

CURRICULUM VITAE
KAREN HEIMER
University of Iowa
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HIGHER EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, December 1989
M.A. Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 1984
B.A. Psychology, Florida Atlantic University, Summa Cum Laude, December 1981

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Iowa, 2006-
Professor (courtesy, ZTA), Boyd College of Law, University of Iowa, 2021-
Distinguished Research Fellow, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa, 2019-2024
Professor, Gender, Women's, & Sexuality Studies, University of Iowa, 2009-21
Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, 2014-2017
Research Faculty, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa, 2008-2019
Director, Social Science Research, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa, 2008-2012
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, 1997-2006
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, 1991-1997
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 1990 -1991

AWARDS & HONORS

Lifetime Fellow, Clare Hall College, Cambridge University, England
Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall College, Cambridge University, England, 2022-23
Visiting Fellow, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, England, 2022
Feminist Criminology's Best Article of the Year (2021) Award, 2022.
Collegiate Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, 2018-
Hancher-Finkbine Faculty Medallion, University of Iowa, 2019
Regents Award for Faculty Excellence, University of Iowa, 2018
Hindelang Speaker Award, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 2017
Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 2015
Distinguished Scholar Award, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of
Criminology, 2012
Lane Davis Award for Team Teaching in Honors Courses, University of Iowa, 2012
President and Provost's Teaching Award, University of Iowa, 2006.
Dean's Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa, 2000-2001.
University of Iowa Collegiate Teaching Award, 1997

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ELECTED OFFICES

President, American Society of Criminology, 2018 (President -Elect 2017, Past-President 2019)
Vice President, American Society of Criminology, 2014 (Vice-President Elect 2013)
Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology Executive Board, 2007-2011
Chair and Chair-Elect, Section on Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association, 1998-2000
Council Member, Section on Crime, Law & Deviance, American Sociological Association, 1996-1998

KEYNOTE AND PLENARY ADDRESSES

University of Iowa's 36th Annual Presidential Lecture, *Violence Against Women: The Hidden Figures*, 2019.

Presidential Address, American Society of Criminology, *Criminology and Inequality*. Atlanta, Georgia, November 2018.

Hindelang Award Recipient Speech, *Gender, Crime and Violence: A Choice within Constraint Perspective*, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, New York, 2017.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH ARTICLES

Heimer, Karen. 2025. "Inequalities and crime: the centrality of complex or intersecting inequalities." Pp. 468-483 in Stephen Farrall and Susan McVie (eds) *Handbook on Crime and Inequality*. United Kingdom: Edgar Elgar Publishing.

Arnall, Elaine, Emily Goss, and Karen Heimer. 2025. "Assisting economically marginalized and vulnerable youth and minimizing opportunities for exploitation by adult criminal groups." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 52(3): doi.org/10.1177/00938548241310436

Heimer, Karen, Sarah E. Malone, Stacy De Coster. 2023. "Trends in Women's Incarceration Rates in U.S. Prisons and Jails: A Tale of Inequalities." *Annual Review of Criminology*. Volume 6: 85-106. DOI: [10.1146/annurev-criminol-030421-041559](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-030421-041559)

Arnall, Elaine, Jihye Park, and Karen Heimer. 2023. "Girls in the Juvenile Justice System in England and Wales, 2002-2017." *Journal of Youth Studies*. 26(1): 19-42.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2021.1970723>

Levchak, Philip, Karen Heimer, Joseph B. Lang, and Janet L. Lauritsen. 2022. "Race and Trends in Men's Imprisonment in the United States." *British Journal of Criminology*. 62(5): 1233-1251. DOI: [10.1093/bjc/azac049](https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azac049)

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer and Kenneth J. Sanchagrin. 2022. "Impoverished Single Mother Households and Violent Delinquency: Bonding, Negative, and Bridging Social Capital." *Youth & Society*. 54 (7): 1200-1224. DOI: 10.1177/0044118X211017612

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2022. "Techniques of Identity Talk in Reentering Mothers' Self-Narratives: (M)othering and Redemption Narratives." *Feminist Criminology*. 17: 3–25 DOI 10.1177/1557085120983444

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2021. "Unifying Theory and Research on Intimate Partner Violence: A Feminist Perspective." *Feminist Criminology*. 16: 286–303 DOI: 10.1177/1557085120987615

- 2021 *Feminist Criminology's* Best Article of the Year Award

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Xie, Min, Karen Heimer, James Lynch and Michael Planty. 2018. "Why is the Victimization of Young Latino Adults Higher in New Areas of Settlement?" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 34:657-90. DOI: 10.1007/s10940-017-9350-0

