# Curriculum Vitae MOLLY B. HARTSOUGH

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

2017 - 2020 (In Progress) Ph.D., Sociology.

Concentration: Deviance and Criminology

The University of Akron, Ohio.

2015 - 2017 M.A., Sociology.

Concentration: Deviance and Criminology

The University of Akron, Ohio.

2011 - 2015 B.A., Sociology. Minor: Criminal Justice

Concentration: Deviance and Criminology

Youngstown State University, Ohio.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2017, Graduate Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Spring 2018, Teaching Assistant. Instructor for Introduction to Sociology.

Fall 2018 Responsible for all instructor duties, including preparing the Brightspace

> site for the course, preparing and delivering lectures, creating and monitoring group activities, developing quizzes and tests, grading

assignments, holding office hours, and answering e-mails.

Summer 2018 Research Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

> Under the direction of Dr. Kathryn Feltey. Joined the ongoing "Pioneer Women's Project" examining the experiences of former slave women in frontier Arkansas. Responsible for organizing the collected qualitative and historical documents. Currently assisting with additional qualitative analysis of Behind the Veil and Works Progress Administration interview

transcripts.

Summer 2017 Research Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Under the direction of Dr. Matthew T. Lee. Researched open space in the

classroom, as well as contemplative and transformative learning and

teaching.

Intercession 2017 Graduate Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Instructional Support Assistant under the direction of Dr. Matthew T. Lee. Assisted with the instruction and guidance of students enrolled in a fully online Special Topics: Meaning of Life course. Helped prepare the

Springboard site for the class, graded assignments, and answered student e-mails.

Spring 2017 Graduate Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Instructional Support Assistant under the direction of Dr. Kathryn Feltey. Assisted with the instruction and guidance of students enrolled in an Introduction to Sociology course. Assisted Dr. Feltey during group activity class periods, graded assignments and the final course paper, held

office hours, and answered student e-mails.

Summer 2016 Research Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Worked under the direction of Dr. Matthew T. Lee and Dr. Rebecca

Erickson on their ongoing Compassion Capabilities project.

Fall 2016 Graduate Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Instructional Support Assistant under the direction of Dr. Baffour Takyi.

Assisted with the instruction and guidance of students enrolled in Sociological Methods I course. Responsible for leading student group

research projects throughout the semester.

Fall 2015, Graduate Assistant. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Spring 2016 Instructional Support Assistant under the direction of Dr. John Zipp.

Assisted with the instruction and guidance of students enrolled in

Introduction to Sociology courses.

Spring 2013 Undergraduate Intern. Youngstown State University, Department of

Sociology. Under the direction of Dr. Rosemary D'Apolito. Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office and Victim Witness Office. Organized case files. Assisted victims / witnesses during criminal trial proceedings. Wrote form letters to lead detectives and victims about

criminal case progress and outcomes.

Fall 2007 Research Assistant. Ohio Attorney General's Office.

Adam Walsh Sex Offender Re-Classification Project.

Reclassified Ohio's sex offenders according to national guidelines. Used conviction information and entered offender's classification into OHLEG.

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

April 2016 Inducted into membership of Alpha Kappa Delta,

International Sociology Honor Society: Mu of Ohio.

The University of Akron.

April 2015 "Charles E. & Mary E Franklin Research Award" and

"College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dean's Quest Award" Presented at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Honors

Convocation, Youngstown State University, Ohio.

("The Relationship Between Domestic Violence Myths and Neutralizing

Attitudes Towards Victims")

Inducted into membership of Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society Omega Eta, Youngstown State University.

April 2014 Inducted into membership of Omicron Delta Kappa,

Youngstown State University Circle.

March 2014 Inducted into membership of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Chapter 143, Youngstown State University.

Fall 2014 – President's List each semester

Spring 2015

Fall 2011-Dean's List each semester

Academic Achievement Award each semester Spring 2015

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2014 – Master's Thesis Research Project,

under the direction of Dr. Matthew T. Lee Spring 2015

> Title: Intimate Partner Violence and Future Calls for Law Enforcement Assistance: The Impact of the Victim's Racial and Ethnic Identity and

Perceptions of Previous Contact With Police

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central

Sociological Association (NCSA), April 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fall 2014 – Undergraduate Capstone Research Project, under the direction of Dr. Denise Narcisse Spring 2015

Title: The Relationship Between Domestic Violence Myths and

Neutralizing Attitudes Towards Victims

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central

Sociological Association (NCSA), April 2015, Cleveland, Ohio.

Presented at Youngstown State University "Quest 2015", Youngstown,

Ohio.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

March 2018 "The Effects of Fear of Crime and Vulnerability by Gender"

By Molly Hartsough.

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Transformative Learning: Creating Open Space" February 2018

By Molly Hartsough, Matthew T. Lee, Carolyn Behrman.

Presented at the New Explorations in Teaching Conference (NEXT),

Akron, Ohio.

November 2017 "Victim-Blaming Attitudes and Gender: The Cumulative Effect on

Bystander Intervention for an Intimate Partner Violence Victim"

By Molly Hartsough.

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology

(ASC), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

April 2017 "Intimate Partner Violence and Future Calls for Law Enforcement

Assistance: The Impact of the Victim's Racial and Ethnic Identity and Perceptions of Previous Contact With Police" By **Molly Hartsough.** Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological

Association (NCSA), Indianapolis, Indiana.

April 2015 "The Relationship Between Domestic Violence Myths and Neutralizing

Attitudes Towards Victims" By Molly Hartsough.

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological

Association (NCSA), Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Relationship Between Domestic Violence Myths and Neutralizing

Attitudes Towards Victims." By **Molly Hartsough**. Presented at YSU Quest. Youngstown State University.

### **SERVICE:**

Fall 2018 – Co-President, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Mu of Ohio.

Spring 2019 The University of Akron

Spring 2017 Along with Dr. Baffour Takyi, advised four undergraduate Sociology

students (Bianca Vega, Nicole Wegman, Rebecca Fitzgerald, and Rochelle Bees) on their research and poster presentation for the Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NEOUSS) Held at Wooster College on April 8, 2017. This poster presentation was an extension of the

content analysis research project they completed for their Fall 2016

Sociological Methods I class.

Their poster, "Partner Preferences of Heterosexual Individuals by Age",

won third place in the poster contest.

Graduate Volunteer, Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology

Symposium (NEOUSS) held at Wooster College.

Fall 2016 – Vice President, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Mu of Ohio.

Spring 2017 The University of Akron.

Spring 2016 Graduate Volunteer, Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology

Symposium (NEOUSS) held at Kent State University.