

Student Highlights

GEOGRAPHY

R. Blackman presented and received 1st place for the graduate-level GIS competition at the 2019 MNGIS/LIS conference for his topic of, “Long-term Urban Forest Cover Change Detection with Object Based Image Analysis and Random Point Based Assessment,” 2019.

Spencer Landsteiner presented and competed for the undergraduate-level GIS competition at the MNGIS/LIS conference for his topic of, “Using GIS to analyze Minnesota wildfire response times,” 2019.

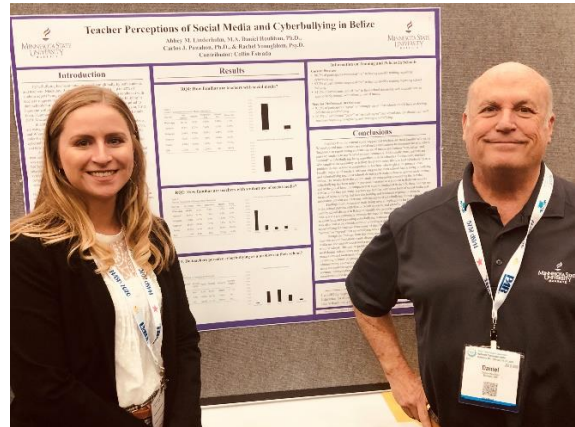
PSYCHOLOGY

Kennedi Alstead presented “Effectiveness of tootling for a student with autism” at the National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD, February 2020.

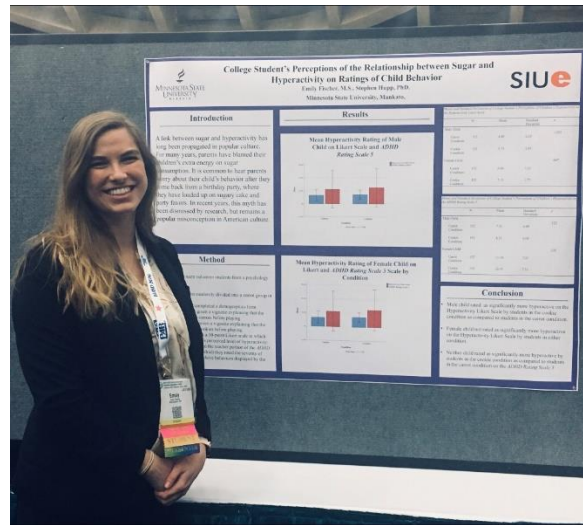


Madeline Cordle presented, “An investigation on how choice affects elementary students writing productivity at the,” National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD, February 2020.

Abbey Linderholm presented “Problems associated with social media use in Belize youth,” and “Teacher perceptions of social media and cyberbullying in Belize,” at the National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD. February 2020



Emily Fischer presented, “College Student’s Perceptions of the Relationship between Sugar and Hyperactivity in Ratings of Child Behavior,” at the National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD, February 2020.



Carl Seifert, Kierstin Keller and Ariana Groen presented, “Cyberbullying lead to the development of body dysmorphic disorder” at the National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD, February 2020.

Faculty and Department Highlights

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Dr. Laura Harrison published an article, "Milk Money: Race, Gender, and Breast Milk Donation," in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Volume 44, no. 2 (Winter 2019): 281-306.
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/699339>

Dr. Laura Harrison published an article "How Pregnancy Monitoring Technology Contributes to the War on Women," in *The Washington Post*.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/07/08/how-pregnancy-monitoring-technology-contributes-war-women/>

Dr. Laura Harrison participated as a roundtable member for, "Critical Perspectives on Reproductive Politics, Health, and Technology," at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

Dr. Laura Harrison presented, "Solidarity in Sleep? Co-Sleeping, Bed-Sharing, and Resistance," at the American Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, November 2019.

