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Employment

2020 - Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma Department of Sociology
2018 - 2020	Foster Care Case Manager, Springfield Partners Greene County, MO
2017 – 2018	Graduate Research Assistant, Missouri State University Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Data Management
2016 – 2017	Clinical Research Assistant, Springfield Neurological and Spine Institute Cox Health Hospital Springfield, MO

Education

2020 – Present	Ph.D. Student – Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2018	M.S. – Clinical Psychology, Missouri State University - Graduate Certificate in Statistics and Research Design - Thesis Topic: Sexual Assault and Alcohol among College Students
2016	B.S. – Criminology, Missouri State University - Magna Cum Laude from the Honors College
2016	B.S. – Psychology, Missouri State University - Magna Cum Laude from the Honors College

Research Interests

Criminology and Deviance, Family, Child Abuse and Neglect, LGBTQ and social justice issues

Publications

Works Under Review

2021	Hope, T., Lepper-Pappan, H. , and Natale, A.P., (in press). The System of Capital Punishment. In <i>Whitehill-Bolton, K., Mcleod, D.A., and Natale (Eds.) The Handbook of Forensic Social Work Practice</i> . Chicago, IL: Oxford.
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Works in Progress (Drafts Available)

- 2021 Pharris, A., **Lepper-Pappan, H.**, Maher, E., & Natale, A.P. "LGB Youth Placed in Foster Care: How Adversity Impacts Hope."

Presentations

- 2019 Lutz, D., Patterson, J., **Lepper, H.** "Alcohol usage and risk perception in minimizing sexual assault on campus." *Annual Missouri State Impact Summit*, Springfield.
- 2017 **Lepper, H.** & Lutz, D. "The Relationship Between Alcohol and Violence: What Do We Know? What Are We Missing?" *Missouri Psychological Association Conference*, St. Louis.
- 2017 **Lepper, H.** & Lutz, D. "The Relationship Between Alcohol and Violence: What Do We Know? What Are We Missing?" *Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum at Missouri State University*, Springfield.
- 2017 Yarckow-Brown, I.V., **Lepper, H.**, Volodymyrivna Kobychko, A., Watkins, T., Spangenberg, K., Benson, N., Perry-Bellmer, C., & Aud, M. "Campus Lives Matter." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 Fussell, L., McCoy, M., McGinnis, B., Muse, A., **Lepper, H.**, Spangenberg, K., Yarckow-Brown, I.V. "Listen to Us, So We Hear You." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.

Invited Presentations

- 2018 Uribe-Zarain, X., Liang, J., Sottile, J., Patz, S., Millmann, M., Famutimi, O., **Lepper, H.**, Watson, G. "How consistent are cooperating teachers' evaluation (of the student teacher) with the candidates' perceptions of their teaching skills?" *Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA)*, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- 2018 Uribe-Zarain, X., Liang, J., Sottile, J., **Lepper, H.**, Millmann, M., Famutimi, O., Watson, G. "Prominent issues described by first year teachers and principals related to the annual survey conducted by the Department of Education." *Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA)*, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- 2015 Zimmerman, D. M., Wilson, C., **Lepper, H.**, Clodfelter, B., & Kovera, M. B. "The Effects of PTP Exposure on Attorneys' and Judges' Reports of Venireperson Biases." *American Psychology and Law Society*, San Diego, CA.

Courses Taught (Graduate Teaching Assistantship)

University of Oklahoma

Sociology 3593: Juvenile Justice (2021)
Sociology 3873: World Religions and Society (2021)
Sociology 3543: Sociology of Deviance (2020)
Sociology 1113: Introduction to Sociology (2020)

Missouri State University

Psychology 302: Experimental Psychology

University and Professional Service

Professional Associations

2020 – Present Student member of the American Sociological Association
2016 – 2018 Student member of the American Psychological Association

Campus Involvement and Service

2020 – Present Student Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology
2016 – 2018 Graduate President, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminology and Criminal Justice Honor Society, Missouri State University
2012 – 2017 President, Vice President of Service and Parliamentarian, Gamma Sigma Sigma, National Service Sorority, Missouri State University

Invited Co-Reviewer

2017 – 2018 *Psychological Services, Journal 18 (Psychologists in Public Service)*
American Psychological Association
Reviewer: Dr. Paul Deal, Missouri State University

Awards

2021 Alice Mary Robertson Award (University of Oklahoma)
- Department of Women's and Gender Studies
2013 First Place Undergraduate Research Paper Competition
- 5th Annual Criminology & Criminal Justice Conference (Missouri State University)
2012 – 2016 Honors College Dean's List (Missouri State University)

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

2021	Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship (University of Oklahoma)
2020 – Present	Graduate Teaching Assistantship (University of Oklahoma)
2017 – 2018	Graduate Assistantship (Missouri State University)
2012 – 2016	Missouri State Board of Governor’s Scholarship (Missouri State University)