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**Education**

Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. May 2021  
M.A. Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. May 2015  
B.A. Psychology, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC. May 2013

**Areas of Research Experience and Interest**

Social Inequality, Sociology of Health, Yoga, Meditation, Criminology, Violence, Positive Deviance, Substance Abuse, Gender, Education

**Classes Taught**

Careers in Sociology, Hunger and Homelessness, Introduction to Corrections, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Women's Studies, Social Inequalities, Sociology Through Film

**Employment History**

***Courses Teaching/Taught***

Spring 2021 *Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, Online  
*Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, eight weeks, Online  
*Introduction to Sociology, (2 sections)*, University of Akron, Online  
*Sociology Through Film*, University of Akron, Online

Fall 2020 *Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, Online  
*Introduction to Sociology, (2 sections)*, University of Akron, Online  
*Social Inequalities*, University of Akron, Online  
*Careers in Sociology*, University of Mount Union, Hybrid

Summer 2020 *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Akron, five weeks, Online

Spring 2020 *Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, eight weeks, Online  
*Social Inequalities*, University of Akron, Online  
*Introduction to Corrections*, University of Akron at Wayne/Medina College  
*Introduction to Sociology*, University of Mount Union, Hybrid

Fall 2019 *Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, Online  
*Introduction to Sociology, (2 sections)*, University of Akron  
*Introduction to Sociology*, University of Akron at Wayne/Medina College, seated and DL  
*Introduction to Sociology*, University of Mount Union, Hybrid

Spring 2019 *Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, Online  
*Introduction to Corrections*, University of Akron at Wayne College

Fall 2018 *Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)*, University of Akron at Wayne College, at Wadsworth High School, Hybrid

- Spring 2018 *Introduction to Women's Studies*, University of Akron  
*Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, Online
- Fall 2017 *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Akron at Wayne College  
*Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Salem, Online
- Spring 2017 *Introduction to Sociology*, Kent State at Western Reserve, Online  
*Introduction to Women's Studies*, University of Akron
- Fall 2016 *Introduction to Women's Studies*, University of Akron
- Spring 2016 *Introduction to Women's Studies*, University of Akron
- Fall 2015 *Introduction to Women's Studies*, University of Akron
- Spring 2015 Co-taught, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Hunger and Homelessness*, University of Akron

#### **Courses TA**

- Summer 2017 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Akron, Intersession Online  
 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Sociology through Film*, University of Akron, Intersession Online
- Spring 2015 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Sex and Gender*, University of Akron
- Fall 2014 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Research Methods*, University of Akron
- Spring 2014 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Sex and Gender*, University of Akron  
 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Hunger and Homelessness*, University of Akron
- Fall 2013 TA, Dr. Kathy Feltey, *Introduction to Sociology*, The University of Akron

#### **Research Assistant**

- Summer 2016 RA, Dr. Stacey Nofziger, University of Akron
- Summer 2015 RA, Dr. Robert Peralta, The University of Akron
- Summer 2014 RA, Dr. Robert Peralta, The University of Akron

#### **Other**

- 2012 - 2013 Assistant to Director, Dr. Melissa Himelein, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of North Carolina at Asheville

#### **Publications**

Evelyn S. Chiang, Kevin M. Riordan, Melissa J. Himelein, Ameena Batada, Marcella L. Mulhollem, and Miguel A. Padilla. Elementary Physical Education: Cost is Personal and Social. *Archives of Psychology*.

Peralta, Robert L., Marcella L. Mulhollem, Courtney Blue, and Breanna Stewart. The Association Between Heavy Episodic Drinking and Gender Orientation among U.S. College Students: The Significance of Masculinity. *Substance Use & Misuse, Volume 53 Issue 6*

Mulhollem, M.L., Parenting styles, student GPA, choice of major, and personal happiness. *The ACA-UNCA Undergraduate Research Journal*.

#### **Professional Panels, Presentations, Roundtables, and Posters**

##### **Panels**

- 2017 Mulhollem, Marcella L. Panel entitled, "Gendered Violence Among College Students." The American Society of Criminology 73<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. November 16, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Mulhollem, Marcella L. Panel entitled, "Student-Faculty Collaboration Strategies for Research and Publication." November 3, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

##### **Presentations**

- 2016 Mulhollem, Marcella L. and Jeannette Wade. "Physical Aggression among College Students: Disentangling the Effects of Sex and Gender on the Perpetration of Violence." Rethinking Gender Series. September 21, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

