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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Criminal Justice, Shepherd University
2018-2022 Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
2017-2022 Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Delaware County Community College

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, SOCIOLOGY
Dissertation: “The Impact of Stigma on Family and Friends Bereaved by a Drug Overdose Death”
Committee: Benjamin Fleury-Steiner (Chair), Joel Best, Tammy Anderson, Nancy Berns
Exam Fields: Sociological Theory, Sociology of Deviance

2017 M.A., UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, SOCIOLOGY
Thesis: “Broadcasting Bloodshed: Concentric Mourning and Media Framing Across Rampage School Shootings”
Committee: Joel Best (Chair), Aaron Kupchik, Anne Bowler

2014 B.A., UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, CRIMINOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY
Thesis: “Sandy Hook and the Media: The Dissemination of Collective Sentiments Through Concentric Mourning”
Committee: Paul Colomy (Chair), Jennifer Reich, Jared Del Rosso, Jefferey Lin, Galena Rhoades
Distinctions: Honors in Sociology, Distinction in Criminology.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

AWARDS:

2023 Outstanding Service Award, Shepherd University
2022 International Conference on Stigma Scientific Abstract Award Third Place Winner

- 2022 Limen Recovery and Wellness Research and Service Award
2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems: Social Problems Theory Division
Outstanding Student Paper Award
2015 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honors Society Undergraduate Paper Award
Second Place

GRANTS:

- 2023 Open Education Resource Grant, West Virginia Higher Education Policy
Commission
2023 Professional Development Committee Mini-Grant, Shepherd University
2021-2022 State Opioid Response Grant, Limen Recovery and Wellness, Delaware Division
of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
2020 Graduate Student Summer Research Award, University of Delaware
2013 Partners in Scholarship Grant, University of Denver

FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2021-2022 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Delaware
2015 American Sociological Association Honors Program

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 2023 **Stout, Joshua H.** “Just What the Doctor Ordered: Medicinal Alcohol, Opioid
Prescriptions, and the Accessibility of Folk Devils.” *Deviant Behavior* 44(3): 313-
30. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2022.2041991

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Forthcoming **Stout, Joshua H.**, and Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. “One Size Doesn’t Fit All:
Community Support and the DRD-Bereavement Process.” In *The Routledge
International Handbook of Drug-Related Death Bereavement*, edited by K.
Dryregrov, K. B. Titlestad, and M. Stroebe. London: Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- n.d. **Stout, Joshua H.** and Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. “Stigmatized Bereavement of
Drug-Related Deaths.” (In Revision) *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*

- n.d. **Stout, Joshua H.** and Logan Neitzke-Spruill. “Getting in Touch: Law Enforcement Officers and the Moral Panic of Casual Contact Fentanyl Poisoning.” (Article – Manuscript in Progress)
- n.d. **Stout, Joshua H.**, and Andrew Gray. “The Theory Behind the Shooting: An Application of Merton’s Structural Anomie Theory to School Shootings.” (Article – Manuscript in Progress)
- n.d. Kafonek, Katherine, Jennifer Ayerza, **Joshua H. Stout**, and Andrew Gray. “An Exploratory Analysis of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) within the Alternative/Indie Music Scene.” (Article – Manuscript in Progress)

POPULAR WRITING

- 2019 Fleury-Steiner, Benjamin and **Joshua H. Stout**. “What Losing a Loved One to an Overdose Says About the Opioid Epidemic in Delaware.” *Delaware News Journal*. Editorial.

REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

- 2022 Lawes, Julia, **Joshua H. Stout**, and Mary Moore. Delaware Department of Justice. 2022. *Delaware Drug Overdose Fatality Review Commission: 2022 Annual Report*. Retrieved from <https://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/>
- 2021 Lawes, Julia, **Joshua H. Stout**, and Mary Moore. Delaware Department of Justice. 2021. *Delaware Drug Overdose Fatality Review Commission: 2020 Annual Report*. Retrieved from <https://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/>
- 2019 Anderson, Tammy, Hui Fang, Cathy Wu, Haibi Hu, **Joshua H. Stout**, Julie Cowart, Logn Neitzke-Spruill, Gabe Humphreys, Sachin Gavali, Andrew Braune, John Hedberg, and Patrick Callahan. 2019. “Help is Near Now (HeNN (1.0)) [Mobile phone application]”. Retrieved from <http://www.hennapp.com>
- 2018 Anderson, Tammy, Daniel O’Connell, James Highberger, Jascha Wagner, Logan Neitzke-Spruill, and **Joshua H. Stout**. “Delaware Opioid Metric Intelligence Project (1.0) [Website application mapping software].” Retrieved from <https://www.cdhs.udel.edu/projects/domip>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Shepherd Leadership, Education, Action, Development, Services: Let’s Get Civil Workshop”

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY STUBBLEFIELD INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

- 2023 “Campus Self-Defense Act: A Campus Conversation”
SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY STUBBLEFIELD INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2023 “Hindsight 2023: Revisiting the 1980 Rainbow Murders”
SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY COMMON READING PROGRAM, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022 “Taking Action to Solve Social Problems.”
STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY STUBBLEFIELD INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022 “Campus Conversations: Embarrassing Men’s Mental Health.”
THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL EQUITY, TITLE IX, AND MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022 “From Treatment to Policy: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in Delaware.”
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
- 2022 “Bereavement in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic.”
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
- 2020 “Those Left Behind: Addressing Bereavement in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic.”
TEDXUNIVERSITYOFDELAWARE
- 2019 “Addressing Delaware’s Opioid Crisis”
U.S. SENATOR CHRIS COONS WITH DIRECTOR JAMES CARROLL OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
- 2014 “Sandy Hook and the Media: How a Nation Grieves.”
KEYNOTE SPEAKER, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Getting in Touch: Law Enforcement Officers and the Moral Panic of Casual Contact Fentanyl Poisoning”
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
- 2023 “An Exploratory Analysis of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) within the Alternative/Indie Music Scene”
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

- 2023 “Could you please be nice to me? My son’s dead.”: Stigmatized Bereavement and Drug-Related Death”
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
- 2022 “The Impact of Stigma and Peer Support on Family and Friends Bereaved by a Drug Overdose Death.”
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STIGMA, HOWARD UNIVERSITY (VIRTUAL)
- 2021 “Just What the Doctor Ordered: Medicinal Alcohol, Opioid Prescriptions, and the Accessibility of Folk Devils.”
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS ANNUAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)
- 2019 “Stigmatized Grief: Identity Repair Among Families and Close Adult Peers Who Lost a Loved One to a Drug Overdose.”
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS ANNUAL MEETING
- 2018 “Broadcasting Bloodshed: Concentric Mourning and Media Framing Across Rampage School Shootings.”
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
- 2017 “The Theory Behind the Shooting: An Application of Merton’s Structural Anomie Theory to School Shootings.”
EASTERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
- 2016 “The Iconic Narrative of Phoebe Prince.”
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS ANNUAL MEETING
- 2014 “Sandy Hook and the Media: The Dissemination of Collective Sentiments Through Concentric Mourning.”
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS ANNUAL MEETING
- 2014 “Sandy Hook and the Media: How a Nation Grieves.”
MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Shepherd University Invites Discussion on Response to Campus Carry Law.”
WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, APRIL 18, 2023
- 2023 “Naloxone, Overdose Prevention Clinics Scheduled at Shepherd University.”
WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, JANUARY 24, 2023
- 2022 “Overdose Deaths Still Rising in Delaware.”
DELAWARE PUBLIC MEDIA, MAY 16, 2022
- 2020 “Limen House and the Opioid Crisis in Delaware.”
WITN CHANNEL 22 WILMINGTON DELAWARE, JANUARY 22, 2020

