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Professional Summary

Expert in team building, strategic planning, and diversifying academic programs. Skilled, empathic university leader with 12 years' administrative experience and 27 years in the academy. Programmatic innovator, working with myriad stakeholders to create consensus and growth. Interdisciplinary researcher, with social justice focus. Award-winning educator, working to ensure student success at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Collegial manager, setting achievable incremental goals with faculty input. Outstanding mentor and collaborator, supporting and promoting faculty, staff, and students in their professional development. Experience in managing complex budgets, personnel processes, and conflict resolution. Strong communicator. Qualitative and quantitative data-informed decision-maker. Committed to service as a core tenet of leadership. Future focused and goal-oriented.

Professional Experience

Research Engagement Liaison to the Dean of Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences

East Carolina University 2023
January to June

- Coordinated with the Dean and Associate Dean for Research in Arts & Sciences to enhance research engagement across 16 disciplines.
- Coached research investigators on how to identify funding opportunities, in particular opportunities for large, interdisciplinary proposals, and develop interdisciplinary research teams.
- Facilitated hiring of new faculty via informational meetings and development of start-up proposals. Met with every candidate for a faculty position in the College of Arts & Sciences (N=36). Negotiated startup packages for nine (9) faculty positions, liaising with the department chairs. The college of Arts & Sciences, and ECU's office for Research, Economic Development and Engagement.
- Promoted special initiatives for research development. Designed and led two 2-day grant writing workshops (August and December 2023) for faculty new to grant writing, called "Get in the Game." Aim was to demystify the grant-writing process, facilitate new proposals, and increase number of faculty in grant-writing pipeline. 43 faculty participated and provided positive feedback.

Leadership

- Diversified departmental faculty in meaningful, impactful ways.
- Engaged faculty in collaborative creation of strategic plans and led implementation efforts in support of departmental excellence.
- Developed a semi-annual Department of Sociology Research Symposium to spotlight student research, professionalize students, and help build their research portfolios.
- Encouraged high quality educational performance of the faculty and students, including excellence in teaching and curriculum development, assessment, and improvement.
- Engaged faculty in collaborative decision making.
- Guided and supported the department through recruitment, selection, promotion, and tenure processes of new faculty.
- Promoted the professional growth of the department faculty and staff. Nominated faculty for prestigious awards, which they won.
- Mentored faculty concerning expectations of the department personnel committee, college, and university for successful tenure and promotions.
- Fostered collegial faculty relations in departmental governance and mediate conflicts among faculty and between students and faculty.
- Summarized and promoted needs of the department to the Dean.
- Represented the expectations and standards of the university to the faculty.
- Fostered alumni relations and other relationships with internal and external constituents to communicate the value of the department and to support fundraising.

Administration

- Supervised 16 full-time faculty and two full-time administrative staff.
- Managed the departmental budget of ~\$1.5M, and supervised expenditure of allocated funds.
- Led the department's 7-year self-study, with positive outcomes, including the development of two new academic minors (Medical Sociology and Crime, Law & Deviance), and the successful advocacy for two new faculty hires.
- Supported, promoted, and evaluated the performance of the department's faculty and staff via collaboratively developed measures of productivity.
- Designed and implemented equitable, transparent faculty workloads.
- Facilitated the governance of the department according to the approved unit bylaws.
- Managed the departmental office effectively in terms of prompt and accurate processing of required university documentation.
- Assured the proper preparation of teaching schedules.
- Assured compliance with and implementation of departmental, college, and university policies. Maintained healthy relations with college and university leadership.

Deputy Editor, *Gender & Society*

2019-2023

- Collaborated with a team of five deputy editors under the leadership of Barbara Risman, Editor-in-Chief.
- Positively impacted the journal's reputation. Under our editorship, the Impact Factor increased to 5.5 in 2023, as compared to 4.314 in 2022. This was the journal's highest Impact Factor ever. At the end of our tenure, *Gender & Society* was ranked 7/149 in the Sociology category and 2/44 in Women's Studies—moving the journal up thirteen spots in rank in Sociology and up one rank position in Women's Studies.
- Facilitated the review of manuscripts submitted to *Gender & Society*: Selected reviewers, solicited reviews, summarized take-away points from reviews, advised authors, made decisions about submissions.
- Managed between 5-12 manuscripts at any given time.

