Elizabeth Culatta, Ph.D. **Curriculum Vitae**

Assistant Professor of Sociology Department of Social Sciences Joint Appointment with IPPH Augusta University

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EDUCATION

2018	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Georgia		
		Committee: Jody Clay-Warner (chair), Dawn T. Robinson, Ronald L. Simons		
		Dissertation: Identity Processes during the Transition to Adulthood: The Effect of Self-		
		Views and Reflected Appraisals on Health Risk Behaviors and Mental Health		
2012	M.A.	Sociology, University of Georgia		
		Committee: Jody Clay-Warner (chair), Dawn T. Robinson, Jeremy Reynolds		
		Thesis: The Moderating Effect of Multiple Role-Identities on the Relationship between		
		Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress		
2009	B.A.	Ethics and Social Institutions, University of North Carolina at Asheville		
		Advisor: Jeff Konz		
		Thesis: Ethics in Local Government: An Analysis of the Ethical Frameworks of City		
		Council and County Commissioners in Buncombe County		
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS				

2020-	Institute of Public and Preventative Health (IPPH), Augusta University
2018-	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Augusta University
2018-	Health, Society, and Policy Curriculum Chair, Augusta University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research Interests: Social Determinants of Health; Mental Health and Social Stress; Aging and the Life Course; Gender; Identity Processes in Transition to Adulthood

Teaching Interests: Sociology of Health; Introduction to Sociology; Sociological Theory; Gender & Work; Sociological Approaches to Life Course; Social Psychology

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Boyle, Kaitlin M., Elizabeth Culatta, Jennifer Turner, and Tara E. Sutton. "Microaggressions and Mental Health at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation in Graduate and Law School." Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/26379112.2022.2068149?fbclid=IwAR1oDByort VpSophpPiGp9ccd4eWamc60-BqhzSdqb0WeoC0o81DelkmNdM&journalCode=uwhe21

Culatta, Elizabeth and Jody Clay-Warner. 2022. "'I'm an Adult Now': Health Risk Behaviors and Identifying as an Adult." Journal of Health Psychology. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/13591053221086184

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- Culatta, Elizabeth and Jody Clay-Warner. 2021. "Falling Behind and Feeling Bad: Unmet Expectations and Mental Health during the Transition to Adulthood." Society and Mental Health. 11(3): 251-265. https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/PVEJETHQJHBAB5QXEXRB/full
- Sutton, Tara, **Elizabeth Culatta**, Kaitlin M. Boyle, and Jennifer Turner. 2021. "Individual Vulnerability and Organizational Context as Risks for Sexual Harassment among Female Graduate Students." *Social Currents*.

https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/IHTT9JC4IEIHWMF2GMXB/full

- Culatta, Elizabeth, Jody Clay-Warner, Kaitlin M. Boyle, and Assaf Oshri. 2020. "Sexual Revictimization: A Routine Activity Theory Explanation." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 35(15-16):2800-2824. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0886260517704962
- Barr, Ashley B., Elizabeth Culatta, and Ronald L. Simons. 2013. "Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults: Linking Patterns of Relationship Quality over Time to Changes in Physical and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 54(3):369-385. <u>http://hsb.sagepub.com/content/54/3/369.short</u>
- Clay-Warner, Jody, **Elizabeth Culatta**, and Katie R. James. 2013. "Gender and Organizational Justice Preferences." *Sociology Compass.* 7(12):1074-1084. <u>http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/soc4.12094/full</u>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Culatta, Elizabeth, Daniel B. Shank, Eric Anthony Grollman, and Alec Watts. 2012. "Social Psychology Graduate Student Advisory Committee Report on a Survey of Student Members." *American Sociological Association: Section on Social Psychology website*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Culatta, Elizabeth, Melissa Powell-Williams, and Kim Davies. "*Preparing for medical school: How sociology helps pre-medical students prepare for the MCAT and beyond.*" *Teaching Sociology.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Culatta, Elizabeth, Kaitlin M. Boyle, and Carrie Rief-Stice. "Justice and Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault: Identifying Barriers to Mental and Physical Health Services." Sociology of Health & Illness.
- Boyle, Kaitlin M., **Elizabeth Culatta**, Sophia Shaiman, and Tara E. Sutton. "Justice and Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault: Justice Perceptions and Reporting Intentions." *Justice Quarterly*.

GRANTS

Under Review (External)

2021 "Racial and Social Contextual Factors in Relation to Epigenome and Bladder Cancer Outcome." R01 from National Institute of Health. Collaboration with colleagues at Augusta University and Baylor University. Total Amount Requested: \$3.4 million.

