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EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Depts. of Sociology & Culture, Gender and Global Studies, Aug 1997 - Present
Director, Interdisciplinary Studies, August 2015 – May 2018
Co-Director, University Documentary Film Services, August 2008 - Present
Appalachian State University. Boone, North Carolina.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
Lycoming College. Williamsport, Pennsylvania. August 1995 - May 1997

Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina. August 1990- May 1995

EDUCATION

DUKE CENTER FOR DOCUMENTARY STUDIES, Durham, North Carolina
Certificate in Documentary Arts, December 2009

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, North Carolina
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, December 1995

Areas of Specialization: Criminology and Inequality

Minor: Public Administration

Dissertation: An Ecological Analysis of Crime in a Mid-Sized Southern City: Tests of Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Approaches

Master of Science, Rural Sociology, December 1990

Major: Sociology

Minor: Public Administration

Thesis: The Criminality of Hispanic Women

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, Laurinburg, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts, May 1986

Major: Religion and Social Philosophies.

PUBLICATION IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Page, Amy Dellinger, Elizabeth Davison and Jessica Pittman Dale (2018)** "Testing the Climate: Rape Myth Acceptance, Victim Credibility, and Bystander Attitudes on a College Campus" *Feminist Teacher* (Forthcoming)
- Susan Doll, Elizabeth Davison and Bradley Painting** "Weatherization Impacts and Baseline Indoor Environmental Quality in Low Income Single-Family Homes" in *Building and Environment* 107 (2016): 181-190.
- Davison, Elizabeth L., and Hansell, Thomas. S.** 2014. Establishing Documentary Production Support for 21st Century Campuses *Education and Information Technologies*, 19:227-237.
- Davison, Elizabeth L., and Eatman, Jessica N.** 2013 An Ecological Examination of North Carolina Amendment One Vote to Ban Same Sex Marriage. *Sociation Today: The Journal*, (vol. 11, issue 1).
- Shores, Kindal A., Stephanie T. West, Daniel S. Therault and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 2009 "Extra-Individual Correlates of Physical Activity Attainment in Rural Older Adults" to *The Journal of Rural Health* 25:211-218
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Jammie Price.** 2009 "How Do We Rate? Online Student Evaluations" *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*. 34:51-65
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Joy Rouse.** 2005. "Exploring Domestic Partnership Benefits Policies in Corporate America" *Journal of Homosexuality* 48:21-44.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Shelia R. Cotten.** 2003. "Connection discrepancies: Unmasking Further Layers of the Digital Divide. *First Monday* (vol. 8, issue 3).
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith.** 2003. "Exploring Accessibility versus Opportunity Crime Factors" *Sociation Today: The Journal* (vol. 1, issue 1).
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith.** 2001. "Informing Community Policing Initiatives With GIS Assisted Multi-Source Data and Micro-Level Analysis" *Journal of Crime & Justice* 24:85-108.
- William R. Smith, Sharon G. Frazee and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 2000. "Furthering the Integration of Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Theories: A Socio-Ecological Analysis of Street Robbery as a Diffusion Process" *Criminology* 38:489-524.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith** 2000. "The Relationship between Crime and Urban Location In Raleigh, North Carolina" Research note published in *Sociation* 26, 2:3
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1996. "Images of God and Environmentalism." *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 7:74-94.
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1992. "Reexamination of Religious Influences on Abortion Attitudes." *Review of Religious Research*, 33:229-243.

ORIGINAL BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER REVIEWED)

Cotton, Shelia R., Elizabeth L. Davison, Daniel B. Shank, and Brian W. Ward. 2014. "Gradations of Disappearing Digital Divides among Racially Diverse Middle School Students" *In Communication and Information Technologies Annual*. Volume 8.