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Dr. Fei Yuan published an article, "Combining Color Indices and Textures of UAV-Based Digital Imagery for Rice LAI Estimation," in *Remote Sensing*. (2019): Volume 11, Issue 15: Page 1763. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11151763>

Dr. Fei Yuan published an article, "In-Season Diagnosis of Rice Nitrogen Status Using Proximal Fluorescence Canopy Sensor at Different Growth Stages," in *Remote*

Sensing. (2019): Volume 11, Issue 16: Page 1847. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11161847>

GOVERNMENT

Dr. Kevin Parsneau published an article, "Let's Get Ready to Tweet! An Analysis of Twitter Discussion During the 2018 Senate Race," in *Congress & the Presidency* (forthcoming).

HISTORY

Dr. Justin Biel published an article, "Edge of Enlightenment: The Akbar Tradition and 'Universal Toleration' in British Bengal," in *Modern Asian Studies* Volume 53, Issue 6 (November 2019): pages 1956-2006.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X17000762>

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum and Molly P. Rozum, eds., published *Equality at the Ballot Box: Votes for Women on the Northern Great Plains*, South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2019.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum co-authored a chapter with Molly P. Rozum titled, "'We Will Never Halt till the Prize is Won': The Spirit of Woman Suffrage on the Northern Great Plains," 1-34, published in *Equality at the Ballot Box: Votes for Women on the Northern Great Plains*, South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2019.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum authored a piece, "Suffrage Snapshot: The South Dakota Scandinavian Temperance Society and Woman Suffrage," 174-179, published in *Equality at the Ballot Box: Votes for Women on the Northern Great Plains*, South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2019.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum presented a paper titled, "To confer upon women elective franchise and the eligibility to office: Woman Suffrage in Dakota Territory," at the 2019 Women's Suffrage on the Northern Plains: A Symposium, Laramie, WY.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum presented a paper titled, "Ethnic Voters and Woman Suffrage in the Northern Great Plains States," at the 2019 Western History Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum presented a paper titled, "Prettiest Picket" Beulah Amidon: North Dakotan and National Woman's Party Activist," at the 2019 Northern Great Plains History Conference, Brandon, MB.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum is a member of the North Dakota Suffrage Centennial Committee.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum is on a committee selecting the North Dakota Women of the Century (1920-2020) for *USA Today*/Gannett Newspapers.

Dr. Lori Ann Lahlum will be part of a roundtable discussion "Woman Suffrage: The West Came First" at the Michigan History Center in mid-March. This event is part of the series, "Determined to Rise: Women's Historical Activism for Equal Rights," and is sponsored by the National Women's History Museum and Michigan Women Forward. <https://www.womenshistory.org/events/determined-rise>

Dr. Kyle Ward published a book, *HISTORY VS. HISTORY: Understanding Historical Thinking and Historiography*. Mindsparks. 2019.

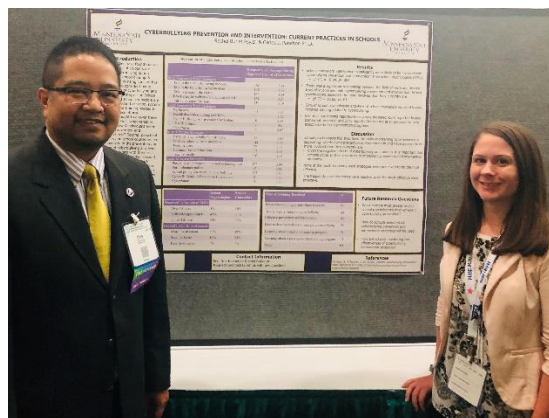
NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Dr. Kristi Rendahl published an article, "Organizational development with torture rehabilitation programs," in *Torture Journal*, 29(3), (2020) :59-72. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31984944>

Dr. Kristi Rendahl published an article as a Star Tribune Counterpoint; "Nonprofits, valuing diversity? Great, but what are they actually doing?" Minneapolis Star Tribune. <http://www.startribune.com/counterpoint-nonprofits-valuing-diversity-great-but-what-are-they-actually-doing/563658182/>

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Chip Panahon and **Dr. Rachel Burlet** (alumna) presented, "Cyberbullying Prevention and Intervention: Current Practices in Schools," at the National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD, February 2020.