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. 2018. "The Enduring Significance of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Male Violent Victimization: An Analysis of National Crime Survey Victimization Data, 1973-2010." *The DuBois Review*. 28: 69-87.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2017. "Choice within Constraint: An Explanation of Crime at the Intersections." *Theoretical Criminology* 21: 11-22. DOI: 0.1177/1362480616677494

Sanchagrin, Kenneth, Karen Heimer and Anthony Paik. 2017. "Adolescent Delinquency, Drinking and Smoking: Does the Gender of Friends Matter?" *Youth and Society*. 49: 805-826 DOI: 10.1177/0044118X14563050

Lauritsen, Janet L., Maribeth L. Rezey, and Karen Heimer. 2016. "When Choice of Data Matters: Analyses of U.S. Crime Trends, 1973-2012." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 32: 335-355. DOI 10.1007/s10940-015-9277-2

Paik, Anthony, *Kenneth Sanchagrin, and Karen Heimer. 2016. "Broken Promises: Virginity Pledge Breach and Health." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78: 546-561. DOI:10.1111/jomf.12279

Lauritsen, Janet L., Maribeth Rezey and Karen Heimer. 2014. "Violence and Economic Conditions in the United States, 1973-2011: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Patterns in the National Crime Victimization Survey." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 30:7-28.

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer and Samantha R. Cumley. 2013. "Girls, Gender, and Delinquency." Pp. 313-330 in *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Cullen, Francis T. and Pamela Wilcox. New York: Oxford University Press.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Ekaterina Gorislavsky, and Karen Heimer. 2013. "Economic Conditions and Violent Victimization Trends among Youth: Guns, Serious Violence, and Homicide 1973-2005." In *Youth Violence and Economic Opportunity: Crime, Disadvantage and Community*. Edited by Richard Rosenfeld, Mark Edberg, Xianming Fang, and Curtis S. Florence. New York: New York University Press.

Xie, Min, Janet L. Lauritsen, and Karen Heimer. 2012. "Intimate Partner Violence in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: The Contextual Influences of Police and Social Services." *Criminology* 50: 961-992. DOI: 10.1111/j.1745-9125.2012.00284.x

Ramirez, Marizen, Anthony Paik, Kenneth Sanchagrin, and Karen Heimer. 2012. "Violent Peers, Network Centrality, and Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration among Young Men." *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 51:503-509. DOI: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2012.02.016

Heimer, Karen, Kecia R. Johnson, Joseph B. Lang, Andres F. Rengifo, and Don Stemen. 2012. "Race and Women's Imprisonment: Poverty, African American Presence, and Social Welfare." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. DOI 10.1007/s10940-011-9144-8.28: 219-244.

Xie, Min, Karen Heimer, and Janet L. Lauritsen. 2012. "Violence Against Women in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Changes in Women's Status and Risk, 1980-2004." *Criminology*. 50:105-143. DOI: 10.1111/j.1745-9125.2011.00245.x

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer. 2010. "Violent Victimization Among Males and Economic Conditions: The Vulnerability of Race and Ethnic Minorities." *Criminology and Public Policy*. 9: 665-692.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer and James P. Lynch. 2009. "Trends in the Gender Gap in Violent Offending: New Evidence from the National Crime Victimization Surveys" *Criminology* 47: 361-399.

Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen and James P. Lynch. 2009. "The National Crime Victimization Survey and the Gender Gap in Offending: Redux." *Criminology*. 47: 427-437.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. 2008. "Gender and Violence in the United States: Trends in Offending and Victimization." Pages 45-80 in *Understanding Crime Trends*. Edited by Richard Rosenfeld and Arthur Goldberger. Washington D.C.: National Academy of Sciences.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer. 2008. "Gender and Violent Victimization, 1973-2004." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 24: 125-147.

Stucky, Thomas D., Karen Heimer, Joseph B. Lang. 2007. "A Bigger Piece of the Pie? An Analysis of State Corrections Spending Over Time." *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency*. 44: 91-123.

De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer, and Stacy Wittrock. 2006. "Neighborhood Disadvantage, Social Capital, Street Context and Violent Delinquency." *Sociological Quarterly* 47:723-753.