Davison, Elizabeth L. and Shelia R. Cotton. 2009 "Connection Disparities: The Importance of Broadband Connections in Understanding Today's Digital Divide" in Enric Ferro *Overcoming Digital Divides: Constructing an Equitable and Competitive Information Society*. IGI Global

Davison, Elizabeth L. 2008 "Charges without Borders: Consumer Credit Fraud in Ghana" in Pittaro, Michael and Frank Schmalleger *Internet Crimes*. Prentice Hall

DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

Davison, Elizabeth – Director and Editor – *Dulatown* - a short documentary about a community in Lenoir, NC established from land a slave owner (Alfred Dula) bequeathed to his slave (Harriet) and their eight children. *Dulatown* embraces its history at a bi-annual reunion where in recent years both African-American and White Dula relatives come together around their shared history and genealogy to publically acknowledging they share more than just a surname. Screened on Eastern TN PBS and in several NC film festivals, Bradford audience award – Beyond Film festival

Davison, Elizabeth - Writer and Producer - *Eva & Moe* – The story of an American couple's visit to their ancestry Polish villages in 1936 prior to the Nazi massacre of its residents. (runtime 8 minutes). Screened in film festivals 2016 & 2017 including international Warsaw Film Festival

Davison, Elizabeth - *The Denim Dynasty*. 2016. A Full Length Documentary regarding the Cone Textile Mills and the first generation of Cone Textile Mill Workers. Published by Eastern National - runtime 53 minutes Screenings around North Carolina in 2015 - 2017

Assistant Editor for **Germans in Jamaica: Of War, Spies and Camps (2016)** – a 50 minute film by Kevin Kennedy - A documentary screened internationally about Jamaica Internment Camps during WWII

Davison, Elizabeth - *Making a Difference?* 2009. A documentary short screened at the Center for Documentary Studies and campus of Appalachian State University

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Dellinger Page, Amy, Beth Davison and Jessica Pittman "*Staging an Intervention: Measuring Bystander Attitudes on a College Campus*. 2014 Annual Meeting – North Carolina Sociological Association, Charlotte – April 2014

Doll, S. C., Stokes, K. C., & Davison, B. What Are People Breathing: Impact of weatherization measures on Indoor Environment Quality in low-income residential housing 2012 Healthy Buildings International Conference.

- Davison, Elizabeth.** "Incorporating Documentaries into the Classroom." 2009 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association." February 19-20, Greensboro, NC.
- Olean Antonaccio, William R. Smith, Perver Baran, Yixian Long, and Elizabeth L. Davison.** "Social Disorganization and Routine Activity Theories: Socio-Ecological Models of Crime in an Urban Context" 2006 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles November 1-4
- Stephanie T. West, Kindal A. Shores, and Elizabeth L. Davison.** "Parks, Recreation and Public Health" 2006 Cooper Institute Conference Series in Dallas, October 26-28.
- Davison, Elizabeth L., Jammie Price, Martha McCaughey and Graham M. Spann.** "How Do We Rate? An analysis of Online Student Evaluations" 2005 *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society* in Charlotte April 13-16
- Spann, Graham and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 2004 "Anti-intellectualism in the New Century" 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California, August 14-17th.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Shelia R. Cotten.** 2003 "Connection discrepancies: Unmasking Further Layers of the Digital Divide" 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 14th-19th.
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 2002. "Exploring Domestic Partnership Benefits Policies among Institutions of Higher Education" 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland. April 3-6, 2002.
- Cotten, Shelia R., Elizabeth L. Davison and Heather Hax.** 2002. "Internet Communication and Changes In Contact With Others" 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois, August 16-19.
- Davison, Elizabeth, R. V. Rikard and Mary Beth McKee.** 2002. "What's The Point About Power-Point? Evaluating Student Reactions to Presentation Software" 2002 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology conference. Greensboro, North Carolina. April 11-13, 2002
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 2001. "Why Now? Domestic Partner Benefits Among Fortune 500 Companies" 64th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April 4-7, 2001.
- Smith, William R., Kennon J. Rice, Sharon Glave Frazee, and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 1999. "Integrating Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Theory: Multi-Level Models of Street Robbery." 51st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada. November 17-20, 1999.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith.** 1996. "Crime in Small Geographic Areas: Using Calls for Police Service to Measure Incidence of Crime." 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois. November 20-23.
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 1996. "An Ecological Analysis of Crime in a Mid-Sized Southern City: Tests of Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Approaches." 91st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York. August.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R Smith.** 1995. "Unit-of-Analysis Issues for Models of Crime Incidents." 47th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Boston, Massachusetts. November 15-18.