Co-PI THRIVE @ ECU | an NSF ADVANCE project

ECU

2019-2024

- Supported the mission of the NSF ADVANCE program, which “provides grants to enhance the systemic factors that support equity and inclusion and to mitigate the systemic factors that create inequities in the academic profession and workplaces.”
- Improved ECU's institutional systems, university culture, and university practices so as to benefit women and URM faculty in STEM fields in particular and to benefit *all* faculty in general, per the goals of NSF ADVANCE.
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary research team, including faculty team members in biology, chemistry, engineering, psychology, anatomy, and adult and higher education.
- Collected data to benchmark faculty needs. Specifically, I conducted focus group interviews with full-time faculty of all ranks (N=65) to learn more about their challenges and frustrations. Designed programs based on these data.
- Designed and implemented a new Chairs' Assembly for all ECU chairs (N=84) across all colleges. Shaped by literature on the importance of supporting campus leaders, the Chairs' Assembly 1) facilitated chair-to-chair-mentoring; 2) provided social and structural balance for chairs; and 3) opened lines of advocacy for chairs to communicate between with Deans, the Provost, University Council, Faculty Senate, and other decision-making bodies at ECU.
- Designed an interactive workshop to help faculty develop professional self-promotions skills. Workshop was grounded in data on the importance of managing preconceptions and unconscious biases among people who evaluate faculty's work. Coached faculty on how to frame their work so that its value and contributions were clear to various gatekeepers.
- Designed and facilitated an interactive “mentoring summit” that showcased a set of outstanding faculty mentors, who shared their insights and success stories and cautionary tales. Summit included a “speed-mentoring” exercise to connect faculty who have specific needs with faculty who have relevant expertise.

Director, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality

Northern Illinois University 2012-2019

Leadership

- Led an interdisciplinary collaborative initiative to expand Women's Studies into the newest academic center on campus: The Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality. Required empathetic leadership, data collection, and stakeholder negotiation to generate wide support for the project. Strategic arguments convinced university leadership to approve the initiative.
- Merged LGBTQ+ Studies into the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality.
- Created a new major in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies as well as new academic minors and certificates.
- Led interdisciplinary research projects with faculty and students: 1) pipelines into STEM majors; and 2) consent and sexual assault.
- Headed, at request of University President, the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act at NIU. Required extensive collaboration with academic units, student affairs, Title IX, the university's legal office, the Provost and the President. We implemented a new definition of affirmative consent and new proactive practices to prevent campus sexual assault.
- Co-led, at the request of the Dean of Arts & Sciences and the Provost, NIU's faculty salary study. Conducted qualitative data collection, interviewing all chairs about their negotiation with new hires and retention cases. Data analysis indicated which faculty to target for salary adjustments.
- Conducted, through liaison position on the President's Commission on the Status of Women, a study of partnership hiring practices and made recommendations to the President.
- Designed and hosted an annual WGS Student Research & Creative Activities Symposium—a day-long conference showcasing student work.
- Promoted the professional growth of the department faculty and staff. Nominated faculty for prestigious awards, which they won.
- Engaged faculty in collaborative creation of strategic plans and led implementation efforts in support of departmental excellence.
- Engaged faculty in collaborative decision making.
- Guided the department through recruitment, selection, promotion, and tenure processes of new faculty.
- Fostered collegial faculty relations in departmental governance and mediate conflicts among faculty and between students and faculty.
- Summarized and promoted needs of the department to the Dean, Provost and President.
- Represented the expectations and standards of the university to the faculty.
- Fostered alumni relations and other relationships with internal and external constituents to communicate the value of the department and to support departmental fundraising.

Administration

- Supervised three full-time faculty on joint appointment with other units (English, History, & Geography) and two full-time administrative staff.
- Liaised with 45 faculty associates and affiliates across the university.
- Managed the departmental budget of and supervised expenditure of allocated funds.
- Planned and hosted academic and community-engagement regular events related to women, gender, & sexuality studies.
- Supported, promoted, and evaluated the performance of the department's faculty and staff via collaboratively developed measures of productivity—very important in an interdisciplinary program where expectations and standards vary widely.
- Facilitated the governance of the department according to the approved unit bylaws. This included liaising with affiliated faculty.
- Managed the departmental office effectively in terms of prompt and accurate processing of required university documentation.
- Assured the proper preparation of teaching schedules.
- Assured compliance with and implementation of departmental, college, and university policies. Maintained healthy relations with college and university leadership.

