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### **Education**

2008	PhD	Kent State University (Kent, OH), Sociology
2002	MA	Ohio University (Athens, OH), Sociology
1998	BS	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH), Business Administration & Marketing
1994	AAB	Edison Community College (Piqua, OH), Marketing & Sales

### **Awards and Honors**

2019	Exemplary Service Award, University of West Georgia (UWG) Department of Sociology
2016-2018	Fellow for Faculty and Staff Development, UWG College of Social Sciences (COSS)
2016-2019	(Nominated) Teacher of the Year, Department of Sociology
2017	UWG Best of the West Division Award: Commitment to University Values
2014, 2019	(Nominated), Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award, Professional Association of Academic Advisors
2007	University Fellow, Kent State University, Department of Sociology
2007	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Social Psychology, Deviance, Emotions, Subculture, Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)

### **Teaching**

8/2020 - present	Professor <i>University of West Georgia, Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology<sup>+</sup>, Carrollton, GA</i>
8/2014 - 7/2020	Associate Professor <i>University of West Georgia, Department of Sociology, Carrollton, GA</i>
8/2008 - 7/2014	Assistant Professor <i>University of West Georgia, Department of Sociology, Carrollton, GA</i>
8/2003 - 5/2008	Instructor (Graduate Student) <i>Kent State University, Department of Sociology, Kent, OH</i>
9/2001 - 7/2002	Instructor/Graduate Teaching Intern <i>Ohio University, Department of Sociology &amp; Anthropology, Athens, OH</i>

***Undergraduate courses taught:*** \*Applied Stats for Sociology, \*Capstone: Senior Seminar, Communicating Sociology, \*Deviant & Alternative Behavior, First-Year University Experience, Individual & Society, \*Introduction to Social & Behavioral Health, \*Introduction to Social Problems, \*Introductory Sociology, \*Pop Music & Society, \*Qualitative Research, \*Research Methodology, \*Social Psychology: The Soci

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<sup>+</sup> Department name changed July 1, 2020 from Department of Sociology to Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology

Tradition, \*Sociology of Emotions, Sociology of Humor, \*Sociology of Mental Health, and Sociology Internship

**Graduate courses taught:** \*Applied Stats for Sociology, Deviance, \*Inequality in Society, Qualitative Research, \*Social Psychology, \*Sociology of Emotions, \*Sociology of Mental Health

*\*I have taught these courses both online & face-to-face*

### **Direction of Individual Student Work**

#### ***Graduate theses and applied projects successfully directed to completion***

- Juliette Hopkins, (Forthcoming in Spring 2024)
- Danielle Huckleba Simpson: Exploring the Risk Factors for Juvenile Delinquency (2022)
- Akua Atakora: The Caseworker Burnout Cycle at Child Welfare Agencies (2020)
- Melissa Milligan: The Response of Law Enforcement to Intimate Partner Violence on Male Victims within Heterosexual Relationships (2019)
- Danny Sherman: Using Avatars in Second Life to Measure Self-Discrepancy (2014)
- Keisha Johnson: The Decline of Marriage Among African Americans (2013)
- Tiffany Jenkins: A Foucault Analysis of Bullying in the Workplace (2013)
- Alana Berry: The Least of These Brothers and Sisters of Mine: Inequality, Poverty, and the Megachurch Phenomenon in Georgia (2012)

**Exit exam and thesis committee membership:** Vanessa Schrieder Fulton (2010), Regina Collins (2011), Justin LaPlante (2012), Andrew MacDonald (2012), Cambria Moon (2012), Matthew Norton (2013), Jenna Stringer (2013), Anna Holke (2014), Lauren Cannizzaro (2014), Kelsey Stephens (2014), Jessica CM Virgil (2014), Jordan Smith (2016), Fikrealem Mulatu (2016), Akilah Hairston (2019), Samantha Curtis (2019), Rebecca Mitchell (2023)

**Undergraduate independent studies directed:** Feminist & Queer Theories, Perceptions from Police of Intimate Partner Violence, Social Psychology Fieldwork

### **Professional Growth and Development**

#### **Publications (includes Forthcoming/Accepted for Publication)**

##### ***Authored Books***

Hunt, Pamela M. 2014. *Where the Music Takes You: The Social Psychology of Music Subcultures*, 1st edition. Cognella Academic Publishing. (***Preliminary edition published in 2013***).

