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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- September 2022 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Human Services; Hartwick College
- August 2016 – August 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Hartwick College
- June 2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Pacific Lutheran University
- January 2016 - May 2016 Visiting Assistant Instructor, Department of Sociology; Pacific Lutheran University

EDUCATION

PhD (2016) in Sociology	MA (2013) in Sociology	BA (2009) in Sociology BA (2009) in English
Southern Illinois University— Carbondale	Southern Illinois University— Carbondale	Pacific Lutheran University

Dissertation: Political Corruption and Political Engagement: A Multilevel Analysis Investigating the Effect of Political Corruption Prosecutions on Voter Turnout and Government Trust in the United States

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Corruption, White-Collar Crime, Conspiracy Theories, Teaching Methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Chernyak, Elena, Ryan Ceresola and Morgan Herrold. 2020. "From Past to Present: Children's Exposure of Intimate Partner Violence and Subsequent Experience of IPV in Adulthood among Women." *Journal of Gender-Based Violence*. 4(2):259-278.
2. Ceresola, Ryan. 2019. "The U.S. Government's Framing of Corruption: A Content Analysis of Public Integrity Section Reports, 1978 - 2013." *Crime, Law and Social Change*. 71(1):47-65.

Academic Minute Radio Synopsis: <https://academicminute.org/2019/03/ryan-ceresola->

3. Ceresola, Ryan. 2018. "The Influence of Cultural Capital on How AmeriCorps Members Interpret their Service." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 29(1): 93-103.
4. Crowe, Jessica, Ryan Ceresola, Tony Silva and Nicholas Recker. 2015. "Rural Economic Development under Devolution: A Test of Local Strategies." *Community Development* 46(5):461-478.

Reprinted as: Crowe, Jessica, Ryan Ceresola, Tony Silva and Nicholas Recker. 2018. "Rural Economic Development under Devolution: A Test of Local Strategies." Pp. 18-35 in *Entrepreneurship, Community, and Community Development*, edited by M. W-P. Fortunato and T. R. Alter. London: Routledge.
5. Ceresola, Ryan. 2015. "What's Pay Got to do with it? Collective Identity Formation in the AmeriCorps Program." *Michigan Sociological Review* 29(1):22-47.
6. Crowe, Jessica, Tony Silva, Ryan Ceresola, Amanda Buday, Charles Leonard. 2015. "Differences in Public Perceptions and Leaders' Perceptions on Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale Development." *Sociological Perspectives* 58(3):441-463.
7. Ceresola, Ryan. 2015. "Doing Poor in AmeriCorps: How National Service Members Deal with Living Below the Poverty Line." *Qualitative Sociology Review* 11(4):116-137.
8. Crowe, Jessica, Ryan Ceresola, and Tony Silva. 2015. "The Influence of Value Orientations, Personal Beliefs, and Knowledge about Resource Extraction on Local Leaders' Positions on Shale Development." *Rural Sociology*. 80(4):397-430.
9. Crowe, Jessica, Tony Silva and Ryan Ceresola. 2015. "The Effect of Peer Review on Student Learning Outcomes in a Research Methods Course." *Teaching Sociology* 43(3):201-213.
10. Ceresola, Ryan and Jessica Crowe. 2015. "Community Leaders' Perspectives on Shale Development in the New Albany Shale." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 30(1):62-86.
11. Crowe, Jessica, Ryan Ceresola and Tony Silva. 2014. "Enhancing Student Learning of Research Methods through the use of Undergraduate Teaching Assistants." *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education* 39(6):759-775.
12. Crowe, Jessica and Ryan Ceresola. 2014. "Racial Histories, Legacy and Economic Development." *Patterns of Prejudice* 48(4):350-369.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Ceresola, Ryan. 2021. "Who's to Blame? 'Thoughts and Prayers', 'Mental Health', 'Gun Control', and 'Standing with Students': Framing the Stoneman Douglas High School

Shooting in the Twitterverse” in *A Relentless Threat: Scholars Respond to Teens on Weaponized School Violence*, edited by E. Bloom and K. Vanslyke-Briggs.

2. Ceresola, Ryan. 2020. *Instructor’s Manual for Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology*. 3rd edition by Kenneth Alan Gould and Tammy L. Lewis. Oxford University Press.
3. Ceresola, Ryan. 2015. “Unsupervised, Ensnared, Relational, and Private: A Typology of Illinois’ Corrupt Women.” *The Simon Review*. Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Occasional Paper #42.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Sheehy, Meghan, Ryan Ceresola, and Julia Butts. “The Widening Research to Practice Gap: How College and K-12 Educators Value, Use, and Relate to Music Education Research in the 2010s.”

Ceresola, Ryan. “The Effect of Female Elected Officials on U.S. Political Corruption.”

