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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology. The University of Texas at Austin, 2009.

M.A. Sociology. The University of Texas at Austin, 2006.

B.A. Sociology. The University of Texas at Austin, 2004.

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019- Professor of Sociology, The University of Oklahoma  
Affiliate Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Department; Center for Social Justice

2014-2019 Associate Professor of Sociology, The University of Oklahoma

2009-2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology, The University of Oklahoma

2008-2009 Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Deviance; LGBTQ Stigma; Feminist/Queer Criminology

### TEACHING INTERESTS

Deviance; Sexual Deviance and Society; Gender; LGBTQ Studies; Sexualities

### COURSES TAUGHT

#### Undergraduate Level:

Sexual Deviance and Society  
Sociology of Deviance  
Gender and Sexuality in Media (*online*)  
Unlearning LGBTQ Negativity

#### Graduate Level:

Deviance and Social Control  
Sociology of Sexualities  
Professionalization Seminar  
Teaching Seminar

### UNIVERSITY AWARDS

2016 Jill Irvine Leadership Award, Women's and Gender Studies  
*Given to a faculty member who exemplifies collaborative spirit, expansive vision, commitment to advancing women's and LGBTQ issues, service to campus, and dedication to leadership.*

2013 Irene Rothbaum Award for Outstanding Assistant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences  
*Given to a model teacher recognized for dedication, effectiveness and ability to inspire students to high levels of achievement.*

- 2013 Robert D. Lemon Social Justice Award, the Center for Social Justice  
*Given to a faculty member who demonstrates courage, compassion, and leadership while working to eliminate discrimination, oppression, and injustice locally and globally.*

#### PEER REVIEWED BOOK AND TEXTBOOKS

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2020. *Queers, Bis, and Straight Lies: An Intersectional Examination of LGBTQ Stigma*. New York: Routledge.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. (in prep). *Sexual Deviance and Society: A Sociological Examination, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. London: Routledge.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2016. *Sexual Deviance and Society: A Sociological Examination*. London: Routledge.

#### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2021. "Rape Myth Acceptance among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Mostly Heterosexual College Students." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36(1-2):232-262.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. (Accepted 11/12/20). "Why can't you just pick one? The Stigmatization of Non-binary/Genderqueer People by Cis and Trans Men and Women: An Empirical Test of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory." Forthcoming in *Sex Roles*
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2020. "The Young and the Prejudiced? Millennial Men, "Dude Bro" Disposition, and LGBTQ Negativity in a U.S. National Sample." *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* DOI: 10.1007/s13178-020-00458-6
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Trenton M. Haltom. 2020. "Fifty Shades of Leather and Misogyny: An Investigation of Anti-Woman Perspectives among Leathermen." *Deviant Behavior* DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2020.1762454
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2020. "'All the Gays are Liberal?' Sexuality and Gender Gaps in Political Perspectives among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Mostly Heterosexual, and Heterosexual College Students in the Southern United States." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 17(1):27-42.  
\*Findings discussed in *Pink News* (2018, December 6), *Georgia Voice* (2018, December 13), *LGBTQ Nation* (2018, December 10) and *Bisexual.org* (2018, December 24)
- Jones, Melissa S., Meredith G. F. Worthen, Susan F. Sharp, and David A. McLeod. 2020. "Native American Women Prisoners, Adverse Childhood Experiences, and the Perpetration of Physical Violence in Adult Intimate Relationships." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* DOI: 10.1177/0886260519897328
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2019. "A Rainbow Wave? LGBTQ Liberal Political Perspectives during Trump's Presidency: An Exploration of Sexual, Gender, and Queer Identity Gaps." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 17(2), 263-284.  
\*Findings discussed in *Daily Mail* (2019, July 26), *Metro Weekly* (2019, August 6) and *Norman Transcript* (2019, June 24).
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2019. "Transgender Under Fire: Hetero-cis-normativity and Military Students' Attitudes Toward Trans Issues and Trans Service Members Post DADT." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 16(3):289-308.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F., Annalisa Tanzilli, Chiara Caristo, and Vittorio Lingiardi. 2019. "Social Contact, Social Distancing, and Attitudes toward LGT Individuals: A Cross-Cultural Study of