- 2019 “As Addiction Epidemic Rages On, Those in Recovery Represent Hope.”
DELAWARE NEWS JOURNAL, DECEMBER 23, 2019
- 2019 “Opioid Crisis in Delaware: Leaders Call for More Help for Those Struggling
with Addiction.”
DELAWARE NEWS JOURNAL, AUGUST 23, 2019
- 2019 “Help at Your Fingertips: New App Designed for Opioid Users, Loved Ones,
Providers.”
UDAILY, JULY 30, 2019
- 2019 “Creating Community: UD Students Develop Online Gallery for Wilmington
Artists.”
UDAILY, APRIL 11, 2019
- 2018 “Are Delaware’s Drug Overdoses Happening in Your Neighborhood?”
DELAWARE NEWS JOURNAL, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2018-2020 Research Assistant, Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware
2012-2013 Research Assistant, Center for Marital and Family Studies, University of Denver

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2020-Present Management Analyst, Drug Overdose Fatality Review Commission, Delaware
Department of Justice. Wilmington, DE.
- 2018-2022 Data Manager, Limen Recovery & Wellness (501c3). Wilmington, DE.
- 2018 Case Manager, Limen Recovery & Wellness (501c3). Wilmington, DE.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR (* = Online; ** = Hybrid; *** = Hyflex)

- FA23 Crime and Media, Shepherd University
- FA23 General Sociology (Undergraduate), Shepherd University***
- FA23 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), Shepherd University**
- FA23 Capstone Field Experience: Internship in Sociology/Criminal Justice
(Undergraduate), Shepherd University
- SU23 General Sociology (Undergraduate), Shepherd University*
- SU23 Criminal Investigation (Undergraduate), Shepherd University*
- SP23 Opioid Epidemic (Graduate** and Undergraduate), Shepherd University
- SP23 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), Shepherd University**
- SP23 General Sociology (Undergraduate), Shepherd University*
- SP23 Capstone Field Experience: Internship in Sociology/Criminal Justice
(Undergraduate), Shepherd University

FA22	General Sociology (Undergraduate), Shepherd University***
FA22	Criminal Investigation (Undergraduate), Shepherd University**
FA22	Probation and Parole (Undergraduate), Shepherd University*
FA22	Capstone Field Experience: Internship in Sociology/Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), Shepherd University
SU22	Social Problems (Undergraduate), University of Delaware*
SP22	Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate), Delaware County Community College
SP22	Theories of Society (Undergraduate), University of Delaware
WI22	Social Problems (Undergraduate), University of Delaware*
FA21	Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate), University of Delaware
FA21	Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate), Delaware County Community College
SU21	Social Problems (Undergraduate), University of Delaware*
WI21	Theories of Society (Undergraduate), University of Delaware*
SU20	Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate), University of Delaware
SP20	Theories of Society (Undergraduate), University of Delaware

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

SP21	Introduction to Sociology with Professor Asia Friedman
FA20	Introduction to Criminal Justice with Professor Cresean Hughes
FA19	Sociology of Art and Culture with Professor Anne Bowler
SP17	Introduction to Sociological Research with Professor Mieke Eeckhaut
FA16	Introduction to Sociological Research with Professor Aaron Kupchik

TEACHING ASSISTANT

SP18	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology with Professor Jill Neitzel
SP18	History of Anthropological Theory with Professor Carla Guerron-Montero
FA17	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology with Professor Patricia Sloane-White
SP16	Theories of Society with Professor Anne Bowler
SP16	Introduction to Sociology with Professor Joel Best
FA15	Introduction to Sociology with Professor Joel Best

LICENSUERS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Naloxone Training Facilitator, SOAR West Virginia
Recovery Ally Certification Trainer, West Virginia Drug Intervention Institute
Recovery Ally Certification, West Virginia Drug Intervention Institute
Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Certified Instructor
Naloxone Training Facilitator, Department of Health and Social Services Delaware
Social Behavioral Research Human Subjects Protections, CITI
Good Clinical Practices, CITI
Responsible Conduct of Research, CITI
Information Privacy Security, CITI
Social and Behavior Research – Best Practices in Clinical Research, CITI