Ceresola, Ryan. “Teaching a Cornerstone Class at a Small, Liberal Arts College”

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociology	Criminal Justice/Criminology	Practice
Introduction to Sociology*	Introduction to Criminal Justice*	Cornerstone (second-year-level theory, methods, and careers course)
Race and Ethnicity	Deviance and Social Control*	Quantitative Methods*
Sociology of Religion	Criminology	Quantitative Methods for Criminal Justice*
Sociology of Family	White-Collar Crime	Senior Capstone/Seminar
Sociology of Conspiracies*	Drugs: Marijuana, Cocaine, and Heroin in Modern America	
Sociology of Environment		
Social Theory		
Irish Culture and Society (Study Abroad J-term Course)		* course taught online and in-person

AWARDS AND HONORS

At-large Director, Midwest Sociological Society, 2024-present

Sabbatical Leave, Hartwick College, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Hardy Chair in Sociology, Hartwick College, Fall 2021 – Summer 2023

Dissertation Research Award, Graduate School, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, 2015-2016.

Doctoral Research Fellow, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, 2013-2014.

Master's Research Fellow, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, 2011-2012.

Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2015, for "Rural and Urban Illinois Citizens' Different Perceptions of Political Corruption's Commonality and Impact at the Local, State, and Federal Level."

Graduate Student Paper, Second Place, Midwest Sociological Society, 2015, for "Gauging Gendered Governance: The Effect of Female Elected Officials on Political Corruption in the United States."

Graduate Student Paper, Second Place, Midwest Sociological Society, 2013, for "Doing Poor in AmeriCorps: How National Service Members Deal with Living below the Poverty Line."

Carl J. Couch Internet Research Award, Association of Internet Researchers, 2012, for "I Don't Play Unless You Do: A Qualitative Analysis of Stigma Management and Techniques of Neutralization in the World of Warcraft."

Delyte Morris Award for Community Service, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale.

Graduate and Professional Student Council Research Award, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale.

SERVICE

To the Discipline

Regional Sociology Symposium Session Moderator, Hartwick College, April 2023

Midwest Sociological Society, Scholarship Development Committee, 2019 – 2022

Midwest Sociological Society, Undergraduate Paper Award Selection Committee, January 2019

Session Organizer/Presider, Midwest Sociological Society, 2014 – 2021

Rural Sociological Society, Isolated Scholars Initiative Member, 2018 – 2019

Rural Sociological Society, Membership Committee, 2016 – 2017

Midwest Sociological Society, Student Issues Committee, 2015 – 2018

Session Organizer/Presider, Rural Sociological Society, 2014, 2015

Session Organizer/Presider, American Sociological Association, 2015

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for 1) *Social Forces*; 2) *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*; 3) *Sociological Perspectives*; 4) *Social Science Research*; 5) *Social Currents*; 6) *Geoforum*; 7) *Sociological Inquiry*; 8) *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; 9) *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 10) *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 11) *The Sociological Quarterly*, 12) *Energy Research & Social Science*, and 13) *Qualitative Sociology Review*

To the Institution

Faculty Athletic Representative, Summer 2020 – present

Faculty Mentor, Women's Field Hockey Team, Hartwick College, Fall 2017 – present

Women & Gender Studies Committee Member, Hartwick College, Fall 2017 – present

FlightPath Steering Committee Co-Chair, November 2022 – Summer 2023

Academic Software and Capital Requests Committee Member, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2021 – Spring 2023

Chair of the Faculty Development Committee, Summer 2020 – Spring 2023

FlightPath Assurance Taskforce Convener, January 2022 – October 2022

FlightPath Implementation Team Member, Fall 2020 – Fall 2021

Subcommittees: First-Year Experience, Co-Curricular Experiences

Search Committee Member, Civic Engagement Coordinator, Hartwick College, Fall 2021

Search Committee Member, Men's Head Basketball Coach, Summer 2021

Title IX Hearing Officer, Hartwick College, Spring 2018 – Fall 2020

Search Committee Member, Civic Engagement Coordinator, Hartwick College, Summer 2020

COVID-19 Problem-Solving Committee, Spring 2020

Subcommittees: Internship Experiences, Vibrant Campus Life

Hartwick/Ologie Brand Strategy Group, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Promise Implementation Committee Member, Spring 2019 – Fall 2020

Subcommittees: General Education, First Year Experience, Vibrant Campus Community

Promise Working Group Faculty Representative, Hartwick College, Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost Search Committee, Hartwick College, Fall 2018

Campus Safety Search Committee, Hartwick College, Spring 2018

Art and Crime Series Coordinator (with Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Leah Frankel), Fall 2018

Library Committee, Hartwick College, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Wick 101 Coach, Hartwick College, Summer 2017 – Spring 2018