Heimer, Karen, Stacy De Coster and *Halime Ünal. 2006. "Opening the Black Box: Understanding the Social Psychology of the Gender Gap in Delinquency." *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance* 7: 109-135.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2006. "Crime at the Intersections: Race, Gender, and Offending." In *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity, and Crime in America*. Edited by Ruth D. Peterson, Lauren J. Krivo, and John Hagan. New York: New York University Press.

Heimer, Karen, Stacy M. Wittrock, and *Halime Ünal. 2006. "Gender, Crime and the Economic Marginalization of Women." Pp. 115-136 in *Gender and Crime: Patterns of Victimization and Offending*. Edited by Karen Heimer and Candace Kruttschitt. New York: New York University Press.

Stucky, Thomas D., Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. 2005. "Partisan Politics, Electoral Competition and Imprisonment: An Analysis of States over Time." *Criminology* 43: 209-245.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2001. "The Relationship between Law Violation and Depression: An Interactionist Analysis." *Criminology* 39: 799-836.

Heimer, Karen. 2000. "Changes in the Gender Gap in Crime and Women's Economic Marginalization." Pp. 427-483 in *Criminal Justice 2000 Volume 1- The Nature of Crime: Continuity and Change*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Heimer, Karen. 2000. "A Model for Criminology in the Next Century." Symposium on Hagan and McCarthy's *Mean Streets*. *Theoretical Criminology*. 4: 215-221.

Heimer, Karen and Stacy De Coster. 1999. "The Gendering of Violent Delinquency." *Criminology* 37: 277-317.

- Entry in Cullen, Francis T. and Pamela Wilcox. 2010. *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
- Entry in Taylor, Terrence J. 2010. *Juvenile Delinquency: Oxford Biographies Online*

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Research Guide. Oxford University Press.

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- Reprinted in Cullen, Francis T. and Robert Agnew. 2006. *Criminological Theory: Past to Present* (Essential Readings). Third Edition. LA: Roxbury Publishing

Heimer, Karen. 1997. "Socioeconomic Status, Subcultural Definitions, and Violent Delinquency." *Social Forces* 74: 799-833.

Heimer, Karen and Ross L. Matsueda. 1997. "A Symbolic Interactionist Theory of Motivation and Deviance: Interpreting Psychological Research." *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation* 44: 223-276.

Heimer, Karen. 1996. "Gender, Interaction, and Delinquency: Testing a Theory of Differential Social Control." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 59: 39-361.

Matsueda, Ross L. and Karen Heimer. 1996. "A Symbolic Interactionist Theory of Role-Transitions, Role-Commitments, and Delinquency." *Advances in Criminological Theory*. 7: 163-213.

Heimer, Karen. 1995. "Gender, Race, and the Pathways to Delinquency: An Interactionist Explanation." Pp. 140-173 in *Crime and Inequality*. Edited by John Hagan and Ruth D. Peterson. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

Heimer, Karen and Ross L. Matsueda. 1994. "Role-Taking, Role Commitment, and Delinquency: A Theory of Differential Social Control." *American Sociological Review* 59: 365-390.

Berkowitz, Leonard and Karen Heimer. 1989. "On the Construction of the Anger Experience: Aversive Events and Negative Priming in the Formation of Feelings." *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology* 22: 1-38.

Matsueda, Ross L. and Karen Heimer. 1987. "Race, Family Structure, and Delinquency: A Test of Differential Association and Social Control Theories." *American Sociological Review* 52: 826-840.

Books

Heimer, Karen and Candace Kruttschnitt. (Eds.) 2006. *Gender and Crime: Patterns of Victimization and Offending*. New York: New York University.

Markovsky, Barry, Karen Heimer, Jodi O'Brien, and Edward J. Lawler (Eds.). 1995. *Advances in Group Processes, Vol 12*. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press.

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Markovsky, Barry, Karen Heimer, Jodi O'Brien, and Edward J. Lawler (Eds.). 1994. *Advances in Group Processes, Vol 11*. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press.

Lawler, Edward J., Barry Markovsky, Karen Heimer, and Jodi O'Brien (Eds.). 1993. *Advances in Group Processes, Vol 10*. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press.

Other Publications

Cumley, Samantha R., Karen Heimer and Stacy De Coster. 2015. "Gender and Crime." In *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. 2014. "Gendering Traditional Theories of Crime." Pp. 1884-92 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Weisburd, David and Gerben Bruinsma. New York: Springer-Verlag.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. 2008. "The Importance of Studying Trends in Violence Against Women," *The Criminologist*. 33 (4): 1-6.

