

KATHRYN BURNHAM, MA

CONTACT INFO

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SKILLS

- Data Entry & Cleaning
- Social Science Research
- Online Survey Design
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Project Management
- Program Evaluation
- STATA (proficient)
- SPSS (proficient)
- Data Collection
- Qualtrics
- Infographic & Website Design

MEMBERSHIP

Society for the Study of Social Problems
2019 – Present

North Central Sociological Association
2018 – Present

American Society of Criminology
2015 – Present

Southern Sociological Association
2015 – 2017

AWARDS & HONORS

Social Justice Research Fellow
West Virginia University
2019

Alpha Kappa Delta Member
West Virginia University
2018

Most Outstanding Grad Student
West Virginia University SOCA
2017

2013 MLK Service Award Finalist
UNC Greensboro
2013

Rho Lambda
UNC Greensboro
2012

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology • August 2016 - Present • West Virginia University

Emphasis in Criminology

GPA: 4.0

MA in Criminology • August 2014 – July 2016 • UNC Wilmington

Thesis: “Sexual Assault on College Campuses: Analyzing Victimization and Perpetration and Assessing Feminist Routine Activities Theory at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina”

GPA: 4.0

BA in Sociology • August 2009 – December 2013 • UNC Greensboro

Concentration in Criminology

GPA: 3.15

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grad Research Assistant • West Virginia University • 2019 - Present

- Working as a Research Assistant for Dr. Jeralynn S. Cossman, assist with evaluation management tasks including attending meetings with stakeholders, collecting and incorporating feedback from stakeholders into evaluation results presentation, and drafting evaluation reports for the WV Bureau of Public Health assessing the West Virginia Cancer Coalition
- Work with the WV Bureau of Public Health Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease to create and improve Healthy People Healthy Places, a recognition program for counties and communities in West Virginia to be recognized for their practices and policies related to healthy food, physical activity, and smoking cessation
- Working as a Research Assistant for Dr. Heather Washington: conduct statistical analysis of Add Health data to write journal articles related to the role of mentorship and social support in mediating the relationship between father’s incarceration and adverse adult outcomes
- Help construct an online in-take form for a program providing mentorship to at-risk youth with a parent who is incarcerated

Grad Research Assistant • Job Accommodation Network & West Virginia University • 2018 - Present

- Assist with data collection using online surveys to evaluate a government funded program that provides information to clients about disability accommodations in the workplace and enter clean data into SPSS
- Create web-based surveys in Qualtrics to switch data collection method used by the project
- Attend meetings with stakeholders to make necessary changes to the data collection process
- Create monthly tables to provide a basic statistical overview of the data collected during the previous month and draft yearly reports of all data collected for the previous year
- Assess data cleaning and reporting procedures to improve and streamline the process

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WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Graduate Research Assistant • West Virginia University • 2016 - 2018

- Organized and mentored undergraduate interns to complete government funded research through the Research Center on Violence
- Created and implemented sexual assault and intimate partner violence awareness events for the Research Center on Violence
- Helped modify and streamline survey instrument, collect data via phone interviews, and analyze data for grant funded research project

Graduate Teaching Assistant • West Virginia University • 2017

- Performed administrative duties for two professors, including grading, filing, copying
- Met with students who needed help on final projects or course context throughout the semester

McNair Graduate Mentor • West Virginia University • 2017

- Assisted six undergraduate students with the completion of a manuscript and presentation of their original research
- Copy-edited papers for undergraduate students and provided feedback on content

Remote Graduate Training & Technical Assistance Intern • Break the Cycle • 2016

- Conducted literature reviews on topics related to dating and sexual violence of individuals age 12 to 24
- Compiled statistics based on the review of literature for organizational and program use
- Completed all research related tasks for both the organization and for over 40 affiliated programs nationwide

Transcriber • UNC Wilmington • 2016

- Transcribe 20+ one-hour long interviews of drug court participants for an evaluation project of Michigan drug court programming
- Provide preliminary themes that emerged from the interview data

