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### **EDUCATION**

PhD 2000 Tulane University, Department of Sociology.  
MA 1997 Tulane University, Department of Sociology.  
BA 1993 Wake Forest University, Department of Sociology.

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Alabama. 2014-present.  
Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University. 2013-2014.  
Associate Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University. 2006-2013.  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University. 2000-2006.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

**Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, 2021-present**  
**Office of Academic Affairs, The University of Alabama**

In the role of Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, I report directly to the Provost and have responsibility for all faculty-related policies and issues, working closely with the Office of Counsel and the Department of Human Resources.

#### Responsibilities

Primary duties as Associate Provost include:

- Providing guidance on interpretation of academic affairs and university-wide policies that impact faculty employment.
- Working in collaboration with the Faculty Senate, Council of Deans, and Office of Counsel to maintain and update the Faculty Handbook.
- Managing faculty leave and sabbatical processes.
- Providing support to the Mediation Committee and Faculty Ombudspersons.
- Instituting procedures to promote best practices in faculty hiring, retention, and promotion.
- Managing faculty-compliance aspects of the SACSCOC Decennial Compliance Certification.

### **Interim Dean, 2019-2021**

**School of Social Work, The University of Alabama**

As Interim Dean of the School of Social Work, I lead the school in its mission to provide “community-engaged research in health, behavioral health, and social and economic justice solutions” for the state and the nation.

#### Responsibilities

Primary duties as Interim Dean included:

- Maintaining the national reputation and visibility of a top-50 ranked School of Social Work.

- Being responsible for 37 full-time faculty and 60+ staff members.
- Supervising three associate deans, five program directors, a fiscal manager, a registrar, a development officer, and a grant and contract specialist, among other professional staff.
- Managing an operating budget of over six million dollars.
- Overseeing five million dollars in total endowments.
- Supporting a well-established research program (third highest external award total of all UA colleges and schools in FY 2020).
- Providing program oversight for four degree programs, three of which include primarily online degrees in addition to campus-based degrees.
- Sustaining relationships with community members, alumni, and prospective donors.

### Selected Accomplishments and Initiatives

I served as interim dean for two and a half years, which provided me ample opportunity to interface with all aspects of the operations of the School of Social Work.

- Successfully led the School through its national reaccreditation.
- Collaborated with the School's Director of Development to meet the School's initial capital campaign goal. With that success, the School's goal was increased and we raised 86% of the revised campaign goal during my tenure at Dean.
- Created the position and appointed the School's first Chief Diversity Officer.
- Worked in collaboration with faculty and staff to develop the School's first bylaws.
- Supervised the first revision of the School's retention, tenure, and promotion guidelines since 1989.
- Implemented a staff and administrator professional and leadership development program.
- Worked collaboratively with an external consultant to improve morale of the faculty and staff.
- Restructured school-wide faculty and staff meetings to ensure greater efficiency while at the same time enhancing faculty and staff involvement in School leadership.
- Aligned schedule development and fiscal affairs to maximize revenues from distance learning programs.
- Oversaw the establishment of research policies on internal grant and contract routing, course buyout rates, and indirect cost recovery faculty share.
- Oversaw the establishment of administrative policies on academic continuity, external compensation (in advance of a university-wide policy), professional communications expectations, and implemented a workplace attire policy (at the request of staff).
- Supervised the deployment to two new distance education programs.
- Worked in collaboration with the School's Title IV-E Coordinator to establish social work simulation labs.
- Assisted the School's Director of Field Education to establish a partnership with the Office of Student Care and Well-Being to provide case management to students during the pandemic.

### **Chairperson, 2014-2021**

#### **Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama**

As Chair of the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, I provided overall leadership and administrative management of the unit in working toward achieving its goals of "developing and disseminating knowledge about crime, criminal justice, deviance, and social organization through research, teaching, and service." While serving as Interim Dean of the School of Social Work, I technically remained Chair of the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, working in close collaboration with an Associate Chair who managed the day-to-day operations of the Department.

### Responsibilities

Primary duties as Department Chairperson included:

- Supervising over 20 full-time faculty and 2 full-time staff members.