Hartwick 225 Sub-committee 1 Chair, Hartwick College, Spring 2017 – Summer 2018

Environmental Studies Committee, Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2016

Student Learning and Volunteerism Advisory Board, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Summer 2012 – Fall 2015

Civic Engagement Developing Partnerships Committee Member, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Spring 2013 – Fall 2015

To the Department

Hardy Chair Speaker Series Co-organizer (with Dr. Cheryl Johnson), Dr. Cheryl Jonson and Tim Daly, Fall 2022 – Spring 2022

Search Committee Member, November 2022 – Spring 2022

Search Committee Co-chair, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice position, Spring 2021

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Sociology position, Spring 2021

Department Webmaster, Department of Sociology, Hartwick College, Spring 2017 – Summer 2020

Search Committee Co-Chair, One Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice position, One Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice position, Spring 2020

Search Committee Co-Chair, Two Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice positions, Summer 2019 – Fall 2019

Search Committee Chair, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Spring 2019 – Summer 2019

Hardy Chair Speaker Series Organizer, Dr. Joel Best, 2018-2019

Search Committee Chair, Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminology, Fall 2018 – Spring 2018

Sociology Club Co-Advisor, Hartwick Sociology Club, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

To the Community

Community Arts Network of Oneonta, Board Member, Oneonta, New York, 2019 –2023
Subcommittees: Facilities; Events and Fundraising

Program Reviewer, General Studies AA and Humanities and Social Sciences AA, 5-year program review SUNY Delhi, NY, May – June 2021

2021 AmeriCorps Grant Program Evaluation, Lead Reviewer, January - March 2021

Oneonta Police Community Advisory Board, Oneonta, New York, November 2020 – March 2021

Subcommittee: Fostering Community-Oriented Leadership, Culture and Accountability

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer and Board Member, Carbondale, Illinois, August 2014 – December 2016

AmeriCorps Volunteer, Peace Community Center, Northwest Leadership Foundation, Tacoma, Washington, August 2009 – July 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Midwest Sociological Society

NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative

CONFERENCE & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. “The Influence of conspiratorial thinking on school violence reform” Hartwick Regional Sociology Symposium, Oneonta, New York, April 2023.
2. “Rounding the Cornerstone: Preparing our students for success in the discipline, the classroom, and the field.” Midwest Sociological Societal Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 2023.
3. “The Correlates and Stickiness of Conspiracism for New York College Students.” Midwest Sociological Societal Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 2023.
4. “Educator, teach thyself: How music educators interact with music research.” (With Dr. Meghan Sheehy and Julia Butts, undergraduate student). International Symposium on the Sociology of Music Education, Virtual Conference. June 2021.
5. “Collaborative Conspiratorial Construction: A Deep Analysis of the Deep State.” Midwest

Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference. March 2021

6. "Conspiracy Theories and You: How to identify, understand, and rebut conspiracism in 2021." Hartwick College FlightPath "Science Matters" Program, Oneonta, New York. January 2021.
7. "Paranoid Politics: Towards an Examination of Conspiratorial Political Tweets and Their Influence on the Public." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; March 2020.
8. "Trust me: The use of conspiratorial language in modern politics." Hartwick Faculty Lecture Series 2019-2020, Oneonta, NY; September 2019.
9. "Distrust in the Citizenry: On International Politicians' Use of Conspiratorial Language." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois; April 2019.
10. "The Changing Language of Political Distrust: U.S. Politicians and the Use of Conspiratorial Language, 2000-2016." (with Austin Pitt, undergraduate student). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts; March 2019.
11. "Top Ten Tips for Classroom Success Panel." Panelist, Welcome Weekend, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York; August 2018.
12. "From Past to Present: Children's Exposure of Domestic Violence and Subsequent Experience of IPV in Adulthood among Women" (with Elena Chernyak and Morgan Herrold, undergraduate student). International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; July 2018.
13. "Student Internship Panel." Presider, Career Services, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York; April 2018.
14. "Getting a Job at a Small Liberal Arts College." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota; March 2018.
15. "Academic Speed Dating: Applying to Graduate School." Presider and Panelist, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota; March 2018.
16. "Conspiracy Theorists in the Modern Age: Who are they and how do they think?" Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota; March 2018.
17. "Fair Democracy: How female elected officials affect state-level corruption in the US from 1980-2010." Presentation for Women's Center, Hartwick College, Oneonta New York; March 2018.
18. "Violence through Generations: A Cross-Cultural Study of Children's Exposure to Violence

