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Education

Ph.D (Expected Spring 2027)	Sociology, University of Oklahoma
M.A. (2022)	Sociology, University of Oklahoma
B.S. (2019)	Sociology, Brigham Young University

Areas of Interest

Crime, Deviance, Gun Violence, Feminist Criminology, Masculinities, Queer Theory

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Publications

Young, S. Abby and **Sally Wisner**. 2024. "Mother Knows Best: How Working Mothers Influence Gender and Racial Differences in Educational Expectations for Graduate School." *Sociological Spectrum*.

Sally Wisner and Meredith G. Worthen. 2026. "Down the Patriarchy or Up in Smoke? Gender Differences in Marijuana Use." *Feminist Criminology*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Wisner, Sally and Meredith G. Worthen. "'Survivors help Survivors': Healing from Mass Violence Through a Collective Identity" *Aimed at: Social Issues*

Wisner, Sally and Melissa S. Jones. "From Victims to Violent Offenders: Understanding Patterns of Negative Life Experiences as Pathways to Violent Crimes in a Sample of Justice-Involved Women." *Aimed at: Victims & Offenders*.

Wisner, Sally and Trina Hope. "High School Friends of Mary Jane: Examining 40 years of Gender Difference in Adolescent Marijuana Use." *Aimed at: Juvenile Delinquency*

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures/Presentations

Conference Presentations

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| 2026 | Wisner, Sally "The Rainbow Reading Renaissance: Destigmatizing Queer Identities in Modern Literature." Presented at <i>LGBTQ R&E Collective Mini-Conference</i> , University of Oklahoma |
| 2025 | Wisner, Sally "'Survivors Help Survivors': Healing from Mass Violence Through Activism." Presented at the <i>Annual Colloquium on Qualitative Health Sciences Research</i> , University of Oklahoma, Hudson College of Public Health |

- 2025 **Wiser, Sally.** ““Doing” Heteronormativity Through Illicit Substances.” Presented at *LGBTQ R&E Collective Mini-Conference*, University of Oklahoma
- 2023 **Wiser, Sally** and Meredith G. Worthen. “Illicit Masculinity: Examining Gender Differences in Adolescent Substance Use.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 **Wiser, Sally** and Melissa S. Jones. “From Victims to Violent Offenders: Understanding Patterns of Negative Life Experiences as Pathways to Violent Crimes in a Sample of Justice-Involved Women.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 Young, S. Abby, and **Sally Wiser.** “The Effect of Working Mothers on Educational Expectations by Gender and Race.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Imagination (ASA)*, Los Angeles, CA.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- 2025 ““I Decided to be an Advocate Instead of a Victim”: Examining Activism as Coping for School Shooting Survivors.” Inviter Presenter for Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT) for the 2024 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship Presentations, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2023 “High School Friends of Mary Jane: Examining 40 Years of Gender Difference in Adolescent Marijuana Use” Invited Presenter for Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT) for the 2022 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship Presentations, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2023 Invited Guest Speaker for Professionalization Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2022 “Mother Knows Best: How Working Mothers Influence Gender and Racial Differences in Educational Expectations.” Invited Presented for Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT) for the 2022 Recruitment Week. Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2022 Invited Guest Speaker for Professionalization Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

Grants, Fellowships, Awards

- 2025 Robberson Research Grant – University of Oklahoma (**\$200**)
- 2024 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship – University of Oklahoma (**\$3000**)
- 2023 Robberson Travel Grant – University of Oklahoma (**\$700**)
- 2023 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant (**\$525**)
- 2023 Graduate Dean’s Distinctive Thesis Award – University of Oklahoma (**\$500**)
- 2022 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship – University of Oklahoma (**\$2000**)
- 2022 “Illicit Masculinity” – University of Oklahoma 3-Minute Thesis Top-Ten Finalist
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Professional Experience

2026 Subject Matter Expert for Course Development – Professional and Continuing Studies, Criminal Justice, University of Oklahoma.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Sociology (in person) – *Instructor of Record*
Introduction to Sociology (asynchronous online) – *Instructor of Record*
Introduction to Sociology (condensed 4-week term) – *Instructor of Record*
Criminology – *Instructor of Record*
Federal Criminal Justice System (asynchronous online) – *Instructor of Record*
[Inside/Out Prison Exchange Program](#) – *Teaching Assistant*
Sociology of Deviance – *Teaching Assistant*
Sexual Deviance and Society – *Teaching Assistant*
Sociology of Gender – *Teaching Assistant*
Sociology of Aging – *Teaching Assistant*

Volunteer and Service Experience

2026- Member of Classroom Guidelines and Best Practices Committee
Current Sociology Department, University of Oklahoma
2025- Mentorship of Undergraduate Criminology Major, Chloe Jones
current Sociology Department, University of Oklahoma
2025 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Recruitment
Sociology Department, University of Oklahoma
2023 - Member and Community Outreach Support for the LGBTQ+ R&E Collective
Current University of Oklahoma
2022 – Directory Manager for [The Welcoming Project](#)
2024 Norman, Oklahoma
2021 – President and Founder of Sociology Graduate Student Life
2023 University of Oklahoma

References

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