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I. EDUCATION

University of Delaware, Ph.D. in Sociology, August 2004
Dissertation “Navigating the Transformation of Rape Crisis Centers and Programs: Experiences, Views and Struggles of Rape Victim Advocates.”
Committee chairperson: Susan L. Miller, Ph.D.

Saint Joseph’s University, M.S. in Criminal Justice, May 1999
Thesis: “Violence Against Women Living in Public Housing”
Advisor: Claire M. Renzetti, Ph.D.

Saint Joseph’s University, B.S. in Criminal Justice, May 1998
Minors: Gender Studies and Philosophy
Magna Cum Laude

I. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Widener University, Fall 2010
Director of MACJ program, Summer 2013 - present
Acting Director of MACJ program, Spring, 2011; Summer 2011

Assistant Professor, Widener University, Fall 2005 - Spring 2010

Assistant Professor, DeSales University, Fall 2004 - Summer 2005

Content expert for development of Sociology of Gender, a Web-based course,
University of Maryland, Spring 2005
Successful completion of WebTycho training, November 8, 2004-
December 11, 2004, University of Maryland

Instructor, University of Delaware, Summer 2001 – Spring 2004

Instructor, Saint Joseph’s University, Spring 2003 – Summer 2004

Teaching assistant, University of Delaware, Fall 2000 – Spring 2001
Courses: Gender and Criminal Justice (Fall 2000, Spring 2001)

Teaching assistant, Saint Joseph’s University, Fall 1998 – Spring 1999
Courses: Senior Seminar (Fall 1998, Spring 1999)

II. PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

Shana L. Maier. 2013. "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Perceptions of the Influence of Race and Ethnicity on Victims' Responses to Rape." *Feminist Criminology*, 8, 2, 67-86.

Shana L. Maier. 2012. "The Complexity of Victim-Questioning Attitudes by Rape Victim Advocates: Exploring Some Gray Areas." *Violence Against Women*, 18, 12, 1413 -1434.

Shana L. Maier. 2012. "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Perceptions of Funding Challenges faced by SANE Programs: 'It Stinks.'" *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 8, 2, 81-93.

Shana L. Maier. 2012. "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Perceptions of the Revictimization of Rape Victims." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27, 2, 287-315.

Shana L. Maier. 2012. "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Perceptions of their relationship with doctors, rape victim advocates, police, and prosecutors." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27, 7, 1314-1340.

Shana L. Maier. 2011 "We belong to them: The costs of funding for rape crisis centers." *Violence Against Women*, 17, 11, 1383-1408.

Shana L. Maier. 2011. "The emotional challenges faced by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners: 'ER nursing is stressful on a good day without rape victims.'" *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 7, 4, 161-172.

Shana L. Maier. 2011. "Rape Crisis Centers: Doing Amazing, Wonderful Things on Peanuts." *Women & Criminal Justice*.

Shana L. Maier and Brian A. Monahan. 2010. "How Close is Too Close? Balancing Closeness and Detachment in Qualitative Research." *Deviant Behavior*, 31 (1), 1-32.

Shana L. Maier. 2008. "Are Rape Crisis Centers Feminist Organizations?" *Feminist Criminology*, 3 (2), 82-100.

Shana L. Maier. 2008. " 'I have heard horrible stories...' Rape Victim Advocates' Perceptions of the Revictimization of Rape Victims by the Police and Medical System." *Violence Against Women*, 14 (8), 786-808.

Susan L. Miller and Shana L. Maier. 2008. "Moving Beyond Numbers: What Female Judges Say about Different Judicial Voices." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 29 (4), 527-559.

Shana L. Maier. 2008. "Rape Victim Advocates' Perceptions of the Influence of Race and Ethnicity on Victims' Responses to Rape." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 6 (4), 303-334.

Shana L. Maier. 2007. "Rape Victim Advocates' Knowledge and Insight on Rape Laws." *Women & Criminal Justice*, 18 (4), 37-62.

Patrick J. Carr, Kim A. Logio and Shana L. Maier. 2003. "Keep me informed: What matters for victims as they navigate the juvenile justice system in Philadelphia." *International Review of Victimology*, 10, 117-136.

Claire M. Renzetti and Shana L. Maier. 2002. "'Private' Crime in Public Housing: Violent Victimization, Fear of Crime and Social Isolation Among Women Public Housing Residents." *Women's Health & Urban Life: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*, 1 (2), 46-65.

