

Christopher E. Near

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northern State University (NSU)

8/2020 – present
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice
Department of History & Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

Northern Arizona University (NAU)

8/2019 – 5/2020
Lecturer, Criminology and Criminal Justice (promotable, not tenure track)
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

8/2018-8/2019
Lecturer, Sociology (not promotable, not tenure track rank)
Department of Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences

8/2017-8/2018
Temporary Lecturer (part-time), Management
Department of Management, College of Business

Cornell University

8/2016-8/2018
Postdoctoral Fellow (full-time in 2016-17, part-time in 2017-18)
Department of Policy Analysis, College of Human Ecology

- Advisor: Dr. Rachel Dunifon, Dean of the College of Human Ecology
- Duties: statistical analyses on national survey data; drafted papers

EDUCATION

2010-2016
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, PhD; Sociology. GPA: 4.00

- Dissertation Committee: Drs. Yu Xie and Sarah Burgard (co-chairs); Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong (member); Dr. Pamela Davis-Kean (cognate member)
- Dissertation: *Bridging the Income-Parenting Gap: Three Papers on the Interrelationships of Household Income, Parenting Resources, and Child Outcomes.*
- Qualifying examinations: demography, gender

2006-2010
Indiana University, Bloomington, BA; Sociology (with Honors), minors in Math and History. GPA: 3.96

- Graduated with highest distinction; Phi Beta Kappa
- Weatherly Award for Best Honors Thesis in Sociology, 2009: *Digital*

Reproduction of Gender: Representations of Women in Video Game Box Art

- Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong (now at University of Michigan)

RESEARCH

Google Scholar: 240 Citations; h-index: 5; i10 index: 5

Peer Reviewed (double-blind) Journal Articles

- In press Waid, Courtney A., Pamela Monaghan-Geernaert, Kristi Brownfield, and **Christopher E. Near**. The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Victim Service Provision in a Midwestern State: A Research Note. *The Annual Review of Interdisciplinary Justice Research*, Volume 11: Mobilizing Justice
- 2022 **Near, Christopher E.** Mediators of the Relation of Family Income with Adolescent Behaviour Problems and Cognitive Achievement: Material Hardship, Parent Distress, and Parent Support. *Infant and Child Development* 31: e2316. JCR impact factor: 1.615. <https://doi.org/10.1002/icd.2316>
- 2020 Xie, Yu, **Christopher E. Near**, Hongwei Xu, and Xi Song. Heterogeneous Treatment Effects on Children's Cognitive/Non-Cognitive Skills: A Reevaluation of an Influential Early Childhood Intervention. *Social Science Research*, 86: 102389. JCR 5-year impact factor: 2.477. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102389>
- 2020 Dunifon, Rachel E., Kelly A. Musick, and **Christopher E. Near**. Time with Grandchildren: Subjective Well-Being among Grandparents Living with their Grandchildren. *Social Indicators Research*, 148: 681–702. JCR 5-year impact factor: 2.353. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-019-02206-9>
- 2018 Dunifon, Rachel E., **Christopher E. Near**, and Kathleen M. Ziol-Guest. Backup Parents, Playmates, Friends: Grandparents' Time with Grandchildren. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80: 752–767. JCR 5-year impact factor: 2.997. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12472>
- 2016 Xie, Yu, Alexandra Killewald, and **Christopher Near**. Between- and Within-Occupation Inequality: The Case of High-Status Professions. *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 63: 53-79. JCR 5-year impact factor: 2.293. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716215596958>
- 2013 **Near, Christopher E.** Selling Gender: Associations of Box Art Representation of Female Characters with Sales for Teen- and Mature-rated Video Games. *Sex Roles*, 68: 252–269. JCR 5-year impact factor: 2.616. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-012-0231-6>

