

Leanne Confer Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024 (Expected) **Bowling Green State University**, Bowling Green, Ohio
Ph.D. in Sociology
Concentrations: Criminology, Social Psychology, & Quantitative Methods
Dissertation: “Contextualizing Cannabis Reform in the United States: An Analysis of Population Change and Arrest Patterns Alongside Public Policy”
Committee: Thomas J. Mowen [chair], Danielle Kuhl, Monica Longmore, and Stephen Demuth
- 2021 **Bowling Green State University**, Bowling Green, Ohio
Master of Arts in Sociology
Concentrations: Criminology & Social Psychology
Thesis: “The Multidimensional Roles of Peers on Reoffending”
Committee: Thomas J. Mowen [chair], John H. Boman, and Danielle Kuhl
- 2019 **Pennsylvania State University**, Erie, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minor in Sociology

Areas of Research Interest

Public Policy and Reform
Reentry and Desistance
Social Support/Relationships
Life-Course Criminology
Quantitative Methods

Areas of Teaching Interest

Criminological Theory
Sociology of Drugs/Substance Use
Deviance
Developmental/Life-Course
Research and Statistical Methods

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Confer, Leanne M., Danielle C. Kuhl, & John H. Boman, IV. (2023). The influence of community disadvantage and opioid pill prescriptions on overdose deaths in American counties. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, Online First.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09737-5>

Confer, Leanne M., Thomas J. Mowen, & John H. Boman, IV. (2023). Do peers protect people or put them at risk? Friendship quality and peer crime among justice-involved youth.

Crime & Delinquency, Online First, 1-34. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231151874>

Nomaguchi, Kei, Amira Allen, Lindsey L. Aldrich, & **Leanne Confer**. (2022). Parental race/ethnicity and children's summer activities: A critical race approach. *Journal of Family Issues*, 43(12), 3271-3298. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X211044483>

Confer, Leanne M., John H. Boman, IV., Cori Pryor, Thomas J. Mowen, & Paul Hemez. (2021). Theft, opioid pills, unemployment, and insurance: A longitudinal analysis of American counties in the wake of the opioids crisis. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 51(3), 504-517. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042621998690>

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Confer, Leanne M., & Samantha Kopf. "A stress-process model of arrest: Mental health outcomes related to reported and perceived race." *In preparation*.

Confer, Leanne M., Eric E. Severeid, Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. "Exploring social psychological predictors of intimate partner violence perpetration." *In preparation*.

Confer, Leanne M. "Barriers and protective factors for desistance among at-risk youth: Hazard model analysis using Pathways to Desistance data." *In preparation*

Teaching Experience

*An * denotes hybrid and/or online delivery*

Instructor of Record

Criminology

Bowling Green State University, Soc 4410 (90 student capacity)
Spring 2024

Alcohol, Drugs, and Society

Bowling Green State University, Soc 3190 (37 students)
Fall 2023

Introduction to Sociology

Bowling Green State University; Soc 1010 (81 students)
Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

Race, Ethnicity, & Equality (Soc 2160)

Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2021

Cultural Anthropology (Soc 2310)

Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2021

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 1010)
Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2021, Spring 2021*, Fall 2020*

Sociology Capstone (Soc 4800)
Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology
Spring 2020*

Sociology of the Family (Soc 3610)
Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology
Fall 2019

Elementary Statistics in Psychology (Psych 200)
Pennsylvania State University, Erie, Department of Psychology
Fall 2017

Selected Conference Presentations

Confer, Leanne M., John H. Boman, IV., & Brooke Wollett. (2023). Future orientation and opportunities: A structural-strain approach to desistance. *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Accepted).

Sevareid, Eric E., **Leanne M. Confer**, Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. (2023). Self or socialization? Considering self-concept alongside parent, peer, and partner influences for intimate partner violence perpetration. *American Sociological Association*: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [Roundtable].

Confer, Leanne M., Danielle Kuhl, & John H. Boman, IV. (2022). Contextualizing the opioid crisis: Applying social disorganization theory to American counties 2006-2012. *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*: Atlanta, Georgia. [Roundtable]

Confer, Leanne M., John H. Boman, IV. (2022). Marijuana reform or population change?: An examination of the association between cannabis reform and theft, 2006-2017. *BGSU-OSU Annual Graduate Student Conference on Population*: Bowling Green State University.

Confer, Leanne M., & John H. Boman, IV. (2022). The impact of medical marijuana legislation and pill prescriptions on opioid overdose deaths. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)*: Las Vegas, Nevada.

Confer, Leanne, Marna Owens, & Samantha Conway. (2019). The effects of victimization and social media use. *12th Annual Gender Conference*: Pennsylvania State University, Erie, PA.

Wilson, Carol L., **Leanne Confer**, Kailey Lewis, Jessica Danik, Molly Boniger, Julia Gabrys, & Heather Fortsch. (2019). Romantic partner dialogue: The language of money discussions. *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)*: Portland, Oregon. [Poster]

Wilson, Carol L., **Leanne Confer**, Emma Walton, Skyler Ferringer, & Julia Gabrys. (2018). Reactance and decision making during couples' money discussions. *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)*: Atlanta, GA. [Poster]

Grants

Currently Active

Confer, Leanne M. [Co-PI], Samantha, Kopf [Co-PI], & Thomas J. Mowen [Faculty Advisor]. Awarded in 2022. *Reentry and Employment in Ohio* (Mixed-Methods). Center for Justice Research, Ohio Attorney General, Bowling Green State University. Budget: \$25,000. Status: Funded through July 2023. No-cost extension through December, 2023.

