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Curriculum Vitae

Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of
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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

- 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).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Patterson, Jeffery. "Yelling at Clouds: The Social Control of Nature".
- Patterson, Jeffery and Peter Nguyen. "The Social Control of Occult Action: A Comparative Social Geometry of Witch Cultures and Conspiracy Cultures".
- Patterson, Jeffery and Daniel J. Boches. "Cross-cultural Variance in Mental Illness: Social Geometric Predictors of Social Control of the Self".

PRESENTATIONS

- Patterson, Jeffery. 2023. "Radicalization and Partisanship in Online Conspiracist Spaces: The Case of Qanon on Reddit". Panel session at the War & Society Mini-Conference.
- McDonald, Heather Sue, Daniel J. Boches, and Jeffery Patterson. 2020. "Changes to Social Status and Intimate Relations as Possible Predictors of Suicide Intention." Accepted¹ 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". Paper session presented at the 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

1 Conference canceled due to COVID-19

Revisionist Explanation". Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Summer 2021 Under the Supervision of Mark Cooney
Summer 2019 Under the Supervision of Diana Graizbord
Summer 2016 Under the Supervision of Barry Schwartz

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University, SASW Department

Contemporary Sociological Theories (2 Sections)
Cross-National and Global Crime (1 Section)
Homicide (2 Sections)
Religion and Society (1 Section)
Sociology of Globalization (1 Section)
Sociology of Law and Policing (3 Sections)
Sociology of Secrecy (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

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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