

# **KELLEY J. SITTNER**

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, 2017-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, 2012–2017

Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012–2022

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011–2012

## **EDUCATION**

2011 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
Dissertation: "Trajectories of Antisocial Behavior among Indigenous Adolescents of the Northern Midwest."

2007 M.A. Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
Thesis: "The Effects of Religion, Political Orientation, and Fear of Crime on Nebraskans' Attitudes about Punishment and Rehabilitation."

2000 B.S. Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

2018 OSU Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award

2009 Nicholas Babchuk Graduate Student Research Award  
Department of Sociology Travel Award

2007 J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Summer Fellowship  
James M. Reinhardt Graduate Student Research Award

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Indigenous Wellbeing; Substance Use; Crime and Delinquency; Mental Health; Health Disparities; Inequality

## **EXTERNALLY FUNDED GRANTS**

National Institute on Drug Abuse, "Indigenous Pathways of Substance Use Risk & Resilience across Three Generations." 2021-2026. Co-Principal Investigator, with M. Walls (Co-Principal Investigator, Johns Hopkins University). Subcontract: \$336,264.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, "Family-Based, Culturally Centered Diabetes Intervention with Ojibwe Communities." 2019-2024. Co-Investigator, with M. Walls (Primary Investigator, Johns Hopkins University). Subcontract: \$209,038.

National Institute on Drug Abuse, "Indigenous Pathways of Substance Use and Mental Health through Early Adulthood." 2016-2021. Co-Investigator, with M. Walls (Primary Investigator, Johns Hopkins University). Subcontract: \$167,381.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, "Stress and Type 2 Diabetes among Indigenous Adults." 2012-2017. Co-Investigator, with M. Walls (Primary Investigator, University of Minnesota-Duluth). Subcontract: \$56,763.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, "Alcohol Abuse/Dependence and its Consequences for Indigenous Adolescents." 2012-2016. Co-Investigator, with L. Whitbeck (Primary Investigator, University of Nebraska-Lincoln). Subcontract: \$59,405.

## PUBLICATIONS, PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

\*\* denotes graduate student co-author, \* denotes undergraduate student co-author

### Forthcoming

Gillson, Stephanie, Dane S. Hautala, Melissa L. Walls, and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Historical Trauma and Oppression: Associations with Internalizing Outcomes among American Indian Adults with Type 2 Diabetes." *Transcultural Psychiatry*. Published online first February 28, 2022 at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/13634615221079146>

**Sittner, Kelley J.** and Michelle L. Estes\*\*. "Adult Outcomes of Justice-Involved Indigenous Youth." *Race and Justice*. Published online first November 20, 2020 at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2153368720973442>

**Sittner, Kelley J.**, Herman, Kaley, Miigis Gonzalez, and Melissa L. Walls. "A Longitudinal Study of Positive Mental Health and Coping among Indigenous Adults with Type 2 Diabetes." *Anxiety, Stress & Coping*. Published online first May 19, 2022 at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10615806.2022.2076082>

### 2022

Gonzalez, Miigis B., **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Melissa L. Walls. "Cultural Efficacy as a Novel Component of Understanding Linkages between Culture and Mental Health in Indigenous Communities." *American Journal of Community Psychology* 70: 191-201.

### 2021

Aulandez, Kevalin M. W., Melissa L. Walls, Nicole M. Weiss, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Stefanie L. Gilson, Elizabeth N. Tenneson, Tara L. Maudrie\*\*, Ailee M. Leppi\*, Emma J. Rothwell, Athena R. Bolton-Steiner\*, and Miigis B. Gonzalez. "Cultural Sources of Strength and Resilience: A Case Study of Holistic Wellness Boxes for COVID-19 Response in Indigenous Communities." *Frontiers in Sociology – Vol 6*, Open Access, Article 612637. [PMC8022692](https://doi.org/10.3389/frsoc.2021.612637)

Gonzalez, Miigis B., **Kelley J. Sittner**, Jessica Saniguq Ullrich, and Melissa L. Walls. "Spiritual Connection through Prayer as a Mediator of the Relationship between Indigenous Language Use and Positive Mental Health." *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* 27: 746-757.

