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EDUCATION

2022	PhD Sociology Kent State University
2018	M.A. Sociology Kent State University
2015	B.A. Sociology, Ethics & Public Policy University of Iowa

POSITION

-Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 2022 – present

INTERESTS

▪ Research

Social Psychology, Stereotyping, Discrimination, Status Processes, Intergroup Conflict, Quantitative Methods, Political Polarization, Crime and Prisoner Reentry, Work

▪ Teaching

Social Psychology, Social Problems, Research Methods, Inequalities, Criminology

RESEARCH

▪ Peer-Reviewed Publications

Online First **Jon Overton**, Michelle Fretwell, and Christopher P. Dum. “Who do you trust? College students' attribution of stigma to peers with incarceration histories.” *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-021-09463-0>

2022 Will Kalkhoff, Joshua Pollock, Matthew Pfeiffer, Brian Chopko, Patrick Palmieri, Michael T. Lewis, Joseph Sidoti, Daniel Burrill, **Jon Overton**, and Graem Sigelmier. “The Effects of Camera Monitoring on Police Officer Performance in Critical Incident Situations: A MILO Range Simulator Study.” *Journal of Police and Criminal*

Psychology 37: 619-36. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-022-09519-5>

2021 **Jon Overton**. “When Does Status Transfer between People? A Crowdsourced Experiment on the Scope of Status-by-Association.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 84(4):309-30. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725211042313>

- *Recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Recent Contribution Award, Honorable Mention, from the ASA Section on Social Psychology*

2020 Susan R. Fisk and **Jon Overton**. “Bold or reckless? The impact of workplace risk-taking on attributions and expected outcomes.” *PLoS ONE* 15(3):e0228672. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0228672>

2020 Will Kalkhoff, David Melamed, Joshua Pollock, Brennan Miller, **Jon Overton**, and Matthew Pfeiffer. “Cracking the Black Box: Capturing the Role of Expectation States in Status Processes.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 83(1):26-48. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0190272519868988>

- *Recipient of the 2021 Best Paper Award from the ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society*

2019 Susan R. Fisk and **Jon Overton**. “Who Wants to Lead? Anticipated Gender Discrimination Reduces Women’s Leadership Ambitions.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 82(3):319-32. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0190272519863424>

2017 Susan R. Fisk, Brennan J. Miller, and **Jon Overton**. “Why Social Status Matters for Understanding the Interrelationships Between Testosterone, Economic Risk-Taking, and Gender.” *Sociology Compass* 11(3):e12452. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12452>

▪ In progress

Jon Overton, Michelle Fretwell, Kevin Weng, and Christopher P. Dum. “An Intervention to Repair the Moral Stigma of Formerly Incarcerated College Students.” *Under Review*

Jon Overton. “Partisanship Rises When American Identity Is Unclear.” *In prep for submission*

Daniel Burrill and **Jon Overton**. “Status, Commitment, and Organizations: Using Big Data to Test Theories of Expectation States.” *In prep for submission*

▪ Grants

External

2019 **Jon Overton**. “Status Contagion: The Spread of Status Value between People.” Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association. Graduate Student Investigator Award. Funded at \$1,000.

Internal

2021 **Jon Overton**. “Coalition of the Unnerved: How Uncertainty Drives Parties to Purify and Intensify.” Kent State University, Graduate Student Senate Research Award. Funded at \$1,860.

2017 **Jon Overton**. “Status Contagion: It’s Who You Know.” Kent State University, Graduate Student Senate Research Award. Funded at \$2,000.

▪ **Competitive Awards**

2022 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Recent Contribution Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association

2021 University Fellowship (2-semester appointment)

2018 James T. Laing Scholarship in Sociology

2017 Elaine Mai Schock Award for Outstanding Master’s Student in Sociology

▪ **Presentations**

2022 **Jon Overton**, Michelle Fretwell, Kevin Weng, and Christopher P. Dum. “An Intervention to Repair the Moral Stigma of Formerly Incarcerated College Students.” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*

2019 Susan Fisk and **Jon Overton**. “Bold or reckless? The impact of workplace risk-taking on attributions and expected outcomes.” *Annual Group Processes Conference: New York, NY*

2018 **Jon Overton**. “Status Contagion: The Spread of Status Value between People.” *Annual Group Processes Conference: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

2016 **Jon Overton**. “The Role of Collaboration in Status Mobility” *Graduate Student Research Series, Kent State University Sociology Department*

TEACHING

▪ **UNC Charlotte**

Courses Taught

Social Problems: Fall 2022 (F2F)

Sociological Social Psychology: Fall 2022 (F2F)

▪ **Kent State University**

Courses Taught

Individual & Society: Summer 2021 (ONL)

Issues in Law & Society: Fall 2021 (F2F), Fall 2020 (ONL)

Social Problems: Spring 2021 (ONL), Summer 2019 (ONL)

Teaching Assistance

Advanced Data Analysis (graduate-level course): Fall 2021

Social Problems: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

- Guest Lectures: The Environment, Economy & Work Part 2, Decay of Community

Individual & Society: Fall 2018

Introduction to Sociology: Spring 2016, Fall 2015

SERVICE

▪ **KSU Department of Sociology**

- 2022 Presenter, “Collecting Data on Amazon Mechanical Turk”, Data & Methods Workshop
- 2019 – 2020 Chapter President, Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2019 Organizer and Moderator, “Academic Life Skills.” Graduate Student Panel & Workshop
- 2017 – 2018 MA student representative, Faculty Advisory Committee

▪ **Kent State University**

- 2018 Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee, Office of Student Research
- 2015 – 2016 Research Award Committee, Graduate Student Senate
- 2015 International Travel Award Committee, Graduate Student Senate

▪ **Professional**

Conferences

- 2022 Presider, “Formerly Incarcerated People”, refereed roundtables, ASA Conference: Los Angeles, hosted by the ASA Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2022 Invited Panelist, “Preparing for the Academic Job Market”, Annual Group Processes Conference: Los Angeles

ASA Sections

- 2020 – 2022 Graduate Student Representative, Council for the ASA Section on Social Psychology (elected position)
- 2018 – 2021 Newsletter co-editor, ASA Section on Social Psychology
- 2017 – 2019 Graduate student member, Membership Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology
- 2017 – 2018 Newsletter editor, ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *American Sociological Review*
- *Gender & Society*
- *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*
- *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- *Sociological Focus*
- *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*

Other Invited Talks

2022

Invited Panelist, “Careers in Sociology”, Kent State University, Graduate Student Proseminar Brownbag

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- Social Psychology
- Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity
- Crime, Law, and Deviance
- Evolution, Biology, and Society
- Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Alpha Kappa Delta