

Appalachian State University Department of Sociology Faculty Research Areas - July 2025

- **Ruth Carmi, Ph.D.**
 - Gender
 - Peacebuilding
 - Law and Society
 - Intersectionality
- **Robert E Freeland, Ph.D.**
 - Stratification
 - Social Psychology
 - Quantitative Methods
- **Jon Gordon, Ph.D.**
 - Community and Urban Sociology
 - Crime
 - Ethnography
 - Gender
 - Violence
- **Joyce Hill-Powers, M.A.**
 - Deviance and Social Control
 - The Stigmatization Process
 - Social Integration
 - Socialization
 - Rural Communities
 - Culture and Identity
- **Anna Holleman, Ph.D.**
 - Religion
 - Health
 - Inequality
- **Kristin Ivey, M.A., Ed.S.**
 - Intimate Relationships
 - Diversities in Families
 - Gender
 - Social Deviance
 - Criminology
- **Joseph Jakubek, Ph.D.**
 - Social and Economic Development
 - Rural Communities

- **Ellen Lamont, Ph.D.**
 - Gender, Sexuality, and Intimate Relationships
 - Dating and Courtship
 - LGBTQ Hookup Culture
 - Gendered Parenthood
- **Cameron Lippard, Ph.D.**
 - Latino Incorporation into the American South
 - Nativism and Racism in Post-Race America
 - White Resistance to Diversity and Inclusion
 - Sociology of War
 - Culture (i.e., craft beer, moonshine, fair trade coffee)
- **Johnnie A Lotesta, Ph.D.**
 - Political Sociology
 - Labor & Social Movements
 - Sociology of Knowledge
 - Comparative-Historical Sociology
- **Bradley Nash, Jr. Ph.D.**
 - Comparative Labor Law Policies
 - Sociology of Science
 - Sociology and Anthropocene
- **Pavel Osinsky, Ph.D.**
 - Social Theory
 - Globalization
 - Comparative-Historical Sociology
- **Amy Dellinger Page, Ph.D.**
 - Interpersonal Violence
 - End-of-Life Doulas
 - Sexual Violence Policy
 - Pornography
- **David Russell, Ph.D.**
 - Medical Sociology
 - Aging & the Life Course
 - Sociology of Stress and Mental Health
- **Anastacia Schulhoff, Ph.D.**
 - Gerontology
 - Health Inequalities/Disparities
 - Race & Ethnicity
 - Native American/Indigenous Peoples
 - Culture & Identity
 - Social Inequalities
 - Narrative Research

- Ethnography
 - Photovoice
- **Natalie Sheets, M.A.**
 - Single mothers
 - Religion
- **Kelly M. Thames, Ph.D.**
 - Criminological Theory
 - Cross-National Crime
 - Mass Violence
 - Social Control
 - Theory Construction
 - Inequality (Race, Class, and Gender)
 - Sociological Theory
- **Elizabeth Trudeau, Ph.D.**
 - Criminology
 - Gender
 - Sexuality
 - Organizations and Social Fields
- **Juhee Woo, Ph.D.**
 - Social Inequalities
 - Health Disparities
 - Health Behaviors
 - Tobacco Use
 - Mixed Methods
- **Matthew Wright, Ph.D.**
 - Marriage, Cohabitation, and Divorce in Later Life
 - Nonmarital Relationships
 - Family Attitudes
 - Family change
- **Gwendolyn Zugarek, M.A.**
 - Family
 - Demography
 - Health and Aging