

## **Ena Prskalo**

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### **EDUCATION**

**CURRENT** University of Kentucky, Sociology: Specialization in Criminology

2019 University of North Carolina-Greensboro, M.A., Sociology: Concentration in Criminology

[entered 2017] Thesis: Understanding Race Relations within the Tumblr Role-Play Community

2017 University of North Carolina-Greensboro, B.A., Sociology: Concentration in Criminology

*Magna Cum Laude*

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Book Reviews**

Prskalo, Ena. 2021. "Kojo Koram (Ed.): The War on Drugs and the Global Color Line." *International Criminology 1*: 262–264.

#### **Journal Articles**

Atkins, Calvin, Ena Prskalo, and Steve Kroll-Smith. 2021. "How a Catastrophe Found the Past Hurricane Floyd and the Rise of Historical Consciousness in Princeville, North Carolina." *Journal of Historical Sociology 34*(1).

Prskalo, Ena. 2017. "The Deviants of Athens through the Positivist Perspective." *Explorations 12*(1): 37-45.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

"Property Crime as a Vehicle for Hate in the Balkans" presented at

- the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (2022), Atlanta, Georgia

"Rest in Retribution: The Desecration of Sacred Spaces in the Balkans" presented at

- the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (2021), Chicago, Illinois

"Understanding Race Relations within the Tumblr Role-Play Community," presented at

- Conference on African-American & African Diasporic Culture and Experience (2019), Greensboro, North Carolina
- the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (2019), Atlanta, Georgia

"The Deviants Burials in Classical Athens," presented at

- National Conferences on Undergraduate Research (2017), Memphis, Tennessee

- State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium (2016), Durham, North Carolina
- Southern Conference Undergraduate Research Forum (2016), Spartanburg, South Carolina
- International Conference of Undergraduate Research (2016), Greensboro, North Carolina

“The Deviants of Athens through the Positivist Perspective,” presented at

- the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (2018), Atlanta, Georgia
- the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (2018), New Orleans, Louisiana
- Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo (2017), Greensboro, North Carolina

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

2019            Presenter at UNCG Sociology Department Brown Bag Series. Topic:  
Discussion of Current Research titled “Understanding Race Relations within the  
Tumblr Role-Play Community.”

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2022-            TateSpeech or HateSpeech? A Discourse Analysis of Virtual Manhood Acts  
Research Assistant and Co-Author With: Drs. Mairead Moloney, Tony Love
- Transcribed and coded podcasts featuring Andrew Tate using Virtual Manhood Acts and Techniques of Radicalization as categories
  - Orchestrated methodological approach to the project using a Foucauldian approach to discourse analysis
  - Outlined findings and patterns related to the overlap between virtual manhood acts and radicalization
- 2021-            Property Crime as a Vehicle for Hate in the Balkans  
Research Assistant and Co-Author With: Dr. Janet P. Stamatel
- Collected data surrounding articles from various Balkan news outlets regarding reported property crime
  - Constructed dataset containing incidents of Balkan property crime, including offender and victim ethnicity, location of incident, country of incident, and type of property crime
  - Applied Shared Reality Theory to contextualize unique findings linked to a relationship between identity and crime
- 2017-2020      How a Hurricane Found Princeville's History: An Exploratory Inquiry  
Research Assistant and Co-Author With: Dr. Kroll-Smith
- Transcribed and coded interviews from various Princeville, North Carolina community members regarding their life history
  - Constructed white papers relating to Eatonville, Florida for a comparative analysis to Princeville
  - Assembled and analyzed historical documents relating to Princeville’s origins

