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## EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2011  
MA Psychology, San Francisco State University, 2002  
BA Psychology, State University of New York at Oswego, 1997

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Montana State University, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, 2014-Present  
Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Dept. of Criminal Justice and Criminology, 2011–2014  
Graduate Teaching Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology, 2008–2009  
Teaching Associate, San Francisco State University, Department of Psychology, 2001–2002

## PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes graduate student coauthor)

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:*

**Knight, Kelly E.**, Colter Ellis, and \*Sara B. Simmons. 2014. "Parental Predictors of Children's Animal Abuse: Findings from a National and Intergenerational Sample." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/0886260514527825

**Knight, Kelly E.**, Scott Menard, and \*Sara B. Simmons. 2014. "Intergenerational Continuity of Substance Use." *Substance Use & Misuse*, 49, 221-233. doi: 10.3109/10826084.2013.824478

Boardman, Jason D., Scott Menard, Michael E. Roettger, **Kelly E. Knight**, Brian Boutwell, and Andrew Smolen. 2014. "Genes in the Dopaminergic System and Delinquent Behaviors across the Life Course: the Role of Social Controls and Risks." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 41(6) 713-731. doi: 10.1177/0093854813514227

Thornberry, Terence P., **Kelly E. Knight**, and Peter J. Lovegrove. 2012. "Intergenerational Continuity of Maltreatment: A Methodological Review." *Trauma, Violence and Abuse*, 13(3), 135-152. doi: 10.1177/1524838012447697

Henry, Kim L., **Kelly E. Knight**, and Terence P. Thornberry. 2012. "School Disengagement as a Predictor of Dropout, Delinquency, and Problem Substance Use During Adolescence and Early Adulthood." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 41, 156-166. doi: 10.1007/s10964-011-9665-3

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2011. "Assortative Mating and Partner Influence on Antisocial Behavior across the Life Course." *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 3, 198–219. doi: 10.1111/j.1756-2589.2011.00095.x

*Under Review/Advanced Manuscripts:*

\*Simmons, Sara B., **Kelly E. Knight**, and Scott Menard. "The Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence on Substance Use and Depression for Women and Men." Minor Revisions at *Journal of Family Violence*.

\*Simmons, Sara B., **Kelly E. Knight**, and Colter Ellis. "Testing the Link between Animal Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from Two Generations." Under review for a special issue of *Contemporary Justice Review: Animals & Issues of Law and Justice*.

**Kelly E. Knight**, Scott Menard, \*Sara B. Simmons, Leana A. Bouffard, and Rebecca Orsi. "Life Course and Intergenerational Continuity of Intimate Partner Abuse and Physical Injury: A 20-Year Study." Submitted to *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

\*Simmons, Sara B., **Kelly E. Knight**, and Scott Menard. "Long-term Consequences of Intimate Partner Abuse on Physical Health, Emotional Wellbeing, and Problem Behaviors." In preparation for *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

**Knight, Kelly E.** and Terence P. Thornberry. "Intergenerational Consequences of Assortative Mating: Findings from the Rochester Youth Development Study." In preparation for *Criminology*.

*Book Chapters:*

Wolf, Angela M., Fabiana Silva, **Kelly E. Knight**, and Shabnam Javdani. 2007. "Responding to the Health and Medical Needs of Female Offenders." In R. Sheehan, G. McIvor, & C. Trotter (Eds.) *What Works with Women Offenders*, Devon, UK: Willan Publishers.

*Reports:*

Huizinga, David, Terence P. Thornberry, **Kelly E. Knight**, Peter J. Lovegrove, Rolf Loeber, Karl Hill, and David P. Farrington. 2013. "Disproportionate Minority Contact: Addressing Disproportionate Minority Contact in Juvenile Justice." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

**Kelly E. Knight**, Scott Menard, Sara B. Simmons, Leana A. Bouffard, and Rebecca Orsi. 2013. Generational Cycles of Intimate Partner Violence in the US: A Research Brief. Report prepared for the Sam Houston State University Crime Victims' Institute.

**Knight, Kelly E.**, Scott Menard, and Sara Simmons. 2012. Faculty Research Grant Report: Intergenerational Continuity of Substance Use. Report prepared for the Sam Houston State University Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Mihalic, Sharon, David Huizinga, Amanda Ladika, **Kelly E. Knight**, and Chris Dyer. 2011. CASASTART Final Report, Prepared for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2009. "Using SAS Proc Traj to Improve Estimates of Assortative Mating for Problem Behavior." Western Users of SAS Software Conference. San Jose, CA.