Dr. Chip Panahon and Dr. Rachel Burlet

Dr. Karla Lasonde published an article, "Training introductory psychology undergraduates in research, writing, and scientific literacy through a refutation-based method of misconception revision," in R.L. Miller & T. Collette (Eds.) *Teaching Tips: A Compendium of Conference Presentations on Teaching*, 218-222.

Dr. Karla Lasonde presented, "Educating for Global Citizenship in the Psychology Classroom," at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology's Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO, October 2019.

Dr. Karla Lasonde presented, "Communicating Psychological Science: Developing Undergraduate Ambassadors in a Capstone Course," at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology's Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO, October 2019.

Dr. Karla Lasonde and Dr. Emily Stark presented "Creating Hands-On Museum Demonstrations of Psychological Science to Build Student Communication Skills and Raise Awareness of Psychology," at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology—Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO, October 2019.

Dr. Karla Lassonde and Dr. Emily Stark presented, "Handing Over Psychological Science: Beyond the Classroom and Into the Community," at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology—Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO, October 2019.

Dr. Eric Sprankle published an article, "Sex worker affirmative therapy: Conceptualization and case study," in *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*. (2019) Volume 34, Issue 3, Page:392-408.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14681994.2019.1620930>

Dr. Eric Sprankle published an article, "Sex workers' personal and professional lives," in *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*. (2019) Volume 34, Issue 3, Page:275-276.

<https://sexworkresearch.wordpress.com/2019/11/10/sex-workers-personal-and-professional-lives-special-issue-of-sexual-and-relationship-therapy-343-2019/>

Dr. Eric Sprankle published an article, "Swipe left on the bi guys: Examining attitudes toward dating and being sexual with bisexual individuals," in *Journal of Bisexuality*. (2019) Volume 18, Issue 4, Page 516-534.

<https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2019-03539-001>

Dr. Eric Sprankle published an article, "The effects of pornography on sexual minority men's body image: An experimental study," in *Psychology and Sexuality*. (2019) Volume 10, Issue 4, Page: 301-315.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19419899.2019.1637924>

SOCIOLOGY AND CORRECTIONS

Dr. Jeffrey Dennis presented "Making Men During the Age of Reason," at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL November 2019.

Dr. Aaron Hoy was elected to the Board of Directors for the Sociologists of Minnesota (SOM). He is also serving as the Student Paper Competition Coordinator for SOM.

Dr. Aaron Hoy, co-authored an article with A.S. London, titled "Same-Sex Sexuality and the Risk of Divorce: Results from Two National Studies," published in, *Journal of Homosexuality* Online First: 1-25. 2019. Available at

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2019.1651111>

Dr. Aaron Hoy's article, "Accounting for Same-Sex Divorce: Relationship- vs. Self-Focused Divorce Accounts and the Meanings of Marriage among Gays and Lesbians," was published in, *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* Online First: 1-24. 2019. Available at

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2019.1619384>

Dr. Aaron Hoy's 2019 review of, *Fragmented Citizens: The Changing Landscape of Gay and Lesbian Lives* by Stephen M. Engel, was published in, *Sexualities* Online First: 1-3. Available at

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1363460719876847>

Dr. Aaron Hoy's 2019 review of, *Men, Masculinities, and Aging: The Gendered Lives of Older Men* by Edward H. Thompson, Jr., was published in, *Contemporary Sociology* 49(1): 91-92.

Dr. Aaron Hoy's encyclopedia entry, "LGBTQ, Divorces and Separations," is forthcoming in, *Marriage and Divorce in America: Issues, Trends, and Controversies*, edited by Jaimee L. Hartenstein. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

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Dr. Aaron Hoy, along with co-authors Andrew S. London, of Syracuse University, and Eric R. Wright, of Georgia State University, was invited to write an article a forthcoming special issue of *Advances in Medical Sociology* focused on the health disparities faced by the LGBTQ community. Their article will be titled "Same-Sex Sexuality, Military Status, and Health."

Dr. Aaron Hoy was invited to write an article, "The Invisibility of Same-Sex Divorce," for the Winter 2020 issue of *CFL Network*, a national magazine produced by the National Council on Family Relations for Certified Family Life Educators (CFLEs).