Awarded (Internal)

- 2020 "Justice and Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault." Augusta University Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity (RSCA) Grant, AU. Total Amount Awarded: \$13,168.
- 2019 "Identity and Health in Early Adulthood." Pamplin College Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Summer Grant, AU. Total Amount Awarded: \$5000
- 2016 "Identity Processes During the Transition to Adulthood." Dean's Award, The Graduate School, UGA Total Amount Awarded: \$1500

Unfunded (External)

2018 "Justice and Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault." Submitted to the National Resource Center for Reaching Victims (cooperative agreement with the Department of Justice, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the Vera Institute of Justice). Amount requested: \$42,776, total costs. Co-PI's: Kaitlin M. Boyle and Lindsay Kahle Semprevivo.

AWARDS

2016	Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UGA
2016	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA
2010-2017	Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

Augusta University, Department of Social Sciences

- 2018-2023 SOCI1101: Introduction to Sociology
- 2018-2023 SOCI3317: Sociology of Health and Illness
- 2018-2023 SOCI4317: Sociology of Healthcare
- 2021-2023 HONR3900: Sociology of Health

University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

- 2017 Introductory Sociology
- 2017 Sociology of the Life Course
- 2015-2017 Sociological Theory
- 2015-2016 Gender and Work

Co-Instructor:

2016 Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Sociology

Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistant:

- 2014 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- 2014 Communities and Crime
- 2013 Sociological Theory

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2022	Center for Instructional Innovation (CII) Summer Instructional Development Class #1: Elements of High Impact Practices (HIPS)
	Class #2: Transparency in Learning & Teaching (TILT)
	Class #3: Fostering Student Autonomy, Connection, and Competency
2021-2022	Faculty Learning Community focused on humanizing instruction through CII
2021	Center for Instructional Innovation (CII) Summer Trainings
	Unit 1: Humanizing Instruction
	Unit 2: Multimedia and Motivation in Student Learning
2020	Certificate in Online Teaching through the Center for Instructional Innovation (CII)
	Unit 1: Teaching & Technology Toolkit
	Unit 2: Essential Elements of Hybrid and Online Delivery
	Unit 3: Instructional Strategies for Hybrid and Online Learning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Augusta University

2020 Directed two research assistants in data gathering and analysis for Justice and Resources for Survivors (JRS) Study

University of Georgia

- 2012-2013 Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)
- 2011-2012 Assistant Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI) Project Manager for NSF Funded Grant: "Collaborative Research Examining Emotional Reactions to Favorable Violations of Standards of Justice"
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant in the Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Boyle, Kaitlin M., **Elizabeth Culatta,** and Tara Sutton. "(Un)fair outcomes, (un)fair treatment: Justice perceptions and intentions to report sexual assault. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminologists (ASC) in November 2022. Atlanta, GA.
- Culatta, Elizabeth, Kim Davies, and Melissa Powell-Williams. "Entering the medical field during the COVID-19 pandemic: Why medical students say they need social science now more than ever." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society's (SSS) Annual Meeting, April 2022. Birmingham, AL.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Barriers to Healthcare Following Sexual Victimization." Invited Talk at the Center for Social Science Research (CSSR) at Augusta University, September 2021. Augusta, GA.

- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Barriers to Healthcare Following Sexual Victimization." Invited Talk presented at the Pediatric Grand Rounds at Augusta University, September 2021. Augusta, GA.
- Culatta, Elizabeth, Tara Sutton, Kaitlin M. Boyle, and Jennifer Turner. "Microaggressions, Social Support, and Mental Health in Graduate in Law School." Paper presented at the American Sociological Society's (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2021. Chicago, IL. [Virtual due to COVID-19.]
- Culatta, Elizabeth, Kaitlin M. Boyle, Tara Sutton, and Jennifer Turner. "#MeTooPHD: How Departmental Factors Relate to Harassment and its Disclosure among Doctoral Students." Invited Talk presented at the Graduate Faculty Council at Augusta University, May 2021. Augusta, GA.
- Boyle, Kaitlin M. and **Elizabeth Culatta.** "Perceptions of Justice: Predictors of Reporting Rape in an Educationally and Racially Diverse Sample of Women." Poster was accepted to be presented at the End Violence Against Women International Conference, April 2020. Washington, DC. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Isolation and Vulnerability: A Routine Activity Theory Approach to Sexual Harassment in Doctoral Programs." Invited talk for the Center for Social Science Research (CSSR) at Augusta University, February 2020. Augusta, GA.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Identity Processes during the Transition to Adulthood: Effect of Self-Views and Reflected Appraisals on Health Outcomes." Paper presented at the American Sociological Society's (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2019. New York, NY.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Identity Processes during the Transition to Adulthood: Extending Identity Discrepancy Theory to Predict Form of Psychological Distress Based on Source of Feedback." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society's (SSS) Annual Meeting, April 2019. Atlanta, GA.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Identity and Health Risk Behaviors in Emerging Adulthood: The Importance of the Adult Identity." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) Bi-Annual Conference, November 2017. Washington, DC.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth.** "Falling Behind Expectations of Significant Others: The Importance of Reflected Appraisals for Mental Health during the Transition to Adulthood." Paper presented at the Group Processes Conference August 2017. Montreal, Québec, Canada.
- Culatta, Elizabeth, Jody Clay-Warner, Kaitlin M. Boyle, & Assaf Oshri. "Sexual Revictimization: A Routine Activity Theory Perspective." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, March 2015. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Boyle, Kaitlin M. and **Elizabeth Culatta.** "Justice Experiences and Sexual Assault Reporting Rates." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting,

November 2014. San Francisco, California.

