

Katie Patton

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EDUCATION

Doctorate Student (2020-current) Sociology w/ concentration in Criminology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (ABD)

Post-Graduate Certification (2018) Global Security and Intelligence, Northwestern State University

M.S. (2015) Applied Sociology w/ Concentration in Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

B.A. (2013) Psychology, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

A.A. (2012) General Studies w/ Concentration Psychology, Delgado Community College, Covington and New Orleans, LA

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University

Position Held: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Starting Date: 08/2020 Ending Date: 12/2025

Northshore Technical Community College

Position Held: Sociology Instructor & Adjunct instructor

Starting Date: 01/13/2017 Ending Date: 05/2022

Delgado Community College

Position Held: Adjunct Instructor of Sociology

Starting Date: 01/16/2016 Ending Date: Current

Holmes Community College

Position held: Adjunct Instructor of Sociology

Start Date: 08/2017 Ending Date: 05/2022

Fletcher Community College

Position held: Adjunct Instructor and Adjunct for Office of Juvenile Justice

Start date: 01/2019 Ending date: 05/2022

Southeastern Louisiana University

Position held: Adjunct Lecturer of Criminal Justice

Start date: 08/2017 Ending date: 05/2018

Position held #2: Graduate Assistant

Starting Date: 01/2014 Ending Date: 12/2015

COURSES TAUGHT

Course

Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Marriage and Family
Stratification and Inequality
Studies in Cultural Diversity
Deviance (Criminology)
Student Success (Freshman Success)
Drugs and Society

Format

Traditional Face-to-face, Online, Hybrid, 16-week, 8-week, 4-week, and Mini Intercessions

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching Interests: Introduction to Sociology, Criminology, Death Penalty, Social Stratification and Inequality, Homicide Studies, Criminal Violence, Deviance, Criminal Profiling, Criminal Law, Criminal Investigation, Psychology of Criminal Justice, Serial and Mass Murder, Racial Inequality, Culture, Juvenile Delinquency

Research Interests: capital punishment, homicide: single, multiple, mass, and serial homicides, Crime Mapping, Criminal Violence, Social Construction and Deviance, Juvenile Delinquency, public opinions, racial attitudes.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Quality Matters Certification

HONORS and AWARDS

- LOUIS Course Transformation OER Grant (3)
- Open Textbook Network Textbook Review Grant (3)
- OER grant
- Course Transformation Program OER Champion Spotlight in the LOUIS Libraries Network Publication
- Top 25 Most-Accessed Master's Thesis in ProQuest (3 months)
- Graduate Assistantship (SLU 2 years)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship (LSU 2 years)
- Alumni Associate Scholarship
- Outstanding Volunteer Award

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

- Master's Thesis in professional research – Patton, Katie. (2015). "College Student Opinions on the Death Penalty: A Study of Students Enrolled in a Mid-Sized Southern University." Published in ProQuest.
- *Work in progress*: Individual Perceptions of the Legacy of Slavery, Race and Support for Capital Punishment: Differences across Racialized Groups
- *Work in progress*: Impact of State Moratoriums and Abolishment of Capital Punishment on Individual Attitudes

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- OER Conference held at Northshore Technical Community College
- 2017 – LCTCS Annual Conference: "Activities in the Classroom"
- 2018 – LCTCS Annual Conference: Building Effective Faculty Mentor Pairs
- 2018 – LOUIS Users Conference: "We Know what OERs are, but How Can Libraries Be a Part of OER Adoptions;" panelist.
- 2018 – OER Conference 2018: Affordable Learning LCTCS Best Practices. "OERs for Sociology."
- 2019 – NTCC: Faculty Professional Development Day: "Dive into Canvas: Canvas Training."
- 2019 – LCTCS Annual Conference: "Come Marvel at our OER Superheros!"
- 2022 – LCTCS Annual Conference: Being a Teacher and a Student: Obtaining your Ph.D. while Continuing to Teach.
- 2023 – Southern Sociological Society: "Individual Perceptions of the Legacy of Slavery and Support for Capital Punishment."
- 2023 – Mid-South Sociological Association: "Teaching Sociology at Two-Year Colleges in the Mid-South"
- 2024 – Southern Sociological Society: "The impact of state moratoriums and abolishment of capital punishment on individual attitudes."

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2022 - InstructureCon 2022 – North America

SERVICE

- 2016 - Conducted a free Ladies Self-Defense Seminar for the students at Delgado Community College
- 2017 – 2020 Created and led The Underground Sociology and Criminal Justice club at NTCC.
- 2017 – 2019 Organized tours to St. Tammany Parish Jail and Crime Lab, Hammond City Morgue, and Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center
- 2018 - Lead Organizer for Love Your Community College Event in 2018 for NTCC
- 2018 - Disaster Committee Member
- 2018 – 2020 Open Educational Resource Committee Member
- 2018 – 2019 Student Government Association Advisor

- 2017-2019 Hosted Benefit Drives for Southeast Advocated for Family Empowerment
- 2019 -2020 Helped Administration plan and execute NTCC's first and second bi-annual Professional Development Day.
- 2019 – 2020 Orientation Committee Member
- 2023 – 2024 Sociology Graduate Student Association, President

SKILLS SUMMARY

Technology/Software/Computer Skills:

- Stata - Capable of formulating, assessing, evaluating, and drawing conclusions from research statistical data.
- Advanced in Canvas Learning Management System
- Beginner in Moodle Learning Management System