Intervention, Group Facilitator, and Counselor  
 2004 – 2006 WATCH Court Monitoring, Minneapolis, MN. Court Monitor and Systems Advocate  
 1996 – 1998 The Aurora Center, Program Against Sexual Violence, Minneapolis, MN. Crisis Intervention, Advocate, Educator and Consultant

## MEDIA, WEBINARS, BLOGS

2022 Book Launch/Discussion, [Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication, Sexual Harms and Medical Encounters \(SHaME\)](#) Birkbeck, University of London  
 2022 [New Books Network, Bodies in Evidence](#), with Lilly Goren, Carroll University  
 2022 [“Justice in Movement: Reclaiming Our Minds, Bodies, and City.”](#) Short Film Trailer (Tess Murphy)  
 2022 [“Restorative Justice in Movement.”](#) Making a Difference: The SOCS Blog  
 2022 [Coffee Chat Podcast](#), VAW Consortium, Rutgers University on *Bodies in Evidence*, NYU Press  
 2022 [Vel Phillips Forum, Milwaukee Turners](#), Bodies in Evidence, NYU Press  
 2021 [“Milwaukee Program Connects Trauma, Movement, and Empowerment.”](#) Wisconsin Public Radio, The Morning Show  
 2021 [“Program Helps Women Process Trauma with Exercise.”](#) Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service  
 2021 [“Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication.”](#) Marquette Bookshelf  
 2021 [“The Verdict is In.”](#) Marquette University A&S Magazine  
 2021 [“Fieldwork in the Courts: What we Learn from Observing Sexual Assault Adjudication”](#) Making a Difference: The SOCS Blog  
 2018 [“Meet the Midwest: A Conversation with Dr. Hlavka.”](#) *The Society Pages*

- 2018 [“How Do Text Messages Complicate Contemporary Sexual Assault Adjudication?”](#) *Law and Society Review Blog*.
- 2018 [“Youth and Sexual Harassment: From #MeToo to #MeTooK12.”](#) *The Gender Policy Report*
- 2017 [“The Complicated, Inadequate Language of Sexual Violence”](#) *VOX: Politics and Policy*
- 2017 [“Dismantling Victim Credibility in the Child Sexual Assault Trial”](#) Gender & Society/Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2017 “The Masks of Masculinity: Understanding the Links between Vulnerability and Violence Among Young Men” Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) Webinar. w/ Pathfinders, Inc. Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 [“How Can a ‘Real Man’ Be Raped?”](#) *The Society Pages: Girl w/ Pen*
- 2015 [“Normalizing Sexual Violence and Silencing Abuse.”](#) Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Milwaukee, WI. Podcast and training for members.
- 2014 [“Solving the Puzzle: Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases.”](#) Discover Research, Marquette University
- 2014 Wisconsin Public Radio Broadcast. Lake Effect. WUWM.
- 2014 “Attitudes toward Sexual Violence.” April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2014 Sage Publications, Podcast @SAGEsociology download at iTunes and Libsyn Channels
- “Normalizing Sexual Violence: Young Women Account for Harassment and Abuse.” *Gender & Society* 28:337-58.
- Selected media outlets:**
- [Chicago Health Magazine](#)
- [The Huffington Post](#)
- [“Professor’s study on views on sexual assault gains attention”](#) The Marquette Tribune, April 29, 2014
- [Melissa Harris-Perry Show](#), MSNBC
- [New Republic](#)
- [Salon](#), April 14, 2014
- [Society Pages](#)
- [Think Progress](#)
- 2014 [“Mirrors of our Culture.”](#) Marquette University Magazine. August 1, 2014
- 2014 [“Solving the Puzzle: Professors Study Sexual Assault Trials to Learn How Evidence Pieces Fit Together.”](#) DISCOVER. Marquette University Research Magazine. Spring 2014
- 2012 The Marquette Tribune. “Domestic violence handling revisited after shooting.” November 8, 2012
- 2007 Community Project: Community Learning and Activism in the Classroom
- Take Back The News*, University of Minnesota
- Media: “Take Back Minnesota News” – *Minnesota Daily*, Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Media: “Project Lets Rape Victims Speak Out” – *Minnesota Daily*, Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007