- Program oversight for 1,029 undergraduate majors, 854 undergraduate minors, and 36 Master's students in a unit that produced approximately 30,000 credit hours annually.
- Managing an overall budget of over \$600,000, which includes all aspects of the Department except tenure-line faculty and staff salaries.
- Conducting annual merit reviews for all faculty and making raise recommendations to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Conducting annual retention reviews of probationary faculty.
- Mentoring junior faculty to tenure/promotion to associate professor and associate professors to promotion to full professor.
- Supervising recruitment of all new faculty.
- Scheduling all classes and monitoring enrollment trends.
- Completing annual assessment of the Department's degree programs.
- Developing and maintaining relationships with community members, alumni, and prospective donors.

### Selected Accomplishments and Initiatives

All of the following represent the collective efforts of myself and the faculty/staff in the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice under my leadership.

- Led the Department through its first Academic Program Review in 11 years. Generated an action plan with 23 recommendations of which all were addressed in four years.
- Grew the department budget by over 25% through managing online course enrollment in the core curriculum, the addition of a new online degree program, and restructuring the rank of faculty teaching high enrollment courses to maximize course fees. Also, reorganized the departmental budgeting process to better forecast course fees and online course revenues.
- Oversaw the growth of external awards to over \$1,250,000 in AY2020.
- Increased undergraduate majors by 38% in five years by offering more seats in core curriculum classes, streamlining the major curriculum, diversifying upper-level course offerings, and strategically staffing introductory-level courses with highly-rated instructors. Through similar strategies, increased undergraduate minor count by 236% over the same time period.
- Developed and deployed the first fully online, traditional major in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Increased total credit hour production by 42% in five years.
- Established an Executive Committee made up of elected members of each rank of the faculty who serve in an advisory capacity to the Chair.
- Drafted and implemented the Department's first ever bylaws.
- Revised the Department's Tenure and Promotion Guidelines.
- Created rubrics to clarify and make transparent the expectations for faculty annual merit reviews.
- Implemented written procedures for the equitable assignment and rotation of classes.
- Started a faculty mentoring program, pairing junior and senior faculty.
- Instituted an annual review of part-time instructors that includes class observations, SOI evaluations, and syllabi review by the Undergraduate Committee.
- Created a Director of Instruction position to support the professional development of all faculty, but especially part-time instructors.
- Comprehensively restructured the undergraduate curriculum to streamline the requirements and be more consistent with our aspirational peers.
- Fully redesigned assessment in both our undergraduate and graduate programs to ensure that they meaningfully capture the goals of the programs.
- Established an annual speaker event to bring nationally renowned criminologists to campus.

## **Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-2014**

### **Department of Sociology, Georgia State University,**

As Director of Graduate Studies, I supervised all aspects of the graduate program in sociology. I served as the liaison between the Department and the Graduate School and worked collaboratively with the Department Chair to ensure the continued vitality of a large doctoral program.

#### Responsibilities

Primary duties as Director of Graduate Studies included:

- Managing a budget of \$615,000, including student stipends.
- Advising and monitoring the progress of over 100 doctoral students.
- Overseeing all recruitment, admissions, and enrollment of students.
- Scheduling all graduate courses.
- Designing and administering comprehensive exams.
- Making graduate student teaching assignments.
- Maintaining the Graduate Handbook.
- Managing assessment of graduate degree programs.
- Completing annual assessment of the graduate program.

#### Selected Accomplishments and Initiatives

- Increased budget by 20% over two years by leveraging internal funding mechanisms.
- Instituted processes to have professors contact accepted students to increase matriculation and reduce melt.
- Increased the size of incoming student cohorts by 20% annually, meeting recruitment goals set by the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Worked with the Department Chair and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies to enforce existing funding time limits to free-up funds for incoming students.
- Created a 4+1, five year Bachelor's and Master's program.
- Discontinued stand-alone Master's program to leverage resources into joint Master's/PhD program.
- Restructured the graduate curriculum, making it comparable to peer and aspirational institutions.
- Created a faculty and peer-mentoring program for new graduate students.
- Created a database to track student progress through their degree program which automatically generated alerts when students did not meet critical benchmarks.
- Used database to institute annual reviews of all doctoral students.