Hautala, Dane S. and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Moderators of the Association between Exposure to Violence in Community, Family, and Dating Contexts and Substance Use Disorder Risk

among North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36: 4615-4640

Marengo, Christina\*\*, Benjamin D. Aronson, **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Melissa L. Walls. "A Longitudinal Study of the Stress of Poor Glucose Control and Diabetes Distress." *Journal of Health Psychology* 26: 1966-1975. [PMC7280073](#)

**Sittner, Kelley J.**, Dane S. Hautala, and Melissa L. Walls. "Conjoint Adolescent Developmental Trajectories of Alcohol and Marijuana Use and Early Adult Outcomes among North American Indigenous People." *Addictive Behaviors* 114, 106758. [PMC7785682](#)

Walls, Melissa L., **Kelley J. Sittner**, Les B. Whitbeck, Kaley Herman, Miigis Gonzalez, Jessica H. L. Elm, Dane Hautala, Melinda Dertinger\*\*, and Dan R. Hoyt. "Prevalence of Mental Disorders from Adolescence through Early Adulthood in American Indian and First Nations Communities." *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction* 19(6): 2116-2130. [PMC8734560](#)

## 2020

Aronson, Benjamin D., **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Melissa L. Walls. "The Mediating Role of Diabetes Distress and Depressive Symptoms in Type 2 Diabetes Medication Adherence Gender Differences." *Health Education & Behavior* 47(3): 474-482. [PMC7341960](#)

Hautala, Dane S., **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Melissa L. Walls. "Latent Trajectories and Profiles of Commercial Cigarette Smoking from Adolescence to Young Adulthood among North American Indigenous People." *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 22(11): 2066-2074. [PMC7593350](#)

## 2019

Bullard, Chelsea E.\*\* and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Stress, Trauma, and Illness for Women Experiencing Homelessness: The Need for Integrated Trauma-Informed Care." *Oklahoma State Medical Proceedings* 1(6).

Hautala, Dane S. and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Longitudinal Mechanisms Linking Perceived Racial Discrimination to Aggressive Delinquency among North American Indigenous Youth." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 56: 694-735. [PMC6762026](#)

Hautala, Dane S., **Kelley J. Sittner**, Les B. Whitbeck, and Melissa L. Walls. "Onset, Comorbidity, and Predictors of Nicotine, Alcohol, and Marijuana Use Disorders among North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* 47: 1025-1038. [PMC6509000](#)

## 2018

Coser, Ashleigh\*\*, Melissa Walls, **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Tina Handeland. "Caregiving Stress among American Indians with Type 2 Diabetes: The Importance of Awareness of Connectedness and Family Support." *Journal of Family Nursing* 24: 621-639. [PMC6510027](#)

**Sittner, Kelley J.**, Brenna L. Greenfield, and Melissa L. Walls. "Microaggressions, Diabetes Distress, and Self-Care Behaviors in a Sample of American Indian Adults with Type 2 Diabetes." *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* 41: 122-129. [PMC6005388](#)

## 2017

Greenfield, Brenna, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Miriam K. Forbes, Melissa L. Walls, and Les B. Whitbeck. "Conduct Disorder and Substance Use Disorder Trajectories, Predictors, and Outcomes for Indigenous Youth." *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 56: 133-139. [PMC5314209](#)

Hautala, Dane S.\*\*, **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, Brian E. Armenta, and Les B. Whitbeck. "Prevalence and Correlates of Physical Dating Violence among North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Youth & Society* 49:295-317. [PMC5386502](#)

**Sittner, Kelley J.** "Factors Associated with Indigenous Youths' Abstinence from Drinking." *Journal of Adolescence* 59:8-18. [PMC5526088](#)

