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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology University of Delaware, Newark, DE	2016
M.A., Sociology with concentration in Criminology University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC	2009
B.A., Psychology; minor in Criminology North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	2003

APPOINTMENTS

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice	August 2022 - present
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice	2016 – August 2022
University of Delaware Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice	2014-2015
Saint Joseph's University Instructor; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice	2013
University of North Carolina at Greensboro Graduate Research Assistant; Center for Youth, Family, and Community Partnerships	August 2006 – June 2009

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Distinguished Service Award, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel	2023
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, The Citadel	2020
Julie Mapes Wilgen Award in Human Sexuality and Gender Studies, University of Delaware, Department of Human Development and Family Studies	2016
University Dissertation Fellow Award, University of Delaware Office of Graduate & Professional Education	2015-2016
Frank Scarpitti Graduate Student Award, University of Delaware, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice	2014
University Graduate Fellowship, University of Delaware Office of Graduate & Professional Education	2013-2014
Graduate School Summer Research Assistantship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro	2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Victimology; violence against women/children; human trafficking; law and society; qualitative methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

***The Citadel*¹**

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (online)
- Criminology (face-to-face and online)
- Law & Society* (face-to-face and online)
- Victimology (face-to-face and online)
- Criminal Justice Capstone* (face-to-face)
- Restorative Justice (face-to-face)

University of Delaware

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (face-to-face)
- Social Problems (face-to-face)

¹ * Indicates new course in the department

Saint Joseph's University

- Sociology of Gender (face-to-face)

Graduate Teaching Assistant Appointments, University of Delaware

- Criminology - Supervised by Dr. Karen F. Parker
- Sociology of Law - Supervised by Dr. Benjamin Fleury-Steiner
- Problems of Corrections - Supervised by Dr. Benjamin Fleury-Steiner
- Problems of Law Enforcement - Supervised by Dr. Susan L. Miller

STUDENT RESEARCH

Emma Baguer, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), The Citadel, 2021
Law Enforcement Officers' Perceptions of Human Trafficking

Celeste Montero, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), The Citadel, 2022
Service Providers Perceptions of and Experiences with Using Home Security Technology
for Victims of Sexual and Domestic Violence

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Hefner, M. Kristen, Miller, Susan L., & Fleury-Steiner, Ruth E. (2022). Legal consciousness and intimate partner violence survivors' perceptions of protection order violations. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37, 1379-1390. doi: 10.1007/s10896-021-00336-8

Hefner, M. Kristen, Aneesa Baboolol, Ruth E. Fleury-Steiner, and Susan L. Miller. (2021). Mediating Justice: Women's Perceptions of Fairness in the Civil Protection Order Process. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(7-8), 3331-3352. Doi: 10.1177/0886260518775749

Miller, Susan L., **M. Kristen Hefner**, and LeeAnn Iovanni. (2020). Practitioners' Perspectives on Using Restorative Justice with Crimes of Gendered Violence. *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice*, 23(1): 65-90. doi: 10.1080/10282580.2019.1700372

Hefner, M. Kristen. (2018). Queering Prison Masculinity: Exploring the Organization of Gender and Sexuality within Men's Prisons. *Men and Masculinities*, 21(2): 230-253. doi: 10.1177/1097184X17695037

Parker, Karen F. and **M. Kristen Hefner**. (2015). Intersections of Race, Gender, Disadvantage and Violence: Applying Intersectionality to the Macro-Level Study of Female Homicide. *Justice Quarterly*, 32(2): 223-254.