- 2017-2019      Understanding Race Relations within the Tumblr Role-Play Community  
Committee Chair: Dr. Sarah Daynes
- Engaged in online ethnography and content analysis to review a collection of “call-out posts” pertaining to the topic of race in order to understand what actions and individuals the community called attention to and deemed as problematic
  - Recruited and interviewed minority members of the community to discuss experiences and/or observations of exclusion, misrepresentation, and other issues pertaining to their race
  - Observed and visited Tumblr role-play community members to compare offline action to online presence
  - Incorporated and modified concepts of white fragility and colorblindness to assess race relations within an online sphere
- 2017              Down to Clown ‘till you’re Dead in the Ground: How the Juggalo Subculture Survived from the 1990’s to 2017
- Examined Juggalo Culture through content analysis and interviewing
  - Uncovered common characteristics associated with the Juggalo identity to understand its prevalence in contemporary society
  - Revealed that the continuation of this subculture is due to its strong emphasis on family and acceptance of outcasts that struggle to find a niche that appropriately represents their identity, needs, interests, and engagement in deviant behavior
- 2016-2017      The Deviant Burials of Athens  
The Deviants of Athens through the Positivist Perspective  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joanne Murphy
- Critically analyzed ancient texts from Classical Athens to understand what actions and individuals were considered unconventional and how Classical Athenians claimed to treat these deviants in death
  - Examined burial monuments devoted to Greek athletes and warriors, child remains within the Athenian agora, well burials, and analyses of bone fractures
  - Applied the Positivist Perspective to reveal a cohesive understanding of deviancy among ancient Greeks, despite the inconsistencies between who they claimed were deviant and who actually was through their burial practices

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Kentucky 2021-

*Instructor*

- Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2023)
- Family Violence (Summer 2021; Fall 2023; Fall 2024)
- Violence Against Women and Children (Summer 2022, 2023; Winter 2023)
- Crime and Media (Spring 2024)

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University 2019

*Instructor*

- Principles of Sociology (Fall 2019)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2019

*Instructor*

- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)
- Fans, Fandom, and Fan Practices (Spring 2020)

University of Kentucky 2020-2022

*Graduate Assistant*

- Quantitative Social Analysis (Fall 2023)
- Sociology of Law (Fall 2022)
- Mass Incarceration (Fall 2022)
- Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2021)
- Introduction to Criminology (Spring 2021)
- Crime and the Media (Spring 2021)
- Education, Inequality, and Criminal Justice (Fall 2020)
- Political Crime (Fall 2020)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2017-2019

*Teaching / Graduate Assistant*

- Considering Ourselves as Offenders, Victims, and Survivors (Spring 2019)
- Advanced Data Analysis (Spring 2019)
- Deviant Behavior (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Disaster, Self, and Society (Fall 2018)
- Drugs and Society (Fall 2018)
- Seeing Society – Contemporary Theory (Spring 2018)
- Law and Society (Spring 2018)
- Sociological Perspectives on Gender (Spring 2018)
- Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2018)
- Family Violence (Fall 2017)
- Criminology (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Research Methods (Fall 2017)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Hate groups and hate crime within the Balkans
- Deviant groups within ancient, contemporary, and online spaces
- Analysis of Western criminological theories and their application in other foreign countries

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2023: Association of Emeriti Faculty Endowed Fellowship

2022: Beers Fellowship

2022: Graduate Student Teaching Award

2020-2022: Martin D. Schwartz Graduate Excellence Fund  
2020-2022: Charles Richter Reusing Excellence Scholarship  
2017-2019: Graduate Assistantship Award  
2017: Carolyn & David Allen Sociological Theory Prize  
2017: Student Excellence Award  
2017: Golden Chain Honor Society  
2016-2017: Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### Service to Community and Discipline

2024 Assistant Editor for Encyclopedia on Gender and Crime  
2022-2023 Sociology Graduate Student Organization Treasurer  
2020-2021 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee  
2019 Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo, Judge  
2019 Portraits of Humanity Art Exhibit, Event Coordinator  
2018 Art as Sociology, Event Coordinator  
2018 Graduate Representative for the UNCG Sociology Department  
2018 Student Climate Change Summit, Event Coordinator  
2017 Kathleen Clay Edwards Library, Intern: On Diversifying Libraries; Event Coordinator

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology  
Southern Sociological Society

## **SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE**

SPSS  
STATA  
Adobe Photoshop

## **LANGUAGES**

Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian – Fluent  
Russian – Intermediate

## **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request