- Heterosexual College Students in the United States, Italy, and Spain.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 66(13):1882-1908.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2018. ““Gay Equals White?” Racial, Ethnic, and Sexual Identities and Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals Among College Students.” *Journal of Sex Research* 55(8):995-1011.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Samantha A. Wallace. 2018. ““Why should I, the one who was raped, be forced to take training in what sexual assault is?”: Sexual Assault Survivors’ and Those Who Know Survivors’ Responses to a Campus Sexual Assault Education Program.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, DOI: 10.1177/0886260518768571.
- Jones, Melissa S., Meredith G. F. Worthen, Susan F. Sharp, and David A. McLeod. 2018. “Life as She Knows it: The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Intimate Partner Violence Among Women Prisoners.” *Child Abuse & Neglect* 85:68-79.
- Jones, Melissa S., Meredith G. F. Worthen, Susan F. Sharp, and David A. McLeod. 2018. “Bruised Inside Out: The Adverse and Abusive Life Histories of Incarcerated Women as Pathways to PTSD and Illicit Drug Use.” *Justice Quarterly* 35(6):1004-1029.
- Jones, Melissa S., Susan F. Sharp, and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2018. “Broken Hearts and Battered Lives: Adverse and Abusive Life Histories and Externalized Responses to Anger as Pathways to Illicit Drug Use Among Incarcerated Women” *Women & Criminal Justice* 28(3):167-188.
- Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2017. “Applying a General Strain Theory Framework to Understand School Weapon Carrying among LGBQ and Heterosexual Youth.” *Criminology* 55(4):806-832.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Samantha A. Wallace. 2017. “Intersectionality and Perceptions about Sexual Assault Education and Reporting on College Campuses.” *Family Relations* 66(1):180-196.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F., Vittorio Lingiardi, and Chiara Caristo. 2017. “The Roles of Politics, Feminism, and Religion in Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals: A Cross-Cultural Study of College Students in the United States, Italy, and Spain.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 14(3):241-258.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2016. “Hetero-cis-normativity and the Gendering of Transphobia.” *International Journal of Transgenderism* 17(1):31-57.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and S. Abby Baker. 2016. “Pushing Up on the Glass Ceiling of Female Muscularity: Women’s Bodybuilding as Edgework.” *Deviant Behavior* 37(5):471-495.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F., Forrest Rodgers and Susan F. Sharp. 2014. “Expanding the Spectrum of Attitudes toward the Death Penalty: How Non-Dichotomous Response Options Affect our Understandings of Death Penalty Attitudes.” *Criminal Justice Review* 39(2):160-181.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2014. “Blaming the Jocks and the Greeks? Identifying the Underlying Constructs of Collegiate Athletes’ and Fraternity/ Sorority Members’ Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals.” *Journal of College Student Development* 55(2):168-195.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2014. “The Interactive Impacts of High School Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) on College Student Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals: An Investigation of High School Characteristics.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 61(2):217-250.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2014. “An Invitation to Use Craigslist Ads to Recruit Respondents for Qualitative Interviews.” *Qualitative Research* 14(3):371-383.

- Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2014. "General Strain Theory for LGBTQ and SSB Youth: The Importance of Intersectionality in the Future of Feminist Criminology." *Feminist Criminology*, 30th Anniversary of the Division on Women & Crime Special Issue 9(4):270-297.
- Chapple, Constance, Jamie Vaske, and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2014. "Gender Differences in Associations with Deviant Peer Groups: Examining Individual, Interactional, and Compositional Factors." *Deviant Behavior* 35(5):394-411.
- Haltom, Trenton and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2014. "Male Ballet Dancers and Heteromascularity." *Journal of College Student Development* 55(8):757-778.  
\*Findings discussed in *The Telegraph* (2018, September 8)
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2013. "An Argument for Separate Analyses of Attitudes toward Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Men, Bisexual Women, MtF and FtM Transgender Individuals." *Sex Roles* 68(11/12):703-723.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2012. "Understanding College Student Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals." *Sociological Focus* 45(4):285-305.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F., Susan F. Sharp, and Forrest Rodgers. 2012. "Gay and Lesbian Attitudes toward the Death Penalty: The Roles of Empathy and Political Beliefs." *Criminal Justice Review* 37(2):239-261.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2012. "Heterosexual College Student Sexual Experiences, Feminist Identity, and Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals." *Journal of LGBT Youth* 9(2):77-113.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2012. "Gender Differences in Delinquent Involvement: An Exploration of the Interactive Effects of Friend Bonding and Friend Delinquency." *Sociological Focus* 45(2):103-124.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2012. "Gender Differences in Delinquency in Early, Middle and Late Adolescence: An Exploration of Parent and Friend Relationships." *Deviant Behavior* 33(4):282-307.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2011. "College Student Experiences with an LGBTQ Ally Training Program: A Mixed Methods Study at a University in the Southern United States." *Journal of LGBT Youth* 8(4):332-377.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2011. "Gender Differences in Parent-Child Bonding: Implications for Understanding the Gender Gap in Delinquency." *Journal of Crime & Justice* 34(1):3-23.
- Hamilton, Melissa and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2011. "Sex Disparities in Arrest Outcomes for Domestic Violence." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 26(8):1559-1578.
- Musick, Marc A. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2008. "The Social Underpinnings of Trust in Physicians." J. J. Kronenfeld (editor). *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 25:99-125.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2006. "Gender Bias in the Prosecution and Conviction of Juveniles in Selected Counties in New Jersey and New York, 1992-1993." *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines* 4:34-45.

#### EDITOR-INVITED MANUSCRIPTS

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2014. "The Cultural Significance of Homophobia on Heterosexual Women's Gendered Experiences in the United States: A Commentary." *Sex Roles* 71:141-151.

Worthen, Meredith G. F. and S. Abby Baker. 2014. "Consent is Sexy? University Student Reactions to a Mandatory Online Sexual Misconduct Training Program." *Sexual Assault Report* 17(5):65-75.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

Worthen, Meredith G. F. *Forthcoming in 2022*. "Queer Victims of Violence and Butch, Femme, Bear, and Twink Identities: An Empirical Test of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory." Pp. XX-XX in *Queer Victimology: Volume 1*, edited by Shamika Kelley, Shelly Clevenger, and Eryn Nicole O'Neal. Texas Review Press.

Worthen, Meredith G. F. *Forthcoming in 2022*. "Survivor Criminology as a Scholar/Activist in the Me Too Movement." Pp. XX-XX in *Survivor Criminology: A Radical Act of Hope*, edited by Kimberly Cook, Renee Lamphere, Jason M. Williams, Stacy L. Mallicoat, and Alissa R. Ackerman. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.

Worthen, Meredith G. F. *Forthcoming in 2022*. "Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer Women's Experiences with Gender- and Sexuality-Based Violence: An Empirical Test of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory." Pp. XX-XX in *Handbook of LGBT Communities, Crime, and Justice, Volume 2*, edited Vanessa Panfil and Dana Peterson. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Press.

Worthen, Meredith G. F. *Forthcoming in 2021*. "Gender- and Sexuality-Based Violence among LGBTQ People: An Empirical Test of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory." Pp. XX-XX in *Queering Criminology in Theory and Praxis*, edited by Carrie L. Buist and Lindsay Kahle Semprevivo. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press.

Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Danielle Dirks. 2015. "Gender and Deviance." Chapter 16: Pp. 277-297 in *Handbook of Deviance*, edited by Erich Goode. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell Press.

Musick, Marc A. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2010. "The Study of Religion and Health at the Turn of the Century." Pp. 248-272 in C. Ellison and R. Hummer (eds.) *Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: New Directions in Population-Based Research*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2011. "Fraternities." Pp. 297-301 in G. Barnett (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Social Networks*. Sage Reference Publications.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2011. Review of "Sex, Dating and Delinquency," by Christopher A. Kierkus. *Criminal Justice Review* 36(1):109-111.

Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2009. Review of "Damaged Goods?: Women Living with Incurable Sexually Transmitted Diseases," by Adina Nack. *Sociological Insight* 1:150-153.