## **OTHER UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### **At The University of Alabama:**

Faculty Development Collaborative. 2023-present.

Teaching Academy Director Search Committee. 2023-present.

Compliance Training Committee. 2021-present.

Conflict of Interest Working Group. 2021-present.

Institutional Compliance Committee. 2021-present.

Institutional Privacy Committee. 2021-present.

OFCCP Working Group. 2021-present.

Threat Assessment Team. 2021-present.

Youth Protection Committee. 2021-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Youth Development and Intervention. 2015-present.

Academic Space and Schedule Oversight Committee. 2020-2021.

Member, Campus Security and Safety Committee. 2018-2019.

Member, Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS) Academic Committee. 2017-2019.

Member, Undergraduate Programs and Services Committee. 2017-2019.

College of Arts and Sciences Representative, University Assessment Council. 2016-2019.  
Member, University of Alabama Faculty Senate. 2015-2019.  
Chair, Internal Academic Program Review Committee, Dept. of American Studies. 2016-2018.  
Member, Mobile Youth and Poverty Study Advisory Board. 2014-2018.  
Member, Project Rising Tide Task Force for Student Retention. 2016-2017.  
Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. 2015-2016.  
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee. 2014-2016.

**At Georgia State University:**

Chair, Department of Sociology, Academic Program Review Self Study Committee. 2013-2014.  
Chair, University Senate Budget Committee. 2012-2014.  
Chair, Department of Sociology, Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure. 2010-2014.  
Chair, Department of Sociology, Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2006, 2009.  
Chair, Department of Sociology, Race and Urban Studies Concentration. 2008-2012.  
Secretary, College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee. 2008-2011.  
Chair, Department of Sociology, Diversity Committee. 2008.  
Member, Triennial Evaluation Committee for the Senior Vice President of Finance. 2013-2014.  
Member, Fiscal Advisory Committee to the President. 2012-2014.  
Member, University Capital Budget and Space Allocation Committee. 2012-2014.  
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Council. 2012-2014.  
Member, University Senate Planning & Development Committee. 2010-2014  
Member, Department of Sociology, Search Committee. 2004, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014.  
Member, Department of Sociology, Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee. 2005-2006, 2012-2013.  
Member, Doctoral Funding Model Senate Budget Subcommittee. 2012-2013.  
Member, Ad Hoc Senate Subcommittee on Indirect Cost Recovery. 2012-2013.  
Member, Senate Budget Committee Voluntary Separation Plan Subcommittee. 2010-2011.  
Member, Senate Diversity Strategic Plan Subcommittee. 2010-2011.  
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Grievance Board. 2010-2011.  
Member, College of Arts and Science Promotion & Tenure Review Committee. 2008-2011.  
Member, Department of Sociology, Executive Committee. 2002, 2011.  
Member, Ronald E. McNair Program Advisory Board. 2008-2010.  
Member (External), Department of Criminal Justice, Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2008.  
Member, Department of Sociology, Chair Triennial Evaluation Committee. 2002, 2008.  
Member, Department of Sociology, Self-Study Committee. 2003-2004.

**ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Faculty Affairs Roundtable. Academic Impressions. September-December 2021.  
Advanced Development for Deans and Academic Leaders Workshop. Council for Advancement and Support of Education. June 2021.  
Development for Deans and Academic Leaders Workshop. Council for Advancement and Support of Education. November 2019.  
University of Alabama Leadership Development Workshop. Academic Impressions. October 2018.  
Improving Executive Presence and Communication Skills. Academic Impressions. January 2018.  
Regional Women's Leadership Forum, American Council on Education. October 2016.  
Leading and Influencing as a Department Chair Conference, Academic Impressions. June 2015.  
Georgia State University Chair Development Workshop. October 2013.  
Mathematical Association of America Curriculum Foundations Workshop on Mathematics and the Social Sciences. 2007.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Research Interests**

My research focuses on neighborhood and community effects on crime, fear of crime, and community reintegration, with a focus on race and ethnicity, immigration, housing, and employment.