##### ***Edited Books***

Weber, Jennifer Beggs and Pamela M. Hunt (Eds). 2020. *Shameless Sociology: Critical Perspectives on a Popular Television Series*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

##### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters***

Hunt, Pamela M. (Forthcoming in 2024). "Social Justice Recommendations for Veterans and the Wrongfully Accused: An Ode to My Father," in *Introduction to Social Justice*, edited by Pamela Pittman Brown and Tiffany Aaron Parsons. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Brown, Pamela Pittman; Tiffany Aaron Parsons; Sara Kuck; Hallie Baker; Colleen Bennett; Kelly Niles-Yokum; Kelly Fitzgerald; Elizabeth Kuipers, and Pamela M. Hunt. (In Progress). "Teaching in the Academic Chaos." *Journal of Professional and Public Sociology*.

- Parsons, Tiffany and Pamela M. Hunt. (Forthcoming in 2024). "Christian Women & The Religious Right's Agenda: Trump, #MeToo, & Abortion."
- Hunt, Pamela and Perry R. Kirk. (in Progress). "Riot Grrrl and the Feminist Evolution of Punk Rock," will submit to *Dialogue: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Popular Culture and Pedagogy*.
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2018. "The Sociology of Music," Pp. 304-310 in *Cambridge Handbook of Sociology: Specialty and Interdisciplinary Studies*, edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2017. "The Influence of Parental Identification on Attitudes in Same-Sex Families." *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* 13(3):257-276. **(published online in 2016)**
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2012. "Examining the Affective Meanings of Interaction Settings in the Jamband Music Subculture." *Journal of Professional and Public Sociology* 4(1): Article 5.
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2010. "Are You Kynd? Conformity and Deviance Within the Jamband Subculture." *Deviant Behavior* 31(6):521-551.
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2008. "From Festies to Tourrats: Examining the Relationship Between Jamband Subculture Involvement and Role Meanings." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 71(4):356-78.

#### **Book Chapters**

- Hunt, Pamela M. 2020. "Excuse is the Refuge of the Moral Coward: The Gallaghers' Use of Neutralization Techniques to Justify Their Behavior and Manage Shame." Chapter in *Shameless Sociology: Critical Perspectives on a Popular Television Series*.
- Hunt, Pamela M. and Jennifer Beggs Weber. 2020. "Introduction." Chapter in *Shameless Sociology: Critical Perspectives on a Popular Television Series*.
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2013. "Not Fade Away: Ritual Solidarity and Persistence in an Ephemeral Community." Pp. 158-165 in *Music Sociology: Examining the Role of Music in Social Life*, edited by Sara Towe Horsfall, Jan-Martijn Meij, and Meghan Probstfield. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

#### **Technical Reports**

- Hunt, Pamela M. 2017. "Campus Climate for Sexual and Gender Minorities: Students, Faculty, and Staff at UWG."

#### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- Hunt, Pamela M. 2014. "Cults," in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, John Copes & Craig J. Forsyth (eds.)
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2014. "Gays as Parents," in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, John Copes & Craig J. Forsyth (eds.)
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2014. "Positive Deviance," in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, John Copes & Craig J. Forsyth (eds.)
- Hunt, Pamela M. 2014. "Same-Sex Marriages," in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, John Copes & Craig J. Forsyth (eds.)

**Professional Development Training**

- 2022 University of West Georgia Institute for Faculty Excellence: Faculty Mentor Training
- 2022 ICPSR Summer Program Workshop, “Introduction to R.”
- 2019 Lily Conference on College and University Teaching, Asheville, NC
- 2015, 2017 Applying the Rubric and Improving Your Online Course, Quality Matters Training
- 2015 Mindfulness Essentials Course, Mindful Schools (12 hours)
- 2015 Mindfulness Curriculum Training, Mindful Schools (16 hours)
- 2015 Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Certificate (12 hours)
- 2016 Professional Certificate in Copyediting, University of California, San Diego, Extension Office
- 2012 Office of Research Sponsored Projects Grant Writing Workshop, UWG COSS
- 2010 Online Course Development Workshop, College of Arts & Sciences, UWG
- 2010 Nvivo Qualitative Data Analysis Software Training Workshop
- 2008 WAC (Writing Across the Curriculum) Teaching Certification

**Data Collection and Analysis Training**

Content Analysis, Ethnography, Factor Analysis, Focus Group Mediation, Hierarchical Linear Modeling, In-Depth Semi-Structured Interviewing, OLS & Logistic Regression, Participant Observation, Q-Sort, Structural Equation Modeling

