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EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D. Criminology, Law, and Justice**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
- Dissertation: *Reporting Sexual Assault to the Police: Victim Experiences and the Potential for Procedural Justice*
- Committee: Drs. Sarah E. Ullman (Chair), Dennis Rosenbaum, Megan Alderden, William McCarty, and Lisa Frohmann
- 2013 **M.A. Criminology, Law, and Justice**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
- 2012 **B.S. Sociology**
Minors: Psychology; Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment
Central Michigan University
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

TEACHING EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 – Present **Assistant Professor**
California State University, Northridge
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies
CJS 480: Applied Research Methods in Criminology
CJS 326: Victimology
CJS 326: Victimology online
CJS 454CC: Communication in Criminology and Justice Studies
- 2015 – 2016 **Course Designer**
Adler University – Online M.A. Program
- 2013 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
CLJ 101: Introduction to Criminology

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 – 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
Women’s Stress and Support Study, NIAAA Grant Funded
Principal Investigator: Sarah Ullman
- 2015 – 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence
Principal Investigator: Paul Schewe
- 2014 – 2015 **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations
Principal Investigators: Dennis Rosenbaum, William McCarty, Robert Boehmer
- 2010 – 2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Central Michigan University
Department of Sociology
Principal Investigator: Rebecca Hayes

PUBLICATONS

- 2017 **Lorenz, K.** *Reporting sexual assault to the police: Victim experiences and the potential for procedural justice.* (Doctoral Dissertation). ProQuest. (10818114).
- Lorenz, K.** Sex trafficking in the United States: Theory, research, policy, and practice. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 20(2), 293-295.
- 2015 Rosenbaum, D. P., Boehmer, R. P., Alderden, M. A., Christoff, T., Dewald, S., Hirvel, N., Humphrey, A., Johnston, R., Larsen, A. K., **Lorenz, K.**, McCarty, W., Peterson, J. L., Stemen, D., & Taylor, S. Understanding Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Views from Investigators and Chief Executive Officers; Chicago, IL: Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations. University of Illinois at Chicago. Report submitted to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denotes undergraduate student author)

- 2020 Kirkner, A., Mazar, L., & **Lorenz, K.** Reporting and disclosure of faculty experiences of sexual harassment in higher education institutions. Accepted for publication at *Gender and Education*.
- Ullman, S.E. & **Lorenz, K.** Correlates of African American sexual assault survivors' medical care seeking. *Women & Health, 60*(5), 502-516.
- Ullman, S.E. & **Lorenz, K.** African American sexual assault survivors' mental health seeking: A mixed-methods study. *Violence Against Women*. Advance online publication.
- Venema, R., **Lorenz, K.**, & Sweda, N.* A descriptive study of training and its perceived helpfulness among Illinois sexual assault investigators. *Journal of Crime and Justice, 43*(1), 110-124.
- 2019 Venema, R., **Lorenz, K.**, & Sweda, N.* (2019). Unfounded, cleared, or cleared by exceptional means: Sexual assault case outcomes from 1999-2014. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication.
- Shepp, V., O'Callaghan, E., Kirkner, A., **Lorenz, K.**, & Ullman, S.E. Sexual assault survivors who exchange sex: Identity, stigma, and informal responses from support providers. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. Advance online publication.
- Lorenz, K.**, Kirkner, A., & Mazar, L. Graduate student experiences with sexual harassment and academic and social (dis)engagement in higher education. *Journal of Women & Gender in Higher Education*. Advance online publication.
- Ullman, S.E., O'Callaghan, E., & **Lorenz, K.** Women's experiences of impairment and incapacitation during alcohol/drug related sexual assaults: Toward a survivor-informed approach to measurement. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 48*(7), 2105-2116.
- Lorenz, K.**, Ullman, S.E., & Kirkner, A. (2019). A qualitative study of sexual assault survivors' post-assault legal system experiences [Special issue on institutional responses]. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 20*(3), 263-287.
- 2018 Kirkner, A., **Lorenz, K.**, Ullman, S.E., & Mandala, R. The impact of sexual assault disclosure and post-disclosure help-seeking among support providers. *Violence and Victims, 33*(4), 721-738.
- O'Callaghan, E., **Lorenz, K.**, Ullman, S.E., & Kirkner, A. A dyadic

study of the impact of sexual assault disclosure on survivors' close relationships. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication.