Huizinga, David, Terence P. Thornberry, **Kelly E. Knight**, Peter J. Lovegrove, Rolf Loeber, Karl Hill, and David P. Farrington. 2007. "Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Juvenile Justice System: A Study of Differential Minority Arrest/Referral to Court in Three Cities." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

**Knight, Kelly E.**, Madeline Wordes, and Angela M. Wolf. 2003. "National Evaluation of Community Assessment Centers Final Report." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

Wordes, Madeline, Chris Hartney, and **Kelly E. Knight**. 2003. "National Census of Community Assessment Centers, 2001." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

Ja, Davis Y., Mary Gee, and **Kelly E. Knight**. 2002. "Project Impact: Preliminary Evaluation Findings." Prepared for the California State Board of Corrections.

*Dissertation/Master's Thesis:*

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2011. "Assortative Mating and Partner Influence on Problem Behaviors across the Life Course." Dissertation, University of Colorado at Boulder (Chair: Terence P. Thornberry)

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2002. "Effects of Computer-based Instruction and Collaboration on Knowledge Acquisition, Retention, and Memory Loss." Master's Thesis, San Francisco State University.

## PRESENTATIONS

*Conference:*

Simmons, Sara B., **Kelly E. Knight**, Scott Menard, Leana A. Bouffard, and Rebecca Orsi. 2013, November. "Intergenerational Continuity of Intimate Partner Violence." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Kelly E. Knight**, Devon Thacker Thomas, Ellen G. Cohn, and Alison C. Cares. 2013, November. "Teaching Sensitive Topics Online." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Knight, Kelly E.**, Scott Menard, and Sara B. Simmons\*. 2012, November. "Assessing Intergenerational Continuity of Substance Use: Finding from NYSFS." American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois.

Luther, Kate, Ellen G. Cohn, Allison Foley, **Kelly E. Knight**, and Devon Thacker Thomas. 2012, November. "Teaching Sensitive Topics: Intimate Partner Abuse, Rape, and Victim Blaming." American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

**Knight, Kelly E.** and Peter J. Lovegrove. 2011, November. "Methodological Challenges of Studying Cross-Generational Patterns of Crime and Delinquency." American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2010. "Applying Interactional Theory and Trajectory Modeling to Assortative Mating." American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

**Knight, Kelly E.,** Kim L. Henry, and Terence P. Thornberry. 2010. "Short- and Long-term Effects of School Disengagement on Delinquency and Substance Use: A Longitudinal Study of Urban Youth." American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2009. "Using SAS PROC TRAJ to Improve Estimates of Assortative Mating for Problem Behavior." Western Users of SAS Software Conference. San Jose, CA.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2009. "Partner Similarity on Antisocial Behavior across the Life Course: Assortative Mating or Partner Influence?" American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Thornberry, Terrence P., Adrienne Freeman-Gallant, Kim L. Henry, and **Kelly E. Knight.** 2009. "Homotypic and Heterotypic Continuity in Antisocial Behavior." Society for Research on Child Development, 2009 Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2008. "The Antisocial Trajectory: Assortative Mating and Contagion." American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2008. "Assortative Mating for Antisocial Behaviors: A Comparison Between Mates and Partners." American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2007. "Assortative Mating for Antisocial Behavior." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

**Knight, Kelly E.,** Shabnam Javdani, and Angela M. Wolf. 2005. "Evaluating Community-Based Prevention: Is Parents Anonymous® Serving Parents At-Risk?" The Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL.

**Knight, Kelly E.** and Madeline Wordes. 2003. "Community Assessment Centers: Findings from a Multi-site Evaluation and Nationwide Survey." The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation. Washington, DC.

Wordes, Madeline and **Kelly E. Knight.** 2002. "Community Assessment Centers: A National Trend." The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association. Washington, DC.

**Knight, Kelly E.** and John J. Kim. 2002. "Effects of Computer-based Instruction and Collaboration on Knowledge Acquisition." Western Psychological Association Conference. Irvine, CA.

*Other Presentations:*

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2012. "Summer Writing Workshop: Writing Effective Methods and Results Sections." College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, TX.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2012. "Sexual Assault and Rape." Tri Sigma, Sam Houston State University, TX.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2012. "Real Talk: Tips on Getting into Graduate School." College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, TX.