- Davison, Beth L.** 1994. "Neighborhoods and Crime: A Test of Social Disorganization Theory." 57th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Raleigh, North Carolina. April 7-10th.
- Davison, Beth L.** 1992. "The Underclass and Crime: Exploring the Link." 55th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana, April.
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1992. "Images of God and Environmental Concerns." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, D.C., November.
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1991. "Reexamination of Religious Influences on Abortion Attitudes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. November 8-10, 1991.
- Davison, Beth L.** 1990. "Hispanic Women: An Examination of Criminal Behavior." 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Baltimore, Maryland, November.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2014 Presenter** at the FreeLearning Conference –August 2014 – Appalachian State University
Incorporating Documentary Production into the Classroom
- 2014 Presenter** at LTS TechBrew on 9-19-2014, Flipped Classroom. What is flipping and how does it work?
- 2014 Organizer and Presenter**– “Moral Monday: Sociology in Action” at the 2014 NCSA Annual Meeting in Charlotte on April 2, 2014.
- 2009 Organizer** – Author Meets Critics "Women, Work and Family in the Antebellum Mountain South." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA
- 2006 Panelist** “Smart Growth” at the 2006 NCSA Annual Meeting in Durham, NC Feb. 16-17, 2006.
- 2006 Organizer** “NC Research in Public Sociologies” at the 2006 NCSA Annual Meeting in Durham, NC Feb. 16-17, 2006.
- 2002 Panelist** “Social Action in the Grassroots: The State Association as Guardian of the Discipline” at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland. April 3-6, 2002.
- 2001 Organizer** “The Ins and Outs of Graduate School” and “Career Path in Sociology” panels. Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association. Durham, North Carolina. February.
- 2002 Presider and Discussant** “Crime and the Workplace” at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland. April 3-6, 2002.
- 2000 Presider and Discussant** “Gender & Addiction Issues” 23rd Annual SEWSA Conference. Appalachian State University, April 7 - 9, 2000.
- 1998 Presider and Discussant** “Ecological Theories of Crime” 50th Annual American Society of Criminology Meetings in Washington, D.C.

1998 Discussant “Technology in the Classroom” 61st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April.

1995 Roundtable Discussant “Gender Issues” Roundtable Discussant at the 90th Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August.

AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2018 Innovation Scholars Grant - \$10,000 to establish a minitheater in the information center at the National Park Service’s (NPS) Moses H. Cone Memorial Park for screening Appalachian video productions — educational videos about the park, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the surrounding area.

2012-2015 Supporting Role “Indoor Air Quality and Energy Efficiency: Establishing baselines before and after home weatherization. Statistical Consultant for team that received \$697,000 from HUD

2006 Co-Principal Investigator “Be Active Grant” \$30,000 with Dr. Stephanie West (Recreation Management). The goals of this study were to (1) assess the physical activity levels of residents in 7 NC Western Counties (2) identify the programs, facilities and spaces where physical activity is occurring for county residents , and (3) evaluate residents’ awareness of physical activity opportunities in their county.

2006 Principal Investigator “Ashe County In-Home Aide Satisfaction Study” \$500 funded by Ashe Services for Aging. Supervised graduate students in developing survey instrument, collecting data, analyzing data and writing findings.