Walls, Melissa L., **Kelley J. Sittner**, Benjamin D. Aronson, Angie Forsberg, Mustafa al'Absi, and Les B. Whitbeck. "Stress Exposure and Physical, Mental, and Behavioral Health among American Indian Adults with Type 2 Diabetes." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 14:1074-1085 [Open access]

## 2016

Armenta, Brian E., **Kelley J. Sittner**, & Les B. Whitbeck. "Predicting the Onset of Alcohol Use and the Development of Alcohol Use Disorder among Indigenous Adolescents." *Child Development* 27:807-882. [PMC6555148](#)

Dombrowski, Kirk, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Devan Crawford, Melissa Welch-Lazoritz, Patrick Habecker, and Bilal Khan. "Network Approaches to Substance Use and HIV/Hepatitis C Risk among Homeless Youth and Adult Women in the United States: A Review." *Health* 8(12):1143-65. [Open access]

Hautala, Dane S.\*\*, **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Les B. Whitbeck. "Prospective Childhood Risk Factors for Gang Involvement among Indigenous Adolescents." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 14:390-410. [PMC5175584](#)

**Sittner, Kelley J.** "Trajectories of Substance Use: Onset and Adverse Outcomes among North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 26:830-844. [PMC6021023](#)

**Sittner, Kelley J.** and Kari C. Gentzler. "Self-Reported Arrests among Indigenous Adolescents: A Longitudinal Analysis of Community and Individual Risk Factors." *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology* 2:494-515. [PMC5833986](#)

**Sittner, Kelley J.** and Dane S. Hautala\*\*. "Aggressive Delinquency Among North American Indigenous Adolescents: Trajectories and Predictors." *Aggressive Behavior* 42:274-286. [PMC4823165](#)

## 2015

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Les B. Whitbeck, and Patricia Prentice. "Substance Use Disorders, Comorbidity, and Arrest among Indigenous Adolescents." *Crime & Delinquency* 61: 1311-1332. [PMC4706746](#)

## 2014

Armenta, Brian E., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, Les B. Whitbeck, Devan M. Crawford, and Dan R. Hoyt. "A Longitudinal Examination of the Measurement Properties and Predictive Utility of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale among North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Psychological Assessment* 26: 1347-1355. [PMC4274237](#)

Whitbeck, Les B., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, Devan M. Crawford, Kari C. Gentzler, Melissa L. Walls, and Dan R. Hoyt. "Mental and Substance Use Disorders from Early Adolescence to Young Adulthood among Indigenous Young People: Final Diagnostic Results from an Eight-Year Panel Study." *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 49: 961-973. [PMC4031267](#)

## 2013

Melander, Lisa, **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Les B. Whitbeck. "Correlates of Bullying Behaviors Among a Sample of North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Journal of Adolescence* 36: 675-684. [PMC3981067](#)

Walls, Melissa L., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Les B. Whitbeck. "North American Indigenous Adolescent Substance Use." *Addictive Behaviors* 38(5):2103-2109. [PMC3773954](#)

## 2012

Cheadle, Jacob E. and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. "Marijuana Use Development Over the Course of Adolescence Among North American Indigenous Youth." *Social Science Research* 41:1227-1240. [PMC3593240](#)

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Les B. Whitbeck, and Danny R. Hoyt. "Exploring the Relationships of Perceived Discrimination, Anger, and Aggression among North American Indigenous Adolescents." *Society and Mental Health* 2(1): 53-67. [PMC3418879](#)

Whitbeck, Les B., Devan M. Crawford, and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. "Correlates of Homeless Episodes among Indigenous Adults." *American Journal of Community Psychology* 49(1):156-167. [PMC3274601](#)

Whitbeck, Les B., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, Julia McQuillan, and Devan M. Crawford. "Factors Associated with Daily Smoking by Indigenous Adolescents." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 22(4):768-781. [PMC3686135](#)

## 2011

Crawford, Devan M., Emily Trotter, **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Les B. Whitbeck. "Pregnancy and Mental Health of Young Homeless Women." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 81(2):173-183. [PMC3383651](#)

Kort-Butler, Lisa A., and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. "Watching the Detectives: Crime Shows, Fear of Crime, and Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System." *The Sociological Quarterly* 52(1):36-55.