**Knight, Kelly E.** 2012. "What Can I Do With A Master's Degree?" College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, TX.

**Knight, Kelly E.** and Scott Menard. 2012. "NYSFS: Past, Current, and Future Directions." College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, TX.

## **FUNDING**

**Knight, Kelly E.** (Principal Investigator). "Community Needs Assessment of Juvenile Delinquency and Victim Services in Walker County." Center for Academic Community Engagement: \$1,150, 05/01/2013-05/01/2014.

**Knight, Kelly E.** (Principal Investigator). "Intergenerational Continuity of Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from the National Youth Survey Family Study." Crime Victims' Institute: \$5,500, 06/01/2013-12/31/2013.

**Knight, Kelly E.** (Principal Investigator). "Intergenerational Continuity of Substance Use." Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University: \$5000, 06/01/2012-10/31/2012.

### *Awards and Scholarships:*

- \$1,693 Funding for ICPSR Course Propensity Score Analysis, SHSU, 2014
- \$2,000 Funding for ICPSR Course Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal Data, SHSU, 2013
- \$1,500 Travel Award, SHSU, Huntsville, Texas, 2013
- \$500 Writing In the Disciplines, SHSU, Huntsville, Texas, 2013
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- \$2,000 Travel Awards, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007–2010
- \$1,100 Travel Grants, Graduate School, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007–2010
- \$1,000 Western Users of SAS Conference Travel Scholarship, San Jose, CA, September 2009
- \$1,300 ICPSR Course on Dyadic Data Analysis, Ann Arbor, MI, 2009
- \$1,000 University Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2009

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Boulder, CO, 2009–2011  
*Projects:* Blueprints for Violence Prevention and CASASTART Evaluation

Graduate Research Assistant, Problem Behavior Program, Boulder, CO, 2005–2009  
*Project:* Rochester Youth Development Study

Project Manager, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, CA, 2004–2005

*Project:* California State Women and Prison Project

Research Associate III, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, CA, 2003–2005

*Project:* OJJDP's National Evaluation of Parents Anonymous®

Research Associate II, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, CA, 2002–2003

*Project:* OJJDP's National Evaluation of Community Assessment Centers

Research Coordinator, Davis Y. Ja, PhD, and Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA, 2002

*Project:* California State Board of Correction's Challenge II Grant: Project Impact

Research Assistant, Davis Y. Ja, PhD, and Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA, 2001–2002

*Project:* California State Board of Correction's Challenge II Grant: Project Impact

Research Assistant, University of California at Berkeley, CA, 1999–2000

*Project:* Multimodal Treatment Study of Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Research Assistant/Hotline Counselor, Services to Aid Families, Oswego, NY, 1997

*Project:* Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse Coalition Research Project

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Graduate Courses:*

- Online Seminar in Victimology, CRIJ 5364, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2013

### *Undergraduate Courses:*

- Policing and Society, SOCI XXX-XXX, Montana State University, Spring 2015
- Criminology SOCI 311-001, Montana State University, Spring 2015
- Victimology SOCI 494-002, Montana State University, Fall 2014
- Victimology CRIJ 3350, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2014
- ACE/WE Victimology CRIJ 3350, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2014
- Victimology CRIJ 3350, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2013
- Special Readings in Criminal Justice (Independent Study) CRIJ 6393, Summer 2013
- ACE/WE Victimology CRIJ 3350, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2013
- Victimology CRIJ 3350, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2013
- Criminology CRIJ 2362, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2012
- Special Readings in Criminal Justice (Independent Study) CRIJ 6393, Fall 2012
- Victimology, CRIJ 4380, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2012
- Victimology, CRIJ 4380, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2011
- Criminology, SOCY 4014, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2008
- Introduction to Social Statistics, SOCY 2061, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2008

## SERVICE

### *PhD Graduate Advising:*

- Kimberly Chism, Dissertation Committee Member, Spring 2014
- Robin Jackson, Dissertation and Portfolio Committee Member, Spring 2014
- Milton C. Hill, Dissertation Committee Member, Spring 2013
- Hector Esparza, Portfolio Committee Member, Fall 2011

### *MA Graduate Advising:*

- Erin Castro, Master's Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2014
- Gentry Shaffer, Master's Thesis Committee Member, Summer 2013
- Sara Simmons, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, Spring 2012