**Data Collection and Analysis Software Proficiency**

SPSS, Stata, HLM, Nvivo (Qualitative Analysis), MaxQDA

**Grants**

- 2024 **Alpha Kappa Delta Initiation Speaker Grant** - to invite induction ceremony speaker. Funds requested: \$500. (Funded)
- 2024 **Alpha Kappa Delta Research Symposium Grant** – to conduct sociological research symposium with undergraduate and graduate students. Funds requested: \$500. (Funded)
- 2020 **University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences Summer Initiatives Grant: Momentum Course Redesign: High-Impact Practices.** Funds requested: \$2,500. *Funded.* NOTE: funds cancelled for all COSS grant initiatives due to university budget concerns.
- 2017 **University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences Summer Initiatives Faculty Grant for Research.** Funds requested: \$2,500. *Funded.*
- 2017 **Creating an Online Course Grant, UWG Department of Sociology.** \$2,500. *Funded.*
- 2014 **University of California, Davis, Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Competition** – to investigate discrepancies between the services provided by Vocational Rehabilitation and the needs of disabled individuals desiring to work. Funds requested: \$25,000. *Not funded.*

- 2012 **Alpha Kappa Delta Initiation Speaker Grant** - to invite induction ceremony speaker. Funds requested: \$500. *Funded.*
- 2011 **Alpha Kappa Delta Research Symposium Grant** – to conduct sociological research symposium with undergraduate and graduate students. Funds requested: \$1,000. *Funded.*
- 2011 **Alpha Kappa Delta Initiation Speaker Grant** - to invite induction ceremony speaker. Funds requested: \$500. *Funded.*
- 2010 **University of West Georgia Technology Fee Grant** – to develop the Center for the Study of Social Dynamics, research and teaching laboratory. Funds requested: \$40,000. *Funded: \$19,020.*
- 2010 **University of West Georgia Office of Sponsored Operations Faculty Enhancement Research Award/Grant** - to fund data collection of Atlanta-area gay and lesbian parents for a study to be co-authored with Laurel Holland. Funds requested: \$1,500. *Funded.*
- 2010 **University of West Georgia Summer Seed Grant for Scholarship, Research, & Creative Activities** – to fund summer research, specifically the collection of focus groups and in-depth interview data from LGBT individuals in the Atlanta area who have been involved in domestic altercations. Funds requested: \$9,600. *Not funded.*
- 2009 **QSR/Nvivo Curriculum Development Grant, Teaching Grant Program** - to enhance the learning of qualitative data analysis among students in the Department of Sociology & Criminology. Grant written to fund enough licenses of Nvivo qualitative data analysis software for the number of graduate students in a typical class (15). My application was shortlisted and progressed to the final round. Funds requested: \$5,000. *Not funded.*

### Conference Presentations

- 2024 Presenter, “Gender and Subculture: The Evolution of Womens’ Presence in the Punk Music Scene.” Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2023 Presenter, “Teaching in the Aftermath of COVID and in the Realm of Apathy.” Georgia Sociological Association (GSA) annual meeting, Augusta, GA.
- 2023 Presenter, “Christian Women & The Religious Right’s Agenda: Trump, #MeToo, & Abortion.” Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 2021 Presenter, “Excuse is the Refuge of the Moral Coward: The Gallaghers' Use of Neutralization Techniques to Justify Their Behavior and Manage Shame.” SSS annual meeting (virtual).
- 2020 Presenter, "Steal It or Scam It: The Gallaghers' Use of Neutralization Techniques to Get By." Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 Presenter, “Examining Sentiments for Police and Other Authority Identities from Victims of Same Sex Intimate Partner Violence,” University of West Georgia Interdisciplinary Conference in the Social Sciences, Carrollton, GA.
- 2018 Discussant, “Interdisciplinary Programs, Certificates, and Concentrations: Assisting Students in Crafting Effective Transcripts,” panel discussion at MSSA annual meeting, Birmingham, AL.
- 2016 Presenter, “Sociology of Mindfulness,” Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) annual meeting, Charleston, SC.

