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TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northern State University (NSU)

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

Northern Arizona University (NAU)

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

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

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

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

Cornell University

8/2016- **Postdoctoral Fellow** (full-time in 2016-17, part-time in 2017-18)
8/2018 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

8/2010- **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, PhD; Sociology. GPA: 4.00
8/2016

- 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
- TA: 6 sections of statistics and research methods, 15-20 students per section
- RA: ISR, statistical analyses on national survey data sets

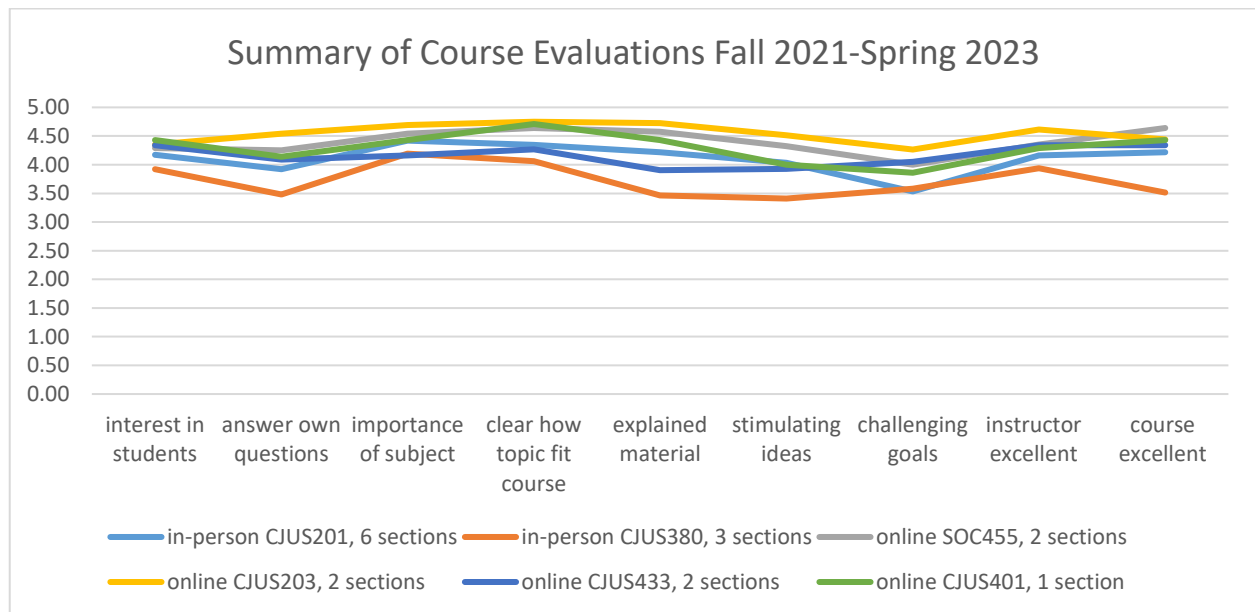
8/2006-
5/2010

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*; Thesis Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong (now at University of Michigan)

TEACHING, Fall 2019-Spring 2023

Criminal Justice Courses Taught Previously	On-Campus Sections	Online Sections	Universities
Introduction to Criminal Justice	14	1	NSU, NAU
Criminology		2	NAU
Research Methods	3	1	NSU, NAU
Criminal Procedure	1	2	NSU
Juvenile Delinquency		2	NSU
Policing		2	NSU
Law and Society		1	NSU



Honors Thesis Committees

Role	Defense	Student	Title of Thesis
Member	11/28/2022	Brooke Flemmer	Assessing Affirmative Action
Member	12/13/2022	Kylee Van Egdorn	Assessing Jury Bias
Chair	4/26/2023	Mayson Sheldon	Measuring Fear of Crime on Campus: A Study of a Rural University

RESEARCH

Google Scholar: 339 citations; h-index: 5; i10 index: 5
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=bekDZj4AAAAJ>