### *Undergraduate Advising:*

- William Cawley, Undergraduate Research Scholarship Mentor, Fall 2013–Present
- Undergraduate Research Group, Supervising 9 Students, Spring 2013
- William Cawley, Honor's Contact, Spring 2013
- Carly Tipton, Honor's Contact, Spring 2013
- Spencer Copeland, Honor's Contact, Fall 2012
- Kimberley Setien, Honor's Contact, Fall 2012
- Bailey Kennedy, Honor's Contract, Fall 2012

### *Service to Department:*

- Committee Member, Graduate Standards & Admissions, CJC, SHSU, 2012–2014
- Committee Member, Master of Science Victim Services Management, CJC, SHSU, 2013–2014
- Committee Member, Faculty Search, CJC, SHSU, 2012–2013
- Committee Member, Faculty Search for Department Chair Position, CJC, SHSU, 2012–2013
- Undergraduate Committee Member, Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2008–2009

### *Service to College:*

- Committee Member, Dean's Advisory Council, CCJ, SHSU, 2012–2014
- Committee Member, Curriculum Development, CCJ, SHSU, 2012–2013
- Visiting Professor, Zhejiang Police College, Zhejiang, China, March, 2012
- Committee Member, Ad Hoc "Year of the Undergraduate", CCJ, SHSU, 2010–2011

### *Service to Profession:*

- Committee Member, Cavan Young Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, 2013–Present
- Treasurer, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology, 2012–Present
- Chair, Ad Hoc Research Resources Committee, Division of Victimology, ASC, 2012–Present
- Co-Chair, Membership Committee, Division of Victimology, ASC, 2012–Present

- Committee Member, Division on Women and Crime, Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy, 2013–Present
- Session Organizer & Co-chair, American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, DC, 2010
- Session Organizer, American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2008
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 2012
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Social Problems*, 2008
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*, 2007–2008

*Service to Community:*

- Certified Volunteer Chaplain's Assistant, TDCJ, Huntsville Prison, 2013–2014
- Volunteer Facilitator, Bridges to Life, Restorative Justice Program, TDCJ, Huntsville Prison, 2013
- Volunteer, daily chores and socialization of animals at Little Woman Animal Shelter, 2011
- Volunteer, weekly meal preparation for Carriage House Homeless Day Shelter, 2008–2011

## **ADVANCED TRAINING**

“Propensity Score Analysis.” Shenyang Guo (Washington University), Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA, 4/4/2014-4/5/2014.

“Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal Data” Lesa Hoffman (University of Nebraska–Lincoln), Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Boulder, CO, 7/8/13-7/12/13.

“Writing Across the Disciplines Faculty Summer Seminar.” Carroll Ferguson Nardon and Sheryl Murphy-Manley, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 5/13/13-5/17/13.

“HAVEN LGBTQ Diversity Advocate Certification.” Counseling Center, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 4/18/13 (1.5 hours).

“Mandated Reporter Status in the State of Texas.” Chris Stephenson, Private Consultant, Sam Houston State University SHAEYC, Huntsville, TX, 9/15/13.

“Multilevel Modeling of Hierarchical and Longitudinal Data Using SAS.” Catherine Truxiollo, SAS Education, 9/14/09–9/18/09.

“Event History Analysis.” Lawrence L. Wu (New York University), Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 8/8/09.

“Dyadic Data Analysis: Models and Methods for the Study of Couples.” Deborah Kashy (Michigan State University), Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 6/15/09–6/17/09.

“Multilevel Modeling.” Brian D. Johnson (University of Maryland), American Society of Criminology, Statistical Workshop Series, St. Louis, Missouri, 11/12/08.

“Writing about Multivariate Analysis.” Jane Miller (Rutgers University), Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 8/13/07.



“Biodemography Summer Short Course.” University of Colorado Population Center and Institute of Behavioral Science, Boulder, Colorado, 6/11/07–6/13/07.

“Writing for Nonprofit Success.” Dalya Massachi, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, California, 9/8/04 and 9/15/04.

“Costs, Cost-effectiveness, and Cost-benefit Analysis.” Seventeenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, Nevada, 11/5/03.

“Quantitative Methods.” Seventeenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, Nevada, 11/3/03–11/4/03.

“Grant Writing 101: Soup to Nuts in Developing Winning Proposals.” Sixteenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC, 11/6/02.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology

- Division on Women and Crime
- Division of Victimology
- Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

## **REFERENCES**

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