- 2016 Presenter, "Parental Identification in the Same Sex Family," SSS annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Presenter, "Perceptions of Law Enforcement from LGBT Victims of Intimate Partner Violence," SSS annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Presenter, "Human Subjects Reviews and University Climate Studies," SSS annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Presenter, "The Sociology of Music: History and Overview," Popular Culture Sociology session, MSSA annual meeting, Lafayette, LA.
- 2013 Co-author on paper, sponsored graduate students Lauren Cannizzaro and Haley Dunn, Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, New York. "The Ignored: Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System."
- 2013 Presenter, Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM. "Contingencies of Finding a Publisher for a Book on Music Subcultures."
- 2011 Presenter, SSS annual meeting, Jacksonville, FL. "Gender Expression in Music Subcultures."
- 2010 Co-presenter with graduate student Sarah Bozeman Rhine, GSA annual meeting, Decatur, GA. "Variation in Police Response to Same-Sex Domestic Violence."
- 2010 Co-presenter with Laurel Holland, Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. "Who Am I in This Family? An Affect Control Theory Analysis of Same-Sex Parents."
- 2009 Presenter, SSS annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. "Meaning Differences in Settings."
- 2008 Presenter, MSSA annual meeting, Huntsville, AL. "Communalism: Is it Deviant? Investigating Behavior Meanings in a Communal Subculture."
- 2007 Presenter, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY. "Membership and Subcultural Identity Meaning: Exploring Two Continuous Measures of Membership in the Jamband Subculture."
- 2007 Presenter, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism annual meeting, New York, NY. "Not Fade Away: Jamband Subculture as Temporary Community."
- 2006 Presenter, Group Processes Mini-Conference at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec. "Using Affect Control Theory to Understand Subculture."
- 2005 Presenter, Sociology of Culture Session at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. "Conceptualizing Ideology as Identity: A Quantitative Measure of Subcultural Identity."
- 2004 Co-presenter with R. Frank Falk, North Central Sociological Association annual meeting, Cleveland, OH. "Investigating the Historical Significance of Northeast Ohio to the Underground Railroad."

- 2003 Presenter, Couch-Stone Symposium, Tempe, AZ. “Where the Music Takes You: A Symbolic Interactionist View of Nomadic Vendors in a Music Scene.”

#### **Invited Presentations and Guest Lectures**

- 2016 “Proposing the Use of Mindfulness Practices to Increase Mastery in the Elderly,” College of Social Sciences Lecture Series, University of West Georgia.
- 2013 “What is Ethnography in the Social Sciences?” To Dr. Brad Yates’ Research Methods class.
- 2012 “From Limited to Unlimited Devotion: A Quantitative Measure of Subcultural Involvement.” To the Department of Sociology at the University of South Florida.
- 2011 “Festies, Tourrats, and Rastafarians: Identities in a Music Subculture.” To the Department of Sociology at Drew University.
- 2010 “Music Subcultures and Affect Control.” To the Department of Sociology at the University of Georgia
- 2009 “The Cultural Analysis of a Music Subculture.” To the Anthropology Club at the University of West Georgia.
- 2007 “Examining Sentiments in Subcultures.” To the Sociology of Emotions graduate seminar, Kent State University.

#### **Media Interviews**

- 2020 Shivers, Brittany. “Life During Wartime: Uniting the Divided States of America.” The West Georgian. Available at <http://thewestgeorgian.com/life-during-wartime-uniting-the-divided-states-of-america/>
- 2018 Campbell, Colton. “Ending the Stigma: UWG Programs Work to Diminish Spiral of Mental Illness.” Forever West Alumni Newsletter and the Times Georgian.
- 2017 Huguley, Piper and Maggie Worth. “Writing Real Characters: Disability and Mental Illness.” *Romance Writers Report*, Vol. 37, No. 10
- 2005 Collins, Clayton. “Caught in a Jam.” *Christian Science Monitor*, September 9, 2005

#### **Service**

##### **Includes University of West Georgia (UWG), College, Department, Program, and Community**

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| 2022-present               | University of West Georgia Mentorship Initiative, Sociology Mentor  |
| 2022-present               | Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology Policies and Procedures Committee, Sociology Representative |
| 2022-present,<br>2009-2014 | Sociology Honors Day Committee, Chair   |
| 2020-2022                  | University System of Georgia’s Regent Advisory Committee for Sociology, Member                                    |
| 2021<br>2020-2022          | Sociology USG Comprehensive Program Review Committee, Chair<br>Program Coordinator, Sociology                     |