### **Research Grants and Contracts**

“Alabama Department of Corrections Women’s Risk Needs Assessment Validation Study.” Leah Cheatham, Nicholas Derzis, Jane C. Daquin, Matthew Dolliver, Christine Fleming, Jennifer Kenney, Peggy Shippen (AU PI), Lesley Williams Reid (UA PI). 2019-2024. \$1,948,638 (\$1,355,703 UA Award). Alabama Department of Corrections.

“Crime, Social Networks, and Neighborhood Change.” Lesley Williams Reid (PI), Deirdre Oakley, and Erin Ruel. 2011-2013. \$198,939. National Science Foundation. (Award Number SES-1123105). Research Experiences for Undergraduates Supplement to SES-1123105. 2012-2013. \$18,750. National Science Foundation. (Award Number SES-1123105-01).

“Patterns of Criminal Offending in the Wake of Neighborhood Transformations.” Lesley Williams Reid (PI), Deirdre Oakley, and Erin Ruel. 2009-2012. \$146,105. National Science Foundation. (Award Number SES-0852195). Research Experiences for Undergraduates Supplement to SES-0852195. 2009-2012. \$18,750. National Science Foundation. (Award Number SES-0852195-01).

“Sex Offending, Mandatory Minimum Sentencing, and Neighborhood Effects.” Lesley Williams Reid (PI), Deirdre Oakley, and Anthony Hatch. 2011-2012. \$5000. Center for Human Rights and Democracy, Georgia State University.

“A Multi-Level Analysis of Drug Use Among Rural Adults.” Lesley Williams Reid (PI) and Kirk W. Elifson. 2005. \$11,000. Faculty Mentoring Grant, Georgia State University.

“Doctoral Dissertation Research: Economic Restructuring, Political Ideologies and Urban Crime.” Beth A. Rubin (PI) and Lesley Williams Reid. 2000. National Science Foundation. \$7172. (Award Number 000240).

### **Publications**

#### Books

*Crime in the City: A Political and Economic Analysis of Urban Crime.* Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. New York, NY: LFB Press.

#### Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Assessing the Relationships between Past Victimization, Perceived Risk of Future Victimization, and Planned Protective Strategies Using Structural Equation Modeling.” Matthew Dolliver, Jennifer Kenney, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2022. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 33: 74-98.

“Using Estimates of Undocumented Immigrants to Study the Immigration-Crime Relationship.” Robert Adelman, Yulin Yang, Lesley Williams Reid, Mike Maciag, and James D. Bachmeier. 2021. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. 44: 375-400.

2022 Outstanding Paper Award. *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

Summarized in Robert M. Adelman and Lesley Williams Reid. 2020. “Undocumented Immigrants May Actually Make American Communities Safer – Not More Dangerous.” *The Conversation*, October 27

(<https://theconversation.com/undocumented-immigrants-may-actually-make-american-communities-safer-not-more-dangerous-new-study-finds-146829>).

Selected National Media Coverage: Associated Press; Houston Chronicle; The New York Times; Palm Beach Post; Rolling Stone; Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Yahoo News.

“Examining the Relationship Between Media Consumption, Fear of Crime, and Support for Controversial Criminal Justice Policies Using a Nationally Representative Sample.” Matthew Dolliver, Jennifer Kenney, Lesley Williams Reid, and Ariane Prohaska. 2018. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 34: 399-420.

“New Directions in Research on Immigration, Crime, Law, and Justice.” Robert M. Adelman, Charis E. Kubrin, Graham C. Ousey, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2018. *Migration Letters* 15: 139-146.

“Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence Across Four Decades.” Robert M. Adelman, Lesley Williams Reid, Gail Markle, Saskia Weiss, and Charles Jaret. 2017. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 15: 52-77.

Reprinted in *Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology: A Text and Reader*, Christin Tartaro. Abingdon, GB: Routledge. 2021.

