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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology

Iowa State University | 2012

Dissertation: Following the Creative Capital Model: The Social Consequences for Urban and Suburban Counties

M.A. in Sociology

Western Kentucky University | 2007

Thesis: Some Barriers to Human Capital Development: Cameroon, Kenya, and Swaziland

B.A. in Sociology and Psychology

University of Missouri – Columbia | 2003

Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology

University of Central Arkansas

Fall 2021 – Present

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology

University of Central Arkansas

Fall 2016 – Spring 2021

Department Chair of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Grand View University

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Grand View University

Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Moore, M.D. (In Press). Religious Heterogeneity and Suicide in Rural Counties. *Sociological Spectrum*.

Moore, M.D., Rich, S.L., & Robertson, A.A. (In Press). Risk Factors of Chronic Offending: Maltreatment and Education. *Deviant Behavior*.

Moore, M.D. (2024). An Examination of Gender and Racial Differences for Social and Economic Causes of Suicide. *Deviant Behavior*, 45(10), 1453-1467.

Moore, M.D. & Heirigs, M.H. (2023). Firearms and Mental Health: An Analysis of Homicide. *Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies*, 1(1), 64-88.

Moore, M.D. & Heirigs, M.H. (2023). An Examination of Gun Control Laws and Lethal Violence in the United States. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 3(1), 61-80.

Moore, M.D. (2022). What about Development? Social Capital and Development. *Sociological Focus*, 55(4), 392-404.

Moore, M.D., Heirigs, M.H., & Barnes, A.K. (2021). A State-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality on Male and Female Homicide. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(12), 1879-1902.

Moore, M.D. & Heirigs, M.H. (2021). Suicide & Gender Inequality: A Cross-National Examination. *Sociological Spectrum*, 41(3), 273-286.

Moore, M.D. (2019). Social Disorganization Theory and Suicide. *International Social Science Journal*, 69(231), 5-14.

Heirigs, M.H. & **Moore, M.D.** (2018). Gender Inequality & Homicide: A Cross-National Examination. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 42(4), 273-285.

Moore, M.D. (2017). Durkheim's Types of Suicide and Social Capital: A Cross-National Comparison of 53 Countries. *International Social Science Journal*, 66(219-220), 151-161.

- Moore, M.D.** (2017). Firearm Prevalence and Homicide: An Examination of Urban and Suburban Counties. *Criminal Justice Review*, 42(3), 315–326.
- Heirigs, M.H. & **Moore, M.D.**, & Recker, N.L. (2017). Suicide and the Creative Class: A Cross–National Examination. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(8), 917–927.
- Moore, M.D.** & Recker, N.L. (2017). Social Capital Groups and Crime in Urban Counties. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(6), 655–667.
- Moore, M.D.** & Tatman, A.W. (2017). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Offender Risk to Re–offend: A Quantitative Examination. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Studies*, 11(2), 148–158.
- Recker, N.L. & **Moore, M.D.** (2016). Durkheim, Social Capital, and Suicide Rates across US Counties. *Health Sociology Review*, 25(1), 78–91.
- Moore, M.D.** & Bergner, C.M. (2016). The Relationship between Firearm Ownership and Violent Crime. *Justice Policy Journal*, 13(1), 1–20.
- Moore, M.D.** & Recker, N.L. (2016). Social Capital, Type of Crime, and Social Control. *Crime and Delinquency*, 62(6), 728 –747.
- Moore, M.D.** (2015). Religious Heterogeneity and Suicide: A Cross–National Analysis. *Social Compass*, 62(4), 649–663.
- Moore, M.D.** & Recker, N.L. (2015). Social Capital and the Number of Governments within a County: A Potential Problem with Social Capital. *Local Government Studies*, 41(6), 881–897.
- Moore, M.D.** & Sween, M. (2015). Rural Youth Crime: A Reexamination of Social Disorganization Theory’s Applicability to Rural Areas. *Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 4(1), 47–63.
- Moore, M.D.**, Recker, N.L., & Heirigs, M.H. (2014). Suicide and the Creative Class. *Social Indicators Research*, 119(3), 613–1626.
- Moore, M.D.** & Daday, J. (2010). Barriers to Human Capital Development: Case Studies in Swaziland, Cameroon, and Kenya. *African Education Review*, 7(2), 283–304.
- DeLisi, M., Kosloski, A.E., Sween, M., Hachmeister, E., **Moore, M.D.**, & Drury, A. (2010). Murder by Numbers: Monetary Costs Imposed by a Sample of Homicide Offenders. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*, 21(4), 501–513.