- Miller, Susan L. and **M. Kristen Hefner**. (2015). Procedural Justice for Victims and Offenders: Exploring Restorative Justice Processes in Australia and the U.S. *Justice Quarterly*, 32(1): 142-167.
- Miller, Susan L., **M. Kristen Hefner**, and Chrysanthi Leon. (2014). Diffusing Responsibility: A Case Study of Child Sexual Abuse in Popular Discourse. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 37: 55-63.
- Hefner, M. Kristen**, James M. Frabutt, Lynn K. Harvey, Kristen L. Di Luca, and Terri L. Shelton. (2013). Resident Perceptions of an Overt Drug Elimination Strategy. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 7(1): 61-79.
- Harvey, Lynn K., Kristen L. Di Luca, **M. Kristen Hefner**, James M. Frabutt, and Terri L. Shelton. (2013). Systematic Observations of Neighborhood Order: Assessing the Methodology in Evaluating a Community-based Initiative. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 7(1): 42-60.
- Frabutt, James M., **M. Kristen Hefner**, Kristen L. Di Luca, Terri L. Shelton, and Lynn K. Harvey. (2010). A Street-drug Elimination Initiative: The Law Enforcement Perspective. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 33(3): 452 – 472.
- Frabutt, James M., **M. Kristen Hefner**, Lynn K. Harvey, Kristen L. Di Luca, and Terri L. Shelton. (2009). Key Community Stakeholders in a Police-Community Partnership to Eliminate Street-Drug Markets: Roles, Engagement, and Assessment of the Strategy. *Crime, Punishment, and the Law: An International Journal*, 2(1-2): 55-70.

Edited Book

- Fleury-Steiner, Ruth E., **M. Kristen Hefner**, and Susan L. Miller. (Eds.) (2020). *Civil Court Responses to Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Book Chapter

- Carcirieri, Ava T., Aneesa A. Baboolal, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. (2020) “Shooting for Success: Implementation of the Firearms Ban in Civil Protection Orders.” In Ruth E. Fleury-Steiner, **M. Kristen Hefner**, and Susan L. Miller. (Eds.), *Civil Court Responses to Intimate Partner Violence* (p. 195-213). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Other Publications

- Miller, S., Hefner, M. K., & Fleury-Steiner, R. (Feb/March 2023). Challenges of “paper abuse” continue in legal proceedings. *Domestic Violence Report*, 28(3), 39.

Encyclopedia Contributions

- Hefner, M. Kristen.** (2014). "Racial Profiling: Issues in Measurement." In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Ed. by Jay Albanese. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Hefner, M. Kristen.** (2012). "Gender and Criminal Law." In *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*. Ed by. Wilbur Miller and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Project Reports & Program Evaluations

- Human Trafficking in the Tri-County Area. Research section for progress report submitted to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No: 2019-VT-BX-0112. 2020-2022
- Hefner, M. Kristen** and Katherine L. Parker. *An Overview of the 287(g) Program in North Carolina*. A Report Prepared by the American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina Legal Foundation. Raleigh, North Carolina. 2010
- Hefner, M. Kristen** and Katherine L. Parker. *Report Regarding Possible Racial Profiling by Wake County Law Enforcement Agencies Before and After Wake County Sheriff's Office's Adoption of the 287(g) Program*. A Report Prepared by the American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina Legal Foundation. Raleigh, North Carolina. 2010
- Di Luca, Kristen, Dan Sellers, **Mary K. Hefner**, Captain Larry Casterline, Eleazer Hunt, Major Marty Sumner, and Detective Rick Johnson. [Reducing Group Related Violent Crime through Focused Deterrence: High Point, North Carolina Overview of the Model.](#) Greensboro/High Point, NC: Center for Youth, Family, and Community Partnerships (UNCG) and High Point Police Department. 2010
- Frabutt, James M., Terri L. Shelton, Kristen L. Di Luca, Lynn K. Harvey, and **Mary K. Hefner**. [A Collaborative Approach to Eliminating Street Drug Markets through Focused Deterrence.](#) Final Report to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice. Grant #2006-IJ-CX-0034. Greensboro, NC: Center for Youth, Family, and Community Partnerships, UNCG. 2009
- Frabutt, James M. and **M. Kristen Hefner**. *Taking DMC to Scale in North Carolina: A Multi-Site Study*. Final Report to the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission. Greensboro, NC: Center for Youth, Family, and Community Partnerships, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. 2007