2005 Co-Principal Investigator “Appalachian Senior Companion Evaluation” \$3,100 funded by Appalachian Senior Program. Supervised student researchers in evaluating the effectiveness of SCP program in five western North Carolina counties.

2003 Co-Principal Investigator “Feasibility Study for the Blowing Rock Hospital Adult Day Care Facility in Boone” \$565 funded by the Blowing Rock Hospital. This project assesses the need for an Adult Day Care facility or expanded transportation within Boone city limits.

2003 Co-Principal Investigator “Analysis of Arbitrary Profiling Data” \$53,000 funded by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. The research assess the extent of race and/or ethnic, gender, and age disparities in stops, written warnings, citations, and searches conducted by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department for calendar year 2002 and examines various explanations for any observed differences

2001-02 Project Director “Cultivating Computers Values among Female Adolescents” \$1,500 funded by Jacobs Foundation. Computer workshops conducted for local Girl Scout troops to learn about web programming and computer hardware.

- 2001-02** **Principal Investigator** “Program Evaluation of the Watauga Medical Center Maternal and Child Health Program” \$8,164 funded by Watauga Medical Center. This project evaluated the effectiveness of the parent education classes and programs sponsored by the Watauga Medical Center and assessed parent education resources throughout Watauga County.
- 1999** **Principal Investigator** “Assessing The Use of Web-based Resources in Distant Learning Classes.” \$3,780 funded by Appalachian State University Academic Affairs Educational Computing Initiative. Generated Power Point lectures for teaching Social Science Methods Courses.
- 1999** **Co-Principal Investigator** “Mediation with Juveniles: An Evaluation” \$600 funded by Appalachian State University Department of Sociology & Social Work. Grant provided seed money to meet with mediation centers throughout western North Carolina in order to write National Institution of Justice grant.
- 1996** **Principal Investigator** “Calls for Service and Neighborhood Contexts: An Ecological Analysis of Criminogenic Places.” \$3,000 funded by Professional Development Grant from Lycoming College. Project involved compiling and comparing data on police incident reports and dispatch data for Raleigh, North Carolina neighborhoods.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Department Committee Work and Activities

- 2015-Present Various committee work for Dept of Culture, Gender and Global Studies
- 2006-2015 Planning and Policy Committees
- 2007-2015 Student Activities Committee (CHAIR)
- Spring 2012 Sociology Scholarship Committee, Chair
- 2009-2013 FaceAids Student Organization, Advisor
- 2007-2008 Welfare and Morale Committee
- 2006-2007 Faculty Development Committee
- 2005-2013 Department Personnel Committee
- 2005-present Curriculum Committee (SOC and IDS)
- 2005-2006 Student Activities Committee, Chair
- 2004-2005 Director of Undergraduate Studies (Dept. Of Soc) & Chair of Curriculum Committee
- 2004-2005 Department Personnel Committee
- 2004-2005 Curriculum Committee (Chair)
- 2001-‘02 Assessment Committee
- 2000-2005 Director of Appalachian Research Evaluation Program
- 2000-2006 Sociology Club Advisor
- 2000-‘02 Department Personnel Committee
- 2000-‘01 Five year planning committee
- 1998-‘99 Faculty Development Committee
- 1998 Research Methods Committee
- 1998-‘99 Student Activities Committee
- 1998-2005 Public Relations Committee
- 1998-‘00 Computer Committee
- 1998-‘00 Point-of-Contact representative for FACES project