Heimer, Karen. 2008. "Understanding Violence Against Women Using the NCVS." Bureau of Justice Statistics Working Paper.

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Heimer, Karen and Stacy De Coster. 2001. "Crime and Gender." *International Encyclopedia of the Behavioral and Social Sciences*. Edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Elsevier Science.

EXTERNAL GRANTS FUNDED

Heimer, Karen (PI, University of Iowa) and Marizen Ramirez (PI, University of Minnesota) 7/1/2017-12/31/2021. "Link for Schools: A system to prevent violence and its adverse impacts." National Institute of Justice, 2016-CK-BX-0006. (\$3,675,128). Partnership with a community school district, Iowa.

Ramirez, Marizen (co-PI), Anthony Paik (co-PI), Shelly Campos (co-I), Octav Chipara (co-I), Karen Heimer (co-I), Cori Peek-Asa (co-I), and Padmini Srinivasan (co-I). 1/1/2014-12/31/2016 "Contents and Contexts of Cyberbullying: An Epidemiologic Study of Using Electronic Detection and Social Network Analysis." National Institute of Justice #2013-IJ-CX-0030. (\$458,246)

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Heimer, Karen (PI), Janet L. Lauritsen (PI), and Joseph B. Lang (co-PI). 2011- 2013. "Collaborative Research: Violent Victimization in the U.S. - The Vulnerability of Minorities and Women over Time." National Science Foundation. #1059955 Iowa Award; University of Missouri-St. Louis Award # 1059828. \$208,347.

Samantha R. Cumley and Karen Heimer. 2011-2012. "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Local Labor Markets, Politics and Imprisonment: The Effects of Labor Market Opportunities, Minority Presence, & Political Ideology on Imprisonment." Dissertation Improvement Award, National Science Foundation.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (PI) and Karen Heimer (Co-PI). 2007-09. "Gender and Violent Victimization." National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice. (NIJ 2007-IJ-CX-0026). \$302,613

Heimer, Karen (PI), Joseph B. Lang (Co-PI). 2002-03. "Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Violent Delinquency." National Consortium on Violence Research, National Science Foundation. \$57,576.

Thomas Stucky and Karen Heimer. 2000-01. "A Pooled Cross-Sectional Time-Series Analysis of the Role of Institutional Politics in Crime and Crime Control at the City Level." Dissertation Improvement Award, National Science Foundation.

Stacy De Coster and Karen Heimer. 1998-99. "Gender Differences in Depression and Delinquency During Adolescence." Dissertation Improvement Award, National Science Foundation.

Heimer, Karen. 1990. "The Etiology of Violent Delinquency: A Social Learning Analysis." National Institute of Justice Summer Fellowship.

INTERNAL GRANTS FUNDED

Paik, Anthony (PI), Karen Heimer (co-PI), and Marizen Ramirez (co-PI). 7/2010-6/2011. "The Contexts of Sexual Involvement and Teen Dating Violence." The University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, #1R49CE001167-04 of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

Heimer, Karen. 1997. "Imprisonment in the U.S." Central Investment Fund for Research Enhancement.

Heimer, Karen. 1995. "Gender Differences in the Social Causes of Psychological Distress and Delinquency among Adolescents." Spelman Rockefeller Child Research Seed Grant.

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Heimer, Karen. 1994. "Gender, Delinquency, and Drug Use." Central Investment Fund for Research Enhancement.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2010)

Marshall, Ineke Hahn, Karen Heimer and Emilie Falguieres. "Violent Victimization Among Youth: What Difference Does a Nation Make?" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2024.

Marshall, Ineke Hahn, Karen Heimer and Kelly Guinn. "Self-Reported Victimization Among Youth: A Comparative Analysis Using the ISR D Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2023.

Marshall, Ineke Haen, Karen Heimer and Kelly Guinn. "Happiness, Victimization, and Delinquency in Cross-National Perspective." Paper presentation at the 2022 Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Malaga, Spain.

Marshall, Ineke Haen, Kelly Guinn and Karen Heimer. "Perceived Inequality, Happiness, Victimization, and Offending in a Comparative Perspective: Insights from the ISR D Project." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 2021.

Neff, S, Branch, CA, Guinn, KM, Ramirez, MR (PI), Heimer, K (PI) "Link for Schools: A System to Prevent Violence." Breakout Presentation presented at Nebraska School Mental Health Conference, La Vista, Nebraska, June 2021.

