

Kaitlin Pericak  
Curriculum Vitae

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2024-Present     Assistant Professor of Adult and Higher Education (EDAH), University of Oklahoma (OU)  
Department: Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS)  
Concentration Area: Intercollegiate Athletic Administration (IAA)
- 2021-2024       Assistant Professor of Sociology, North Carolina Wesleyan University (NCWU)

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2021             Ph.D., Sociology, University of Miami (UM)  
Dissertation: Institutionalized healthcare: An examination of the injury experience in collegiate sport  
Committee Members: Nowotny, K.M. (Chair), Murphy, J.W., Braddock, J.H., Dawkins, M.P., and Eckstein, R. (Villanova University)  
  
Comprehensive Exams: 1) Race, ethnic relations, and immigration and 2) Medical sociology
- 2016             M.A., Sociology, American University  
Thesis: Institutional separation: Stress experienced among division I women collegiate athletes  
Committee Members: Young, G., (Chair) & Brenner, A.  
Activities: Club Women's Ice Hockey
- 2015             B.A., Sociology, American University (AU)  
Capstone: Social factors associated with depression  
Activities: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Women's Lacrosse

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Health and Illness	the Body	Organizations	Gender
Race and Ethnic Relations	Immigration	Research Methods	Interpretive Theory
Sociology of Sport	Critical Theory	Intercollegiate Athletics	Athlete Healthcare

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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**SJQ= Quartile; JIF= Journal Impact Factor**

**Total: 1 Book, 7 peer-reviewed publications, 4 book chapters, 3 research reports**

### **Book**

1. **Pericak, K.** (2025). *Body factory: Exploiting university athletes' healthcare for profit in the training room* (Ser. Sporting). Temple University Press.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. Sethi, S.K., Hextrum, K., & **Pericak, K.** (2025, forthcoming). Recruitment of international college athletes (ICAs) to the United States: A Bordieuan examination of pathways to success. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*. [Q1, JIF: 2.07]
2. Sethi, S.K., **Pericak, K.**, & Felli, F. (2024). Capitalizing on sport labor migration: The role of ethnic

capitalism in the discriminatory, regulatory, and exploitative environment for international college athletes in the United States. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10126902241288267> [Q1, JIF: 2.5]

3. **Pericak, K.**, Felli, F., & Sethi, S.K. (2024). Our dorm, our home, our friends, family: Experiences of belonging among international college athletes. *Sport, Education and Society*, 29(9), 1153-1166.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13573322.2023.2264853> [Q1, JIF: 2.3]
4. **Pericak, K.**, & Vitosky Clarke, C. (2023). Embodied regulation: The case of women collegiate athletes. *Sport in Society*, 26(12), 1957-1978. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17430437.2023.2225449> [Q2, JIF: 1.5]
5. Canada, T., **Pericak, K.**, & Seward, M. (2022). Amateurism as a narrative of control: An interdisciplinary approach to the lived experiences of college athletes. *Sports Innovation Journal*, 3(SI), 55-68.  
<https://doi.org/10.18060/26003>
6. **Pericak, K.**, & Martinez, B. P. (2022). How systemic racism shapes access to interscholastic sports and why it matters. *Sociological Focus*, 55(3), 271-284. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2022.2067927>
7. Bourdeanu, L., Zhou, Q., DeSamper, M., **Pericak, K.**, & Pericak, A. (2020). Burnout, workplace factors, and intent to leave among hematology/oncology nurse practitioners. *Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology*, 11(2), 141-148. <https://doi.org/10.6004/jadpro.2020.11.2.2>

## Book Chapters

1. **Pericak, K.** (2025, forthcoming). The role of sports medicine in the social construction of the competitive sport athlete body: An examination in antiquity and modern times. In S. Thompson and R. Heth (Eds.), *Sports and games in the ancient Mediterranean and Near East*. Transnational Press.
2. Clarke, C., **Pericak, K.**, Adamson, B., & Mahoney, K. (2023). A syndemics approach to NCAA collegiate sport participation during COVID-19. In D. Andrews, H. Thorpe & J. Newman (Eds.), *Sport and physical culture in global pandemic times: COVID assemblages*. Palgrave Macmillan.  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14387-8\\_23](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14387-8_23)
3. **Pericak, K.** & Johnson, O. (2021). Prison healthcare. In C. Lewandowski and J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal justice in America: The encyclopedia of crime, law enforcement, courts, and corrections*. ABC-CLIO.
4. Harder, B. M., **Pericak, K.**, & Fleming, J. K. (2019). Mediasport's constructions of race and gender and the enduring consequences on its audiences. *Pop Culture Universe: Icons, Idols, Ideas*. ABC-CLIO.