#### FUNDED RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

- 2018 Faculty Investment Program, Vice President for Research, The University of Oklahoma, \$15000  
*Understanding LGBTQ Stigma: An Intersectional Examination of Hetero-cis-normativity*
- 2016 Senior Faculty Summer Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, \$7500, *Cross-Cultural Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals*
- 2013/4 Faculty Assistance Program, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, \$600 (2013), \$300 (2014), *Obesity and Airline Travel*

- 2013 Faculty Enrichment Grant, \$1200, College of Arts and Sciences; Presidential International Travel Fellowship, \$1200, The University of Oklahoma, *Gay Pride in Dublin, Ireland*
- 2013 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, The College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, \$7000, *Military Student Opinions about "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"*
- 2012 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Vice President for Research, The University of Oklahoma, \$7000 *Understanding College Student Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals*
- 2011 Research Council Grant, Vice President for Research, The University of Oklahoma, \$2400 *Too Fat to Fly: Attitudes of Airline Passengers toward Stigmatized Bodies*
- 2010 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Vice President for Research, The University of Oklahoma, \$7000 *Gendered Effects of Friendship and Parental Bonding on Juvenile Involvement in Delinquency*
- 2010 Faculty Enrichment Grant, \$1200, College of Arts and Sciences; Presidential International Travel Fellowship, \$1100, The University of Oklahoma, *Cross-Cultural Comparative Research: College Student Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals*
- 2009- U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$1,000,000  
2014 *Second Chance Act Grant: Prisoner Reentry Initiative*, Mike Connelly, OKDOC  
Meredith G. F. Worthen and Tiffany Sanford Jensen (consultants)

#### RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2017 First Place Award, the University of Oklahoma Graduate College Student Research and Creativity Day, with Samantha A. Wallace: "An Intersectional Examination of Rape Survivors' and Those Who Know Rape Survivors' Responses to a Campus Sexual Assault Education Program."
- 2016 First Place Award, the University of Oklahoma Graduate College Student Research and Creativity Day, with Samantha A. Wallace: "The Importance of Intersectionality in Addressing College Campus Sexual Assault."
- 2008 Second Place Award, The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Graduate Student Paper Competition. Paper: "Too Thin or Too Fat? The Effects of Body Dissatisfaction on Involvement in Delinquency."

#### INVITED TALKS

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Writing for/as Social Justice using a Queer/Feminist Lens." Roundtable discussion for the Center for Social Justice National Author's Day, November 1, 2018, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "LGBTQ Week." Facilitated discussion for LGBTQ History Month, October 17, 2017, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "LGBTQ and Sexual Assault Issues." Facilitated discussion for the Department of Sociology Faculty, October 20, 2017, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "But I Exist Too! INVISIBiLITY." Facilitated discussion for LGBTQ History Month, October 19, 2016, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "LGBTQ Research." Presented at WGS Graduate Student Colloquium, October 27, 2015 and October 11, 2016, The University of Oklahoma.

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Looking Back, Moving Forward: LGBTQ Stigma." Presented at LGBTQ History Month Panel Discussion, October 22, 2013, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Feminist Research Methods." Presented at WGS Graduate Student Colloquium, September 24, 2013, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Supporting LGBTQ People in Oklahoma." Presented at West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation, June 2, 2013, Norman, OK.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "HIV/AIDS and Social Stigma." Presented at The World AIDS Day Panel Discussion, November 28, 2012, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Social Justice and The Welcoming Project." Presented at The Center for Social Justice, March 15, 2012, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Queer Theatre Through Film: The Laramie Project Student Reactions." Presented at The Laramie Project Discussion, December 2, 2011, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Social Stigma of HIV/AIDS." Presented at The World AIDS Day Panel Discussion, December 1, 2011, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Inspiring LGBTQ Activism from Hate." Presented at The Laramie Project Screening and Panel Discussion, October 19, 2011, The University of Oklahoma.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "College Student Experiences with an LGBTQ Ally Training Program." Presented at Sooner Ally Brown Bag, February 23, 2011, The University of Oklahoma.

#### MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Jessie Laljer. "Are We Even in the Acronym? Asexuals' Attitudes toward LGBTQ Individuals." Submitted to The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings Virtual Conference (August 6-10, 2021).
- Reinert, Audrey, Constance Chapple, Erin Maher, Meredith Worthen, and David Ebert. "Using Social Media Data to Understand Trans and Non-Binary People's Experiences with Dead-Naming." To be presented at HICSS Digital and Social Media IGNITE Talks (January 4, 2021). Virtual Conference.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Queer Criminology and Norm-Centered Stigma Theory: Resourceful Tools for Examining Intersectionality and LGBTQ Violence." Accepted for presentation at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 18-21, 2020). Transitioned to Virtual Conference (original location: Washington, D.C.).
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "The Young and the Prejudiced? Millennial Men, "Dude Bro" Disposition, and LGBTQ Negativity in a U.S. National Sample."
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Trenton M. Haltom. "Fifty Shades of Leather and Misogyny: An Investigation of Anti-Woman Perspectives among Leathermen." Accepted for presentation at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 10, 2020). Transitioned to Virtual Conference (original location: San Francisco, CA).
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "#MeTooMeredith and Survivors' Voices: The Importance of Intersectionality and Diversity."
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "#MeTooMeredith and the Importance of Anonymous Platforms for Survivors to Share their Stories."

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Paul D. C. Bones. "LGBTQ Violence among Butch, Femme, Leather, Bear, and Twink Individuals: An Investigation of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory."
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Deeanna Button. "Neighborhood Violence, Race, Ethnicity, and School Weapon Carrying among LGBQ and Heterosexual Youth: A Intersectional General Strain Theory Approach."
- Jones, Melissa, Meredith G. F. Worthen, Susan Sharp, and David McLeod. "Native American and Non-Native American Women Prisoners, Child Adverse Experiences, and the Perpetration of Physical Violence in Adult Intimate Relationships."  
Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 13-16, 2019) San Francisco, CA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Hetero-cis-normativity, Intersectionality, and Lesbian Stigma: An Empirical Investigation of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 9-12, 2019) New York City, New York.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Deeanna Button. "Race, Ethnicity, and School Weapon Carrying among LGBQ and Heterosexual Youth: A Intersectional General Strain Theory Approach." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 14-17, 2018) Atlanta, GA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Samantha A. Wallace. "Surviving Sexual Assault and Knowing Survivors: Responses to a Campus Sexual Assault Education Program." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 11-14, 2018) Philadelphia, PA.
- Bones, Paul D. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Gender Differences in College Student Deviance."  
Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Applying a General Strain Theory Framework to Understand School Weapon Carrying among LGBQ and Heterosexual Youth."
- Jones, Melissa S., Meredith G. F. Worthen, Susan F. Sharp, and David A. McLeod. "Bruised Inside Out: The Adverse and Abusive Life Histories of Incarcerated Women as Pathways to PTSD and Illicit Drug Use." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 15-18, 2017) Philadelphia, PA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Samantha A. Wallace. "Intersectionality and Addressing College Sexual Assault: Examining Gender, Sexual Identity, Race/Ethnicity, Social Class and Group Affiliations." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 12-15, 2017) Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Teaching Queer Criminology: Sexual Deviance and Society."  
Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Sex Offenders and Society: A Focus on Sexual Deviance."  
Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Queering Criminology: Applying a General Strain Theory Framework to Understand School Weapon Carrying among LGBQ and Heterosexual Youth." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 16-19, 2016) New Orleans, LA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F., Vittorio Lingiardi, and Chiara Caristo. "Cross-Cultural Comparisons of LGBT Attitudes: A Study of College Students in the US and Europe." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 20-23, 2016) Seattle, WA.
- Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "LGBQ and SSB Youth's Experiences with Victimization and Social Isolation: A General Strain Approach." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 18-21, 2015) Washington, D.C.



- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Hetero-cis-normativity and the Gendering of Transphobia." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 22-25, 2015) Chicago, IL.
- Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Understanding LGBTQ Youth's Experiences with Weapon Carrying." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 19-23, 2014) San Francisco, CA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Maturing Out of Crime? A Longitudinal Analysis of Adolescent Romantic Relationship Status."
- Button, Deeanna and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Understanding LGBTQ Youth Criminality: Beyond "Gendered" Conceptualizations of General Strain Theory." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 20-23, 2013) Atlanta, GA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Understanding and Confronting Gay-Related Prejudice through The Laramie Project: A Qualitative Analysis." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 10-13, 2013) New York, NY.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and S. Abigail Baker. "Consent is Sexy? University Student Reactions to a Mandatory Online Sexual Misconduct Training Program." Presented at The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings (March 19-23, 2013) in Dallas, TX.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Lisa Murphy. "Adolescent Romantic Relationship Status and "Maturing Out" of Crime?"
- Chapple, Constance, Paul Bones and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Ecological Correlates of Sex Trafficking." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 14-17, 2012) Chicago, IL.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Lisa Murphy. "Examining Potential Mediators in the Relationship between Adolescent Sexual Behavior and Delinquency." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 16-19, 2011) Washington D.C.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "College Student Experiences with an LGBTQ Ally Training Program." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 20-23, 2011) Las Vegas, NV.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Lisa Murphy. "Does Adolescent Sexual Behavior Lead to Delinquency? An Exploration of Gender Differences and Parent-Child Bonding." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 17-20, 2010) San Francisco, CA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Parental Bonding and Delinquency: An Exploration of Gender Differences." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 14-17, 2010) Atlanta, GA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Delinquency and African American Youth Relationships." Presented at The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings (February 23-27, 2010) San Diego, CA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Adolescent Homosexual and Heterosexual Romantic Relationships and Delinquent Involvement." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 4-7, 2009) Philadelphia, PA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and the Effects of Parental Bonds on Friendship and Delinquency." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 8-11, 2009) San Francisco, CA.

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Investigating Incarcerated LGBTQ Youth: A Juvenile Justice System Assessment and Reform Initiative." Presented at the Clinton Global Initiative University Meetings (February 13-15, 2009) Austin, TX.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "The Color of Friendship: Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and the Relationships between Friendship and Delinquency." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings (November 12-15, 2008) St. Louis, MO.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Too Thin or Too Fat? The Effects of Body Dissatisfaction on Involvement in Delinquency." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 1-4, 2008) Boston, MA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Testing Criminological Strain Theory: An Exploration of Sexual, Gender, and Racial Identities." Presented at Interdisciplinary Perspectives: A Graduate Student Research Showcase hosted by the Graduate Student Assembly (April 18, 2008) Austin, TX.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Body Dissatisfaction and Delinquency among African American and White Adolescent Women." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. (November 14-16, 2007) Atlanta, GA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Exploring General Strain Theory in the Context of Sexual, Gender, and Racial Identities." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 11-14, 2007) New York, NY.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Childhood Sex, Unwanted Sex Acts, and Rape Myths." Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. (November 1-4, 2006) Los Angeles, CA.
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. 2006. "Gender Bias in the Prosecution and Conviction of Juveniles in Selected Counties in New Jersey and New York, 1992-1993." Presented at Interdisciplinary Perspectives: UT Graduate Student Research Showcase (April 4, 2006) Austin, TX.
- Musick, Marc A. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2004. "The Study of Religion and Health at the Turn of the Century." Presented at the Religion, Family Life, and Health in the United States Conference (April 22-23, 2004) Austin, TX. Sponsored by the Population Research Center.
- Musick, Marc A. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. 2004. "The Social Underpinnings of Trust in Physicians." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (August 14-16, 2004) San Francisco, CA.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Reporting Sexual Violence Pre- and Post-#MeToo: An Intersectional Exploration of Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity using the National Crime Victimization Survey." Submitted to *Criminology*
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. "Categorically Queer? Identifying Queer in a U.S. Nationally Representative Sample." Submitted to *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
- Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Melissa S. Jones. "The Role of Family Support in Gay and Lesbian Individuals' Experiences of Sexual Identity-Based Discrimination, Harassment, and Violence: An Empirical Test of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory." Submitted to *Journal of Homosexuality*
- [Co-Author List Redacted While Under Review] and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "'This Again?' Rejecting Transphobia and Using Law, Science, and Broader Feminist and Queer Perspectives to Examine the U.S. Equality Act of 2019: A Response to Burt (2020)." Submitted to *Critical Criminology*

Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Chancey B. Herbolsheimer. ““Cis Woman + Cis Man = Mom and Dad” and the Stigmatization of Trans Parents: An Empirical Test of Norm-Centered Stigma Theory.” Submitted to *Archives of Sexual Behavior*

Worthen, Meredith G. F. and Jessie Laljer. “Are We Even in the Acronym? Asexuals’ Attitudes toward LGBTQ Individuals.” Submitted to *Sexuality & Culture*

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREP

Worthen, Meredith G. F. *In prep.* “Not on my TERF: Feminist Identity and the Stigmatization of Trans Women.”