Neff, S, Branch, CA, Guinn, KM, Ramirez, MR (PI), Heimer, K (PI). "Link for Schools: A System to Prevent Violence." Ignite Session presented at 18th International Virtual Conference on Positive Behavior Support, Association for Positive Behavior Support (Virtual Conference), March 2021.

Branch, CA, Neff, S, Guinn, KM, Ramirez, MR (PI), Heimer, K (PI). "Link for Schools: A System to Prevent Violence." Poster presented at 2020 School Health Conference, American School Health Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Virtual Conference), September 2020.

Heimer, Karen and Janet Lauritsen. "Welfare, Poverty, Politics and Violence against Women in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2019.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. "Offending Motherhood: (M)othering in Reentry Identity Narratives." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2019.

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Heimer, Karen, JiHye Park, and Joseph Lang. "Gender and Imprisonment in the United States: An Analysis of States over Time." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the British Society of Criminology, Lincoln, England, July 2019.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer. "The Gender Gap in Violent Victimization Revisited." Presented at the Annual Meetings of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2018.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. "Gendered Trends in Violent Victimization: The Closing Gender Gap and the Role of Offense-Type and Race/Ethnicity." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the British Society of Criminology, Birmingham, United Kingdom, July 2018.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. "Defensive (M)othering in Women's Reentry Identity Narratives." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2018.

Heimer, Karen. "Race and the Determinants of Criminal Punishment in the United States." Invited presentation to School of Social Sciences, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom, March 2018.

Heimer, Karen. "Race and the Determinants of Criminal Punishment in the United States." Invited presentation to College of Business, Law & Social Sciences, University of Derby, Derby, United Kingdom, March 2018.

Calvert C, Ramirez M, Whitworth T, Paik A, Peek-Asa C, Heimer K, Campo S, Chipara O, Srinivasan P. "Face-to-face and cyberbullying victimization: measurement through two data sources." Presented at the American Public Health Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2018.

Ramirez M, Srinivasan P, Campo S, Heimer K, Peek-Asa C, Chipara O, Paik A. "Content and language of cyberaggression: a mixed methods study of middle school smartphone users." Presented at the American Public Health Conference, San Diego, CA, 2018.

Calvert C, Ramirez M, Whitworth T, Paik A, Peek-Asa C, Heimer K, Campo S, Chipara O, Srinivasan P. "Face-to-face and cyberbullying victimization: measurement through two data sources." Presented at the 51st Annual Meeting, Society for Epidemiologic Research, Baltimore, MD, 2018.

Heimer, Karen. "The Vulnerability of Women and Minorities to Violent Victimization." Invited presentation to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Colloquium, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, New York.

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Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen, Philip Levchak, and Joseph B. Lang. "Gender and Victimization by Strangers: The Impact of Race, Urban Residence and Poverty" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2017.

De Coster, Stacy, Kenneth Sanchagrin, and Karen Heimer. "Peer Networks of Shared Family Disadvantage: Arenas of Comfort or Crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2017.

Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen, Philip Levchak and Joseph B. Lang. "Revealing the Structural Nexuses of Race and Risk for Intimate Partner Violence in the United States." Paper presented at the Meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, Wales, September 2017.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. "Gendered Trends in Violent Victimization in the United States: Forty-Three Years of National Crime Victimization Survey Data." Invited address at the Symposium on New Ways of Measuring Change in Violence Against Women and Men, Violence in Society UNESCO Centre, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England, March 2017.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. "The Enduring Significance of Race, Ethnicity and Poverty for Male Victimization: 1973-2010." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2016.

Park, JiHye, Karen Heimer and Kenneth Sanchagrin. "The Gender Gap in Incarceration: The Role of Demographics, Politics, and the Welfare System." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2016.

Heimer, Karen, Janet Lauritsen and Joseph B. Lang. "Race, Place, Poverty and Violence Against Women: New Findings from the National Crime Victimization Survey." Presentation to the Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, October 26, 2016.

Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen, Joseph B. Lang. "Stranger Violence Against Women: Findings from the National Crime Victimization Survey." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology Meetings, Muenster, Germany, September 2016.

Heimer, Karen and Stacy De Coster. "(M)othering Narratives: How Women Leaving Prison Construct Motherhood Identities." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the British Society of Criminology Meetings, Nottingham, United Kingdom, July 2016.