## Research Reports

1. **Pericak, K.** & Felli, F. (2022). Experiences of belonging among international “student-athletes” (ISAs). North Carolina Wesleyan University.
2. **Pericak, K.** (2021). Experiences of injured collegiate athletes. *Research from the front porch*.  
[https://uwcla.uw.edu/pericak\\_experiencesofinjured\\_2021/](https://uwcla.uw.edu/pericak_experiencesofinjured_2021/).
3. **Pericak, K.** (2021). The thrill of victory, the agony of injury: Social support among injured collegiate athletes. *NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program*.

## **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Documentary:**

2024-Present, (2025, forthcoming) “Beyond stigma: The mental health crisis in women’s college sports,” Point Guard Media.

- Advisory Board Member

## **AWARDS AND FUNDING**

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### **External**

2024	<a href="#">MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Fund</a> for BL-ASHE Amount: \$30,000.00
2021	The Ohio State University Sports and Society Initiative <a href="#">Undergraduate Research Fair Award Winners</a>
2021	Midwest Sociological Society Amount: \$50.00
2020	<a href="#">USA Lacrosse First Stick Program</a> for MPSH Amount: \$3,000.00
2019	College Sport Research Institute, The University of South Carolina Amount: \$175.00
2019	Laura Bassi Scholarship, Editing Press Publication Support and Editorial Assistance
2019	<a href="#">NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program</a> Amount: \$6,955.00
2018	NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program Finalist

### **Internal**

2025	Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education Conference Travel Grant, OU Amount: \$700.00
2025	Developing Understanding and Engagement Together Fellow Program, OU Amount: \$500.00
2024	Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education Conference Travel Grant, OU Amount: \$650.00
2024	Professional Development Fund Grant, NCWU Amount: \$1,781.90
2023	Bob and Pat Mauldin Professional Development Award, NCWU Amount: \$500.00
2023	Professional Development Fund Grant, NCWU Amount: \$2,835.30
2023	Wesleyan Service Award, NCWU Service to Women’s Lacrosse
2022	Faculty-Student Research Award, NCWU Amount: \$500.00
2022-2024	Professional Development Fund Grant, NCWU Amount: \$885.25

2020-2021	Dean's Fellowship, University of Miami
2020	Sociology Research Funds, UM Amount: \$1,000.00
2020	Sociology Summer Award, UM Amount: \$2,500.00
2019	Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee, UM Amount: \$389.00
2019	Kriloff Travel Scholarship, UM Amount: \$400.00
2018-2019	Research Enhancement Fund Award, UM Amount: \$830.00 (\$415.00/year)
2016-2019	Travel Award, UM Amount: \$2,000.00 (\$500/year)
2016-2020	Graduate Assistantship, UM

## CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

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### Panels

2025	Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion. "Danger: Playing Women's Sports on Men's Terms." Moderator: Eckstein, R. Panelists: Staurowsky, E. & <b>Pericak, K.</b> College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, United States.
2024	Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion: "Beyond Stigma: Mental Health in Women's College Sports." Moderator: Eckstein, R. Panelists: Staurowsky, E., <b>Pericak, K.</b> , & Sethi, S.K. College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, United States.
2023	Panel Discussion: "Author [Faye Wachs] Meets Critic- Exploring Bodily Liminality through Social Disability." Moderator: Clarke, C. Panelists: <b>Pericak, K.</b> & Rubin, E. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
2023	Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion: "Beyond Stigma: The Mental Health Crisis in Women's College Sports." Moderator: Eckstein, R. Panelists: Brown, L.E.C., Clarke, C., & <b>Pericak, K.</b> North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