Peer Reviewed (double-blind) Journal Articles

- 2023 **Near, Christopher E.** Sandwiched Mothers: Parent Involvement and Mother's Subjective Well-Being. *Journal of Family Issues* (published online September 13, 2023). JCR impact factor: 1.7.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231201978>
- 2022 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. ISSN 2816-4253 (Online). Role: planning, revision of draft, and editing of proofs, about 25% of effort.
- 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 (July-August) e2316. JCR impact factor, 2021: 1.776. Acceptance rate, 2022: 38%.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9797181>
- 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 impact factor, 2020: 1.515. Acceptance rate: 5.5% of submissions. Role: planning, initial data analysis, drafting and revision of paper, about 30% of effort.
<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 impact factor, 2020: 2.614. Role: planned study, conducted analysis, drafted paper, about 50% of effort as part of my postdoctoral duties for 2 faculty co-authors.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-019-02206-9>
- 2018 Dunifon, Rachel E., **Christopher E. Near**, and Kathleen M. Ziolo-Guest. Backup Parents, Playmates, Friends: Grandparents' Time with Grandchildren. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80: 752–767. JCR impact factor, 2018: 2.582. Role: planned study, conducted analysis, drafted paper, about 50% of effort as part of my postdoctoral duties for 1 faculty co-author and 1 other co-author. <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 impact factor, 2016: 2.118. Role: checked analyses, revised draft, about 25% of effort. <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 impact factor, 2013: 1.698. <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, Ann Arbor. Presenter.
- 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, Denver, CO. Presenter.
- 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, Denver, CO. Poster session.
- 2017 Dunifon, Rachel E., **Near, Christopher E.**, and Zioli-Guest, Kathleen M. Parents, Playmates, Friends: Grandparents' Roles by Family Structure, Employment, and Child Age. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. Presenter.
- 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, San Diego, CA. Presenter.
- 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. Philadelphia, PA. Presenter.

- 2014 **Near, Christopher E.** Dimensions of Parenting Style: Parental Income, Parenting Behaviors, and Children's Cognitive Skill Scores. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Presenter.
- 2014 **Near, Christopher E.** Relationships among Changes in Parental Income, Parenting Behaviors, and Children's Cognitive Skill Scores. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Presenter.
- 2009 **Near, Christopher E.** Digital Reproduction of Gender: The Cultural Production of Women's Roles in PC Games. North Central Sociological Association. Presenter.

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, Bloomington, IN. Poster.

Working Papers

- **Near, Christopher E.** Pre-Adolescent to Adolescent Stages: Associations of Changes In Income, Parenting, and Adolescent Outcomes. Based on dissertation, earlier draft presented at a conference. Status: draft being prepared for submission.
- **Near, Christopher E.,** and Yu Xie. Effects of Early Childhood Non-Parental Care on Child's Later Cognitive and Behavioral Skills. Based on dissertation, earlier draft presented at a conference. Status: needs additional analysis.
- **Near, Christopher E.,** and Janet P. Near. White-Collar Crime in Retail, 2000-2020: Financial Pressure and Wrongdoing Normalization. Status: data analysis stage, using "Violation Tracker", a free database that covers violations in the areas of banking, consumer protection, false claims, environmental, wage and hour, safety, discrimination, price-fixing, and other cases resolved by federal regulatory agencies, the Justice Department and some state AGs, and selected state regulatory agencies (<https://www.goodjobsfirst.org/violation-tracker>).

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, and Summer Research Grant
2006-2010	Indiana University: Valedictorian Award Scholarship and Dean's Scholarship

SERVICE

Service at Northern State University

- 2021-2022: Search Committee for Assistant Professor of English, spring semester, successful; included zoom and in-person interviews and committee meetings.
- 2022-2023: Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, fall and spring semester, both searches failed; included zoom and in-person interviews and committee meetings.
- 2023-2024: Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; included zoom and in-person interviews and committee meetings.
- 2021-2023: Research Subcommittee of Strategic Planning and Doing process.
- 2021-present: Technology Committee, meets 1-2 times a semester.
- 2021-present: Library Committee, meets 1-2 times a semester.
- 2023: Attended Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) suicide prevention training on March 23.
- 2022-present: meet with prospective students and their families, 8-10 times per year.
- 2021-present: attendance at in-service events, department meetings, College of Arts & Sciences meetings, Honors Students reception, graduation, etc.
- Spring 2021-present: Criminal Justice Assessment Coordinator; I updated the assessment of learning metrics in 2021 and now check them against students' learning outcomes annually.

Service at Northern Arizona University

- 2019-2020: Speakers Committee, committee member, met 1-2 times per semester
- 2019-2020: CCJ Club Faculty Advisor, monthly meetings

Professional Service

- 2022: *Ad hoc* journal reviewer, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.