Professor, Department of Sociology NIU 2013-2019

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology NIU 2010-2012

- Advised sociology majors and minors.
- Designed and hosted an annual Sociology Research Symposium, with student research roundtables.

Coordinator, LGBT Studies NIU 2009-2012

- Advised LGBT Studies minors and graduate certificate students.
- Taught graduate level LGBT Studies.

Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology NIU 2006-2009

- Advised all sociology MA students.
- Created a research apprenticeship program, pairing faculty with graduate students seeking intensive training in research. Led to graduate student publications with faculty mentors.
- Managed the aftermath of a campus shooting committed by one of our former graduate students.

Associate Professor, Sociology NIU 2001-2013

Assistant Professor, Sociology NIU 1996-2001

Graduate Teaching Assistant	NCSU	1993-1996
Graduate Research Assistant	NCSU	1990-1993
Graduate Research Assistant	William & Mary	1989-1990

Education

1996	Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology	North Carolina State University
1995	Certificate in Women's Studies	Duke University
1990	Master of Arts, Sociology	The College of William & Mary
1989	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology & Political Science	Meredith College

Honors

2018-2019	Northern Illinois University Distinguished Teaching Professorship, a permanent title of distinction once the Presidential Teaching Professorship period (four years) ends.
2014-2018	Northern Illinois University Presidential Teaching Professorship. A highly competitive, prestigious honor awarded to one to three faculty per year who have demonstrated their commitment to and success in the many activities associated with outstanding teaching. The recipients receive budgetary support, a permanent salary increase, and release time for the enhancement of their teaching skills.
2017	Recipient of the Wilma Stricklin Award for exemplary leadership & service resulting in a more favorable campus climate for women, Northern Illinois University Presidential Commission on the Status of Women.
2012	Nominated for Mentoring Award, Sociologists for Women in Society
2011	Recipient of Outstanding Mentor Award, NIU Presidential Commission on the Status of Women, which recognizes individuals of any gender who have who have shown exceptional commitment to advancing the career and/or educational goals of NIU women students, staff, and/or faculty.
2011	Recipient of Eychaner Award for outstanding contributions to the LGBT community, NIU Presidential Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
2011	Recipient of a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender "Ally" Award, NIU LGBT Resource Center, NIU (now Gender and Sexuality Resource Center)
2007	Recipient of a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender "Ally" Award, LGBT Resource Center, NIU (now Gender and Sexuality Resource Center)

2004	Recipient of the Northern Illinois University Excellence in Teaching Award
2004	Article, "Ladies First," nominated for the 2004 <i>Sociological Spectrum</i> Best Paper Award
2004	Article, "What Difference Does Difference Make?" nominated for the Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award for the Race, Gender and Class section of the ASA
2002-2004	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Nominee for the Northern Illinois University Excellence in Teaching Award

Areas of Specialization

Intersectionality	Work and Organizations	Gender
Race & Ethnicity	Sociology of Knowledge	Qualitative Research Methods
Sexualities	Children	Feminist Theories
Diversifying STEM Fields	Sexual Assault/Consent	

Scholarly Portfolio

Research Monographs

Myers, Kristen & Patricia Wallace. Under contract. *Coercive Sexual Intimacy, Trauma, & Agency Among College Students: Taking It*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

Myers, Kristen. Under contract. *Understanding the Sociology of Gender*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Myers, Kristen. 2005. *Racetalk: Racism Hiding in Plain Sight*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.

Kreps, Gary A. and Susan Lovegren Bosworth with Jennifer A. Mooney, Stephen T. Russell, and Kristen A. Myers. 1994. *Organizing, Role Enactment, and Disaster*. Newark: University of Delaware Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Myers, Kristen; Stephanie George; Allison Danell; and Andrew Morehead. Forthcoming. "Bringing the Men Back In: Catalyzing Gender Equality at Universities Through Advocates & Allies." *Sociologica*.