### ***Roundtables***

- 2016 Mulhollem, Marcella L. "Physical Aggression among College Students: The Role of Masculinity." The American Society of Criminology 71st annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Mulhollem, Marcella L., and Dr. Robert L. Peralta, Precilla Benavidas. "The Role of Masculinity and Condom Use in Reports of Intimate Partner Violence." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

### ***Posters***

- 2018 Chiang, E.S., Padilla, M.A., Himelein, M., Batada, A., and Mulhollem, M.L. Elementary-Aged Children's Cost for Engaging in Physical Education Classes: Cost as Discomfort and Cost as Social Poster submitted for presentation at 2018 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, California.
- 2015 Mulhollem, Marcella L., and Dr. Robert L. Peralta. "Physical Aggression among College Students: The Role of Masculinity." North-Central Sociological Association 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2013 Chiang, E.S., & M.L., Mulhollem. Parent control, child autonomy, and BMI status in healthy eating and exercise. Poster presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- 2013 Mulhollem, M.L. Adolescence: Typical cognitive and psychosocial development. Lecture at Mini-conference for the United Way Middle School Success Initiative, Asheville, North Carolina.
- 2012 Mulhollem, M.L., Dirscherl, J. H., & Hudgins, K. E., Aspects of personality as they relate to academic performance and age. Lecture presented at the fall 2012 University of North Carolina at Asheville Undergraduate Research Symposium, Asheville, North Carolina.
- 2012 Mulhollem, M.L., Parenting styles, student GPA, choice of major, and personal happiness. Poster presented at the ACA-UNCA Undergraduate Research Program Symposium, Asheville, North Carolina.
- 2011 Mulhollem, M.L., & Harriger, R. The engendered god: Do perceptions of god's gender influence relationship to god? Poster presented at the fall 2011 UNCA Undergraduate Research Symposium, Asheville, North Carolina.

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- 2016 Co-review: *Journal of Addiction and Prevention*

### **Research Experience**

- 2018 Juan Xi, Lee, Matthew T., The Effects of Meditation on Stress Management, Psychological Well-being and Academic Performance Study: data collection and tracking, participant recruitment and management, media creation
- 2014 Dr. Robert Peralta, data collection, transcription, recoding, data codebook/tracking
- 2013 Dr. Evelyn S. Chiang and Dr. Melissa Himelein, Elementary-Aged Students' Motivation in Physical Education; participant recruitment, data collection
- 2011- 2012 Dr. Evelyn S. Chiang, Moral Agency and Professional Discretionary Decision Making; participant recruitment, data collection

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2015 Student Government Travel Grant Award  
2015 Outstanding Student Service Award, The University of Akron, Akron Ohio

## **Service**

- 2017-2018 Chapter Co-President, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Akron, Akron, OH  
2016-2017 Graduate student representative for faculty meetings, University of Akron, Akron Ohio  
2015-2016 Chapter President, Sociologists for Women in Society, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
2015 Mentor, undergrad student Prescilla Benavides, University of Akron: University of Akron Student Innovation Symposium, Poster Presentation "The Role of Masculinity and Condom Use in Reports of Intimate Partner Violence among College Students"; Winner, best poster in section.  
2015 Mentor, undergrad student Prescilla Benavides, University of Akron: Northeastern Ohio Undergrad Sociology Symposium, Poster Presentation "The Role of Masculinity and Condom Use in Reports of Intimate Partner Violence among College Students"  
2015 Mentor, undergrad student Prescilla Benavides, University of Akron: North-Central Sociological Association, Poster Presentation "The Role of Masculinity and Condom Use in Reports of Intimate Partner Violence among College Students"  
2014-2013 Chapter President, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Akron, Akron, OH  
2012 The Pisgah Center Youth Program, Asheville, NC Launch of residential education and career development organization for youth aged 16-20  
2011 William Randolph School, Asheville, NC. Worked with children at high risk of dropping-out of school as part of Community, Psychology class service-learning project

## **Professional Membership**

- Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society  
American Sociological Association  
International Sociological Society

## **Additional Employment History**

- 2018 - 2019 Data Analyst, Hope and Healing Survivor Resource Center, Akron, OH  
2008 - 2011 Capital Campaigns, Donor Development, Materials Development, Hunter-Kemper Consulting, Asheville, NC  
2009 - 2011 Capital Campaign Administrator, Industries for the Blind Capital Campaign, Asheville, NC  
2008 - 2009 Donor Development / Materials Development, OurVoice Crisis Center, Asheville, NC  
2006 - 2008 Capital Campaign Administrator, Helpmate Capital Campaign, Asheville, NC

## **References**

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