### Papers Presented

2025	Sethi, S.K., Hextrum, K., & <b>Pericak, K.</b> [Accepted]. <i>Global recruitment fields: International college athletes, regulatory bodies, and opportunities to play U.S. intercollegiate athletics.</i> American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
2025	Washington, B., Silva, R., <b>Pericak, K.</b> , & Springer, D. <i>Balancing act: Navigating dual demands as graduate assistant and graduate student in intercollegiate athletics.</i> College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, United States.
2025	<b>Pericak, K.</b> , Clarke, C. & Murphy, M. <i>Exploratory mental health policy analysis of the ACC and Big 12.</i> College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, United States.
2024	Sethi, S.K., <b>Pericak, K.</b> , & Hextrum, K. <i>International college athlete experiences of the social construction of race in U.S. HEIs.</i> North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.
2024	<b>Pericak, K.</b> , & Clarke, C. <i>Exploratory mental health policy analysis of the Big Ten and SEC.</i> North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.
2024	Felli, F., & <b>Pericak, K.</b> <i>Dominator culture: Violence, ego, and the role of psychedelics.</i> Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
2023	Rubin, E, Clarke, C., <b>Pericak, K.</b> , & Adamson, B. <i>Good athlete, bad patient? Navigating life with</i>

- chronic illness in U.S. collegiate sport*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- 2023 Felli, F., Sethi, S.K., & **Pericak, K.** *Brain gain: NCAA DIII international college athletes' recruitment to U.S. HEIs*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- 2023 **Pericak, K.** *The role of the neoliberal university in athlete healthcare*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2023 Rubin, E., Clarke, C., & **Pericak, K.** *Good athlete, bad patient? Navigating life with chronic illness in U.S. collegiate sport*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Annual Meeting, Urbana, IL, United States.
- 2023 Sethi, S.K., **Pericak, K.**, & Felli, F. *Sport labor migrants: NCAA international college athletes and NIL*. College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, United States.
- 2022 Felli, F., & **Pericak, K.** *Understanding the dynamics and features between international and domestic college athletes and non-athletes*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
- 2022 Clarke, C., **Pericak, K.**, Epstein, D., Petersen, C., Ratcliff, K., Ilecki, J., Mahoney, K., & Dong, R. *SOC 196/396 sport and mental health: A case study of teaching sport sociology to non-majors*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
- 2022 **Pericak, K.**, & Chaney, C. *More than an athlete: Identity, injury, depression, stress, and the pandemic*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2022 **Pericak, K.**, & Felli, F. *Experiences of belonging among international "student-athletes" (ISAs)*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2021 **Pericak, K.** *Acute and chronic sport injuries as forms of biographical disruption*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2021 **Pericak, K.**, Timmer, A., and Pyo, J. *Issues and challenges among international students in U.S. higher education institutions during the COVID-19 pandemic: Exploratory study*. Canada International Conference on Education Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2021 Clarke, C., **Pericak, K.**, Petersen, C., Epstein, D., Ilecki, J., Dong, R., & Ratcliff, K. *Sport and mental health in higher education*. The Ohio State University Sports and Society Initiative Undergraduate Research Fair, Virtual.
- 2021 Clarke, C., **Pericak, K.**, Petersen, C., Epstein, D., Ilecki, J., Dong, R., & Ratcliff, K. *Sport and mental health in higher education*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2021 Clarke, C., **Pericak, K.**, Petersen, C., Epstein, D., Ilecki, J., Dong, R., & Ratcliff, K. *NCAA power 5 mental health policies for student-athletes*. UIUC Sociology Faculty Workshop, Virtual.
- 2020 Clarke, C., **Pericak, K.**, & Adamson, B. *COVID-19 and stress: An examination of college football as the social factor creating a syndemic*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2020 **Pericak, K.** *Whose body matters? The organizational treatment of injury*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. \*Canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 **Pericak, K.** *An investigation of the social, emotional, and mental well-being of injured collegiate athletes*. College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC. \*Canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 **Pericak, K.**, and Grasso, J. *The overlapping values of sport, the military, and law enforcement*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- 2019 **Pericak, K.** *Racialized experiences in athlete healthcare*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, United States.
- 2019 **Pericak, K.** *A phenomenological critique of collegiate athletic training centers*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY, United States.