Summarized in Robert M. Adelman and Lesley Williams Reid. 2017. “Immigration and Crime: What does the Research Say? Across 200 Metropolitan Areas.” *The Conversation*, February 1 (<https://theconversation.com/immigration-and-crime-what-does-the-research-say-72176>).

Selected National and International Media Coverage: ABC News; The Atlantic; Associated Press; BBC; Bloomberg News; Boston Globe; Business Standard (India); China Post; CNN; Costa Rica Star; Daily Mail (United Kingdom); Daily Star (Bangladesh); Economic Times (India); FiveThirtyEight; Governing Magazine; Huffington Post; The Independent (United Kingdom); Iran-Daily; Lidovky (Czech); Los Angeles Times; McClatchy DC Bureau; Mic.com; MSN Nieuws (Netherlands); National Post (Canada); NPR; News-w (Russia); Newsweek; New York Magazine; New York Times; PBS News Hour; Psychology Today; The Patriot Act (Netflix); Public News Service; Scientific American; Superinteressante (Brazil); Time Warner News; Townhall (The Heritage Foundation); Univision; USA Today; Wall Street Journal; Washington Post.

“‘It was really hard... It was alright... It was easy.’ Public Housing Relocation Experiences and Destination Satisfaction in Atlanta.” Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2013. *Cityscape* 15: 173-192.

“Public Housing Relocations in Atlanta: Documenting Residents’ Attitudes, Concerns, and Experiences.” Erin Ruel, Deirdre Oakley, Chandra Ward\*, Renee Alston\*, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2013. *Cities* 28: 203-234.

“Is the Grass Any Greener on the Other Side of the Projects? Public Housing Relocation and Resident Outcomes in Atlanta, Georgia.” Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2013. Pp. 269-296 in Carol Yeakey (ed.) *Urban Ills: Post Recession Complexities of Urban Living in Global Contexts*. New York, NY: Lexington Books.

“Atlanta’s Last Demolitions and Relocations: The Relationship Between Neighborhood Characteristics and Resident Satisfaction.” Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2013. *Housing Studies* 28: 205-234.

“The Poverty Deconcentration Imperative and Public Housing Transformation.” Deirdre Oakley, Chandra Ward\*, Lesley Williams Reid, and Erin Ruel. 2011. *Sociology Compass* 5: 824-833.

"The Measurement of Suburban Sprawl: An Evaluation." Charles Jaret, Ravi Ghadge\*, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. 2009. *City and Community* 8: 65-84.

"Immigrant Settlement Patterns: The Role of Metropolitan Characteristics." Jim Baird\*, Robert M. Adelman, Lesley Williams Reid, and Charles Jaret. 2008. *Sociological Inquiry* 78: 310-334.

"Disaggregating the Effects of Racial and Economic Inequality on Early Twentieth-Century Execution Rates." Lesley Williams Reid. 2008. *Sociological Spectrum* 28: 160-174.

"Ecstasy and Gateway Drugs: Initiating the Use of Ecstasy and Other Drugs." Lesley Williams Reid, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk. 2007. *Annals of Epidemiology* 17: 74-80.

Reprinted in *The Library of Drug Abuse and Crime*, Mangai Natarajan, ed. Surrey, GB: Ashgate Publishing. 2010.

"Women, Race, and Ethnicity: Exploring Earnings Differentials in Metropolitan America." Lesley Williams Reid, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. 2007. *City and Community* 6: 137-156.

"Hug Drug or Thug Drug?: Ecstasy Use and Aggressive Behavior." Lesley Williams Reid, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk. 2007. *Violence and Victims* 22: 104-119.

"Suburban Sprawl, Racial Segregation, and Spatial Mismatch in Metropolitan America." Charles Jaret, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2006. *Sociation Today* 4.

"Jobs, Poverty, and Earnings in American Metropolises: Do Immigrants Really Hurt the Economic Opportunities of Blacks?" Robert M. Adelman, Cameron Lippard\*, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. *Sociological Focus* 38: 261-285.

"The Immigration-Crime Relationship: Evidence Across U.S. Metropolitan Areas." Lesley Williams Reid, Harald E. Weiss\*, Robert M. Adelman and Charles Jaret. 2005. *Social Science Research* 34: 757-780.