Morgan, Skyler, Christina DeJong, and Meredith G. F. Worthen. *In prep.* “What’s Depression Got to Do with It?”: Examining Sexual Orientation in the Context of General Strain Theory, Negative Emotions, and Delinquency.”

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

##### Discipline:

American Society of Criminology, Division on Queer Criminology Co-Chair, 2020-  
Leadership Committee, 2020-  
Mentoring Committee and Mentor, 2020-  
Membership Petition Committee, 2020  
Workshop Facilitator, Work/Life Balance, August 6, 2020

American Society of Criminology, ASC Fellows Committee, 2019-2020

American Society of Criminology, Division of Women in Crime

Senior Executive Counselor, *elected term* 2017-2019

Recycling/Greener Efforts Committee, 2011-2015

Newsletter Committee, 2010-2015

Leeds Beckett University Carnegie School of Education LGBTQ+ Inclusion Blog Contributor, 2020

Book Jacket Endorsement, *Yoga and Resilience*, edited by Danielle Rousseau, 2020

External Reviewer of Promotion to Full Professor Dossier, 2020

External Reviewer of the Department of Criminology at the University of Northern Iowa, 2018

External Reviewer of Promotion to Full Professor Dossier, 2018

Managing Editorial Director, 2007-2009

*Intersections: Women’s and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*

The University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Journal

##### University of Oklahoma:

LGBTQ Ally, 2009-present

Mergler and Bullard Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee, 2019-2020

Coordinator, #MeToo Sharing Our Stories Demonstration, 2019

October Domestic Violence Awareness Month, University of Oklahoma

Coordinator, *The Laramie Project Screening and Discussion*, 2011-2018

October LGBTQ History Month, University of Oklahoma

Faculty Advisor, Queer Student Association (QSA; formerly GLBT-F), 2012-2018

Faculty LGBTQ Ally Advisory Board, 2011-2017

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Marshal, Spring 2010 Convocation, Spring 2013 Commencement

Student Research and Educational Travel Program Awards Committee, 2013-2014

The University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences

International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Training, 2011

*Gender, Race, Sexuality and Handling Potential Problems in the Classroom*

The University of Oklahoma Learning, Teaching & Writing Programs

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

- Graduate Program Committee, 2020-present
- Library Liaison, 2020-present
- Online Course & Overloads Compensation Committee, 2020-present
- Undergraduate Assessment Committee Chair, 2014-present
- Chair's Committee A, *elected term* 2018-2020
- Visionary Committee Member, 2019
- Department Ranking Committee, 2017-2019
- Stratification Comprehensive Exam Construction Committee Chair, 2019-2020
- Search Committee: Chair (Criminology), 2016-2017; Member (Race), 2019
- Spring Ceremony Coordinator, 2013-2017
- Professor Chat Creator and Coordinator, 2014-2015
- Website Committee, 2014-2015
- Pro-Workshop Series Creator and Coordinator, 2014
- Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2013

Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma

- Social Justice Committee, 2011-2014

JOURNAL AND PROPOSAL REFEREE (*number of manuscripts/proposals by year*)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<i>Crime &amp; Delinquency</i>	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Culture, Health &amp; Sexuality</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<i>Deviant Behavior</i>	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-
*Associate Editor, 2014-present													
<i>Feminist Criminology</i>	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Gender &amp; Society</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Int. J. Sociology &amp; Social Policy</i>	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<i>Int. J. of Transgenderism</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
<i>J. of Community Psychology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>J. of Contemporary Ethnography</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>J. of Gay &amp; Lesbian Social Serv.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>J. of Homosexuality</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	1
<i>J. of Interpersonal Violence</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-
<i>J. of Personality &amp; Social Psych.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>J. of Primary Prevention</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>J. of Youth Studies</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<i>Law &amp; Social Inquiry</i>	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Oxford University Press</i>	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>Psychology and Sexuality</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>Routledge</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Qualitative Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Sage Publications</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sex Education</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sex Roles</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
<i>Sexuality Research &amp; Social Pol.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Social Forces</i>	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sociological Focus</i>	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<i>Sociological Insight</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sociological Spectrum</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Social Problems</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Violence Against Women</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>Wiley-Blackwell Press</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## STUDENT MENTORING AND ADVISING