Paik, Anthony, Marizen Ramirez, Karen Heimer, Shelly Campo, Octav Chipara, Corrine Peek-Asa, Padmini Svrinivasan, Rebecca Breuning. "The Context and Contents of Cyberbullying." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington,

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DC, November 2015.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer, and Maribeth L. Rezey. "When Choice of Data Matters: Analyses of US Crime Trends, 1973-2012." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2015.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. "My Mother/Myself: Constraint and Agency in Incarcerated Women's Views of Mothering." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2014.

Sanchagrín, Kenneth, Karen Heimer and Anthony Paik. "Running with a Bad Crowd: How the Characteristics of Peers in Friendship Networks affect Delinquency." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2014.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. "Intersectional Identities and Violence Among Black and White Females." Paper presented at The Annual Meetings of The Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April 2014.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. "Violence Against Women: Patterns of Change and Consistency Over Time." School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska. April 12, 2013.

Heimer, Karen, Joseph B. Lang, Janet L. Lauritsen, and Ryne VanKrevelen. "Stranger and Known Offender Violence against Women: Findings from the National Crime Victimization Survey, 1980-2010." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2013.

Sanchagrín, Kenneth J., Karen Heimer, and Anthony Paik. "Delinquent Peers and Delinquency: Selection and Influence Revisited." Paper at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2013.

De Coster, Stacy and Karen Heimer. "Offending Motherhood: Discussions of Mothering Relationships in Women's Reentry Identity Narratives." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2013.

Kenneth J. Sanchagrín, Karen Heimer, and Anthony Paik. "Peer Networks and Delinquency: Influence or Selection?" Presented at the American Sociological Association, (Crime, Law, and Deviance Roundtable), New York, NY, August 2013.

Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen, Joseph B. Lang, and Ryne VanKrevelen. "Race, Disadvantage, Family Structure, and Violence Against Women, 1980-2010." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 2012.

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Heimer, Karen. 2012. "The Violent Victimization of Blacks and Latinos: An Analysis of Pooled NCVS Micro-Data, 1973-2010." Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April 2012.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. "The Vulnerability of Blacks and Latinos to Violent Victimization over Time: An Analysis of Pooled NCVS Micro Data." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Xie, Min, Janet L. Lauritsen and Karen Heimer. "Intimate Partner Violence and Domestic Violence Prevention Resources: An Analysis of MSAs over Time." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Johnson, Kecia, Karen Heimer, Andres Rengifo, and Joseph B. Lang. "Unpacking the Punitive Turn in the American States: Race, Politics, and Incarceration, 1977-2004." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.

Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen and Joseph B. Lang. "Women's Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence: The Impact of Race, Ethnicity and Family Characteristics: 1995-2008." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010.

Xie, Min, Karen Heimer, and Janet L. Lauritsen. "Violence Against Women in US Metropolitan Areas: Changes in Women's Status and Risk, 1980-2004" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010.

Cumley, Samantha and Karen Heimer. "Economic Disadvantage, Welfare Spending, and Gendered Arrests for Violence: An Analysis of Cities over Time." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Panels, Advisory Boards, and Councils

Member, Political, Social, and Communications Science Research Award Panelist, FWO Belgium, Research Foundation – Flanders, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Member, American Association of Universities (AAU) Campus Climate Survey Team, 2018.

Member, Panel on Measuring Rape and Sexual Assault in National Household Surveys, National Academies of Science, Committee on National Statistics, 2011-2013. Report: *Estimating the Incidence of Rape and Sexual Assault*, November 2013.

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Member, Expert Panel on Macroeconomic Factors and Youth Violence. Centers for Disease Control, 2009-2010.

Member, Law and Behavioral Sciences Panel, National Science Foundation, 2007-2009.

Member, Panel on Crime Trends, Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 2007-2008.

Member, Steering Committee, National Consortium on Violence Research, 2003-2008.

Member, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Predoctoral Review Panel, 2006.

Editorial Boards

- Editorial Board Member, *Criminology*, terms 2017-2020, 2012-2014, 2009-2011, 2006-08, 2003-05, 2001-03, 1997-2000.
- Editorial Board member, *Feminist Criminology*, 2019- 2022
- Editorial Board Member, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2018-2020
- Editorial Board Member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, terms 2016-2019, 2002-04.
- Editor, *The Criminologist*. The American Society of Criminology, 2014.
- Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Review*, 2008-2010
- Deputy Criminology Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 1996-2000.

Reviewer, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, *Confronting Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the United States*, 2013.

Reviewer, National Academy of Sciences, Panel on Law and Justice Report, *Expanding the Federal Research Agenda on Violence against Women*, 2004.