"Low Quality Employment Concentration and Crime: An Examination of Metropolitan Labor Markets." Harald E. Weiss\* and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. *Sociological Perspectives* 48: 213-232.

"The Gender Gap in Fear: Assessing the Relative Effects of Gender on Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Victimization." Lesley Williams Reid and Miriam Konrad\*. 2004. *Sociological Spectrum* 24: 399-425.

"Integrating Economic Dualism and Labor Market Segmentation: The Effects of Race, Gender, and Employment Status, 1972-2000." Lesley Williams Reid and Beth A. Rubin. 2003. *Sociological Quarterly* 44: 405-32.

"Black-White Income Inequality and Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure." Charles Jaret, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. 2003. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 25: 305-333.

Summarized in *Nation's Cities Weekly* (September 2003), National League of Cities.

"The Drugs-Guns Relationship: Exploring Dynamic and Static Models." Lesley Williams Reid. 2001. *Contemporary Drug Problems* 28: 651-677.

"The Status of Children in the United States: State-Level Determinants of Social Spending on Youth." Lesley Williams Reid. 1999. *Sociological Spectrum* 19: 299-323.

"Fear of Crime and Collective Action: An Analysis of Coping Strategies." Lesley Williams Reid, J. Timmons Roberts, Heather Munro Hilliard\*. 1998. *Sociological Inquiry* 68: 312-28.

\* Graduate and Undergraduate Student Co-Authors

### **Other Publications**

"Communities and Crime." Lesley Williams Reid and Christopher Pell. 2015. Pp. 322-327 in James D. Wright (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Second Edition*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

"Book Review of *Getting Ahead: Social Mobility, Public Housing, and Immigrant Networks* by Sylvia Domínguez." Lesley Williams Reid. 2012. *Contemporary Sociology* 41: 198-99.

It's a Trade Off: The Objective and Subjective Realities of Public Housing Relocation in Atlanta. Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2010. *Proceedings of the Neighbourhood Restructuring and Resident Relocation Conference*, Delft, Netherlands.

Public Housing Relocation and Residential Segregation in Atlanta: Where are Families Going? Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, Lesley Williams Reid, and Christina Sims\*. 2010. *Proceedings of the Atlanta University State of Black Atlanta Summit*, Atlanta, GA.

"Public Housing for the Poor: Mend it, Don't End It." Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2010. *The Christian Science Monitor*, January 27.

"Legislative Proposals to Preserve Public Housing." Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. Testimony to the United States Housing of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunities, Washington, DC, April 28, 2010. (Invited oral and written testimony).

"The Administration's Proposal to Revitalize Severely Distressed Public and Assisted Housing: The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative." Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. Testimony to the United States House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, Washington, DC, March 17, 2010. (Invited written testimony entered into record).

*Public Housing Transformation in Atlanta: Implications for Low-Income Housing*. Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, Lesley Williams Reid, and Nia Reed\*. 2009. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR).

"Book Review of *Unequal Crime Decline* by Karen F. Parker." Lesley Williams Reid. 2009. *Contemporary Sociology* 38: 424-425.

"Political Economy and Crime in the City." Lesley Williams Reid. 2004. *Continuum: The Journal of the Teach For America Alumni Movement*. Winter.

"The Double-Edged Sword of Gentrification in Atlanta." Lesley Williams Reid and Robert M. Adelman. 2003. *Footnotes* 31: Number 4.

"Radical Criminology." Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. Pp. 1338-1342 in David Levinson (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

"Book Review of *Economic Dimensions of Crime* Edited by Nigel C. Fielding, Alan Clarke and Robert Witt." Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 86-87.