- Wallace, Patricia; Kirk Miller; Kristen Myers; Cornelius Ingram; and Taylor Civilus. Revised & resubmitted. "Framed as (Un)Victims of Sexual Violence: An Intersectional Model." *Feminist Criminology*. *
- Chambers, Crystal; Beverley King; Kristen Myers; Meghan Millea; and Amanda Klein. 2023. "Beyond the Kumbaya: A Reflective Case Study of One University's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Journey." *Journal of Research Administration*.
- Metz, Julia; Kristen Myers; and Patricia Wallace. 2021. "(Re)Mapping the Grey Area: How Sexual Violence is Normalized in Discussions with University Students." *Gender and Women's Studies*. 4(1): 5-21.*
- Metz, Julia; Kristen Myers; and Patricia Wallace. 2021. "'Rape is a Man's Issue:' Gender and Power in the Era of Affirmative Sexual Consent." *Journal of Gender Studies* 30: 52-65.*
- Myers, Kristen; Courtney Gallaher; and Shannon McCarragher. 2019. "STEMinism." *Journal of Gender Studies* 28 (6): 648-660.*
- Myers, Kristen and Ilana Demantas. 2016. "Breadwinning and Bread-losing: Exploring Opportunities to Re-work Manhood." *Sociology Compass* 10: 1119-1130.*
- Demantas, Ilana and Kristen Myers. 2015. "'Step up and be a man in a different manner:' Unemployed Men Re-framing Masculinity." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 56: 640-664.*
- Myers, Kristen. 2013. "Anti-feminist Messages in American Television Programming for Young Girls." *Journal of Gender Studies*. 22: 192-205.
- Reprinted in *Gender through the Prism of Difference* by Maxine Baca Zinn. Oxford University Press.
- Myers, Kristen. 2012. "'Cowboy Up!' Non-hegemonic Representations of Masculinity in Children's Television Programming." *Journal of Men's Studies* 20: 125-143.
- Myers, Kristen. 2012. "Exotica: The Deployment of Intersecting Binaries." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 41:7-33.
- Myers, Kristen and Laura Raymond. 2010. "Elementary School Girls and Heteronormativity: The Girl Project." *Gender & Society*. 24: 167-188.*
- Myers, Kristen; Kay Forest; and Susan Miller. 2004. "Officer Friendly and the Tough Cop: Gays and Lesbians Navigate Homophobia and Policing." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 47:17-37.
- Myers, Kristen. 2004. "Ladies First: Race, Class, and the Contradictions of a Powerful Femininity." *Sociological Spectrum* 24 (1): 11-41.

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- McCorkel, Jill; and Kristen Myers. 2003. "What Difference Does Difference Make? Position and Privilege in the Field." *Qualitative Sociology* 26 (2) 199-231.
- Myers, Kristen and Passion Williamson. 2001. "Race Talk: The Perpetuation of Racism Through Private Discourse." *Race & Society* 4:3-26.*
- Myers, Kristen. 2001. "The Paradoxes of Anti-Racist Work: The Impact of Standpoint on Strategy." *Humanity and Society* 25 (2):131-152.
- Myers, Kristen. 1998. "Allegiances, Coups and Color Wars: A Strategy for Breaking the Silence on Race Issues in the Classroom." *Transformations* 9:183-195.
- Risman, Barbara and Kristen Myers. 1997. "As the Twig is Bent: Children Reared in Feminist Households." *Journal of Qualitative Sociology*, 20:229-252.
- Anderson, Cynthia; Kristen Myers; and Jammie Price. 1995. "Graduate Students and the Reproduction of Feminist Theory." *Journal of Creative Social Discourse* 1: 30-41.
- Leiter, Jeffrey; Kristen Myers; and Matthew Zingraff. 1994. "Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Reports of Child Maltreatment: Do Their Consequences Differ?" *Social Work Research and Abstracts* 18:67-82.
- Zingraff, Matthew; Jeffrey Leiter; Matthew Johnsen; and Kristen Myers. 1994. "The Mediating Effect of Good School Performance on the Maltreatment-Delinquency Relationship." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 31: 62-91.
- Zingraff, Matthew; Jeffrey Leiter; Kristen Myers; and Matthew Johnsen. 1993. "An Analysis of the Child Maltreatment-Youthful Problem Behavior Relationship." *Criminology* 31: 173-202.