## PUBLICATIONS, BOOK

Whitbeck, Les B., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Melissa L. Walls. 2014. *Indigenous Adolescent Development: Psychological, Social and Historical Contexts*. Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

## PUBLICATIONS, NON-PEER REVIEWED

**Sittner, Kelley J.** 2016. "Substance use and conduct disorders are common among arrested North American Indigenous youth." *London School of Economics USA Politics and Policy*. February 1, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/02/01/substance-use-and-conduct-disorders-are-common-among-arrested-north-american-indigenous-youth-and-increase-their-likelihood-of-arrest/>

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Elm, Jessica H. L., Melissa L. Walls, and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Intergenerational Substance Misuse and ACEs among Indigenous Peoples in North America"

Estes, Michelle L.\*\*, Kyle Hill, Tina Handeland, Miigis B. Gonzalez, and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Volunteer Participation and Community Engagement among North American Indigenous Youth" Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*

Hautala, Dane S., **Kelley J. Sittner**, Michelle Estes, and Melissa Walls. "Concurrent and Simultaneous Polysubstance Use Patterns among North American Indigenous Young Adults"

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Almy, Lexi\*\* and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Stress, Social Support, and Mental Wellbeing among Graduate Students."

Cole, Ashley and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Intergenerational Transmission of Historical Trauma"

Mix, Tamara L. and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "We Will Be Idle No More": Legacies of Protest, Political Opportunity, and Claims Making in the Social Media Narratives of a Canadian First Peoples Social Movement."

Schweitzer, Julie\*\*, Tamara L. Mix, Dane R. Mataic\*\*, and **Kelley J. Sittner**. "Environmental Justice in the Idle No More Movement"

**Sittner, Kelley J.** and Kari C. Gentzler. "The Proximal and Distal Effects of Victimization on Homeless Women's Alcohol Use Problems."

**Sittner, Kelley J.** "What Factors Promote Substance Use Abstinence and Recovery in the Early Life Course? Results from a Study of North American Indigenous Peoples."

**Sittner, Kelley J.**, Gabby Gomez\*\*, Lexie Taylor\*\*, Dane Hautala, and Melissa L. Walls. "Indigenous Wellbeing in the Time of COVID-19"

Walls, Melissa L., **Kelley J. Sittner**, Dane S. Hautala. "Socioeconomic Status, Financial Stress, and American Indian Health."

## RESEARCH REPORTS

Anderson, Olivia, Angie Forsberg, Gabby Gomez, Dane Hautala, Kyle Hill, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Melissa Walls, Nicole Weiss. 2021. "Healing Pathways Wave 9-11 Technical Report to Participating Communities." (Authors alphabetized).

- Overall report plus five separate community reports

Weiss, Nicole, Melissa Walls, Dane Hautala, Kaley Herman, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Athena Bolton-Steiner\*\*, Cassidy Crump \*, Ailee Leppi \*\*, and Angie Forsberg. 2021. "Healing Pathways COVID-19 Supplement Survey Technical Report to Participating Communities."

Aronson, Benjamin, Brynn Bohan, Melinda Dertinger, Jessica Elm, Jessica, Angie Forsberg, Miigis Gonzalez, Dane Hautala, Kaley Herman, Hodan Jibrell, Rowan Simonet, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Melissa Walls, Stephanie Willie. 2019. "Healing Pathways Wave 9 Technical Report to Participating Communities." (Authors alphabetized).