- 2019 **Pericak, K.** *The lived experience of injured collegiate athletes.* College Sport Research Institute Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, United States.
- 2018 **Pericak, K.** *Meanings of injury among collegiate student-athletes.* North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 **Pericak, K.** *The thrill of victory, the agony of injury.* Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2017 Johnson, O., **Pericak, K.**, & Nowotny, K.M. *The impact of imprisonment on depression for young adult men.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2017 **Pericak, K.**, & Nowotny, K.M. *High school sport participation and depression in young adulthood.* Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Quebec, Canada.
- 2015 **Pericak, K.** *Stigma of depression.* Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference, American University, Washington, DC, United States.

### **Posters Presented**

- 2018 Bourdeanu, L., **Pericak, K.**, Hogg, C., & Pericak, A. *Levels of burnout rates among RN's.* George Washington Nursing Colloquium, Washington, DC, United States.
- 2016 **Pericak, K.** *Stress among collegiate student-athletes: Coping mechanisms used.* College Athletes' Rights and Empowerment: Visioning A New Paradigm of College Sport Conference, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2016 **Pericak, K.** *Social factors associated with depression.* Depression on College Campuses Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

### **SKILLS**

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Dedoose, Excel, NVivo, SPSS, Stata

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020 Southern Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Study COVID-19 Study (P.I. Nowotny, K.M.)
- 2018-2019 Jail Health Study (P.I. Nowotny, K.M.)
- 2016-2018 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UM
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, AU

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2016- Present North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)
- 2016- Present American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2016- Present Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
- Sport, Leisure, and the Body (SLB) Committee Member
- Meeting Mentor
- 2015-Present Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)

### **TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2021 Universal Design for Learning, NCWU
- 2021 Basic Jenzabar eLearning Training, NCWU
- 2021 Canada International Conference on Education and World Congress on Education Certification

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Graduate Teaching Experience**

- 2025 Race & Ethnicity in Intercollegiate Athletics, OU
- 2024 Athletics in Higher Education, OU

2024 Academic Reform and Athletics Academic Advising, OU

### **Undergraduate Teaching Experience**

2024 Sociology of Higher Education, NCWU  
2023 Race, Ethnic Relations, and Immigration, NCWU  
2022-2024 Medical Sociology, NCWU (2 sections, 2 semesters)  
2022 Immigration Studies, NCWU  
2022-2024 Social Theory, NCWU (3 sections, 3 semesters)  
2021-2023 Social Research Methods, NCWU (3 sections, 3 semesters)  
2021-2023 Sociology of Sport, NCWU (4 sections, 3 semesters)  
2021-2024 Social Problems, NCWU (11 sections, 6 semesters)  
2018-2020 Introduction to Sociology, UM (4 sections, 4 semesters)

### **Graduate Guest Lecture**

2025 "Dissertation Experience." (Prospectus Development), OU.  
2024 "The Sociology of Gender." (Gender in Intercollegiate Athletics), OU.

### **Undergraduate Guest Lectures**

2024 "Race and ethnicity in sport." (Sociocultural Issues in Sport), University of Kentucky  
2024 "The social construction of race and racism." (Anthropology of Violence), Stonehill College  
2021 "Medical sociology, health, and sport." (Introduction to Sociology), Miami Dade College  
2021 "Survey research." (Quantitative Methods), University of Denver  
2021 "Race and sport." (Introduction to Sociology), UM  
2021 "Family and sport." (Sex, Marriage, and Family), NCWU  
2020 "Three sociological perspectives." Palm Beach State College  
2020 "Health and sport." (Introduction to Sociology), UM  
2020 "Collegiate sport and mental health." (Sport and Mental Health), UIUC (2 classes)  
2020 "Collegiate athlete healthcare." (Sociology of Sport), Texas Woman's University  
2019 "Advantages of mixed methods." (Research Methods), UM  
2018 "Introduction to qualitative methods." (Research Methods), UM  
2018 "Sociology of sport." (Introduction to Sociology), UM  
2017 "Sociology of sport." (Introduction to Sociology), UM  
2016 "Introduction to qualitative methods." (Research Methods), UM  
2016 "The female athlete triad." (Women and Mental Health), AU