## Graduate Students, University of Oklahoma

Baker, Abby	MA	Committee Chair	2013-2014
Bones, Paul	MA & PhD	Committee Member	2010-2015
Brune, Adrienne	PhD	Committee Member	2011-2014
Fehlbaum, Amanda	PhD	Committee Chair	2010-2014
	Grasmick Award	Faculty Sponsor	2013
Jenson, Tiffany	PhD	Committee Member	2010-2011
Jones, Melissa	PhD	Committee Member	2017-2018
Mallick, Rafia	MA	Committee Member	2020-Present
Laljer, Jessie	Grasmick Award	Faculty Sponsor	2020
Ortiz, Juanita	PhD	Committee Member	2010
Paradis, Paige	MA	Committee Member	2010-2011
Rodgers, Forrest	PhD	Committee Member	2011-2012
	Grasmick Award	Faculty Sponsor	2010
Stearns, Ami (Reeves)	MA & PhD	Committee Member	2009-2014
Thomas, Lauren	MA	Committee Member	2010-2011
Van Gilder, Bobbi	PhD (Communication)	Outside Committee Member	2013-2016
Wallace, Samantha	Grasmick Award	Faculty Sponsor	2016, 2017

## Graduate Students, University of Saskatchewan

McCutcheon, Jessica	PhD (Psychology)	Outside Committee Member	2018
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## Undergraduate Students, University of Oklahoma

- Patterson, Savannah. 2020. "LGBTQ+ Experiences with Title IX." *Honors Research Project*
- Puckett, Heather. 2019. "Social Workers and Best Practices for Working with Survivors of Childhood Sexual Violence." *WGS Research Project*
- Dino, Arianna. 2017. "Schooled on Date-Rape Drugs: A Longer Exposure to the Environment of College Campuses Affects Knowledge of Rape-Facilitating Drugs." *Honors Research Project*
- Zakerion, Sheyda. 2013-2014. "Homeless and Newsworthy: A Content Analysis of Oklahoma's First Newspaper Produced by the Homeless Population." *McNair Scholar Research Project*
- Haltom, Trenton and Meredith Worthen. "Understanding How Males Perceive Heterosexual Male Masculinity: Male Ballet Dancers and their Experiences." Poster presented at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meetings (November 3-6, 2011) Houston, TX.
- Haltom, Trenton. 2011-2012. "Understanding How Males Perceive Masculinity: Male Ballet Dancers and Their Experiences." *Undergraduate Thesis*
- Davis, Julianne. 2010. "Child Sex Trafficking in Oklahoma." Women's and Gender Studies Internship with OATH: Oklahomans Against the Trafficking of Humans

## COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

### *The Welcoming Project, Creator and President, 2011-Present*

The Welcoming Project is a non-profit organization that was created in 2011 to encourage local businesses, organizations, churches/congregations, and healthcare providers across the globe to display rainbow “All Are Welcome” signs for the purpose of making LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) individuals and allies feel welcomed as patrons. To date, more than 1,200 places are displaying these signs throughout the world. The Welcoming Project participates in community advocacy for LGBTQ people and offers annual college scholarships to LGBTQ activists at both the undergraduate and graduate level. More information can be found at: [www.thewelcomingproject.org](http://www.thewelcomingproject.org).

### *#MeTooMeredith, Creator, 2018-Present*

#MeTooMeredith is an Instagram platform where survivors of sexual violence and harassment can share their stories anonymously. To date, more than 5,000 followers have flocked to the account and close to 1000 stories have been posted. #MeTooMeredith has been featured in [The Norman Transcript](#), [KOCO Channel 5](#), [The OU Daily](#), [KGOU](#), and [proFmagazine](#).