ADVISING AND MENTORING

STUDENT COMMITTEES (* indicates chair/primary advisor)

Current Kevin Murphey, MA – Appalachian Studies, Shepherd University*

ADVISING

2023-Present Undergraduate Advisor, Shepherd University

2016-2018 New Student Orientation Advisor, University of Delaware

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2022-Present Executive Board Member, Chair
THE HOPE DEALER PROJECT (501C3)

2022-Present Executive Board Member
THE MARTINSBURG INITIATIVE (501C3)

2022-Present Council Member
EASTERN PANHANDLE REENTRY COUNCIL

2021-Present Advisory Board Member
ATTACK ADDICTION (501C3)

2018-2019 Archivist
WILMINGTON ARCHIVE PROJECT WITH THE CREATIVE VISION FACTORY

2019 Steering Committee
DELAWARE DRUG COURTS

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2023-2025 Secretary/Treasurer
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, DRUGS AND SOCIETY SECTION

2023 Substance Use and Abuse, Session Chair
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, CORRELATES OF CRIME

2023 Media and Social Construction of Crime, Session Chair
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, PERCEPTIONS OF CRIME AND JUSTICE

2023 Interim Chairperson
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY
DIVISION

2023 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (Member)
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, DRUGS AND SOCIETY SECTION

2023 Scholarly Paper Award Committee (Chair)
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY
DIVISION

2023 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (Member)

- SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS, DRINKING AND DRUGS
DIVISION
- 2017-2023 Social Problems Theory Division, Organizer and Presider
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS
- 2022 Social Problems Drinking and Drugs Division, Organizer and Presider
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS
- 2022 Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee (Member)
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY
DIVISION
- 2021 Outstanding Book Award Committee (Member)
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY
DIVISION
- 2020 Roundtable Organizer (Cancelled – COVID19)
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, EMOTIONS SECTION
- 2019 Graduate Student Paper Award (Member)
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, EMOTIONS SECTION
- 2015-2018 Newsletter Editor
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, EMOTIONS SECTION
- 2017 Outstanding Article Award Committee (Member)
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY
DIVISION

SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENT

- 2023-Present Institutional Review Board Member, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social
Sciences Representative, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2023-Present SB10 “Conceal Carry” Working Group, Committee Member (President
Appointed), SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022-Present Assistant Debate Coach, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY DEBATE TEAM, SHEPHERD
UNIVERSITY
- 2022-Present Criminal Justice Lecture Series Organizer, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,
CRIMINOLOGY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022-Present Rams Recovery Facilitator, COUNSELING SERVICES AND STUDENT AFFAIRS,
SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022-Present Faculty Advisor, SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY CLUB, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022-Present Faculty Advisor, ALPHA PHI SIGMA, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022-Present Faculty Advisor, ALPHA KAPPA DELTA, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2023 Faculty Search Committee (Member), DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,
CRIMINOLOGY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2023 Spring into Service Event Organizer, STUBBLEFIELD INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL
POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2022-2023 Naloxone Trainer, Save a Life Day West Virginia, STUDENT AFFAIRS,
COUNSELING SERVICES, AND SOAR WV, SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
- 2019-2020 Minority Mentor Lecture Series, Committee Member, DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Conference Committee, Co-chair, DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

- 2017 Graduate Student Council, President, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
- 2016-2021 Speaker and Organizer, COLLEGIATE RECOVERY COALITION, UNIVERSITY OF
DELAWARE
- 2016-2017 Professional Development Chair, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Council, Conference Committee Liaison, DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
- 2015-2017 Graduate Student Conference Committee, Secretary, DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS
ALPHA KAPPA DELTA HONORS SOCIETY
ALPHA PHI SIGMA HONORS SOCIETY