Ullman, S.E., O'Callaghan, E., & **Lorenz, K.** Risk avoidance strategies after sexual assault: A dyadic study of survivors and informal support providers. *Victims & Offenders*, 13(6), 814-833.

Ullman, S.E., **Lorenz, K.**, Kirkner, A., & O'Callaghan, E. Post-assault substance use and coping: A qualitative study of sexual assault survivors and informal support providers. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 36(3), 330-353.

2017 Kirkner, A., **Lorenz, K.**, & Ullman, S.E. Recommendations for responding to survivors of sexual assault: A qualitative study of survivors and support providers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication.

Lorenz, K., Ullman, S.E., Kirkner, A., Mandala, R., Vasquez, A.L., & Sigurvinsdottir, R. Social reactions to sexual assault disclosure: A qualitative study of informal support dyads. *Violence Against Women*, 24(12), 1497-1520.

Ullman, S.E., **Lorenz, K.**, & Kirkner, A. Alcohol's role in social reactions to sexual assault disclosure: A qualitative study of informal support dyads. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication.

Harper, S.B., Kirkner, A., Maskaly, J., & **Lorenz, K.** Enhancing title IX due process standards in campus sexual assault investigations: Considering the role for procedural and distributive justice. *Journal of School Violence*, 16(3), 302-316.

2016 **Lorenz, K.** & Maskaly, J. The relationship between victim attitudes, training, and behaviors of sexual assault investigators. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 41(1), 81-97.

Lorenz, K. & Ullman, S.E. Correlates of alcohol-specific social reactions in alcohol-involved sexual assaults. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 10, 1058-1078.

Lorenz, K. & Ullman, S.E. Alcohol and sexual assault victimization: Research findings and future directions. *Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 31, 82-94.

2013 Hayes, R., **Lorenz, K.**, & Bell, K. Victim blaming others: Rape myth acceptance and the just world belief. *Feminist Criminology*, 8, 202-220.

Manuscripts Under Review

Lorenz, K. & O'Callaghan, E. "I realized that I couldn't act normal": A qualitative study of sexual assault survivors' experiences of workplace disclosure.

Lorenz, K., Dewald, S., Venema, R. Views of the police in sexual assault victims' decisions to not report: A qualitative exploration.

O'Callaghan, E., Shepp, V., Kirkner, A., & **Lorenz, K.** Sexual harassment in the academy: Harnessing the growing labor movement in higher education to address sexual misconduct against graduate workers.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (*denotes undergraduate student author)

2019 Jensen, V., Ballard, J.D., **Lorenz, K.**, Gamino, E., Ramirez, N., Zucker, B., Pih, K., & L'Heureux, A. Building the department we need. Roundtable presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Lorenz, K., Venema, R.M., Sweda, N*. An examination of unfounded, cleared, and exceptionally cleared sexual assault case outcomes from 1999-2014. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Farias, S.E.* & **Lorenz, K.** Victims' experiences with the legal system following gang-related violent victimization. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Sweda, N.*, Venema, R., & **Lorenz, K.** A descriptive study of training and its perceived helpfulness among Illinois sexual assault investigators. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Lorenz, K. & O'Callaghan, E. Sexual Assault Survivors' Experiences of Workplace Disclosure. Poster presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting in Honolulu, HI.

2018 Ullman, S.E., Kirkner, A., **Lorenz, K.**, O'Callaghan, E., & Shepp, V. Risk, Reporting, and Criminal Justice/Legal Responses to Rape in Community Context: Findings from Mixed Methods Research. Organized Thematic Panel Discussant and paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.