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Experience**

2017-2018 Race and Ethnicity, UM  
2017 Medical Sociology, UM  
2017-2018 Sport and Society, UM  
2017-2018 Health Disparities, UM  
2016-2017 Health & Justice, UM  
2016 Sociology of Sport & Leisure, AU  
2015 Sociology of the First-Year Student, AU

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

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### **Dissertation Committee Member**

2024-Present Co-Chair, Megan Denney, OU (Defense Fall 2025).  
2024-Present Reader, Catlin Carter, OU (Defense 2026).  
2024-Present Reader, Melissa Mitchell, OU (Defense 2026).

2024-Present Reader, Jaleisa Sheridan, OU (Defense 2026).  
2024-Present Reader, Yasmina Choate, OU (Defense April 2025).

### **Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Committee Member**

2024 Reader, Vulcano, R., "Frustration responses in domestic cats (*Felis catus*): Behavioral analysis in a food obstruction experiment." NCWU (Defended November 2024).  
2023 Chair, Harley, B., "[Political socialization, trust in government, and voter turnout among university students](#)." NCWU (Defended November 2023).  
2022-2023 Reader, Perry, E., "The effect of pandemic and childhood stress and moderating factor resiliency on college student's perceived academic performance." NCWU (Defended June 2023).

### **INVITED TALKS**

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2024 "The academic program at NCWU (and cats!)," Women's Club of Tarboro, Tarboro, NC.  
2023 "Mental health of college students." Wesleyan Transition (4 sessions), NCWU, Rocky Mount, NC.  
2023 "Cultural norms in NCAA sports." The Contemporary Classroom, NCWU, Rocky Mount, NC.  
2023 "Stressing equality: The mental and physical anguish of college sport." Morgan's Message, NCWU, Rocky Mount, NC.  
2022 "Using evidence to support points in writing." Quality Enhancement Plan, NCWU, Rocky Mount, NC.  
2022 "Collegiate athlete healthcare." Fourth Monday, NCWU, Rocky Mount, NC.  
2021 "Focus groups." Jones Applied Cognition Lab, NCWU, Rocky Mount, NC.  
2021 "The thrill of victory, the agony of injury: Social support among injured collegiate athletes." NCAA Research Committee, Virtual.  
2020 "Student forum & wellness sessions." The George Washington University, Virtual.  
2020 "No shortcuts: Positive mental health & behavioral tools for athletic success." Florida International University, Miami, FL.

### **SERVICE**

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#### **International**

2023 Guest Coach, [Lacrosse Milano Baggataway](#), Milan, Italy  
2015-2016 Addressing Post-Apartheid Inequalities, Cape Town, South Africa  
2014-2015 Lacrosse Volunteer Corps, Fields of Growth, Kingston, Jamaica  
2014 Hopeful School Intern, Fields of Growth, Masaka, Uganda  
2013 Intern, Global Players, Czech Republic, Prague

#### **National**

2024-Present Consultant, [Koomba](#) (Mental Wellness Support for Athletes)

#### **State**

2022-2024 Secretary, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), NCWU  
2021 Guest Reviewer for AmeriCorps (Volunteer Florida) Grant

#### **University**

2024 Faculty Mentor, Women's Club Ice Hockey, OU  
2024 Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB)/Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), NCWU  
2023-2024 Cat Lounge Supervisor, IRB/IACUC, NCWU  
2023-2024 Education/Social Science Representative, IRB/IACUC, NCWU