Graduate Teaching Assistant • UNC Wilmington • 2014 - 2016

- Provided both technical, grammar, and conceptual feedback on graded undergraduate research papers on a variety of subject matter
- Held one-on-one meetings with undergraduate students to improve research and writing skills
- Created and delivered lectures on intimate partner violence for an upper level undergraduate course

Graduate Assistant • UNC Wilmington • 2014 - 2016

- As part of a program that provides educational and professional opportunities to first-generation college, low income, and/or minority students, provided training to undergraduate peer mentors by organizing and planning activities and programs
- Entered and consolidated data for online surveys related to first year student experiences
- Researched material for a freshman reading program, helped organize and sat on the committee to select book for campus wide reading program

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Philanthropy Advisor • Alpha Chi Omega & UNC Greensboro • 2018 – Present

- Serve remotely as an advisor to the Vice President of Philanthropy of Alpha Chi Omega at my alma mater
- Provide guidance related to successful fundraising and service events based around the awareness of intimate partner violence

Graduate Student Mentor • WVU Violence Research and Awareness Association VRAA • 2017 – Present

- Assist five undergraduate students conduct original research for the purposes of presenting at regional and national conferences
- Educate undergraduate students on the components of social science research, including data collection, data analysis, and manuscript writing and presentation.
- Help undergraduate students with the process of applying to jobs and grad school

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UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Member • Think Tank for Social Research on Cannabis • 2019 – Present

- Founding member of a research team dedicated to social cannabis research and public sociology and criminology
- Mentor junior grad students and undergrad students on the research process including project creation, the IRB process, data collection, data analyzation, and reporting findings
- Conduct research projects, both qualitatively and quantitatively, related to issues of cannabis use, accessibility, and legalization
- Design and develop infographics, blog posts, podcasts, and websites to disseminate information the public and connect with potential collaborators

Vice President of Research • WVU Violence Research and Awareness Association • 2018 – 2019

- Connect undergraduate students with grad students and professors to conduct original research
- Supervise students in the completion of an original research project that they present at regional or national conferences
- Secure funding for undergraduate students to attend regional or national conferences

Judicial Board Member • WVU Student Government Association • 2016 – Present

- Hear cases brought to the board regarding election code violations
- Assist in decision making and recommend punishment for infractions based on past precedents and the details of the case

President • WVU Graduate Sociology Association • 2017 – 2018

- Preside over meetings, compile officer notes for the agenda, and create budget and allocate funds

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & CHAIRING

Kahle, L. and **Burnham, K.** 2020. "Assessing Racial and Ethnic Differences in Prevalence and Risk Factors of Sexual Assault Victimization on College Campuses." Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Antonio, TX.

Burnham, K., Hudnall, E., and Nicewarner, R. 2019. "Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in San Francisco, Ca.

Burnham, K. 2019. "Panel: The Complexities of Cannabis Decriminalization." Session Chair at the American Society of Criminal Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Burnham, K., Hudnall, E., and Nicewarner, R. 2019. "Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US." Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York, NY.

DeKeseredy, W.S., **Burnham, K.**, Nicewarner, R., Nolan, J., and Hall-Sanches, A.K. 2018. "Aggrieved Entitlement in the Ivory Tower: Qualitative Results from a Large-Scale Campus Survey." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Burnham, K. and Nicewarner, R. 2018. "The Real Rape Script and Sexual Assault Depictions in Law and Order: SVU" Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Burnham, K. 2018. "Panel: Sexual Assault and Media Spaces." Session Chair at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Burnham, K. 2017. "Author-Meets-Critic: Violence Against Women in Pornography." Session Chair at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Burnham, K., DeKeseredy, W.S., Nolan, J., and Hall-Sanchez, A. 2017. "Pro-Abuse Peer Support and Campus Sexual Assault: Racial/Ethnic Variations." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

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- Burnham, K.** 2016. "Rape Myth Acceptance Among College Students Across Countries: A Multilevel Analysis of Individual and Country Level Predictors." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- Burnham, K.** 2016. "Sexual Assault Victimization and Perpetration at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina: Assessing Feminist Routine Activities Theory." Thesis Defense at UNC Wilmington.
- Burnham, K.** 2015. "Sexual Violence Acceptance Among College Students: The Effects of Gender, Sex Role Acceptance, and Relationship Conflict." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Washington, DC.