Books

Heirigs, M.H. & **Moore, M.D.** (In Press). *Homicide and Criminological Theory: Case Studies of Murder*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Shepherd, G., Shepard, G., **Moore, M.D.**, Oliver, T., & Roberts, A. (In Press). *The Greatest of Their Times: Comparing Baseball's Peak Performers Across Eras*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland and Company.

Moore, M.D. & Heirigs, M.H. (2025). *Statistics for the Social Scientist*, 2nd ed. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt

Moore, M.D. & Heirigs, M.H. (2022). *Statistics for the Social Scientist*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Book Chapters

Moore, M.D. (In Press). Homicide Victimization Patterns and Trends, United States. In J. P. Stamatel (Ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Crime and Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Moore, M.D. (2022). Youth and Youth Subcultures. In A. Harkness, J. Peterson, M. Bowden, C. Pedersen, & J. Donnermeyer (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Rural Crime*. Bristol University Press. Bristol, United Kingdom.

Moore, M.D. & Sween, M. (2019). Rural Youth Crime: A Reexamination of Social Disorganization Theory's Applicability to Rural Areas. In A. Walsh & Craig Hemmens, *Introduction to Criminology: A Text/Reader*, 4th ed. (pp. 173 – 185). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Reviews

Moore, M.D. (2025). A review of W. W. Kelly's *The Sportsworld of the Hanshin Tigers: Professional Baseball in Modern Japan*, in *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 41(14), 1633–1635.

Moore, M.D. (2024). A review of J. Heymann, A. Sprague, and A. Raub's *Equality Within Our Lifetimes*, in *International Criminal Justice Review*, 34(2), 167–168.

Moore, M.D. (2023). A review of M. Frisbee's *Counterpunch: The Cultural Battles Over Heavyweight Prizefighting in the American West*, in *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 40(6-7), 648–650.

Moore, M.D. (2021). A review of J. Berrett's *Pigskin Nation: How the NFL Remade American Politics*, in *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 38(4), 443-444.

Moore, M.D. (2019). A review of M. R. Nelson's *Big Ten Basketball, 1943 - 1972*, in *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 35(10), 1060-1061.

Moore, M.D. (2017). A review of J. Schultz's *Moments of Impact: Injury, Racialized Memory, and Reconciliation in College Football* (2016), in *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 34(16), 1786-1787.

Moore, M.D. (2016). A review of N. D. Rose's *The Governance of Female Drug Users: Women's Experiences of Drug Policy* (2016), in *International Criminal Justice Review*, 26(4), 369-370.

Conference Presentations

Moore, M.D. "Predictors of Chronic Offenders in Mississippi: Education, Maltreatment, Severity, and Onset." Presented at the *Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association*, November 2023, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Moore, M.D. "Female Labor Force Participation and Suicide: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis, 2000-2019." Presented at the *Southwest Social Sciences Association*, April 2023, Fort Worth, Texas.

Deciccio, I., Heirigs, M.H., & **Moore, M.D.** "Firearm Availability & Homicide in the United States." Presented at the *Pacific Sociological Society*, April 2023, Seattle, Washington.

Moore, M.D. "What about Development? Social Capital and Development." Presented at the *Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association*, November 2021, Conway, Arkansas.

Moore, M.D. "Social Disorganization Theory and Suicide." Presented at the *Mid-South Sociological Association*, October 2019, Jackson, Mississippi.

Heirigs, M.H. & **Moore, M.D.** "The Facets of Gender Inequality & Homicide: A Cross-National Examination." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting*, November 2018, Atlanta, Georgia.

Moore, M.D. "Social Disorganization Theory's Applicability to Hate Crimes: A County-Level Analysis." Presented at the *Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association*, November 2018, Conway, Arkansas.