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS²

Conference Presentations (select presentations)

Qiu, Xueli, Ruth Fleury-Steiner, **M. Kristen Hefner**, and Susan Miller. 2023 Weaponizing Children: Batterers' Abuse of Parental Visitation in Civil Protection Order Cases. Presentation at the 2023 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (presented by co-author)

Leslie Hill and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2023. Implementing a Human Trafficking Screener into the Probation Intake Process. Presentation at the 2023 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (presented by co-author)

Simon Thomas Ghanat, S. T., Laughton, S., Shetty, N. H., Garner, D., **Hefner, M. K.**, Batouli, M., Le-Vasicek, T., & Wittman, T. 2023. "Investigating Undergraduate Researchers' Perceptions of Mentoring Relationships." Presentation at the 2023 American Society for Engineering Education annual conference, Baltimore, Maryland. (Presented by co-authors)

Hefner, M. Kristen and Celeste Montero*. 2023. Home Security Technology for Domestic and Sexual Violence Survivors. Presented at the 2023 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, National Harbor, Maryland.

Hill, Leslie, Colby Valentine, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2023. An Examination of Human Trafficking Screening Tools in Two Local Jails. Presented at the 2023 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, National Harbor, Maryland.

Chelsi Lamberton, **M. Kristen Hefner**, Ruth Fleury-Steiner, Susan Miller, & Tess Huddleston. 2022. She said/he said: Cross-petitions in civil protection orders. Presented at the 2022 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (Presented by co-authors)

Ghanat, Simon Thomas, Garner, Dena, Wittman, Todd, **Hefner, M. Kristen**, Ragan, Deirdre D., Le-Vasicek, Thad, Bierman, Emily Kate, Adair-Hudson, Blakely, & Arslaner, Ege. 2022. "Assessing Students' Metacognitive Skills in a Summer Undergraduate Research Program." Presentation at the 2022 American Society for Engineering Education annual conference, Minneapolis Minnesota. (Presented by co-authors)

Hefner, M. Kristen, Emma Baguer*, and Leslie B. Hill. 2022. "Law Enforcement Officers' Perceptions of Human Trafficking." Presentation at the 2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hill, Leslie Brooke and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2022. "Identifying Human Trafficking Victims in a Local Jail." Presentation at the 2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

² * Indicates student co-presenter

- Hill, Leslie Brooke, Nicole Spohn*, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2022. "Creating and Assessing the Effectiveness of Human Trafficking Training for Law Enforcement Officers." Presentation at the 2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Owens, Brianna Rayne*, Leslie Brooke Hill, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2022. "Attitudes of Rape Culture on a College Campus." Poster presented at the 2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Fleury-Steiner, Ruth E., **M. Kristen Hefner**, & Susan L. Miller. 2020. "Now What? Decision Making and Protection Order Violations." Presentation at the 2020 annual meeting of The Criminology Consortium (virtual).
- Hefner, M. Kristen**. 2019. "The Influence of Professional Norms on Competing Claims of Fairness in an Institutional Child Sex Abuse Case." Presentation at the 2019 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Marganski, Alison J., Shelly Clevenger, Jordana N. Navarro, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2018. Cybersexual Violence: Exploring the Role of Technology in Sexual Violence Victimization. Presentation at the 2018 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (Presented by co-authors)
- Hefner, M. Kristen**. 2017. "Power, Privilege, and the Suppression of Victims' Claims in an Institutional Child Sex Abuse Case." Presentation at the 2017 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Hefner, M. Kristen**, Jordana N Navarro, Shelly Clevenger, and Alison J. Marganski. 2017. "Teaching Victimology through Active Learning." Roundtable at the 2017 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Clevenger, Shelly, Jordana N. Navarro, Alison J. Marganski, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2017. "Sexual Assault, Hate Crimes, and Violence Against LGBTQ Populations." Presentation at the 2017 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Hefner, M. Kristen**. 2016. "Organizational Deviance and Professional Decision-Making in an Institutional Child Sex Abuse Case." Presentation at the 2016 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Fleury-Steiner, Ruth E., Susan L. Miller, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. 2016. "Fair Enough? Women's Perceptions of Fairness in the Protection Order Process." Presentation at the 2016 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Hefner, M. Kristen**, Victoria Becker, Ava Carcirieri, Ruth E. Fleury-Steiner, and Susan L. Miller. 2015. "Mediating Justice: Women's Perceptions of Fairness in the Civil Protection Order Process." Presentation at the 2015 American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington D.C.