Funded Research

- McKinnon, Jennifer (PI) and Kristen Myers. 2023. "Maritime Heritage of the U.S. Pacific Islands: Guam and Northern Mariana Islands. Proposal submitted to the US Department of Interior- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management . \$599,377. **Funded.**
- Mosier, Samantha (PI); Kristen Myers; Bob Edwards; Reide Corbett; Jason Pudlo; Steven Richter; Susan Opp; Ariane Peralta; Natasha Bell; Emily Yeager; Hua Xu; Eric Wade; Craig Landry; Olga Smirnova; Daniel Perrucci; Huili Hao; Misun Hur; Edu Leorri Soriano; Karin Rogers; Stephen Moysey; Cynthia Grace-McCaskey; Jacob Petersen-Perlman. 2023. "Planning: CRISES: Building a Center for Resiliency in Rapidly Developing Communities." Planning proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation. \$100,000. **Funded.**
- Tumin, Dmitry (PI); Shawn Moore; Cierra Buckman; Kristen Myers; & David Eldridge. 2023. "Advancing Research Capacity and Equity in Medical Education." Proposal submitted to the Spencer Foundation. \$74,922. Under review.

- Myers, Kristen (PI) and Jessica Zufolo. 2023. "HarvestBeam Rural Broadband Expansion in Eastern North Carolina". Proposal submitted to the U.S. Food & Drug Administration. \$50,000. Under review.
- Paynter, Sharon (PI); Kristen Myers; Bob Edwards; Arunas Juska; Susan Pearce; & Adam Driscoll. 2022. "Biogas Utilization in North Carolina." \$85,000. Contract from Duke Energy. **Funded.**
- Maher, Derek (PI); Randy Daniel; and Kristen Myers. 2022. "Pedagogy and Career Outcomes in Medical Anthropology, Medical Humanities, and Medical Sociology." Proposal submitted to the Spencer Foundation. Total request: \$374,998. Not funded.
- Danell, Allison (PI); Crystal Chambers; Stephanie George; Kristen Myers; and Ann Sperry. 2020. "THRIVE at East Carolina University (ECU): Towards Hiring, Resources, Inclusion, Value and Excellence." Proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation ADVANCE. Total request: \$999,074. **Funded.**
- Edghill-Walden, Vernese (PI); Kristen Myers; James Cohen; Joseph Flynn; Ed Klonoski; and Greg Barker. 2018. "Creating a Center for Academic Equity at Northern Illinois University." Total request: \$100,000. Proposal submitted to Lumina Fund for Racial Justice and Equity (Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors). Not funded.
- Myers, Kristen and Laura Vazquez. 2016. "Implementing VAWA at NIU." Total request: \$10,000. Proposal submitted to the Avon Foundation, with collaborators, Michelle Lilly, Shana Ware, Rebekah Kohli, and Andrea Drott. Not funded.
- Myers, Kristen and Ilana Demantas. 2014. "Gender and Unemployment in the New Era of Recession." Proposal submitted to the Midwest Sociological Society's Scholarship Development Grant program. Total request: \$1900. **Funded.**
- Gallaher, Courtney; Kristen Myers; and Tom Pingle. 2013. "Identification of push-pull factors affecting participation and retention of women in STEM majors." Total Request: \$14,057. Submitted to the Research and Artistry Program, Northern Illinois University. Not funded.
- Brookey, Robert and Kristen Myers. 2012. "Field Research at Gaymer.com." Proposal submitted the NIU Summer Research and Artistry Grants. Not funded.
- Myers, Kristen 2012. "Reworking Manhood: Negotiating Masculinity in the Face of Unemployment." Proposal to the NIU Department of Sociology summer research fund. Total request: \$1400. **Funded.**
- Myers, Kristen. 2011. "Reworking manhood: Negotiating masculinity in the face of unemployment." Proposal submitted the NIU Summer Research and Artistry Grants. Not funded.