\* Graduate and Undergraduate Student Co-Authors

**Selected Presentations and Invited Talks (Since 2010)**

“Perceptions of Culpability and Fairness Perspectives from a Deep South Women’s Prison.” Susan Dewey, Jennifer L. Kenney, Leah Cheatham, Hannah Benkhraba\*, Erin McNeil\*, Caitlin Bauer\*, Angie Hall, Jane Daquin, Mathew J. Dolliver, Nicholas Derzis, Lesley Williams Reid, and Margaret Shippen. 2022. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

“Examining the Relationships between Victimization, Perceived Victimization, and Controversial Criminal Justice Polices.” Matthew Dolliver, Jennifer Kenney, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2021. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

“Assessing the Reliability of the Women’s Risk Needs Assessment within an Alabama State Women’s Prison.” Leah Cheatham, Jennifer L. Kenney, Jane Daquin, Mathew J. Dolliver, Vaughn Roe\*, Daniya Foster\*, Elizabeth K. Mautz, Abigail Holder\*, Elizabeth Lambert\*, Nicholas Derzis, Margaret Shippen, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2021. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. Virtual.

“Assessing the Relationships between Past Victimization, Perceived Risk of Future Victimization, and Planned Protective Strategies Using Structural Equation Modeling.” Jennifer Kenney, Matthew Dolliver, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2019. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

“Using Estimates of Undocumented Migration to Study the Immigration-Crime Relationship.” Robert Adelman, Yulin Yang\*, Lesley Reid, and Mike Maciag. 2018. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

“Author Meets Critic: Policing Black Bodies.” (Invited Panelist). Lesley Williams Reid. 2018. Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

“School Violation and Juvenile Court Contact: Exploring the Pipeline.” Anneliese Bolland, John Bolland, Lesley Williams Reid, and Joshua Wakeham. 2017. A paper accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.

“Sexually Oriented Businesses and Ambient Crime in a Southern City.” Lesley Reid, Amy D’Unger, and Deirdre Oakley. 2016. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

“Fear of Crime and Neighborhood Change.” Lesley Reid, Deirdre Oakley, and Erin Ruel. 2015. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

“Resistance Was Futile: The Case of Public Housing Elimination in Atlanta.” Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Reid. 2014. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. San Antonio, TX.

“Resistance was Futile: The Story of Public Housing Transformation in Atlanta.” Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, Katherine Hankins, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2014. Camden, NJ: Rutgers University, Center for Urban Research and Education (CURE) Seminar Series.

"Affordable Housing in a Time of Capitalist Crisis: The State, State Policies, and Market Logics." Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2013. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Royal Geographic Society, London, UK.

"Old and In the Way: Public Housing Transformation and the Displacement of Seniors in Atlanta." Oakley, Deirdre, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. A paper presented at the Atlanta Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

"Social Disorganization and Sex Offenders." Lesley Williams Reid, Katherine Schweigert\*, Anthony R. Hatch, and Deirdre Oakley. 2012. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

"Workshop on Race, Space and Exclusion." Deirdre Oakley, Lesley Reid, and Erin Ruel, 2013. Buffalo, NY: Balding Center for Law and Social Policy and the Department of Sociology, University of Buffalo.

"Gentrification and Geospatial Patterns of Criminal Offending." Lesley Williams Reid, Elizabeth Otwell\*, and Deirdre Oakley. 2012. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

"Fear of Crime and the Disintegration of Housing Support for Poor Older Adults." Lesley Williams Reid, Angela Anderson\*, and Marcie Hambrick\*. 2012. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

"Introduction of the President." Lesley Williams Reid. 2012. Invited speaker at the Presidential Plenary at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

"The End of Public Housing in Atlanta: Implications for the City and Surrounding Suburbs." Deirdre Oakley, Lesley Williams Reid, Erin Ruel, and Griff Tester. 2011. A paper presented at the Suburban Studies Conference, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.

"Piecing it Together: Relocated Public Housing Residents' Culture of Agency." Deirdre Oakley, Griff Tester, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2011. Invited presentation at the Annual Mumford Center Alumni Lecture, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY.

"The Varying Realities of Public Housing Relocation in Atlanta and Implications for Housing Authorities as Public Service Organizations." Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2011. Invited presentation at the Housing Symposium, Human and Organizational Development Department, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

"It's a Trade Off: The Objective and Subjective Realities of Public Housing Relocation in Atlanta." Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2010. A paper presented at the Neighbourhood Restructuring and Resident Relocation Conference, Delft, Netherlands.

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