- Overall report plus five separate community reports

Welch, Melissa, Brian E. Armenta, **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Devan M. Crawford. 2011. "Novel Approaches to Understanding Mental Disorder, Substance Abuse, and HIV Risk among Homeless Women." University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Healing Pathways Project.

Gentzler, Kari, Melissa Welch, **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Devan M. Crawford. 2011. "The Healing Pathways Project: An Eight Wave Study of Health, Mental Health, and Substance Use among American Indian Families." University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Healing Pathways Project.

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Christie A. Wright, Devan M. Crawford, and Les B. Whitbeck. 2009. "Wave Six Annual Reports: Report to Participating Reservations and Reserves." University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Healing Pathways Project.

Crawford, Devan M., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, Christie A. Wright, and Les B. Whitbeck. 2009. "Wave Six Diagnostic Reports: Report to Participating Reservations and Reserves." University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Healing Pathways Project.

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Devan M. Crawford, and Les B. Whitbeck. 2008. "Wave Five Annual Reports: Report to Participating Reservations and Reserves." University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Healing Pathways Project.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hautala, Dane and **Kelley J. Sittner**. 2022. "Concurrent and Simultaneous Polysubstance Use Patterns among North American Indigenous Young Adults." To be presented at the Polysubstance Use Symposium, NYU Kimmel Center in New York City.

**Sittner, Kelley J.** and Dane Hautala. 2022. "Indigenous Well Being in the Time of COVID-19." Presented at the Social, Behavioral and Economic (SBE) Health Impacts of COVID-19 Spring Webinar.

**Sittner, Kelley J.** 2021. "What Factors Promote Substance Use Abstinence and Recovery in the Early Life Course? Results from a Study of North American Indigenous Peoples." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems virtual annual meeting.

Cole Ashley B., Marshall Cheney, Summer Frank-Pearce, Misty Hawkins, Thad Leffingwell, **Kelley Sittner**, Darla Kendzor, & Michael Businelle. 2021. "Initial Mixed Methods Findings from Smartphone Based Smoking Cessation Apps with American Indian Adults." Poster for the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting for the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.

**Sittner, Kelley J.** 2020. "Onset of Substance use Among North American Indigenous Adolescents." Invited. Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy Research Education Program. San Diego, CA.

- Sittner, Kelley J.** and Michelle Estes\*\*. 2019. "Criminal Arrest and the Early Life Course of North American Indigenous Youth." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Sittner, Kelley J.,** Dane Hautala, Melissa Walls, and Tina Handeland. 2019. "Linking Adolescent Substance Use Trajectories to Outcomes in Early Adulthood: Implications for Life-Course Development among Indigenous North Americans." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Potsdam, Germany.
- Melissa Walls, Dane Hautala, **Kelley J. Sittner**, and Tina Handeland. 2019. "Cumulative Prevalence of Early Life Course Psychiatric Disorders: Results from Community-Based Participatory Research with Indigenous North Americans." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Potsdam, Germany.
- Walls, Melissa, **Kelley J. Sittner**, Dane Hautala & Melanie McMichael. 2018. "Socioeconomic Status, Financial Stress, and American Indian Health." (Poster). Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Washington, DC.
- Sittner, Kelley J.** 2017. "Microaggressions, Diabetes Distress, and Self-Care Behaviors in a Sample of American Indian Adults with Type 2 Diabetes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Coser, Ashleigh\*\*, Melissa L. Walls, Tina Handeland, and **Kelley J. Sittner**. 2016. "Parenting Stress in American Indian Families: Correlates and Health Consequences for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes." Presented at the Native Children's Research Exchange. Denver, CO.
- Sittner, Kelley J.** 2016. "Factors Associated with Indigenous Youths' Abstinence from Drinking." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- Sittner, Kelley J.** and Dane S. Hautala\*\*. 2016. "Examining the Relationship Between Victimization Exposure and Substance Use Disorders among North American Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- Sittner, Kelley J.** 2015. "Perceived Discrimination and Problem Drinking among Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.
- Sittner, Kelley J.** and Les B. Whitbeck. 2015. "A Longitudinal Examination of Perceived Discrimination and Alcohol Use: Moderating and Mediating Mechanisms." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Dublin, Ireland.
- Sittner, Kelley J.** and Kari C. Gentzler. 2015. "Alcohol Use Disorder and the Accumulation of Victimization Experiences in a Sample of Homeless Women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- Mix, Tamara and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. 2014. "'We Will Be Idle No More': Legacies of Protest, Political Opportunity, and Claims Making in the Social Media Narratives of a First Nations Social Movement." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** and Dane S. Hautala\*\*. 2014. "Developmental Trajectories of Delinquency: A Longitudinal Study of North American Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.