- Myers, Kristen. 2010. "Girls' Competitive and Non-Competitive Dance Performances and their Relationship to the Hypersexualization of Girlhood." Proposal submitted to the ASA/NSF Funds for the Advancement of the Discipline. December. Not funded.
- Myers, Kristen. 2010. "Dance Performances and the Hypersexualization of Girlhood." Proposal submitted the NIU Summer Research and Artistry Grants. Ranked #1 in Sociology. Not funded.
- Myers, Kristen, Primary Investigator. 2009. "NIU LGBT Studies Center." Grant proposal submitted to NIU CLAS for Federal Directed Funding– Federal Fiscal Year 2011. Amount requested: \$145,000. Not funded.
- Myers, Kristen, Primary Investigator. 2003-06 "Needs Assessment of Juvenile Justice Programs in Lee County, IL." Jack King, co-investigator. Grant proposal submitted to Lee Country Juvenile Justice Council. Total request: \$12,660. **Funded.**

Book Chapters

- Myers, Kristen. 2018. "Gendered interactions in school." Pp. 199-214 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*, Barbara Risman, Carissa Froyum and William Scarborough, eds. New York, NY: Springer Press.
- Risman, Barbara; Kristen Myers; and Ray Sin. 2018. "(Re)Turning to Gender as a Social Structure." Pp. 277-296 in *Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research*, James Messerschmidt, Patricia Martin, Michael Messner, and Raewyn Connell, eds. New York: New York University Press.
- Myers, Kristen and Ilana Demantas. 2015. "Being 'The Man' Without Having a Job And/Or: Providing Care Instead of 'Bread'." Pp. 632-647 in *Families as They Really Are*, 2nd edition, Virginia Rutter and Barbara Risman, eds. New York: Norton.
- Myers, Kristen. 2003. "White Fright: Reproducing White Supremacy Through Casual Discourse." Pp. 129-144 in *White Out: The Continuing Significance of Racism*, Woody Doane and Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, eds. New York: Routledge.
- Myers, Kristen. 1999. "Racial Unity in the Grass Roots? A Case Study of a Women's Social Service Organization." Pp. 107-130 in *Still Lifting, Still Climbing: African American Women's Contemporary Activism*, Kimberly Springer, ed. New York: New York University Press.

Edited Books

- Myers, Kristen; Barbara Risman; William Scarborough; and Carissa Froyum, eds. Under contract. *The Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*. New York: Springer.
- Myers, Kristen; Cynthia Anderson; and Barbara Risman, eds. 1998. *Feminist Foundations: Toward Transforming Sociology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Book Reviews

- Myers, Kristen. 2012. Review of Cameron Macdonald's Shadow Mothers. In *Work and Occupations* 39: 99-101.
- Myers, Kristen. 1999. Review of Drucilla Cornell's At the Heart of Freedom: Feminism, Sex, & Equality. In *Gender & Society*, 13 (6): 817-818.
- Myers, Kristen. 1999. Review of Yannick St. Jean and Joe R. Feagin's Double Burden: Black Women and Everyday Racism. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 28 (1): 44-45.
- Myers, Kristen. 1995. Review of Tuula Gordon's Single Women: On the Margins? In *Social Forces* 73: 1185-86.

Electronic Publications/ Media Exposure

- Myers, Kristen. 2018. "Talking to your kids about the #MeToo movement." April 23, 2018. WGN TV. <https://wgntv.com/2018/04/23/midday-fix-talking-to-your-kids-about-the-metoo-movement/>
- Myers, Kristen. 2016. "Getting real about men and household labor." August 9. Gender & Society Word Press. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2016/08/09/getting-real-aboutmen-and-household-labor/>
- Myers, Kristen. 2016. "A 'Win' for Feminism?" February 9. NIU Newsroom. <http://newsroom.niu.edu/2016/02/09/a-win-for-feminism-nius-kristen-myers-examinesplayboys-move-to-no-nudity/>
- Myers, Kristen and Ilana Demantas. 2015. "When 'real men' do housework." The Society Pages, Families as They Really Are, June 22. <http://thesocietypages.org/families/2015/06/22/when-real-men-do-housework/>
- Myers, Kristen 2015. "The Bare, Waxed, Minimum." February 13. NIU Newsroom. <http://newsroom.niu.edu/2015/02/13/the-bare-waxed-minimum/>
- Myers, Kristen. 2010. "Elementary School Girls and Heterosexual Fantasies." P. 13 in Unconventional Wisdom: News You Can Use, 3rd Annual Edition. Joshua Coleman and Stephanie Coontz, eds.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- Wallace, Patricia and Kristen Myers. 2023. "There's no 'I' in 'culture': An exploration of undergraduate BIPOC women's perceptions of consent, hook-up culture, and sexual assault through the lens of Cultural Betrayal Trauma Theory." Sociologists for Women in Society meetings, New Orleans, LA.