2023-2024	Faculty Advisor, Morgan's Message, NCWU
2023	Education/Social Science Representative, Faculty Council, NCWU
2023	Education/Social Science Representative, General Education Committee, NCWU
2022-2024	Faculty Leader, <a href="#">North Carolina Outward Bound School</a> , NCWU
2022-2024	Advisory Board Member, Office of Undergraduate Research, NCWU
2022-2024	Faculty Co-Advisor, Sexuality and Gender Acceptance Club, NCWU
2022-2024	Committee Member, Homecoming Committee, NCWU
2022-2024	Academic Advisor, NCWU
2022-2024	Task Force Member, Adult & Professional Studies, NCWU
2022	Representative At-Large, Professional Development Committee, NCWU
2022	Committee Member, Alumni Awards Committee, NCWU
2021-2024	Assistant Coach/Faculty Liaison, NCAA DIII Women's Lacrosse, NCWU
2020-2021	Senator At-Large, Graduate Student Association, UM
2020-2021	Senator, Interdisciplinary & Professional Studies Graduate Student Organization, UM
2020-2021	Writing Group Coordinator, UM
2019-2021	Sexual Assault Resource Team Member, Counseling Center, UM
2017-2020	Student-Athlete Mentor, Athletics Department, UM
2017-2020	Student-Athlete Tutor, Athletics Department, UM
2012-2013	Anti-Violence Task Force, Siena College
2012-2013	Student-Athlete Tutor, Athletics Department, Siena College
2012-2013	Secretary, Class of 2015, Siena College

#### **Department/Program/Concentration**

2025	Committee on Committees, ELPS, OU
2024-Present	Admissions Tracker, EDAH Program, OU
2024-Present	Co-Coordinator, IAA Concentration, OU
2022-2024	Chapter Representative, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), Department of Sociology, NCWU -Started the AKD Chapter at NCWU (Alpha Zeta of North Carolina)
2019	Race, Ethnic Relations, and Immigration Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, UM
2018-2020	Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, UM
2015-2016	Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, AU
2012-2013	Sociology Symposium Committee, Department of Sociology, Siena College

#### **Discipline**

2024	Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
2022	Session Co-Organizer and Presider, "Environmental Change, Stress, and Mental Health." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
2022	Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
2022	Session Moderator, "Sport, Black Men, Sociological Focus and Intersectionality." North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
2020	Session Organizer and Presider, "Intersections of Sport, Leisure, and the Body." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States. *Canceled due to COVID-19.
2019-2021	Social Media Manager, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division.
2018	Session Organizer and Presider, "Mental Health and Sport." Society for the Study of Social

2013 Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.  
 Panel Facilitator, “How Can High Schools Better Serve America’s Youth?” Siena College  
 Sociology Symposium, Loudonville, NY, United States.

**Editorial Board Member, Peer-Reviewed Journal**

2025 Journal of Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

**Ad Hoc/Guest Reviewer, Peer-Reviewed Journals**

2025 Journal of Critical Race and Ethnic Studies  
 2025 Socius  
 2025 Communication and Sport  
 2024 Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education  
 2023 Social Science Research  
 2023 Sociological Spectrum  
 2022- Present Sociological Focus  
 2022 Social Theory & Health  
 2021-Present Social Currents

**Community**

2025 Volunteer, Red Dirt Collective, Norman, OK  
 2023-Present Board of Directors Member, BL-ASHE, Rocky Mount, NC  
 2021-Present Community Partner, Buck Leonard Association for Sports and Human Enrichment  
 (BL-ASHE), Rocky Mount, NC  
 2021 Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, Miami Sol, Pinecrest, FL  
 2018-2021 Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Pinecrest, FL  
 2017-2020 Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, South Florida Chaos, Cooper City, FL  
 2014-2015 Intern, [Kandote](#), Washington, DC  
 2013-2014 Intern, Dream 2014 Campaign – Fields of Growth, Washington, DC  
 2012-2013 Coach, Adirondack Lacrosse, Albany, NY  
 2012 Intern, Team 22 Lacrosse – Under Armour, Altamont, NY  
 2011 Special Reporter and Photography Intern, The Times Union, Latham, NY  
 -Pericak, K. (2011). [‘Storm Dogs’ are Fitting In](#)  
 -Pericak, K. (2011). [Tulip Festival](#)

**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.