- **Culatta, Elizabeth** and Dawn Robinson. "Does Type of Support from Type of Other Matter? The Effect of Social Support among Older Adults on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, August 2014. San Francisco, California.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth** and Kaitlin M. Boyle. "Sexual Victimization as Strain: Mechanisms for Revictimization." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, April 2014. Charlotte, North Carolina.
- James, Katie, **Elizabeth Culatta** and Jody Clay-Warner. "Gender and Organizational Justice Preferences." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, April 2013. Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth**, Ashley Barr and Ronald Simons. "Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults." Paper presented at the National Conference for Family Research, October 2012. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Shank, Daniel B., Alec Watts, Eric Anthony Grollman, and Elizabeth Culatta. "Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Advisory Committee Report: State of Student Members." Paper presented at American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, August 2012. Denver, CO.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth**. "Exploring the Moderating Effect of Multiple Role Identities on the Relationship between Perceived Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress." Paper presented as a part of the LaSSI Speaker Series, October 2012. Athens, Georgia.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth**. "The Moderating Effect of Multiple Role Identities on the Relationship between Perceived Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress." Paper presented at the Research Incubator on Small Groups and Social Psychology at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, March 2012. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth**. "The Moderating Effect of Multiple Role Identities on the Relationship between Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress." Paper presented at the Group Processes Conference, August 2011. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Culatta, Elizabeth and Jun Zhao. "Emotion Studies." LaSSI Brown Bag Series, May 2011. Athens, Georgia.
- Zhao, Jun, Elizabeth Culatta, Dawn T Robinson, Jody Clay-Warner, Chi Thai, and Kevin McCully. "Comparing the Utility of EmFACS and Infrared Thermography for Measuring the Potency and Activity of Emotion." Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion Annual Meeting, July 2011. Kyoto, Japan.
- **Culatta, Elizabeth**. "Taking Students Outdoors: An Exploratory Comparative Study of the Virginia and Princeton Models of Outdoor Pre-Orientation Programs and Their Benefits to Leaders."

- Paper presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2009. La- Crosse, Wisconsin.
- Paper presented at the Annual Spring Symposium on Undergraduate Research and
- Creativity, April 2009. Asheville, North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association Sections: Aging and the Life Course
 - Medical Sociology
 - Mental Health
 - Sociology of Emotions
 - Social Psychology
- Southern Sociological Society
- Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association

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2021	Organizer of Roundtables for ASA, Emotions Section & Section on Social Psychology
2019	Outstanding Recent Contribution Committee, Emotions Section
2017-2019	Student Representative to the Council, Section on Sociology of Emotions (Elected)
2016-2017	Nominations Committee, Section on Social Psychology
2014-2016	Student Representative to the Council, Section on Social Psychology (Elected)
2011-2012	Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Section on Social Psychology

Augusta University

2021-	Augusta University RSCA Grant Review Committee
2021-	Center for Social Science Research Board Member
2019-	Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Student Research Conference Planning Committee
2020	Department of Social Sciences Open House Planning Committee
2019-2021	Health Humanities Oversight Committee
2018-2019	Organizer for the "So You Think You Want to Go To Grad School?" Workshop
2018-2019	Augusta University Day of Service

University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

- 2017 Co-Organizer for "Learning in Retirement" Workshop
- 2015-2016 Website Redesign Committee, Student Representative
- 2014-2015 Graduate Program Committee, Student Representative
- 2013-2014 Student Representative to Faculty Meetings (Elected)
- 2013 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Student Representative
- 2012-2013 President of the Sociology Graduate Student Society (SGSS)
- 2011-2012 Vice President of the Sociology Graduate Student Society (SGSS)
- 2011-2012 Colloquium Committee
- 2011 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee

Journal Reviews

2022- Review Editor on the Editorial Board for Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention
2018- Ad hoc Journal Reviewer for Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Health Psychology, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science Research, Society & Mental Health; Sociological Spectrum, The Social Science Journal, and Violence Against Women.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Jody Clay-Warner, Meigs Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Department Head Department of Sociology, University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 706-542-2421 / jclayw@uga.edu

Dr. Kimberly Davies, Professor of Sociology and Criminology and Dean of Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Department of Social Sciences, Augusta University, Augusta, GA 30912 706-737-1738 / <u>kdavies1@augusta.edu</u>

Dr. Dawn T. Robinson, Professor of Sociology Department of Sociology, University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 706-542-2421 / <u>sodawn@uga.edu</u>

Dr. William Hatcher, Professor of Political Science and Chair of Department Department of Social Sciences, Augusta University Augusta, GA 30912 706-667-4423 / <u>wihatcher@augusta.edu</u>