

Curriculum Vitae  
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## **Education**

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**2021 (expected) - Ph.D. Sociology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.**

- Dissertation: “Navigating the job market after a wrongful conviction.”

**2016 - M.A. Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.**

- Thesis: “‘Well if there’s one benefit, you’re not going to get pregnant’: A qualitative investigation of the sex education that gay and lesbian individuals received.”

**2016 – Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.**

**2009 – B.S. Sociology, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN.**

**2006 – A.S. General Studies, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN.**

## **Areas of Research and Teaching Specializations**

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Wrongful Convictions, Post-exoneration Community Re-entry, Race, Criminology, Inequality, Intersectionality, Qualitative Methods

## **Research**

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*Publications, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

### **Forthcoming**

**Estes, Michelle L.** and Gretchen R. Webber. “‘More closeted than gayness itself’: The depiction of same-sex couple violence in newspaper media.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Published online first October 20, 2017 at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0886260517736271>

León-Corwin, Maggie, Jericho R. McElroy, **Michelle L. Estes**, Jon Lewis, and Michael A. Long. “Polluting our prisons? An examination of Oklahoma prison locations and toxic releases, 2011-2017.” *Punishment & Society*

### **2017**

**Estes, Michelle L.** “‘If there’s one benefit, you’re not going to get pregnant’: The sexual *miseducation* of gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals.” *Sex Roles* 77: 615-627.

### ***Manuscripts under Review***

Carlisle, Zachary T. and **Michelle L. Estes**. “Safety in numbers? A qualitative analysis of the 1999 National

Firearms Survey.”

**Estes, Michelle L.**, Zachary T. Carlisle, and Rachel M. Schmitz “‘Those are typical tell-tale signs of a lesbian’: Young adults’ discussions of gender non-conforming behavior.”

### *Manuscripts in Progress*

**Estes, Michelle L.** “Making the invisible visible: Examining women in Black Lives Matter.”

**Estes, Michelle L.** “Fearful White women and scary Black men: The consequences of emotions in television media”

Sittner, Kelley J. and **Michelle L. Estes** “Criminal arrest and the early life course of North American Indigenous youth”

### **Professional Presentations**

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#### **2019**

**Michelle L. Estes.** “Making the invisible visible: An intersectional analysis of women in Black Lives Matter.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Kelley J. Sittner and **Michelle L. Estes.** “Criminal arrest and the early life course of North American Indigenous youth.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.

#### **2018**

**Michelle L. Estes.** “‘You need god and a job’: Wrongful convictions and work.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

**Michelle L. Estes.** “‘Those are typical tell-tale signs of a lesbian’: Young adults’ discussions of gender non-conforming behavior while growing up.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

#### **2017**

**Michelle L. Estes.** “Fearful white women and scary black men: The consequences of emotions in television media.” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Austin, TX.

#### **2016**

**Michelle L. Estes.** “‘Well if there’s one benefit you’re not going to get pregnant’: A qualitative investigation of the sex education that gay and lesbian individuals received.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

**Michelle L. Estes** and Gretchen R. Webber. “‘More closeted than gayness itself’: The depiction of same-sex couple violence in newspaper media.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

#### **2015**

**Michelle L. Estes.** “Sex education policy and the state of Tennessee.” Annual Undergraduate Social Science Symposium. Murfreesboro, TN.

**Michelle L. Estes.** 3 Minute Thesis- “Well if there’s one benefit, you’re not going to get pregnant: A qualitative investigation of the sex education that gay and lesbian individuals received.” Annual Undergraduate Social Science Symposium. Murfreesboro, TN.

**Michelle L. Estes** and Gretchen R. Webber. “‘More closeted than gayness itself’: The depiction of same-sex couple violence in newspaper media.” Women and Gender Studies Research Series. Murfreesboro, TN.

## **2014**

**Michelle L. Estes.** “Depictions of same-sex couple violence.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

**Michelle L. Estes.** “Is it the same? The depiction of same-sex couple violence in newspaper articles.” Annual Undergraduate Social Science Symposium. Murfreesboro, TN.

## **Teaching Experience**

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2016-2019 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology Oklahoma State University

- Sociology of Law- Spring 2019
- Social Problems- Spring 2018 and Fall 2017
- Introduction to Sociology- Fall 2016, 2017 and Spring 2017

2016-2019 Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

- American Pluralism, Race and Ethnicity in American Life (Graduate)- Fall 2019
- Sociology of Law- Spring 2018
- Juvenile Delinquency- Fall 2016

2016-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

- Criminology- Fall 2018
- Sociology of Law- Spring 2018
- American Marriage, Family, and Relationships- Spring 2017
- Juvenile Delinquency- Fall 2016

2014-2016 Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University

- Violence in the Family- Spring 2016
- Sociology of Families- Spring 2016, 2015
- Social Inequality- Fall 2015
- Gender and Society- Fall 2014

2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University

- Introduction to Women’s Studies (online)- Spring 2016
  - Gender and Society (online)- Spring 2015, 2016 and Fall 2014, 2015
  - Gender and Society- Fall 2014, 2015
  - Sociology of Families- Spring 2015, 2016
  - Social Inequality- Fall 2015
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## **Research Experience**

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2018-present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

- Healing Pathways Project

2018-2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

- Food Inequality, Justice, and Security Project

2015-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University

- National Science Foundation Advance Grant examining women in STEM fields at Middle Tennessee State University

## **Ad Hoc Journal Reviews**

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2020 *Sex Roles*

## **Professional Memberships**

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2019- present American Sociological Association

2018- present Society for the Study of Social Problems

2017- present Alpha Kappa Delta- The International Sociology Honor Society

2016- present Oklahoma State University Sociology Graduate Student Association

2015- present Southern Sociological Society

2013- present Middle Tennessee State University Sociology Club

## **Service**

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2018- 2019 *Social Problems* Student Advisory Board

2018- 2019 Treasurer- Oklahoma State University Sociology Graduate Student Association

2017- 2018 President- Oklahoma State University Sociology Graduate Student Association

## **Awards and Honors**

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2019 Richard Dodder Scholarship \$500- Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

2018 Sarah Belusko Scholarship \$600- Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

2016 Women and Gender Studies Service Award for Teaching Internship- Middle Tennessee State University

2015 3-minute thesis People's Choice Winner- Middle Tennessee State University

## References

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Available upon request