Prior Applied Funding

Confer, Leanne, Heather Fortsch, Kailey Lewis, & Carol Wilson. (2018). Analyzing linguistic patterns among romantic couples. *Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn State Behrend*. \$2285. Funded.

Delaney, Cassidy, Tara Seigworth, Julia Gabrys, **Leanne Confer**, Ashley Masters, & Charisse Nixon. (2017). The effects of growth mindset on depression and anxiety scores. *Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn State Behrend*. \$80. Funded.

Walton, Emma, **Leanne Confer**, Skyler Ferringer, Julia Gabrys, & Carol L. Wilson. (2017). Money conflicts between romantic partners. *Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn State Behrend*. \$1995. Funded.

Hasty, Leslie, Emma Walton, **Leanne Confer**, & Carol L. Wilson. (2016). Money conflicts between romantic partners. *Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn State Behrend*. \$1290. Funded.

Stoker, Jessica, Jason Schultz, **Leanne Confer**, Leslie Hasty, Emma Walton, & Carol L. Wilson, (2016). The influence of money on romantic couple conflicts. *Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn State Behrend*. \$790. Funded.

Public-Focused Analytic Work

Maumee Opioid Early Response Program (2022-2023)

Maumee Police Department; Maumee, OH.

Program development, Survey/Data Infrastructure

Community-focused intervention following opioid overdoses with licensed LCSWs, as well as drug-takeback and LEAD drug education programming.

Toledo Adolescent Relationships Study (TARS) NICHD Grant (2023)

Data and codebook cleaning/archiving for Waves 3 and 4 for ICPSR submission.

Montana State Police, Automotive Crashes and Police Citations Report (2022)

Policy brief provided to Montana Police Department using car-crash and citation data.

Columbus, Ohio After-School Crime Spike (2022)

Tables and visuals provided to Attorney General of Ohio using NIBRS data.

Professional Experience

- 2022 The Center for Justice Research (CJR): Doctoral Research Assistant
Office of the Ohio Attorney General
Bowling Green State University, Sociology Department
- 2019-Present Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
Bowling Green State University
- 2019 Program Coordinator: College for Kids
Pennsylvania State University, Erie
- 2018 Peer Mentor and Program Facilitator
Pathway to Success: Summer Start (PaSSS) Program
Pennsylvania State University, Erie
- 2018-2019 Data Entry & Analysis Intern
Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Community Outreach, Research, and Eval.
Pennsylvania State University, Erie
- 2017-2019 Peer-Tutor
Writing/ESL; German language; Social Sciences
Learning Resource Center
Pennsylvania State University, Erie
- 2016-2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology
Pennsylvania State University, Erie

Professional Service

Academic Committee Membership

- 2023-Present Communities and Place (American Society of Criminology)
- 2023-Present Critical Criminology & Social Justice (American Society of Criminology)

Manuscript Reviewer

Justice Quarterly
Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice
International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice

Book Reviewer

International and Comparative Drug Policy: Exploring the Control of Psychoactive Substances Around the World. Steven Hayle. Palgrave Macmillan.

University Service

- *Bowling Green State University unless otherwise designated
- 2023-Present Academic Honesty Committee, Graduate Student Representative
- 2022-2023 “Brown Bag” Sociology Graduate Student Research, Organizer

Statistical Literacy, Data Familiarity, and Pedagogical Training

Data software includes:

- STATA
- SPSS
- R (Basic)
- SAS (Basic)
- Excel (Basic)

Methods-Based Graduate Coursework:

Statistical Packages (SAS and STATA)
Statistical Techniques and Applications in Sociology
Intermediate Methodology
Intermediate Statistics
Research Design
Structural Equation and Dynamic Modeling (SEM)
Advanced Latent Variables and Hybrid Models (IRT)
Techniques of Demographic Analysis I
Techniques of Demographic Analysis II (Survival/Hazard Models)

Pedagogical Development

2023-Present	Graduate Student Instructor Learning Community Center for Faculty Excellence, Bowling Green State University
2022-Present	Center for Faculty Excellence, Member & Workshop Attendee Designing a Syllabus that Encourages Growth Mindsets (2023) Supporting Students for Success (2023) Teaching Citations & Plagiarism Prevention (2023) Creating Accessible Course Content (2023) Supporting Students for Success (2023) Assessing Course Design and Delivery (2022) Fall Flex: A Virtual Conference on Teaching Resources (2020)
2021	Soc 6600 “Teaching Intro Sociology” Course: Dr. Laura Sanchez Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2019-Present	Department of Sociology: Annual Teaching Workshop Series Attendee Bowling Green State University Exploring Ungrading: Dr. Barbara Prince Effective online and in-person hybrid strategies: Dr. Melinda Messineo Reducing class-based inequalities in the classroom: Dr. Jessica Calarco Empathy in the classroom and public sociology: Dr. Katherine Roswell

Professional Memberships

2023-Current	Center for Faculty Excellence; Bowling Green State University
2022-Current	National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
2022-Current	American Criminology Society
2022-Current	Alpha Kappa Delta, Honors Society in Sociology
2022-Current	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2020-Current	American Sociological Association
2017-Current	Psi Chi, Honors Society in Psychology