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

- Burnham, K.**, and Kahle, L. 2020. "Assessing Racial and Ethnic Differences in Prevalence and Risk Factors of Sexual Assault Victimization on College Campuses." In progress.
- DeKeseredy, W.S., Nolan, J., Nicewarner, R., **Burnham, K.**, Lory, G.L., and Stoneberg, D. 2020. "Report from the West Virginia Quality of Life Survey 2017-2018." West Virginia Office of Research and Strategic Planning Division of Justice and Community Services.
- DeKeseredy, W.S., Nolan, Nicewarner, R., and **Burnham, K.** 2020. "Report from the West Virginia Crime Victimization and Quality of Life Survey, 2016-2017." West Virginia Office of Research and Strategic Planning Division of Justice and Community Services.
- Burnham, K.**, Hudnall, E., and Nicewarner, R. 2019. "Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US." Article under review.
First Place - Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Award at the Society of the Study of Social Problems
Honorable Mention - Graduate Student Paper Award from the West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Dudley, J., Cossman, J.S., Weeks, J., Hudnall, E., **Burnham, K.**, and Corcoran, K. 2019. "West Virginia Bureau for Public Health Comprehensive Cancer Control Program: 2019 Evaluation and Performance Measurement Report." Report submitted to the WV Bureau of Public Health.
- Hartnett, H.P, **Burnham, K.**, and Freeman, A. 2019. "Professional Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project." Report submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- Hartnett, H.P, **Burnham, K.**, and Freeman, A. 2019. "Employer Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project" Report submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- Hartnett, H.P., **Burnham, K.**, and Freeman, A. 2019. "Individual Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project." Report submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- Hartnett, H.P., **Burnham K.**, and Freeman, A. 2019. "Self-Employment Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project." Reported submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- DeKeseredy, W.S., **Burnham, K.**, Nicewarner, R., Nolan, J., and Hall-Sanchez, A.K. 2019. "Aggrieved Entitlement in the Ivory Tower: Qualitative Results from a Large-Scale Campus Climate Survey." *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* 8(1): 3-20.
- Hartnett, H.P, **Burnham, K.**, and Storey, T. 2018. "Professional Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project." Report submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- Hartnett, H.P, **Burnham, K.**, and Storey, T. 2018 "Employer Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project" Report submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- Hartnett, H.P., **Burnham, K.**, and Storey, T. 2018. "Individual Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project." Report submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.
- Hartnett, H.P., **Burnham K.**, and Storey, T. 2018. "Self-Employment Report – Year 10 Job Accommodation Network Customer Evaluation Project." Reported submitted to the Job Accommodation Network.

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CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 WVU Sociology and Anthropology Getting Funded: The Science and Art of Grant Writing
- 2016 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certified
Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
CITI Conflict of Interest
Human Research: Social and Behavioral Research Investigators

GRANTS

- 2018 WVU Student Government Association (SGA) Grant
Funds approved: \$1,500 for the Graduate Sociology Association (GSA)
Submitted to WVU SGA for travel to the NCSA Conference
Role: Presenter to the SGA Board of Governors
- 2017 WVU Student Government Association (SGA) Grant
Funds approved: \$2,000 for the Violence Research and Awareness Association
Submitted to WVU SGA for undergraduate travel to the ASC Meeting
Role: Author and Presenter to the SGA Board of Governors
- 2016 WVU Department of Sociology and Anthropology (SOCA) Travel Grant
Funds approved: \$300
Submitted to SOCA for travel to the ASC Meeting
Role: Author and Awardee
- 2015 UNC Wilmington Graduate School Professional Development Grant
Funds approved: \$200
Submitted to UNCW Grad School for the cost of a personal copy of STATA
Role: Author and Awardee
- 2015 UNC Wilmington Graduate School Travel Grant
Funds Approved: \$600
Submitted to UNCW Grad School for travel to the ASC Meeting
Role: Author and Awardee
- 2015 UNC Wilmington Graduate Student Association Travel Grant
Funds Approved: \$400
Submitted to the UNCW GSA for travel to the ASC Meeting
Role: Author and Awardee

REFERENCES

By Request.