- and Subsequent Domestic Abuse as Adults” (with Elena Chernyak and Morgan Herrold, undergraduate student). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland; February 2018.
19. “The Truth is ... Somewhere?: The Influence of Terrorism and Unemployment on Americans' Interest in Conspiracy Theories.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland; February 2018.
 20. “Meeting the Needs of our Students, Community, and Country: The Past, Present, and Future of Criminal Justice at Hartwick.” Hartwick College Board of Trustees Invited Faculty Talk, Oneonta, New York; February 2018.
 21. “Income Inequality and Political Corruption: A Perfect Storm of Citizen Political Disengagement.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; November 2017.
 22. “Analyzing Wrongful Convictions beyond Traditional Canonical List of Errors, for Enduring Structural and Sociological “Causes” (with Leona Deborah Jochowitz and Debra Fulton). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; November 2017.
 23. “Guess Who: More than just a Face” (with Paul Habernig). Hartwick College Welcome Weekend for First-Years, Oneonta, New York; August 2017.
 24. “The Effect of Female Elected Officials on Individual Views of Gender Equality: A Lessening Influence.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; April 2017.
 25. “Religious Identification and Americans' Shifting Explanations of Racial Inequality” (with Derek Lehman). Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; March 2017.
 26. “Advice for the Job Market.” Panelist, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; March 2017.
 27. “Analyzing Wrongful Convictions beyond Traditional Canonical List of Errors, for Structural Attributes (Racism, Adversary System)” (with Leona Deborah Jochowitz and Hartwick College Students Qualitative Analysis Class). American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO; March 2017.
 28. “Corruption, Class, and Community: How income inequality and political corruption affect citizen civic engagement in the U.S.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; February 2017.
 29. “What’s Next? Getting a Job in Sociology Criminal Justice Fields.” Panelist, Hartwick College Sociology Club. Hartwick College; November 2016.

30. "What's Place Got to do with it? The Effect of Residential Location on Voting, Social Trust, and Political Trust." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario; August 2016.
31. "Who does it hurt? The Effect of Political corruption on Political and Civic Engagement in the United States." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois; March 2016.
32. "Food and Culture: Conspicuous Consumption in New Food Choices." Pacific Lutheran University Food Symposium, Tacoma, Washington; February 2016.
33. "The U.S. Government's Framing of Corruption: A Content Analysis of 35 Years of DOJ Reports." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois; August 2015.
34. "Religion and Volunteerism: The Effects of Religious Service Attendance and Affiliation on Frequency of Volunteerism" (with Derek Lehman). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois; August 2015.
35. "All Corruption is not Equal: Illinois' Citizens' Different Perceptions of Political Corruption's Impact and Commonality at the Federal, State, and Local Level by Location." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin; August 2015.
36. "Different Expert, Different Existence: Assessing the Effect of Liberal, Conservative, and Social Media on Perceptions of Political Corruption's Impact." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri; March 2015.
37. "The Effect of 'Harassment Ideology' on the Black Vote." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri; March 2015.
38. "Gauging Gendered Governance: How Female Elected Officials Affect Political Corruption in the United States." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri; March 2015.
39. "The Harvest is plenty but the Laborers are few: How Religious Affiliation, Biblical Beliefs, and Church Attendance Affect Volunteerism" (with Derek Lehman). Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana; October 2014.
40. "Community Leaders' Decision-Making Processes about Hydraulic Fracturing: A Qualitative Analysis using the New Albany Shale" (with Jessica Crowe). Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana; August 2014.
41. "Using Individual and Place-Based Measures to Predict Leaders' Opposition or Support of Shale Development" (with Jessica Crowe). Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana; August 2014.
42. "What We Should Talk About When We Talk About Social Support Theory: A Quantitative Analysis." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon;

April 2014.

43. "NVivo: Getting Started and 6 Tricks." SOC 550: Qualitative Methods, Department of Sociology, Guest Lecture for Dr. Kristen Barber, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, April 2014.
44. "From Finding a Job to Saving the World: AmeriCorps Members' Multiple Rationales for Serving their Communities." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA; April 2013.
45. "What Good Work Works Well: A Tri-Level Empirical Study of Social Support Theory." Annual Research Town Meeting, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, Illinois; April 2013.
46. "Doing Poor in AmeriCorps: How National Service Members Deal with Living below the Poverty Line." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois; March 2013.
47. "The AmeriCorps Experience: Poverty, Identity, and Volunteerism in the National Service Corps." Undergraduate Sociology Club, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois; April 2013.
48. "Sustainability and You: A Social, Societal, and Sociological Reflection." UCOL 101, Saluki First Year, Guest Lecture for Cathy Field, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois. February 2012.
49. "I Don't Play Unless You Do: Stigma Management and Techniques of Neutralization in the World of Warcraft." Couch/Stone Symposium, Chicago, Illinois; April 2012.
50. "WoW: A Qualitative Examination of Massive Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Gamers." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Diego, California; May 2009.