

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

- 2002-2004 M.A. in Sociology, University of Akron
Thesis Title: *Greek Membership and Educational Attainment: Does Race Matter?*
Committee: Dr. C. André Christie-Mizell (chair/advisor), Dr. Jeffrey W. Lucas, Dr. John Zipp
- 2001 B.A. in Sociology Cum Laude, (Minor: Mathematics), University of Akron
- 1998 A.A.S. in Criminal Justice Technology With Highest Distinction, University of Akron

PUBLICATIONS

Severtis, Ronald E., Jr., and C. André Christie-Mizell. 2007. "Greek-Letter Membership and College Graduation: Does Race Matter?" *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare* 34(3): 95-117. (Revision of part of Master's Thesis)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Higher Education
Student Organizations
Student Development

CURRENT POSITION

2009-present Program Assistant, Curriculum and Assessment Office, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

GRADUATE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Administrative Associate

The Ohio State University, Curriculum & Assessment Office, Colleges of the Arts & Sciences
January 2008-December 2008

Responsibilities: Assistance with General Education Course (GEC) assessment initiatives, including GEC course review, major program reporting, help facilitate curriculum committee meetings and assessment workshops.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught Independently

The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology (101)	2005-2007
Sociology of Education (320)	Summer 2007
Criminology (410)	Spring 2006, Summer 2005

Brown Mackie College (formerly AEC Southern Ohio College)

College Mathematics (MT 1770)	Spring 2004 (2 quarters)
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Coordinator for Graduate Teaching Associates

The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology (101)	Autumn 2007
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Course Responsibilities: Coordinate activities of eight recitation sections and four graduate teaching associates, lead one independent recitation section, assist mass lecture section, prepare lecture material, and grade papers, presentations and tests.

Faculty Course Coordinator: Dr. Randy Hodson

Graduate Teaching Associate

The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology (101) Winter 2005 :

Course Responsibilities: Lead two independent recitation sections, assist mass lecture section, prepare lecture material, and grade papers, presentations and tests.

Faculty Course Coordinator: Dr. Townsend Price-Spratlen

Introduction to Sociology (101) Fall 2004

Course Responsibilities: Lead two independent recitation sections, assist mass lecture section, prepare lecture material, and grade papers and tests.

Faculty Course Coordinator: Dr. Kent Schwirian

University of Akron, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology (100) Spring 2003-Summer 2003

Course Responsibilities: Assist lecture section, assist in-class group assignments, And grade papers and in-class group assignments.

Faculty Course Coordinator: Dr. John Zipp

Introduction to Sociology (100) Fall 2002

Course Responsibilities: Manage two undergraduate teaching associates, assist two mass lecture sections, prepare lecture material, and grade papers and tests.

Faculty Course Coordinator: Dr. Alice Fothergill

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Akron, Department of Sociology

Small Groups Lab Coordinator Fall 2003-Spring 2004

Responsibilities: Managed small groups laboratory, oversaw day-to-day operations, managed and scheduled undergraduate lab assistants, recruited undergraduate students for project participation, conducted laboratory appointments for forthcoming project.

Lab Coordinator: Dr. Jeffrey W. Lucas

AWARDS:

2007. Nominee, University-wide 2007 Graduate Assistant Teaching Award (10 awarded; 204 nominees). The Ohio State University.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

**Association of Fraternity Advisors
North American Student Personnel Association
Center for the Study of the College Fraternity
Alpha Kappa Delta
Golden Key National Honor Society**

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2008. *Session Organizer: Diversity and Education.* Cincinnati, March
2007. *Sessions Organizer: 1) Higher Education & Academic Outcomes; 2) Higher Education & Beyond; 3) Voluntary Organizations & Voluntary Associations.* Chicago, April
- 1) Severtis, Ronald E., Jr. "How Fraternity and Sorority Cultures Affect the Academic Activities of its Members: An Exploratory Qualitative Approach."
 - 2) Severtis, Ronald E., Jr. "The Validity of Sociology Prestige Rankings: Does Author Affiliation Matter in Top-Tier Publishing?"
2005. *Session Organizer: Student Outcomes in College and Beyond.* Pittsburgh, April
Severtis, Ronald E., Jr. "The Disappearing Present: The Past and Future of Fraternity and Sorority Research." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, April.
2004. Severtis, Ronald E., Jr. "Racial Variation in How Greek Membership Influences Educational Achievement." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, April.
2003. Severtis, Ronald E., Jr., Jeffrey W. Lucas, and Michael J. Lovaglia. "Social Status, The Handicap Principle, and High Energy Displays at Sporting Events." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, April.
2003. Severtis, Ronald E., Jr. "An Examination of Personality Traits and Intelligence Related to Birth Order and Sibling Influence." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, March.

SERVICE

University Service

- 2003-2005. Board Member, Alumni Advisory Board, Department of Sociology, the University of Akron
- 2003-2004. President, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter at the University of Akron
- 2002-2004. Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter at the University of Akron

Graduate/Undergraduate Service

- 2006. Volunteer for 2 political campaigns (1 statewide, 1 local).
- 2006. Volunteer work for state senator.
- 2001-2003. Alumni Advisor, Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity, Gamma-Alpha Chapter at the University of Akron
- 1998-2001. Undergraduate Officer (Vice President, Scholastics, Philanthropy), Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity, Gamma-Alpha Chapter at the University of Akron

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2008. North Central Sociological Assn, Annual Meeting, Mar 27-29. Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2007. North Central Sociological Assn & Midwest Sociological Society, Joint Annual Meeting, Apr 4-7. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2005. North Central Sociological Assn, Annual Meeting, Apr 7-9. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2004. North Central Sociological Assn, Annual Meeting, Apr 1-4. Cleveland, Ohio
- 2003. American Sociological Assn, Annual Meeting, Aug 16-19. Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003. North Central Sociological Assn, Annual Meeting, Mar 27-29. Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2003. Sociologists for Women in Sociology, Winter Meeting, Feb 6-9. Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
- 2002. T4 Training Seminars: Students with disabilities; Teaching international students; and Using web-based grade books. The University of Akron