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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2019 - Present      **Assistant Professor**, Criminology Program, University of West Georgia

### EDUCATION

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2019                    **Doctor of Philosophy**, Sociology, North Carolina State University  
Dissertation: “Toward an Integrated Theory of Human Trafficking:  
Unraveling the Role of Global Economic Policies in Shaping Macro-Level  
Conditions Cross-Nationally” under the direction of Stacy De Coster (chair),  
Martha Crowley, Kim Ebert, and Wenjie Liao

2015                    **Master of Arts**, Criminology, University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Thesis: “The Fall of the Iron Curtain and the Rise of Trafficking Women  
from the Former U.S.S.R.: A Criminological Analysis of Five Countries”  
under the direction of Yunus Kaya (chair), Carrie Buist, and John Rice

2013                    **Bachelor of Arts**, Criminology (Magna Cum Laude), University of North  
Carolina Wilmington

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Criminology/Deviance, Human Trafficking, Inequality, Global Crime, Corporate Deviance, Critical  
Criminology, Green Criminology, Comparative Historical and Qualitative Comparative Analysis

### PUBLICATIONS

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\*denotes student author

#### *Peer Reviewed Books*

May 2022              **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** *Human Trafficking in the Era of Global  
Migration: Unravelling the Impact of Neoliberal Economic Policy.* Bristol  
University Press.

Fall 2024              **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** *Criminology Explains Human Trafficking.*  
University of California Press.

*Peer Reviewed Articles*

- 2020                    **Hupp Williamson, Sarah**, and Jennifer R. Lutz. “Sewing Responsibility: Media Discourse, Corporate Deviance, and the Rana Plaza Collapse.” *Sociological Inquiry* 90(1): 76-100.
- 2018                    **Hupp Williamson, Sarah**. “What’s in the Water? How Media Coverage of Corporate GenX Pollution Shapes Local Understanding of Risk.” *Critical Criminology* 26(2): 289-305.
- 2017                    **Hupp Williamson, Sarah**. “Globalization as a Racial Project: Implications for Human Trafficking.” *International Journal of Women’s Studies* 18(2): 74-88.
- 2017                    DeVall, Kristen, Christina Lanier, David J. Hartmann, **Sarah Hupp Williamson**, and LaQuana Askew. “Intensive Supervision Programs and Recidivism: How Michigan Successfully Targets High-Risk Offenders.” *The Prison Journal* 97(5): 585-608.

*Peer Reviewed Book Chapters*

- 2019                    **Hupp Williamson, Sarah**. “Toward a Theory of Human Trafficking: An Integrated Framework from Criminology, Migration, and Feminist Literatures.” In Erin C. Heil and Andrea J. Nichols (Eds), *Broadening the Scope of Human Trafficking Research: A Reader*, 2nd ed., (pp.7-26). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2017                    **Hupp Williamson, Sarah**. “Institutional Anomie and Socialist Feminist Theory: A Process Analysis of Trafficking in Post-Socialist Countries.” In Erin C. Heil and Andrea J. Nichols (Eds), *Broadening the Scope of Human Trafficking Research: A Reader*, (pp.231-255). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- \*Revised and republished in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2019

**PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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\*denotes student author

**Hupp Williamson, Sarah**, Sadie Creel\* and Emily Walker\*. “#WayfairGate and the Growth of Human Trafficking Panics across Social Media.” Under review at *Critical Criminology*.

**Hupp Williamson, Sarah**, Emily Walker\* and Riku Kawaguchi. “Evaluating Effective Anti-Trafficking Efforts: The Role of Push and Pull Factors.” Under review at *Crime, Law and Social Change*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*\*indicates class has been taught online*

### Undergraduate

*University of West Georgia*  
CRIM 2000 Survey of Criminology\*  
CRIM 2276 Global Crime and Justice\*  
CRIM 3240 Criminological Theory\*  
CRIM 4232 Family Violence\*  
CRIM 4280 Human Trafficking and the Law\*  
CRIM 4280 Environmental Crimes\*

*North Carolina State University*  
SOC 206 Social Deviance  
SOC 202 Principles of Sociology\*

### Graduate

*University of West Georgia*  
CRIM 5280 Environmental Crimes\*  
CRIM 6010 Theories of Crime and Justice\*  
CRIM 6182 Human Trafficking and the Law\*  
CRIM 6182 Specialty Courts\*

## AWARDS

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2022 UWG University College Outstanding Junior Faculty Award  
2022 UWG DCEPS Researcher of the Year  
2021 UWG University College Outstanding Research Award  
2019 NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Dissertation Award  
2019 SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award  
2018 NCSU GSA Award for Recognition in Teaching Excellence  
2018 NCSU SGSA Graduate Student Mentor Award  
2015 NCCJA John C. McCollister Student Paper Graduate Award  
2013 UNC-Wilmington Graduate School New Scholar Award

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2021 "Human Trafficking as a Public Health Issue." Guest lecture given to a Current Issues and Trends course (PHED 3240), UWG.

2018 "What's in the Water? GenX Pollution and Risk Construction." Guest lecture given to a Humans and the Environment course (IDS 303), NC State.

2017 "Human Trafficking: The (Mis)Construction of a Social Problem." Panel participant on The Crime of Your Life: Busting Crime Myths, Committee for Public Sociology, NC State.