- Wallace, Patricia; Maeve Wallace; Kristen Myers; & Kirk Miller. 2021. "When the Clery Act falls short: Analysis of the willingness to report sexual assault among university students of color." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Metz, Julia; Kristen Myers; & Patricia Wallace. 2021. "Hybrid Masculinities." Men's Leadership for Gender Equity Conference." Elon University, Elon, NC.
- Wallace, Patricia; Taylor Civilus; Cornelius Ingram; Kelsie Moosmann; Paul Blackmon; Andrew Elder; Kelly Vidovic; Maeve Wallace; Kristen Myers; and Julia Metz. 2020. "Qualitative Data Analysis Suggests That Image Management and Personal Responsibility Mediate the Relationship between Race and Beliefs about Consent and Sexual Assault for Women of Color." Poster accepted for presentation at Association for Psychological Science meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Wallace, Patricia and Kristen Myers. 2020. "Am I my sister's keeper?: Women of color framing affirmative consent and sexual assault in terms of racial identity." Paper presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society meetings, San Diego, CA.
- Myers, Kristen; Patricia Wallace; and Julia Metz. 2020. "Sexcessful Conversations: Strategies for Negotiating Consent in Intimate Encounters." Workshop presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society meetings, San Diego, CA.
- Metz, Julia; Kristen Myers; and Patty Wallace. 2019. "A Scary Time for Young Men: Masculinities and Sexual Consent." Paper presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Meetings, Denver, CO.
- Miller, Kirk and Kristen Myers, 2017. "Managing Risk with Migration Rhetoric: A Comparison of France, Germany and the United States." Council for European Studies, Glasgow Scotland.
- Demantas, Ilana and Kristen Myers. 2016. "Changing Masculinities: Relying on 'Higher Power' to negotiate gender roles at home." Midwest Sociological Society meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Myers, Kristen; Courtney Gallaher; and Shannon McCarragher. 2016. "Precarious Pathways for Women STEM Majors." Sociologists for Women in Society winter meetings, Memphis, TN.
- Demantas, Ilana and Kristen Myers. 2015. "Masculinity post the 2008 recession: Using 'the Higher Power' to understand new roles at home." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL.
- Castle, Nancy and Kristen Myers. 2015. "US and EU Approaches to Academic Programs Addressing Women with Disabilities." Council for European Studies, Paris, France.

- Miller, Kirk and Kristen Myers. 2014. "The Social Construction of *La Mordida*: Gringo Tourism, Mexican Police, and the Scripted Nature of Traffic Ticket Bribery." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Demantas, Ilana and Kristen Myers. 2013. "Accounting for Unemployment: Masculinity and Discursive Strategies for Avoiding Blame." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.
- Demantas, Ilana and Kristen Myers. 2011. "'Lucky, my wife works': Balancing Masculinity and Economic Dependence on Women During Unsettled Times." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
Note: this paper was 1 of 13 selected by the ASA for a press release (out of thousands on the program). I was interviewed by many journalists, and the paper was covered by the LA Times, Chicago Sun Times, LiveScience, USA Today, ABC, Epoch Times, and others.
- Myers, Kristen and Laura Raymond. 2009. "Doing Girl: Elementary School Girls Idealizing Heteronormativity." Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA
- Myers, Kristen. 2009. "Hotties, Crushes and Dating: Elementary School Girls Idealize Heteronormativity." SWS Winter meetings, Savannah, GA.
- Myers, Kristen. 2007. "Exotica." Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY.
- Moremen, Robin and Kristen Myers. 2006. "Taking a Seat in Their Theater: The Importance of Lens in Understanding the Experiences of Women in the Military." ASA, Montreal.
- Myers, Kristen. 2004. "Blackness of Our Contemporary Lexis: Racetalk and the Reformation of Old Tropes." Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, 2004
- Myers, Kristen. 2003. "When inquiry confronts identity: Action research and race." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- McCorkel, Jill and Kristen Myers. 2002. "What Difference Does Difference Make? Power, Standpoint, and the Implications of Cross-Racial Research." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Myers, Kristen. 2000. "Attacking the Iron Cage from Within: Race, Class, Gender, and the Paradoxes of Anti-Racist Work." American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- McCorkel, Jill and Kristen Myers. 2000. "Reconsidering Feminist Scholarship: Co-opted of Closeted Within the Academy?" Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Miller, Kirk and Kristen Myers. 2000. "Are All Hate Crimes Created Equal?" Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Service Activities