- 2017 **Lorenz, K.** Quality Interactions and Positive Outcomes: Exploring the Potential for Procedural Justice in Sexual Assault Investigations. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Ullman, S.E., **Lorenz, K.**, & Kirkner, A. Overcoming Primary Data Collection Challenges in Victimization Research. Roundtable presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Lorenz, K.**, Ullman, S.E., Kirkner, A. Reactions to Survivors and the Impact of Disclosure on Informal Support Providers from a Dyadic Interview Study. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Mazar, L., Kirkner, A., & **Lorenz, K.** Graduate Student and Faculty Experiences with Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutions. Roundtable presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Kirkner, A., **Lorenz, K.**, Harper, S., & Schewe, P. Bad Breakups: Preliminary Findings from a Teen Dating Violence Survey. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 Vasquez, A.L., **Lorenz, K.**, Kirkner, A., & Ullman, S.E. Using Dyadic Interviews to Examine Social Support in Female Sexual Assault Survivors. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- Harper, S., Kirkner, A., Maskaly, J., & **Lorenz, K.** Enhancing Title IX Due Process Standards in Campus Sexual Assault Investigations. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Denver, CO.
- 2015 **Lorenz, K.** & Ullman, S.E. Alcohol-Involved Sexual Assault: What do we Know and What Types of Research are still Needed? Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.
- Alderden, M., Venema, R., **Lorenz, K.**, & Stemen, D. "Investigating" Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations in Illinois. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.
- 2014 **Lorenz, K.**, & Dewald, D. The Center for Excellence: Researching Sexual Assault Investigations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

Lorenz, K., & Ullman, S.E. Predicting Social Reactions to Female Survivors of Alcohol-Related Assaults Based on Demographics, Assault Characteristics, and Post-Assault Victim Responses. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Johnston, R., **Lorenz, K.**, Dewald, S., Christoff, T., Boehmer R., & Taylor, S. The Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Advancing Knowledge and Practice of the Investigation Process through Researcher and Practitioner Collaboration. Paper presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

2011 Hayes, R., Bell, K., & **Lorenz, K.** "It's a Mad World": An Examination of Fear of Crime, Victim Blaming, and Just World Belief. Poster presented at the American Society Criminology annual conference in Washington, D.C.

SERVICE

University Service

Department-level

2019 – Present	Department Internship Coordinator
2019 – Present	Alpha Phi Sigma, Faculty Co-Advisor
2018 – Present	Faculty Co-Advisor CJS Graduate School Advisement Student Group
2018 – Present	Criminology and Justice Studies Club, Faculty Advisor

College-level

2019 – Present	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Planning Committee, Department Representative
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University-level

2019 – Present	Start by Believing Campaign, Campus Campaign Coordinator
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Service to the Discipline

2019 – Present

Consulting Editor
Psychology of Violence

2016 – Present

Journal Referee
Violence & Victims
Addiction Research & Theory
Aggressive Behavior
Feminist Criminology

2017	Grant Reviewer Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), Community-Based Intervention and Prevention Program
<i>Service to the Community</i> 2020 – Present	A Voice for the Innocent (AVFTI) Volunteer
2019 – Present	Empowered Conversations Advisory Board member
2018	Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Self-Help Clinic (DASH) Volunteer
2010 – 2011	Isabella County Juvenile Probation Department Probate Tutor

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2020 CSUN Probationary Faculty Support Program Award AY20-21
- 2019 California State University Recognition of Contribution to Service Learning
- 2018 University of Illinois Michael D. Maltz Distinguished Graduate Student Award
- 2017 University of Illinois at Chicago Publishing Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2011 – Present American Society of Criminology
Division on Women and Crime

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Chandler, C.R. (2019, May 28). [CSUN Joins Campaign Against Sexual Violence. CSUN Today.](#)
[also reported by [SCVnews.](#)]
- Augenstein, S. (2016, May 10). [Researchers to Rape Survivors: How was your Investigation? Forensic Magazine.](#)