Dr. Aaron Hoy was the featured guest on a recent episode of *Untenured Tracks*, a podcast that spotlights the research of tenure-track faculty across the US. His episode (E13: Marriage and Same-Sex Relationships) is available at <https://untenuredtracks.podbean.com/e/e13-marriage-and-same-sex-relationships-w-dr-aaron-hoy/>

Dr. Aaron Hoy was invited by the president of the Midwest Sociological Society to serve on the organization's Nominations and Elections Committee.

Dr. Aaron Hoy was invited to serve on the American Sociological Association's Best Graduate Student Paper Award for the Section on Sexualities.

Dr. Aaron Hoy will present, "When Two Become One? Communal Orientations and Their Challenges Among Married Gay Men and Lesbians," at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11, 2020.

Dr. Aaron Hoy, Anfa Diiriye, and Emily Gunderson will present, "Divorce Ideation and Deal-Breakers Among Married Gay Men and Lesbians: A Qualitative Exploration," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, April 2-5, 2020. *Anfa and Emily are both MNSU graduate students in Sociology

Dr. Aaron Hoy and Andrew S. London presented, "Same-Sex Sexual Behavior and the Risk of Divorce: The Role of Timing and Gender," at the Annual meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota, Mankato, MN, October 10-11, 2019.

Dr. Sherise Truesdale-Moore published an article, "The Use of Spatial Statistics to Fight Human Trafficking," *International Journal of Social Science and Humanity*, (Winter, 2019-20).

Dr. Sherise Truesdale-Moore published a book chapter, "MeToo to #MeToo: What's in the name?" In K. Darboe & W.E. Allen (Eds.), *Race and Ethnic Studies Reader* (2019). San Diego: Cognella.

Dr. Sherise Truesdale-Moore presented, "Responding to Avra DuVernay's Film – 13th," at the Centenary United Methodist Church, Mankato, MN.

Dr. Sherise Truesdale-Moore presented a training, "Working with offenders across cultures," at the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties, St. Cloud, MN, February 4, 2020

Dr. Dennis Waskul published an article, "'Best invention, second to the dishwasher': Vibrators and Sexual Pleasure," in *Sexualities* 0(0):1-27.

Dr. Dennis Waskul presented "Vibrators and Sexual Pleasure," at the Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Meeting. 2020.

College Highlights

Becky Kunst, SBS Development Director recently announced seven generous donor gifts that will help SBS and MSU students achieve success.

- A recent gift from Bill Anderson and Robin Wingo will help up to 50 Social Work students attend the Minnesota Social Services Association annual conference.
- A planned estate gift by Steve Buechler will provide an endowment to fund future graduate assistantships. The assistantships will be granted annually in the Department of Sociology and Corrections

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- Barbara Keating is providing funds over the next 5-years that will endow a Sociology Student Professional Development account to fund students attending conferences sponsored by the Midwest Sociological Society and the Sociologists of Minnesota.
- A recent Erma Erikson gift provides a \$1,500 scholarship for Anthropology students annually for three years. Erma currently supports two scholarships and has plans through her estate to establish future endowed scholarships.
- Polly and Bill Webster provided funds that will offer one \$2,500 SBS College-wide scholarship and one \$2,500 COE College-wide scholarship annually for the next five years.
- Shaun and Lori Androff Family Scholarship are gifting one \$1,500 university-wide scholarship annually for three years.
- A \$750,000 planned estate gift by Diane Cunderla Bierbaum will provide an endowment to fund future University-wide scholarships, with a preference for students who plan to pursue a secondary language.

SBS CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

Mel Iverson announced a very successful career and Internship Fair and thanked **Sue Munsterman** for organizing this event and Elyse Anderson for revamping marketing materials. Mel announced successful data that included:

- Student attendance at the Fair was 637, an increase of 211 students from last year!
- We had 97 registered employers in 2020
- There were 253 students that attended Career Panels
- And 200 professional photos were taken at the event