Invited Book Chapters

Shana L. Maier and Raquel Kennedy Bergen. 2012. "Violence Against Women." In Walter DeKeseredy and Molly Dragiewicz (Eds.), *Handbook of Critical Criminology*. New York: Routledge.

Raquel Kennedy Bergen and Shana L. Maier. 2010. "Rape Crisis Centers." In Claire M. Renzetti, Jeffrey Edelson and Raquel Kennedy Bergen (Eds.), *Sourcebook on Violence Against Women*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Shana L. Maier and Brian A. Monahan. 2007. "Dispatches from the Field: Negotiating Difference and Diversity in Criminological Research." In Susan L. Miller (Ed.), *Criminal Justice Research and Practice: Diverse Voices from the Field*. Boston, MA: Northeastern University Press.

Susan L. Miller, Shana L. Maier and Michelle L. Meloy. 2006. "Women on the Bench: The Voices and Experiences of Female Judges." In Claire M. Renzetti, Lynne Goodstein and Susan L. Miller (Eds.), *Rethinking Gender, Crime, and Justice: Feminist Perspectives*. Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Publishing Company.

Text books

Claire M. Renzetti, Daniel J. Curran, and Shana L. Maier. 2012. *Women, Men, and Society (6/e)*. Boston, MA: Pearson.

Books

Maier, S.L. (2014). *Rape, Victims, and Investigations. Experiences and perceptions of law enforcement officers responding to reported rapes.* Abington, Oxford, UK: Routledge.

Encyclopedia Entries

Shana L. Maier. 2011. "Betty Lou Beets." In Vickie Jensen and Karren Baird-Olson (Eds.), *Women and Crime Encyclopedia.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Shana L. Maier. 2011. "Velma Barfield." In Vickie Jensen and Karren Baird-Olson (Eds.), *Women and Crime Encyclopedia.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Shana L. Maier. 2008. "Rape Crisis Centers." In Claire M. Renzetti and Jeffrey Edelson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Shana L. Maier. 2008. "Secondary Victimization by Police and Courts." In Claire M. Renzetti and Jeffrey Edelson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Other publications

Shana L. Maier. 2014. Advice for women on avoiding sexual assault and staying safe. *ExpertBeacon.* Available <http://expertbeacon.com/advice-women-avoiding-sexual-assault-and-staying-safe#.U6MTFV7jjIU>

Invited Book Review

Shana L. Maier. (2009). Book Review: *Taking the Stand: Rape Survivors and the Prosecution of Rapists.* By Amanda Konradi. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2007. *Gender & Society*, 23, 6, 840-842.

Instructor's Manual

Shana L. Maier. 2003. Instructor's Manual and Test Bank for Claire M. Renzetti and Daniel J. Curran, *Women, Men and Society* (5/e). Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

III. PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEWS

Appeared on “And Another Thing” hosted by Larry Mendte. Aired November 2014, KJWP Channel 2, Wilmington/Philadelphia.. Topic “Yes Means Yes Initiative.”

Available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzSxwHgfenA>

IV. CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Refereed Presentations

Shana L. Maier. Detectives’ perceptions of their interaction with victim advocates, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, and Prosecutors.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

Shana L. Maier. “Law enforcement officers’ perceptions of the revictimization of rape victims.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2013.

Shana L. Maier. “The Influence of Race/Ethnicity on Victims’ Experiences after Rape: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners’ Views.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

Shana L. Maier. “Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners’ Perceptions of Rape Victims’ Experiences with Criminal Justice, Medical and Legal Systems.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

Shana L. Maier and Christine Eith. “The ‘CSI Effect’ on Criminal Justice Students.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

Shana L. Maier. “The Financial Struggles Faced by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA, March 2008.

Shana L. Maier. “Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners’ Experiences with Police, Emergency Department Personnel, and Rape Victim Advocates.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Shana L. Maier “Rape Victim Advocates’ Perceptions of Police Revictimization: ‘Very Direct and Not Very Calming.’” American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Elizabeth Mansley and Shana L. Maier. “Media Coverage of Pregnant Victims of Intimate Partners: A Comparative Analysis.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 2006.

Shana L. Maier and Brian A. Monahan. "Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Dispatches from the Field Research Process." American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

Shana L. Maier and Elizabeth Mansley. "I Can't Believe He Did It: The Influence of Race, Class and Gender in Media Coverage of the Scott Peterson Trial." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Shana L. Maier. "Rape Crisis Centers and Struggles for Funding: 'Doing amazing, wonderful things on peanuts.'" Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., March 2005.