Membership in professional organizations

Sociologists for Women in Society Southern Sociological Society
 Kappa Phi honor society

Service to the Discipline

Peer reviewer of manuscripts for the following journals:

<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Journal of Gender Studies</i>
<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Symbolic Interaction</i>	<i>Journal of Family Issues</i>
<i>Humanity & Society</i>	<i>Feminist Criminology</i>	<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i>		<i>Contemporary Nurse</i>

2019-2023	Deputy Editor of <i>Gender & Society</i> journal, Barbara Risman, Editor
2016	Organizer of (6) paper sessions, Southern Sociological Society; President, Presidential Session
2015-2017	Editorial Board member, <i>Gender & Society</i>
2014-2016	Program committee member, Southern Sociological Society
2013	Organizer for American Sociological Association Presidential Session, Gender Politics in Intimate Relationships, New York, NY
2011-2013	Treasurer of Sociologists for Women in Society (elected). Managed \$2.2M budget.
2010-2011	Deputy Treasurer of Sociologists for Women in Society (elected)
2010	Organizer for the Culture and Inequality sessions (2), American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta, GA
2006-2007	Book Review Editor, <i>Journal of Political and Military Sociology</i>
2004	Organizer for the Gender sessions (2), American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA
1997-2000	Member of the editorial board, <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>

Service to East Carolina University

2023	Designed and co-hosted (with Amy McMillan in Business) a two day workshop called, "Get in the Game: Learn how to find and apply for grants"
2023	Designed, implemented & convened new ECU Chairs' Assembly for all chairs
2023	Member, Search Committee for a Grant Support Specialist, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences (THCAS)
2023	Member, SHRA Staffing Workgroup, THCAS

2023	Designed and facilitated a Mentoring Summit, as co-PI of THRIVE. Summit was held in March & October.
2022	Designed and facilitated a workshop called, “Putting your best foot forward in your PAD” as co-PI of THRIVE
2021	Chair, Search Committee for the Chair of Philosophy & Religious Studies
2020	Member, Cluster Hiring Committee. THCAS
2020	Member, Administrative Accountability Committee, ECU Faculty Senate
2019	Member, Search Committee for the Director of Coastal Studies

Major Service to Northern Illinois University

2017-2019	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, elected member
2016	Co-Chair of the NIU Faculty Salary Study, qualitative data team chair
2016	Member of Human Diversity Baccalaureate Requirement committee
2015	Chair, Violence Against Women Act Implementation Committee
2015	Acting Chair, Presidential Commission on the Status of Women, spring
2013-2015	Chair, Committee of Multicultural Curriculum Transformation
2009	Qualitative data analyst and contributing author to the Northern Illinois University Baccalaureate Committee Reports

Teaching

Teaching is centrally important in my academic career. At Northern Illinois University, I was awarded the most prestigious teaching awards at my university, including the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award and the Presidential Teaching Professorship/Distinguish Teaching Professorship. At East Carolina University, I continue to challenge myself and my colleagues to stay current in teaching techniques and cutting edge content. My teaching philosophy rests on four foundational blocks: critical thinking, hands-on learning, transformative experiences, and mentorship. Taken together, my teaching and mentorship embodies my pedagogical philosophies about equity and human potential. I promote the growth of all of my students both in and out of the classroom. Through teaching, I have shaped hundreds of people a year, and in turn, they shape countless others.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Feminist Theory	Men & Masculinities	Race & Ethnicity
Feminist & Queer Theories	Mentoring for Empowerment	Social Problems
Foundations in Sociology	Qualitative Research Methods	Sociology of Gender
Gender Studies Capstone	Sexualities	Sociology of Work
Introduction to Sociology	Social Inequality	Women, Sex, & Gender Today
Sociology Senior Seminar	Gender & Childhood	

Graduate Courses Taught

Sociology of Knowledge	LGBT Studies	Men & Masculinities
Feminist Research Methods	Gender & Sexualities	Qualitative Research Methods
Sexualities	Feminist Theory	

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