2016 "Human Trafficking." Guest lecture given to a Social Problems course (SOC 203), NC State.

## CONFERENCE & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “*Rethinking Graduate Seminars for Online Teaching.*” Presentation at the UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA.
- 2019      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “Human Trafficking in Bolivia: Examining Configurations of Macro-Level Conditions Using Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research.” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “Human Trafficking in Sub-Saharan Africa: Examining Configurations of Macro-Level Conditions Using Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research.” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “What’s in the Water? How Media Coverage of Corporate GenX Pollution Shapes Local Understanding of Risk.” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “From Awareness to Acceptance: Stigma, Normalization, and the Autistic Identity.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah,** and Jennifer R. Lutz. “Sewing Responsibility: Media Discourse, Social Protest, and the Rana Plaza Collapse.” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “*In Their Own Words: A Content Analysis of Diagnostic Experiences Among Women on the Autism Spectrum.*” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2016      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “*A Process Analysis of Trafficking in Post-Socialist Countries.*” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “*Strain in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Examination of Human Trafficking using Fuzzy-Set QCA.*” Poster Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016      **Hupp Williamson, Sarah.** “*A Process Analysis of Trafficking in Post-Socialist Countries.*” Poster Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual NC State Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium, Raleigh, NC.

- 2014 DeVall, Kristen, Christina Lanier, **Sarah Hupp Williamson**, and Kristin Godwin.  
“*Drug Treatment Court Success and Recidivism in a Rural Community: An Examination of Demographic, Programmatic, and Community-Level Factors*” Poster  
Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Charlotte, NC.

## **UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE**

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### University of West Georgia

- 2022- Member, DCEPS Special Sub-Committee on the Criminology MA Program  
2022-2024 Member, Senate Committee for Graduate Programs  
2021- Member, DCEPS Personnel Committee  
2021-23 Member, Criminology Rep for University College Dean’s Advisory Team  
2021-23 Member, Senate Committee for Student Affairs and Intercollegiate Activities  
2021 Chair, DCEPS Search Committee for Full Time Lecturer  
2020-21 Member, DCEPS Graduate Programs and Curriculum Committee  
2020 Member, DCEPS Search Committee for Limited Term Instructor

### North Carolina State University

- 2017-18 President, NC State University Sociology Graduate Student Association  
2016-17 Secretary, NC State University Sociology Graduate Student Association  
2016-18 Peer Mentor, NC State University Sociology Graduate Student Association

### University of North Carolina Wilmington

- 2014-15 President, UNC-Wilmington Sociology Graduate Student Association

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

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- 2021- Editor, ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Newsletter  
2021- Manuscript Reviewer, *Sociation*  
2020- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Human Trafficking*  
2020- Manuscript Reviewer, *Anti-Trafficking Review*  
2019- Manuscript Reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry*  
2017-20 Editor, ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Newsletter

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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- 2022- Affiliate-Level Member, Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

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- In Progress Jacob Tengelsen, Doctorate of Philosophy in Psychology, Dissertation Member

- In Progress Janet Guyton, Master of Arts in Criminology, Thesis Chair
- 2021 Sadie Creel, Master of Arts in Criminology, Thesis Member  
*Prison and Suicide: The Integration of Suicide Prevention Policies in Prison*
- 2021 Emily Meinert, Master of Arts in Criminology, Thesis Member  
*Protecting but Not Protected: Sexual Assault in the Military*

## **WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, & CERTIFICATIONS**

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- 2021 Quality Matters Applying the QM Rubric Certification, University of West Georgia
- 2020 Quality Matters Designing your Online Course Certification, University of West Georgia
- 2018 Handling Microaggressions in the Classroom, North Carolina State University
- 2018 QCA Workshop, North Carolina State University
- 2017 Preparing Inclusive Mentors, North Carolina State University
- 2016 NVivo Workshop, North Carolina State University
- 2016 Teaching Workshop for First Year Instructors, North Carolina State University

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 11/14-7/16 Data Analyst. Strategic Behavioral Health. Assisted with data analysis at a nationwide mental health facility to produce quarterly reports regarding outcomes for each facility location.
- 3/16-6/16 Research Assistant. NC State University. Hired to work on the Department of Sociology and Anthropology's self-assessment. Assisted with collecting and tabulating data as well as writing information for the assessment report.
- 5/14-5/15 Research Assistant. UNC-Wilmington. Hired by two professors in a yearlong outcome and cost-benefit evaluation of a 'swift and sure' sanctions probation program. Assisted in the research of previous literature, data collection and manipulation, and aspects of the final report.
- 1/14-5/14 Research Assistant. UNC-Wilmington. Hired by two professors to examine the impact of individual/legal, programmatic, and community-level factors in the successful completion of a drug treatment court program and post-program recidivism. Assisted with research of previous literature, data collection, and analysis.
- 7/13-12/13 Intern. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Wilmington, NC. Worked to facilitate cases through transcription, compiling reports, and attending court hearings.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Criminology  
    Division of Critical Criminology  
    Division of Victimology  
    Division of Women and Crime  
    Division of White Collar Crime  
    Division of International Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
    Crime, Law, and Deviance Section  
Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society