Shana L. Maier. "Rape Crisis Advocates: Perceptions of Rape Reform Laws and Methods of Empowering Rape Victims as They Navigate the Legal System." American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

Shana L. Maier. "Volunteer Work: Experiences of Rape Crisis Counselors and Advocates." Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February 2004.

Shana L. Maier and Susan L. Miller. "Women on the Bench: The Different Experiences of Female Judicial Officers." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2002.

Shana L. Maier, Patrick Carr and Kim Logio. "Victims of Juvenile Crime: An Assessment of Satisfaction with the Criminal Justice System." Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2002.

Shana L. Maier. "Violence Against Women Living in Public Housing." Geis Student Research on Women Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April 2001.

Shana L. Maier and Claire M. Renzetti. "Private Fear in Public Housing." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 2001.

Other conference participation

Shana L. Maier. Panel participant for "Author Meets Critics" for DeKeseredy, Walter S. (2011). *Violence Against Women: Myths, facts and controversies*. Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

Shana L. Maier. Panel participant: Strategies for Success on the Academic Job Market. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Shana L. Maier. Workshop on Teaching Violence Against Women. Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., March 2005.

Shana L. Maier. Workshop on Mentoring: Breaking the Mold. American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

Shana L. Maier. Discussant and Presider of paper session on patterns of family violence at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 2001.

V. COURSES TAUGHT AT WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Criminal Procedure (CJ325)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ105)
Domestic Violence (CJ230/WS230)
Domestic Violence and the Justice System (CJ609)
Women and Criminal Justice (CJ288/WS288)
Ethics in Criminal Justice (CJ405, CJ688)
Capital Punishment (CJ688)
Senior Research (CJ409, CJ410)
Women and the Law (CJ602)
Internship (CJ423)
Sociology of Sex and Gender (SOC317)

VI. COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Introduction to Criminal Justice (University of Delaware)
Victimology (DeSales University)
Research Methods (DeSales University)
Advanced Criminology – graduate level (DeSales University)
Criminal Ethics – graduate level (DeSales University)
Deviance (Saint Joseph’s University)
Child Abuse and Neglect (DeSales University)
Introduction to Sociology (DeSales University)
Social Problems (DeSales University, University of Delaware, Saint Joseph’s University)
Sociology of Gender (Saint Joseph’s University)

VII. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology, Member of Division on Women and Crime (Current)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Current)

Society of the Study of Social Problems (Past)

Eastern Sociological Society, Member of the Committee on the Status of Women (Past)

Sociologists for Women in Society (Past)

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015 – Present Reviewer of manuscripts, *Psychology, Crime and Law*
- 2014 – Present Reviewer of manuscripts, SAGE Open
- 2011 – Present Reviewer of manuscripts, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- 2005 - Present Reviewer of manuscripts, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2005 - Present Reviewer of manuscripts, *Violence Against Women*
- March 2015 Reviewed book proposal (authors anonymous), *Gender and the Criminal/Legal System*, Rowman & Littlefield.
- January 2015 Reviewed manuscript for L. Goodstein, E. Gunnison, and F. Bernat, *Women and Crime: Balancing the Scales*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- October 2014 Reviewed final headword list and lexicon for F. Bernat and K. Frailing (Eds.), *Encyclopedia on Women and Crime*, Wiley Blackwell.
- April 2014 Reviewed prospectus for F. Bernat and K. Frailing (Eds.), *Encyclopedia on Women and Crime*, Wiley Blackwell.
- April 2014 Reviewed five chapters (blind review) for C.M. Rennison Dodge, *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, Sage.
- March 2013 Reviewed book prospectus (blind review) for a *Women and Crime* text, Wiley-Blackwell.
- October 2009 Reviewed book prospectus for Brenda Sims Blackwell and Christine Sellers' *Women, Crime and Criminal Justice: Understanding the Place of Female Offenders, Victims, and System Professionals*. Oxford University Press.