Carcirieri, Ava, Victoria Becker, **M. Kristen Hefner**, Ruth E. Fleury-Steiner, and Susan L. Miller. 2015. "Crises of Representation: Cultural Capital and Women's Perceptions of Civil Protection Order Fairness." Presentation at the 2015 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C.

Hefner, M. Kristen. 2014. "A Case Study of the Institutional Responses to the Dr. Earl Bradley Child Sexual Abuse Case." Presentation at the 2014 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Hefner, M. Kristen. 2012. "Governing Male Sexuality: Using Queer Theory to Analyze Male Prison Sex." Paper presented at the 2012 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Hefner, M. Kristen and Karen F. Parker. 2011. "Intersections of Race, Gender, Disadvantage and Violence: Applying Intersectionality to the Macro-Level Study of Homicide." Paper presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

Frabutt, James M., Terri L. Shelton, Kristen L. Di Luca, **Mary K. Hefner**, and Lynn K. Harvey. March 2009. "Community Norms and Narratives: How are they Impacted by a Drug Market Intervention?" Presentation at the 46th Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. (Presented by James M. Frabutt)

Hefner, M. Kristen. November 2008. "Negotiating Masculinity within Prison." Presentation at the 2008 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

Di Luca, Kristen L., Lynn Kenneth Harvey, **M. Kristen Hefner**, James Frabutt, and Eleazer D. Hunt. November 2008. "Sustaining Impact of a Street-Drug Elimination Initiative: Systematic Observations of Neighborhood Order." Roundtable Session at the 2008 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

Frabutt, James M., and **M. Kristen Hefner.** March 2007. Juvenile justice and minority youth: Ensuring Equity for All. Poster presented at the 18th Annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savannah, Georgia. (Presented by James M. Frabutt)

Invited Presentations (select presentations)

M. Kristen Hefner, Brooklynn Hitchens, Sierra Smucker, & April Zeoli. (2023, February 22). Lethal links: Guns and violence against women [Webinar]. University of Connecticut's Center for Advancing Research, Methods, and Scholarship (ARMS) in Gun Injury Prevention and Brown University's Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy. <https://youtube.com/live/DDRIVpPYfu8>

M. Kristen Hefner. April 2019. “Bystander Intervention and Sexual Violence”. Tri-County S.P.E.A.K.S. (formerly People Against Rape). Day of Action speaker.

Shelton, Terri L., Kristen L. Di Luca, James M. Frabutt., **M. Kristen Hefner**, Eleazer D. Hunt, Robert A.J. Lang, and Marty Sumner. January 2009. “A collaborative approach to eliminating street drug markets through focused deterrence: Findings from a process and outcome evaluation funded by the National Institute of Justice.” Presented at the Drug Market Intervention Training sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Greensboro, NC.

Shelton, Terri L., Kristen L. Di Luca, and **M. Kristen Hefner**. September 2008. “Sustaining and Refining the Drug Market Intervention.” Presentation at the Closing Overt Drug Markets: The High Point Initiative Conference. Greensboro, North Carolina.

Di Luca, Kristen and **M. Kristen Hefner**. April 2008. Workshop presentation at the North Carolina Department of Correction 2008 Statewide Conference on Offender Reentry, “Training, Education, and Collaboration: A Model for Transition and Reentry,” New Bern, North Carolina.