- Whitbeck, Les B. and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. 2013. "The Cumulative Effects of Discrimination on Substance Use Disorders from Adolescence to Early Adulthood among North American Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Les B. Whitbeck, and Melissa L. Walls. 2013. *Patterns of Substance Use across Adolescence among a Longitudinal Sample of North American Indigenous Youth.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City, NY.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Jacob E. Cheadle, and Les B. Whitbeck. 2013. "Perceived Discrimination and Aggressive Delinquency: A Longitudinal Study of North American Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. 2012. "The Gendered Effect of Viewership of TV Crime Programming on Fear of Crime." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** 2012. "Associations between Alcohol and Criminal Arrests among Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO.
- Whitbeck, Les B., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Melissa L. Walls. 2012. "Proximal and Distal Stressors: Discrimination and Historical Loss." Invited presentation at Rethinking Historical Trauma in North American Aboriginal Contexts: Implications for Research, Services, Policy, and Promotion. Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry. McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Melander, Lisa A. and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. 2011. "Correlates of Bullying Behavior among a Sample of North American Indigenous Adolescents." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.**, Les B. Whitbeck, and Dan R. Hoyt. 2011. "What Comes First? Exploring the Developmental Sequence of Perceived Discrimination, Anger, and Aggression among North American Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV
- Gentzler, Kari C. and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. 2011. "The Relationship between Victimization and Antisocial Behavior among Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, MO.
- Whitbeck, Les B. and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**. 2010. "Factors Associated with Growth in Daily Smoking among Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** and Lisa A. Kort-Butler. 2010. "Delinquency and Depression: Does Gender Matter?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Whitbeck, Les B., **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn**, and Melissa L. Walls. 2010. "Growth in Problem Drinking and Marijuana Use among Indigenous Adolescents: Early to Mid-Adolescence." Presented at the Native Children's Research Exchange. Denver, CO.

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** 2010. "Perceived Discrimination, Anger, and Violence: Specifying a Mediation Model of Violent Delinquency among Indigenous Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** 2009. "Mental Disorder, Comorbidity, and Arrest among Indigenous Adolescents." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Whitbeck, Les B. and **Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn.** 2009. "The Effects of Runaway Episodes and Homelessness on Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders: Are We Over Diagnosing?" Poster presented at the National Health Care for the Homeless Policy Symposium. Washington, D.C.

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** 2009. "The Risk of Arrest: Early Delinquency, Contact with the Juvenile Justice System, and Substance Use of American Indian Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, IA.

**Sittner Hartshorn, Kelley J.** 2008. "Gender Differences in Delinquent Behavior among American Indian Youth." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

## **THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

### **Thesis**

Anna Facci (2014, member)

Sonni Kolisinac (2014, member)

Destinee McCollum (2014, member)

Jourdan Johnson (2015, chair)

Bridget Kerner (2015, member)

Stanley Collins (2016, chair)

Devon Krey (2016, chair)

Christine Thomas (2017, member)

Lexi Almy (2020, chair)

Annie Bowen (2021, member)

Summer Graham (2021, member)

Eden Nay (2021, member)

Lexie Taylor (expected 2022, chair)

Sarvie Amjadi (expected 2023, member)