2020-2021	College of Arts, Creativity, and Scientific Inquiry (CACSI) Program Coordinator Ad-Hoc Committee, Chair
2020-2021	CACSI Faculty Advisory Committee, Member
2020-present	CACSI General Education Committee, DAPS Representative
2019-present and 2013-2015	Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Chair
2016-present	Sociology Assessment Committee, Chair
2018-present	Social & Behavioral Health Major Program Coordinator
2018-2020	UWG Faculty Senate, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Subcommittee, Member
2018	"Respecting Everyone's 'Lives' in the Work Life Balance," Co-created (with Amy Shasanmi) and delivered presentation to Engage West Staff Edition: Professional Growth, Development, and Leadership.
2016-2018	UWG Faculty Senate, Faculty Development Subcommittee, Member
2016-2017	College of Social Sciences (COSS) Faculty Council, Past Chair
2016-2019	Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, Ad Hoc Assessment Review Committee, Reviewer
2016, 2014	COSS Sociology Representative for College Promotion & Tenure Evaluation Committee
2015-2016	COSS Faculty Council, Chair
2015	COSS Research Day, Judge
2011-2015	Sociology Graduate Curriculum Committee, member
2014-2015	COSS Faculty Council, Chair-Elect
2013	COSS Faculty Council, Acting Past Chair
2010-2014	COSS Faculty Council, Sociology Faculty Representative
2010-2017	COSS Faculty Council, College Elections Ad-Hoc Committee
2010-2016	Sociology, Undergraduate Program Coordinator & Academic Advisor
2012-2013	Sociology Tenure Track Faculty Candidate Search Committee (4 positions), Chair
2012	UWG First Year Experience, Instructor
2011-2014	UWG Faculty Senate Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, COSS Representative



2011-2012	Sociology Undergraduate Internship Coordinator
2011, 2016, 2017, 2018	Sociology Faculty Candidate Search Committee, Member
2010-2016	Center for the Study of Social Dynamics, Research and Teaching Laboratory, Director
2008-2014	Sociological Collective (student organization), Faculty Advisor
2008- 2014, 2020-present	Epsilon of Georgia chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, Faculty Advisor & Chapter Representative

#### **To the Local (Carrollton, GA) Community**

2015-2019	Carroll County/West Georgia Council on Aging, Member
2011-2012	SCRAP (Source for Community Recycled Artistic Products) Bin Board of Directors, Member

#### **To the Discipline of Sociology and The Academy**

2022-present	Peer Reviewer, University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute Annual Conference
2022-present	Expert Reviewer, National Center for Institutional Diversity
2022	“Affect Control Theory: Recent Contributions,” Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Presider.
2021	“Shameless Sociology: A Taste from the Text,” SSS annual meeting (virtual), Session Organizer and Moderator.
2020	“Shameless Sociology,” Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM, Session Organizer and Moderator.
2019-2020, 2015	Nominations Committee, Emotions Section of ASA, Member
2018	“Cops, Corrections, Poverty, Pensions: Examining Issues in Vulnerable Populations,” University of West Georgia Interdisciplinary Conference in the Social Sciences, Carrollton, GA, Session Organizer and Moderator.
2018	“Interdisciplinary Programs, Certificates, and Concentrations: Assisting Students in Crafting Effective Transcripts,” panel discussion at Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) annual meeting, Birmingham, AL, Organizer and Panelist.
2016	“Sociology of Mindfulness,” session at MSSA annual meeting, Charleston, SC, Session Organizer and Presider.
2016	“Private and Public Spheres of Sexual Minorities,” session SSS annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, Session Organizer and Presider.

- 2016 Membership Committee, Social Psychology section of American Sociological Association (ASA), Member
- 2015 “Popular Culture Sociology,” session at MSSA annual meeting, Lafayette, LA, Session Organizer and Presider.
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Emotions Section of ASA, Chair
- 2011-2012 Membership Committee, Social Psychology Section of ASA, Chair  
2010-2011 Membership Committee, Social Psychology Section of ASA, Member
- 2010-2011 Award Committee, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Emotions Section of ASA, Member
- 2006 Roundtable. “Affect Control Theory.” Group Processes Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Presider
- 2005 Roundtable. “Theory: Theories of Resistance and Dissent.” ASA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Presider
- 2004 “Program Evaluation Research.” North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) annual meeting, Cleveland, OH, Organizer and Presider.

#### **Peer Reviews: Academic Journals**

*International Journal of Law and Psychiatry, Journal of Mental Health, Journal of Public and Professional Sociology, Sociology Compass, Social Currents, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Thought and Research (STAR), Sociological Focus, Sociological Spectrum, Studies in the Social Sciences*

#### **Peer Reviews: Book Publishers**

Aldine de Gruyter, MacGraw-Hill, Routledge, Sage Publications, Taylor & Francis, University of Toronto Press, W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.

#### **Membership in Scholastic Honoraries**

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society

#### **Current Membership in Professional Societies**

American Sociological Association (*Sections: Emotions; Social Psychology; Sociological Practice and Public Sociology*)

Southern Sociological Society

Mid-South Sociological Association

Southwest Pop Culture/American Culture Association