University Committee Work and Activities

2018-present	University Forums Committee
2018-present	Sustainability Film Series Committee
2014-present	Digital Humanities Group
Spring 2015	Academic Service and Research committee to head up an ad hoc media hosting
2013-present	IRB –Institutional Review Board Member
Spring 2015	Faculty Leader for Alternative Spring Break
2015-present	Faculty Advisor for FARM cafe
Spring 2012	Appalachian Studies Search Committee
2012-2013	QEP – Marketing Committee Task Force Members
2011-2012	Global SL-CBR QEP Committee, Member
2010-2012	SACS – Faculty Concerns, Committee, Member
Fall 2010	Jimmy Smith Outstanding Service Award Committee Member
2010-2011	Planning Committee for Africa Year, Chair
2008-Present	University College Council, Member
Fall 2008	Code 600 and Post Tenure Review Committee
2008-2009	New Faculty Orientation Committee
2007-2009	Faculty Welfare & Morale Committee (CHAIR)
2007-2008	Administrative Review Committee
Fall 2007	Trans Housing Policy Committee
Spring 2007	International Programs Forum “Practices for Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs”
2006-2009	Faculty Senate
2006-2009	Faculty Senate Student Welfare Committee
2005-2008	Awards Committee for Outstanding Part-Time Teaching Faculty
Spring 2000	Participant in PRAXIS initiative sponsored by the Education Department
Various Years	Mentor for Hubbard Center New Faculty Mentor Program
Fall 1999	Assisted in New Faculty Orientation
1999-‘00	Co-Leader of the New Faculty Discussion Group
1999-2006	Member of Arts and Science Computer Committee
1999-2003	Member of Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)
1999	Participant/Discussant in the Summer Freshman Reading Program
1999	Panel member of “The Inside Scoop for New Faculty”
1998	University Computer Instructional Group

Off-Campus Professional Activities

2014 – Present	Treasurer and executive council member of North Carolina Sociological Association
2010-2013	Member, Nomination Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2007-’09	Member, Status of Women, Southern Sociological Society
2010-2012	NC Documentary Educator, Organizer
2002-‘05	President, North Carolina Association
1999-‘02	North Carolina Sociological Associated Executive Council Member
1999-‘01	Chair of NCSA Himes Award Committee

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

1999-present	Listsrv Manager for North Carolina Sociological Association
2000-2015	Listsrv manager for Appstate Sociology Club

2001-2003 Webmaster for Women's Studies Program
2000-2003 Listserv Manager and Moderator for Women's Studies Listserv
1998-2000 Webmaster for FACES grant
1997-2000 Webmaster for Department of Sociology and Social Work

HONORS

2016 University College Community Engagement Award
2010 Service Recognition for ASU Service Learning
2004 Board of Trustees Travel Grant, Appalachian State University \$3,000
2003 Outstanding Advisor Award from the College of Arts and Sciences at Appalachian State University
2000-'03 President-Elect North Carolina Sociological Association
2000 Nominated for Outstanding Teaching - College of Arts & Science, Appalachian State University
1999-'01 North Carolina Sociological Association - Elected to Executive Council
1994 Graduate Student Association Outstanding Teaching Award - North Carolina State University
1992 The Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta - North Carolina State University

Journal Reviewer

Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education
Feminist Criminology
Journal of Applied Social Science
Sociological Forum
Journal of Applied Social Science
Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education
Emerald Studies in Media and Communication 2015 and Computers & Education
NCSociation

Judge

Boone Film Festival – 2017
Southern Circuit Film Festival - 2018

COURSES TAUGHT

Interdisciplinary Connections II
Interdisciplinary Connections III
Exploring the Documentary Form
Senior Seminar – Sociology Capstone
Faculty Led Study Abroad Trips to Ghana ('05, '07 & '09)
Research Methods I – Data Collection
Research Methods II – Data Analysis
Research Problems I – Graduate Level Methods class

Juvenile Delinquency
Criminology
Introduction to Sociology
Social Problem
Social Deviance
Social Theory
Stratification
This Sociological Life (a documentary course)
Technology, Cyberspace and Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
North Carolina Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
American Society of Criminology
American Association of University Professors

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

2017-Present Boone Film Festival Board of Directors
2018-Present FARM Café Secretary
2014-2017 President, FARM Café Board of Directors
2010-2012 Kids 4 Congo Kids Board Member

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Chile, China, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland, Thailand