### **Dissertation**

Mike Jenkins (2016, research director)

Dane Hautala (2016, outside member)

Chelsea Bullard (2018, chair)

Michelle Estes (2021, chair)

Christine Thomas (expected 2022, chair)  
 Jericho McElroy (expected 2022, co-chair)  
 Olivia Fleming (expected 2023, member)  
 Jessica Schachle (expected 2023, member)  
 Martha Sibley (expected 2023, member)  
 Lexi Almy (expected 2024, chair)  
 Eden Nay (expected 2024, chair)  
 Jimmy Esquibel (expected 2024, member)  
 Ofuje Blessing Amune (expected 2025, outside member)  
 Danny Sexton (expected 2026, outside member)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Sociology  
 Juvenile Delinquency  
 Sociology of Crime  
 Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Strategies  
 Quantitative Methods in Sociology  
 Drugs and Drug Policy in the U.S.  
 Making a Murderer: Theory and Research on  
 Wrongful Convictions (stacked class)

### **Graduate**

Seminar in Crime and Deviance  
 Seminar in Race and Ethnicity  
 Making a Murderer: Theory and Research on  
 Wrongful Convictions (stacked class)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad-hoc reviewer for *Crisis: American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Crime & Delinquency, Developmental Psychology, International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Research, Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy.*

2022 Grant reviewer, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, "NIMHD Mentored Career and Research Development Awards (Ks)"  
 2022 Grant reviewer, NIH Heal Initiative, "Preventing Opioid Misuse and Co-Occurring Conditions by Intervening on Social Determinants"  
 2021 Grant reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Grants Program  
 2020-Present Member, Editorial Board of the *Sociological Quarterly*

- 2019-2021 Chair, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division, SSSP
- 2017 Session Presider, Annual Meeting, SSSP
- 2016-2017 Grant reviewer, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, "NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13)"
- 2016-2018 Newsletter editor, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division, SSSP
- 2015-2017 Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division, SSSP
- 2014-2017 Member, Editorial Board of the *Sociological Spectrum*
- 2014-Present Member, Editorial Board of the *Adolescent Research Review*
- 2014-2015 Member, Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division, SSSP
- 2014 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting, SSSP
- 2013-2018 Member, Editorial Board of the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*

### **DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2021-2023 Member, Faculty Council Retirement & Fringe Benefits Committee, OSU
- 2020-Present Director, Undergraduate Program, Department of Sociology
- 2020-Present Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-Present Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2017-2018 Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2018-Present Chair, Crime/Deviance Area Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Dresser Professorship Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Chair, Introduction to Sociology textbook committee, Department of Sociology
- 2016 College of Arts & Sciences Representative, Academic Integrity Panel
- 2014-2016 Facilitator, Academic Integrity
- 2013-2016 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Policy & Planning Committee
- 2012-2018 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2009-2010 President, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students, UNL
- 2008-2009 Vice President, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students, UNL  
Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program, UNL

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Current: American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Past: American Society of Criminology, Midwest Sociological Society, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Associate, Healing Pathways Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010-2011

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008-2010

Teaching/Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2006-2008

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Advanced statistical training including multilevel analysis, structural equation modeling, growth curve modeling, and regression techniques for categorical and limited dependent variables. Advanced statistical software training in SPSS, Stata, AMOS, MPlus, and HLM.

Bayesian Statistics for Prevention and Intervention Science. 2014. ICPSR Summer Program. Ann Arbor, MI.

Analyzing Developmental Trajectories. 2012. ICPSR Summer Program. Amherst, MA.

Social Network Analysis Workshop. 2011. Department of Statistics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Grant Writing Workshop. 2010. Office of Research, University of Nebraska- Lincoln

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow. 2009. University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Workshop on Diagnostic Measurement: Theory, Methods, and Applications. 2008. Department of Educational Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Preparing Intentional Learners Using Technology Workshop series. 2006. Extended Education and Outreach, University of Nebraska-Lincoln