

**JEFFERY B. PATTERSON**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Assistant Professor of Practice  
Department of  
Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work  
Texas Tech University

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**EDUCATION**

- 2022                      Ph.D., University of Georgia, Sociology  
                                 Committee: Drs. Mark Cooney (Chair), Antonio Garcia, Diana Graizbord,  
                                 and Thomas McNulty
- 2017                      M.A., University of Georgia, Sociology
- 2015                      B.A., University of Georgia, Sociology and Philosophy  
                                 Minor in Anthropology

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Deviance and Social Control  
Sociology of Knowledge  
Sociological Theory

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Patterson, Jeffery. 2025. *Homicide in Global and Historical Perspective*. Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Cooney, Mark and Jeffery Patterson. 2023. "Individualization and the Decline of Homicide: England 1250-1750". *Journal of Criminal Justice* 85.
- Patterson, Jeffery. 2020. "Structures of Stability: An Application of Blackian Theory to Studying the Longevity of a Wiccan Coven". *The Pomegranate: The International Journal of Pagan Studies* 22(1).

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Patterson, Jeffery. 2024. "The Rise and Fall of QAnon: Tension between Recruitment and Radicalization in Online Extremist Movements". Accepted for presentation at the Virtual Symposium on the Mainstreaming of Extremism in U.S. State and other Public Institutions, hosted by the The Mereshon Center for International Security Studies.
- Patterson, Jeffery. 2023. "Radicalization and Partisanship in Online Conspiracist Spaces: The Case of Qanon on Reddit". Peace, War & Society Mini-Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- McDonald, Heather Sue, Daniel J. Boches, and Jeffery Patterson. 2020. "Changes to Social Status and Intimate Relations as Possible Predictors of Suicide Intention." Accepted<sup>1</sup> for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, Jeffery. 2018. "Conventional Witchcraft: Social Control and Management Strategies in a Wiccan Coven". Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Cooney, Mark and Jeffery Patterson. 2017. "The Historical Decline of European Homicide: A Revisionist Explanation". Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in

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1    Conference canceled due to COVID-19

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## **CONSULTANT AND FUNDED RESEARCH**

2024	Patterson, Jeffery and Rian Timmermans. "Cross-National Comparison of Mental Health Treatment-Seeking Behavior" Undergraduate Research Scholars, Texas Tech, successful
2024	Swed, Ori, Jeffery Patterson, and Marina Petric. "Strategic Analysis of Wagner Group's Media Operations in Africa: A Content Analysis of Parasocial Relationships Leading to Radicalization in Telegram Channels" Minerva, unsuccessful
2023	Consulted on organizational conflict management strategies Clearpoint Solutions
2022	Consulted on survey design to assess client satisfaction with housing program Historic Athens, Hands On Program
2021	Review of research on fatal police encounters Under the Supervision of Mark Cooney, University of Georgia
2019	Review of research on government transparency and accountability Under the Supervision of Diana Graizbord, University of Georgia
2016	Archival analysis of newspaper descriptions of the Gettysburg Address Under the Supervision of Barry Schwartz, University of Georgia

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Professor of Practice, Texas Tech University, SASW Department*

Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	(1 Section)
Contemporary Sociological Theories	(3 Sections)
Cross-National and Global Crime	(1 Section)
Homicide	(4 Sections)
Religion and Society	(1 Section)
Sociology of Globalization	(2 Section)
Sociology of Law and Policing	(5 Sections)
Sociology of Leadership	(1 Section)
Sociology of Secrecy	(1 Section)
Technology & Society	(1 Section)

*Instructor of Record, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology*

Criminology	(2 Sections)
Development of Sociological Theory	(5 Sections)
Introductory Sociology	(1 Section)
Sociology of Leadership	(2 Sections)
Sociology of Religion	(3 Sections)
Sociology Methods	(1 Section)

*Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology*

College and Social Life	(1 Section)
Communities and Crime	(1 Section)
Criminal Punishment and Society	(1 Section)
Criminology	(5 Sections)
Introduction to Sociology	(2 Sections)
Sociology in Film	(1 Section)

Sociology of Morality

(2 Sections)

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

2021	Outstanding Teaching Award Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
2021	UGA Career Center Acknowledgment [for mentorship of students] Career Center, University of Georgia
2016-2018, 2020	Writing Intensive Program Graduate Teaching Assistantship Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
2014	Richard H. Severens Scholarship Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia
2011-2015	Charter Scholarship University of Georgia

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Sociological Association  
Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section

### **SERVICE**

2024-present	Secretary-Treasurer Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section of ASA
2023-present	Graduate Committee for the Sociology Program SASW Department, Texas Tech University
2023-2024	Nomination Committee Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section of ASA
2017-2022	Graduate Student Mentor Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
2016	Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

### **INTERVIEWS**

2023/10/05	Matt Johnson. <i>WSBTV</i> .
2023/09/15	Jon Shirek. <i>WXIA-TV   11Alive News</i>
2023/05/16	William Ostrander. <i>Dave Congalton Hometown Radio</i> .
2022/07/13	Nikolai Mather. "Most of us could get duped': Georgia experts on cultic abuse and the road to recovery". <i>Savannah Morning News</i> .