MEDIA

Bise, Matt. (2022, August 2). Local task force: New and expansive data to be released on human trafficking. *The Berkeley Independent*. https://www.postandcourier.com/berkeley-independent/news/local-task-force-new-and-expansive-data-to-be-released-on-human-trafficking/article_ad6dda26-1f1c-11ed-8b89-a3760defa0e8.html

Dupree, K. (2022, September 1). Lowcountry human trafficking task force holds third public meeting. *Count on News 2*. <https://www.counton2.com/news/human-trafficking-task-force-holds-third-public-meeting/>

Johnson, E. (2022, September 1). Human trafficking task force provides new data on Lowcountry cases. *Live 5 News*. <https://www.live5news.com/2022/09/01/human-trafficking-task-force-provides-new-data-lowcountry-cases/>

GRANTS

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Research and Presentation of Research Grant; \$1,935 and \$1,966 respectively	2022-2023
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Research and Presentation of Research Grant; \$1,500 and \$2,476 respectively	2021-2022
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Research Grant; \$3,000	2020-2021
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Presentation of Research Grant; \$ 2,368	2019-2020
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Presentation of Research Grant; \$1,275.47	2018-2019
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Presentation of Research Grant; \$1,572.57	2017-2018
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Citadel Foundation, Presentation of Research Grant; \$1,916.09	2016-2017
Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate & Professional Education, University of Delaware (grant to attend professional conference); \$500	2014
Love of Learning Award, Phi Kappa Phi grant for dissertation research support; \$500)	2013
Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate & Professional Education, University of Delaware (grant to attend professional conference); \$350	2012
International/National Research Award, University of Delaware, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice (grant to conduct research in Australia); \$2,000	2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Institution (The Citadel)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2021 - present
National Coalition Building Institute International (NCBI) Leadership Team	2021 - 2022
Leadership Symposium/Student Excellence Day, The Citadel, Judge for Undergraduate Research Posters	2017/2019

Service to the School/Department (The Citadel)

Department of Criminal Justice Capstone Development Committee	2022-2023
Department of Criminal Justice Accreditation Committee	2020 - present
Department of Criminal Justice Leadership Day Planning Committee	2019 - present
Department of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee	2018
Trident United Way Campaign, Departmental of Criminal Justice Representative	2016

Service to the Discipline

International Journal of Innovative Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (IJITLHE), Editorial Review Board member	2019-present
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Ad Hoc Reviewer

Feminist Criminology
Violence Against Women
Violence and Victims
Theoretical Criminology
Women's Studies International Forum
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice
Journal of Applied Social Science
Women & Criminal Justice
Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice

Service to the Community

Tri-County Human Trafficking Task Force; Co-Chair of the Research Subcommittee	2020-present
Tri-County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; Executive Council	2020-present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (select experiences)

Advanced Online Teaching Certificate; The Citadel's Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching, Learning and Distance Education (CEITL&DE)	2022
National Coalition Building Institute's (NCBI) Train-the-Trainer	2021
Leadership in Diversity and Respect Workshop; National Coalition Building Institute International (NCBI), The Citadel	2018
Center for Teaching Innovations (CTI), The Citadel, Professional Reading Series	2017-present
Faculty Online Academy, The Citadel	2017/2019
South Carolina Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Charleston, SC	2017/2019
Citadel Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching, Learning & Evaluation (CASTLE), The Citadel	2016-2017
Journal Article Reviewer Training, American Society of Criminology annual meeting (New Orleans, LA), Sponsored by the Division of Women and Crime	2016
Communicating Across the Curriculum: Best Practices for Academic Advising, The Citadel	2016
Pedagogy/Student Learning Workshops, Center for Teaching & Assessment of Learning, University of Delaware	2013-2014
LGBT Allies Workshop, Office of Equality and Inclusion, University of Delaware	Fall 2013
Workshop on Responsible Conduct of Research, University of Delaware	2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ACADEMIC HONORS

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society (inducted 2006)
Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society (inducted 2013)