Moore, M.D. & Recker, N.L. "Political Heterogeneity and Homicide." Presented at The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2017, Kansas City, Missouri.

Recker, N.L. & **Moore, M.D.** "Beyond Mayberry: Social Capital and Evaluations of Police Efficacy in Small Town Iowa." Presented at The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2017, Kansas City, Missouri.

Heirigs, M.H. & **Moore, M.D.** "Gender Inequality and Homicide: A Cross-National Examination." Presented at The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2017, Kansas City, Missouri.

Moore, M.D. "Suicide and Type of Social Capital: The Effect of Integration and Regulation." Presented at the *Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association*, November 2016, Conway, Arkansas.

Moore, M.D. & Recker, N.L. "Cultural Forms of Social Capital: Liberal and Conservative Differences in the Presence of Social Capital." Presented at the *International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development*, May 2016, Belgrade, Serbia.

Recker, N.L. & **Moore, M.D.** "The Creative Class and the Business Environment: A Cross-National Study." Presented at the *International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development*, May 2016, Belgrade, Serbia.

Moore, M.D. & Sween, M. "Rural Youth Crime: A Re-Examination of Social Disorganization Theory's Applicability to Rural Areas." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2014, San Francisco, California.

Moore, M.D. "The Respect of the Gun: Perceived Future Outcomes of Youth." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society*, March 2011, St. Louis, Missouri.

Moore, M.D. "Democracy and Homicide in Low and High-Income Countries: A Cross-National Comparison." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2010, San Francisco, California.

Moore, M.D. & Kosloski, A.E. "Global Values and Crime: A Cross-National Link." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society*, March 2010, Chicago, Illinois.

Kosloski, A.E. & **Moore, M.D.** "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: The Role of Perception on Social Disorganization Theory." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sween, M., **Moore, M.D.**, Kosloski, A.E., & Welch, B.D. "Jena Six and the Evolution of a Moral Panic." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Moore, M.D. "Placing a Bandage over an Open Wound: The Food Crisis in Haiti." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April 2009, Des Moines, Iowa.

Moore, M.D. "Assessment of Government Policies and Programs to Treat and Prevent AIDS – Kenya and Swaziland." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April 2009, Des Moines, Iowa.

Kosloski, A.E., **Moore, M.D.**, Sween, M., & Welch, B.D. "The Noose Incident: Racialization of the Jena Six in Local and National Newspapers." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society*, March 2008, St. Louis, Missouri.

Moore, M.D. & Daday, J. "Barriers to Human Capital Development in Swaziland, Cameroon, and Kenya." Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society*, March 2008, St. Louis, Missouri.

Research Specializations

Criminology and Criminal Justice • Macro-Criminology • Social Disorganization Theory • Social Capital • Suicide • Creative Capital • Reentry Programs • Chronic Offenders

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology

Social Problems

Social Inequalities

Community

Introduction to Criminal Justice and Ethics

Criminological Theory

Corrections and Penology

Police and Courts

Urban Sociology	Introduction to African American Studies
Ethnic and Race Relations	Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Marriage and Family	Juvenile Justice and Gangs
Cultural Anthropology	Study Abroad – China
Social Statistics	Sociology of Deviance
White-Collar Crime	Global Crime (Organized Crime)
Homicide	Terrorism

Service & Leadership

University of Central Arkansas, Research Committee, (Fall 2025 to Present)

University of Central Arkansas, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Member (Fall 2018 to Present)

Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association, Treasurer (Fall 2016 to Present)

Alpha Kappa Delta Region Six Representative, (Fall 2022 to Fall 2025)

University of Central Arkansas, Research Committee, (Fall 2019 to Spring 2023)

University of Central Arkansas, Research Scholarship and Creative Activity, (Fall 2019 to 2021)

University of Central Arkansas, Sociology Club Advisor, (Fall 2019 to Spring 2022)

University of Central Arkansas, Statistics Ad Hoc Committee, (Spring 2018)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association • Southwest Social Sciences Association • Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences • Mid-South Sociological Association • Arkansas Anthropological and Sociological Association

Media Appearances

Arkansas PBS "Arkansas Week" (October 1, 2021)

Iowa Public Radio "River to River" (Fall 2016)