Other Professional Organization Service

American Society of Criminology

ASC Committees

- Edwin Sutherland Award Committee, 2025.
- Nominations Committee, Chair, 2023
- Ad Hoc Committee on Social Climate, Diversity and Inclusivity at ASC Meetings, Co-Chair, February 2020- April 2022.
 - *Report, Ad Hoc Committee on Climate at American Society of Criminology Meetings: Report to the American Society of Criminology Executive Board, 46 pages.*
- Nominations Committee, 2022

- Ad Hoc Committee on Meetings, August 2019- April 2020
- Fellows Selection Committee, 2020
- Executive Committee, 2017-2019
- Finance Committee, 2017-2019
- Edwin Sutherland Award Committee Chair, 2016
- Edwin Sutherland Award Committee, 2015
- Publications Committee, 2014 (Chair) and 2013
- Nominations Committee Member, 2014
- Herbert Bloch Award for Outstanding Service to the ASC Committee, 2013 (Chair)
- Herbert Bloch Award for Outstanding Service to the ASC Committee, 2012
- Michael Hindelang Book Award Committee, 2010
- ASC Standing Policy Committee, 2009-2011
- Program Committee, 2009
- Liaison to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2006-09
- Program Committee, 2008
- ASC Ad Hoc Policy Committee, 2008-09
- Publications Committee, 2007-09
- ASC Ad Hoc Congressional Liaison Committee, 2007-08
- August Vollmer Award Committee, 2007
- Program Committee, 2007 (area chair)
- Program Committee, 2006
- Fellows Selection Committee, 2005
- Edwin Sutherland Award Committee, 2005
- Edwin Sutherland Award Committee, 2004 (Chair)
- Program Committee, 2003 (area chair)
- Nominations Committee Member, 2003
- Nominations Committee Member, 1998
- Program Committee, 1997
- Program Committee, 1991

American Sociological Association

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Criminology Regular Sessions, 2003

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Deviance and Social Control Regular Sessions, 1999

Section on Crime, Law and Deviance

Committees

- Nominations Committee 2015
- Nominations Committee 2007-2008 (Chair)
- Invited organizer of section session for the Annual Meetings, 2006

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- Invited organizer of section session for the Annual Meetings, 2004
- Committee on Publications, 1995
- Membership Committee, 1993

Section on Sociology of Law

- Program Committee, 1997
- Chair of Student Paper Competition Committee, 1996

Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, Member and mentor

National Consortium on Violence Research

- Member (invited) 2001-2008
- Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Review Committee, 2004-05, 2003-04.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SERVICE

- Regents Award Selection Committee, 2023.
- Master of Public Affairs, Graduate College, Advisory Committee, 2020-present
- Executive Committee, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa, 2014-2022
- Internal Reviewer of Honors Program, University College, March – August 2021 (Appointed by the Office of the Provost)
- Honors Steering Committee, University College, 2017-2022
- Policy RISE Research Subcommittee of the UI Path Forward Strategic Plan Engagement Work Group, Fall 2020
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2018
- Internal Reviewer of University College, Spring 2017 (Appointed by the Office of the Provost)
- Anti-Violence Coalition Campus Climate Survey Subcommittee Member, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, 2017-2018
- UI Representative on Criminal Justice Course Articulation, Regents Institutions and Community Colleges, 2011-2017. Keynote Speaker at Statewide Articulation Conference, for multiple disciplines, February 2016
- Dating/Domestic Violence Policy Review Committee, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, 2015
- Provost's Task Force on Student Success, 2014-15
- Director, Social Science Research, Public Policy Center, 2009-2012
- Executive Committee, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa, 2007-2012
- Recruitment Committee, Public Policy Center and Urban & Regional Planning, 2010-11
- Obermann Center Advisory Board, 2010-2012
- Obermann Center Review Committee, Vice President for Research, 2009-2010
- Advisory Board, Women's Resource and Action Center, 2009-2011

- Classroom Advisory Committee, 2005-09
- Speaker, Panel on “The Feminization of Poverty,” sponsored by the Feminist Student Majority Student Alliance, Human Rights Week, January 2009
- Panelist, discussion of women and mothers in prison coinciding with “Interrupted Lives” exhibit, University of Iowa Art Museum, September 13, 2007
- Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation Subcommittee, Learning Environments, 2007
- Dewey Stuit Honors Fellowship Committee, Honors Program, 2007
- Organized and directed student forum on “Hate, Harassment and Indifference,” with the support of the Office of the Provost, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Departments of Sociology and Social Work, and Office of Diversity. April 2004. (Recorded and televised on UITV.)
- Obermann Center Advisory Committee, 2002-05
- Fulbright Campus Review Committee, International Programs, 2003-04
- Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Faculty Appointments, Graduate College, 2003-04
- Speaker at the New Undergraduate Student Orientation, 1998, 1997
- Participant in R.I.S.K. Project on Curriculum Development, 1995

SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Positions

- Department Executive Officer (Chair), 2014-2017
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-07
- Coordinator of Criminology, Law and Justice Major, 2017-18 (Coordinator of Criminology Track, 2012-2017)

Committee Service

- Faculty Third-Year Review Committee, Chair, 2025
- Faculty Five-Year Review Committee, Chair, 2025.
- Curriculum Committee, 2024-25
- Faculty Third-Year Review Committee, Chair, 2024.
- Faculty Third-Year Review Committee, Chair, 2024.
- Criminology Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2023
- Faculty Five-Year Review Committee, 2023
- PhD Criminology Proposal Committee 2020-21(Chair)
- Executive Committee (most years included P&T, annual reviews, 5-year reviews) 2022-present, 2017-2018, 2011-2012, 2010-2011 (Chair), 2008-9
- Undergraduate Criminology Curriculum Committee 2020-2021 (Co-Chair)
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- Faculty Recruitment 2023-2024, 2019-2020 (Chair), 2018-19 (Chair), 2012-2013, 2011-2012 (Chair), 2010-2011, 2006-07, 2004-05, 1999-2000, 1997-98, 1996-97, 1992-93
- Lecturer Recruitment 2014 (Chair)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2017-2018, 2012-2013, 2001-02, 1998-99
- Communications Committee 2008-09
- Undergraduate Advisor 2008-09
- Budget and Academic Status Committee (renamed Executive Committee in later years), 2005-07, 2003-05, 2001-03 (Chair 2002-03), 1998-2000
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020, 2008, 2005-07 (Chair), 2003-04, 2002-03, 1991-92
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2007-08, 2005-07 (Chair), 1999-00, 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94
- Honors Adviser, 2014, 2001-02
- Carl Couch Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee, 1998-99 (Chair)
- Student Review Committee, 1996-9.

GENDER, WOMEN'S AND SEXUALITY STUDIES DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Curriculum Committee (included TA selection), Chair, 2012-2013, 2011-2014, 2010-11, 2009-2010
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013, 2011- 2012, 2010

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES SERVICE

College Committee Service

- ESL P&T and DCG Committees, two cases in 2019
- School of Social Work, P&T and DCG Committees, 2019,
- CLAS On-Line Education Advisory Committee, 2017-2019
- CLAS DEO Advisory Group, Social Sciences Representative, 2015-2016
- CLAS Strategic Planning Report Committee, 2015-2016
- CLAS General Education Cultural Diversity Requirement Committee, 2015
- Career Development Award Review Committee, 2010
- New Faculty Orientations
 - “Teaching Large Lecture Courses” 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 1996
 - “Teaching Small Classes” 2009, 2004
 - “Balancing Teaching and Research” 2003
- Review of the School of Social Work, Committee Member, 2003
- Review of the Aging Studies Program, Committee Member, 2000
- Educational Policy Committee, Spring 2000-Summer 2004
- General Education Curriculum Committee, 2002

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- Workshop on Teaching Assistant Development, 2001, 2000
- Faculty Assembly Representative, Sociology, 1999-2000
- Faculty Assembly Task Force on University Ties for Faculty Governance, 1999-2000
- Collegiate Teaching Awards Committee, 1998
- General Education Cultural Diversity Review Committee, 1997-1998

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Training/Development Program, Provost's DEO Leadership Mentoring Program, UI's Provost's Office, 2015-2016

Training/Development Program, CIC DEO Leadership Program, CIC, 2015.

TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Graduate Courses Taught: Criminological Theory; Criminological Theory 2, Sociology of Criminal Punishment; Gender, Crime & Justice; Race, Gender & Crime; Social Psychological Criminology

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Juvenile Delinquency; Criminal Punishment; Introduction to Criminology; Gender & Violence; Women, Crime & Justice

Study Abroad: Crime and Justice in Britain, Summer 2014 (based in London)

Community-Engaged Undergraduate Research Group Project: Assessment of Policing with Persons with Mental Illness in Waterloo, Iowa, 2020-2021