Peer Reviewed (double-blind) Conference Presentations

- 2021 Waid, Courtney, Kristi Brownfield, **Christopher Near**, Pamela Monaghan-Geernaert. The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Service Provision in a Midwestern State. Conference on Mobilizing Justice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Law, Crime, Justice and Mobilities, University of Winnipeg, (virtual) May 5-7.
- 2018 **Near, Christopher E.** Tweens to Teens: Relation of Change in Income, Parenting and Child Outcomes During Adolescence. PSID Conference, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Xie, Yu, **Christopher E. Near**, Hongwei Xu, and Xi Song. Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and the Role of Non-Cognitive Skills: A Reevaluation of an Influential Early Childhood Intervention Program. Population Association of America.
- 2018 Dunifon, Rachel E., Kelly Musick, and **Christopher E. Near**. Is Three a Crowd? The Role of Grandparental Presence in Mothers' Well-Being. Population Association of America.
- 2017 Dunifon, Rachel E., **Near, Christopher E.**, and Ziol-Guest, Kathleen M. Parents, Playmates, Friends: Grandparents' Roles by Family Structure, Employment, and Child Age. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 **Near, Christopher E.**, and Yu Xie. Everything I Need to Know I Didn't Learn in Kindergarten: Early Childhood Non-Parental Care Cognitive and Behavioral Skill Effects. Population Association of America.
- 2015 Xie, Yu, **Christopher E. Near**, and Hongwei Xu. Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and the Role of Non-Cognitive Skills: A Reevaluation of an Influential Early Childhood Intervention Program. International Sociology Association RC-28.
- 2014 **Near, Christopher E.** Dimensions of Parenting Style: Parental Income, Parenting Behaviors, and Children's Cognitive Skill Scores. American Sociological Association.
- 2014 **Near, Christopher E.** Relationships among Changes in Parental Income, Parenting Behaviors, and Children's Cognitive Skill Scores. American Sociological Association.
- 2009 **Near, Christopher E.** Digital Reproduction of Gender: The Cultural Production of Women's Roles in PC Games. North Central Sociological Association.

Invited Research Presentations

- 2018 Near, Christopher E. Direct and Indirect Effects of Income on Teen Outcomes: Mediation by Parent Variables. Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2009 Near, Christopher E. Digital Reproduction of Gender: The Cultural Production of Women's Roles in Video Games. Indiana University Hutton Honors College Thesis Symposium.

Grants

- 2010-2015 University of Michigan Population Studies Center Training Fellowship, ISR and Rackham Graduate School
- 2015 University of Michigan Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship (competitive)
- 2010-2015 University of Michigan Summer Training Awards, ISR and Rackham Graduate School
- 2011 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship grant application, honorable mention
- 2006-2010 Indiana University Hutton Honors College: Scholarship; Thesis Grant; Summer Research Grant
- 2006-2010 Indiana University: Valedictorian Award Scholarship; Dean's Scholarship

TEACHING

Northern State University, Fall 2020-Fall 2022

- Introduction to Criminal Justice: CJUS 201, 8 sections
- Criminal Procedure: CJUS 433, 3 sections
- Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice: CJUS 380, 2 sections
- Introduction to Sociology: SOC 100, 1 section
- Juvenile Delinquency: SOC 455, 2 sections
- Policing in a Free Society: CJUS 203, 2 sections

Northern Arizona University, 2019-2020

- Introduction to Crime and Justice: CCJ 101, 5 sections
- Criminology (Hollywood and the Social Construction of Crime and Justice): CCJ 314, 2 sections
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice: CCJ 355, 1 section

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2017-2019

- Social Problems: SOCI 201, 1 section
- Research Methods: SOCI 205, 1 section
- Statistics: SOCI 206, 1 section

- Sociology of Sport: SOCI 320, 2 sections
- Multilevel Modeling: SOCI 902 (PhD seminar), 1 section
- Building Ethical and Socially Sustainable Organizations: MNGT 413, 2 sections

SERVICE

Service at Northern State University

- 2021-2022: Search Committee for Assistant Professor of English
- 2021-present: Technology Committee
- 2021-22: attendance at in-service events, department meetings, College meetings and Honors Students reception, etc.
- 2022: attendance at spring graduation ceremony

Service at Northern Arizona University

- 2019-2020: Speakers Committee, committee member
- 2019-2020: CCJ Club Faculty Advisor

Professional Service

- 2022 (January and June), *Ad hoc* journal reviewer, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.