- October 2009 Reviewed test bank questions for four chapters of the new edition of John Scheb II and John Scheb's *Criminal Law and Procedure 7/e*, Wadsworth.
- March 2009 Completed pre-revision survey for John Scheb II and John Scheb's *Criminal Law and Procedure 7/e*, Wadsworth.
- March 2009 Served on panel to review Introduction to Criminal Justice course supplements for McGraw-Hill, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Boston, MA, March 2009.
- 2005 - 2006 Committee member, Lee Founders Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2004 - 2005 Committee member, Local Arrangements Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005
- 2002 - 2003 Committee member, Jan Burrows Award Committee, University of Delaware
- 1998-2001 Volunteer Rape Crisis Counselor, Contact of Burlington County, NJ

IX. WIDENER UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University

Graduate Program Directors Council (September 2014-Present, member)

Academic Computing Services, College of Arts and Sciences representative (September 2010– May 2012, member)

Faculty Council Representative (April 2009 – April 2011)

Budget and Planning Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences representative (September 2007 – May 2009, member)

Faculty Affairs, Budget and Planning Assessment representative (September 2007 – May 2009, member)

Women's Studies Committee (2005 – present, member)

Women's Studies Subcommittee on Research and Scholarly Engagement (April 2009 - May 2011)

Women's Studies Subcommittee on Pause the Tenure Clock (Fall 2006, member)

Honor's Council (2005 – present, member)

Faculty Marshal, Undergraduate Commencement, May 2007, May 2013

Faculty Marshal, Graduate Commencement, May 2014

Widener Day participation, January 2007, October 2007, January 2008, November 2008, January 2009

Faculty advisor, S.O.A.R.A. (Students Organized Against Rape and Abuse, September 2006 – May 2008)

College

Representative to Women's Studies Advisory Committee, Representative at large (April 2008 – April 2010)

Women's Studies Education and Scholarship Subcommittee (April 2010 – present, Chair)

Division

Promotion, Tenure, Academic Freedom Committee, At large member, September 2014-September 2016

Social Committee, Co-Chair, September 2013 – present

Mentoring Committee (September 2008 – April 2011, Chair; April 2011 – April 2014, member)

Social Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee (December 2006 – September 2009, September 2011-September 2012, member)

Social Sciences Representative to Women's Studies Advisory Committee (September 2006 – September 2008)

Social Science Library Committee (September 2005 – September 2008, September 2010 – September 2011, September 2011- September 2012, member)

Colloquium Coordinator (September 2006 – September 2007)

Social Sciences Division secretary (September 2005 – September 2006)

Social Sciences Division Colloquium Presenter, Spring 2006, Fall 2011

Department

Criminal Justice Department Assessment Subcommittee (Fall 2010 – present)

Faculty Advisor, *Alpha Phi Sigma, Delta Omega Chapter* (2005 – present)

Criminal Justice faculty search committee (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

Plan Criminal Justice Career Fair (with Professor Blank), Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Chair, Criminal Justice Career Fair planning committee, 2013-2015

Mentor to Lauren O. Shermer (assigned by Mentoring Committee, 2008 - present)

Evaluate class taught by Lauren O. Shermer, October 2008

Evaluate class taught by Sheryl Van Horne, October 2009

X. HONORS AND AWARDS

- Sabbatical, Fall 2012
- Keynote Speaker for Widener University's Women's Leadership Forum, March 16, 2011. Presentation, "Serving and Observing: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' Perceptions of the Treatment of Rape Victims."+
- Widener University, College of Arts and Science, Outstanding Researcher Award, 2010
- *Pi Gamma Mu*, International Honor Society in Social Science, Faculty Appreciation Award, March 2009
- Nomination for *Violence Against Women*, Best Article Award for " 'I have heard horrible stories...' Rape victim advocates' perceptions of the revictimization of rape victims by the police and medical system," published in volume 14 of *Violence Against Women*
- Widener University Provost Grant, 2013-2014, \$500
- Widener University Faculty Development Grant, 2012-2013, \$1,400
- Widener University Faculty Development Grant, 2011-2012
- Widener University Provost Grant, 2011-2012
- Widener University Faculty Development Grant, 2007-2008, \$1,470
- Widener University Provost Grant, 2007-2008, \$185
- Widener University Faculty Development Grant, 2006-2007, \$2,460
- Widener University Provost Grant, 2006-2007, \$891

- Saint Joseph's University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Commencement Speaker, 1999
- Saint Michael the Archangel Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice studies, 1998
- *Alpha Kappa Delta*, Sociology Honor Society
- *Alpha Sigma Nu*, National Jesuit Honor Society
- President of Philadelphia Chapter of *Alpha Sigma Nu*, 1997-1998

XI. PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Community Planning and Advocacy Council,
Pennsauken, NJ, June 1999- August 2000

Research Consultant, August 2000- December 2010

XII. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Haverford School District, Manoa Elementary School, Homeroom parent,
2014-2015

St. Dorothy Church, Drexel Hill, PA, Oktoberfest volunteer, October 2014