Rachel Barczak

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Research Assistant & Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology

# EDUCATION

**University of Kentucky, Ph.D., Sociology, *Expected 2024***

* Current GPA: 4.0

**University of Kentucky, M.A., Sociology, April 2021**

* Publication in a peer-reviewed, academic journal in progress

**University of Kentucky, B.A., Psychology and Sociology, May 2018**

* *Summa Cum Laude*

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

* Feminist Criminology, Sociological Social Psychology, Violence Against Women & Mixed-Methods
* Software: STATA, SPSS, Mplus, Microsoft Office Suite

# EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

### Dr. Claire M. Renzetti, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

August 2022 – May 2023

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

### Center for Research on Violence Against Women, University of Kentucky

January 2020 – August 2020; January 2021 – June 2022

* Project Manager for a quasi-experimental, longitudinal, mixed-methods evaluation of a local domestic violence shelter’s Therapeutic Horticulture program
	+ Tasks: recruiting and screening participants, adhering to IRB protocol and privacy practices, distributing longitudinal surveys, data management, writing and editing scientific manuscripts, qualitative coding, quantitative analyses, and interview conduction and transcription
* Preliminary findings presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference (2021 and 2022) and to program collaborators (2021 and 2022)

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

### Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

### August 2019 – December 2019; August 2020 – December 2020

* Graded assignments, essays, and exams and provided constructive feedback
* Facilitated group discussions and maintained communication with students and instructor
* Lectures: “Race & Ethnicity” (Fall 2020), University of Kentucky Sociology: *Introduction to Sociology &* *Sociology of Disney*
* Lectures: “Healthcare Around the World” & “Plagiarism Workshop” (Fall 2019), University of Kentucky Sociology: *Medicine, Health, And Society.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

### Follingstad, D. R., **Barczak, R. M.,** & Kistler, L. C. (2022). The Red Zone Risk for College Sexual Assault: A Critical Review of the Literature. Trauma, violence & abuse, 15248380221134293. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380221134293>

### (Forthcoming).Love, T.P., Davis, J.L., Davis, R.E., Fisher, W., and **Barczak, R.M.** Assessing Collective Identity (Non)Verification with Social Media Data through Web Scraping, Sentiment Analysis, and Qualitative Coding in Handbook of Research Methods for Studying Identity.

### Lexington Herald-Leader op-ed, “I’ve always been an ‘outsider-within’ white educational systems,” April 2021

### (Forthcoming) Graduate Student Spotlight, University of Kentucky Sociology Department’s Graduate Student Newsletter

### (Forthcoming) “Plant Power? A Preliminary Examination of the Impact of a KY Domestic Violence Shelter’s Therapeutic Horticulture Program” by **Barczak, R.M.,** Renzetti, C.M., Follingstad, D.R., and Tony P. Love

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

* Member, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, 2021 – present \*\*
* Treasurer, Graduate Student Organization, 2021 – 2022 \*\*
* Secretary, Graduate Student Organization, 2021 – 2022 \*\*
* Speaker, College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Circle, University of Kentucky, March 2021
* Vice President, Graduate Student Organization, 2020 – 2021 \*\*
* Graduate Student Co-Chair, Committee on Social Media, 2020 – 2021 \*\*
* Graduate Student Co-Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2020 – 2021
* Presenter, Criminology Brown Bag, May 2020 \*\*
* Mentorship Coordinator, Psi Chi (Psychology Honors Society), Department of Psychology, 2017 – 2018

*\*\* =* Department of Sociology at the University of Kentucky

# AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Conference Award, Graduate Student Congress, 2022 \*

### Fellowship, Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club, 2022 \*

### Doris Wilkinson Award for Outstanding Paper in Work, Medical, and Social Inequalities, 2021 \*\*

### Scholarship for Graduate Excellence in Sociology, Robert A. Ladner, 2019 & 2020 \*\*

### International Fellowship in the Study of Role-Taking, Australia National University, 2019

### Honorable Mention, Lee Coleman Sociology Award, 2018 \*\*

### Kaplan GRE Scholarship, Psi Chi (Psychology Honors Society), Department of Psychology, 2017 \*

### Dean’s List, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014 – 2018 \*

### Provost Scholarship, 2014 – 2018 \*

### William C. Parker Scholarship, 2014 – 2018 \*

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Sociologists for Women in Society, 2022 – present.
* Division on Women and Crime, 2021 – present.
* American Society of Criminology, 2020 – present.
* American Sociological Association, 2019 – present.
* Graduate Student Organization, 2019 – present.