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Professional Preparation

BA	Knox College, Galesburg, IL	Gender and Women's Studies	1999-2003
MA	Columbia University, New York, NY	Liberal Studies in Human Rights	2006-2009
MA	University of Illinois, Chicago	Sociology	2015-2018
PhD	University of Illinois, Chicago	Sociology	2018-present

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Claire Decoteau,
Committee Members: Drs. Beth Richie, Laurie Schaffner, Patrisia Macias-Rojas, Lynne Haney

Publications

- Volpintesta, Haley and Andy Clarno. (forthcoming) "Gang Databases, Strategic Subjects, and Zones of Survival." Policing Chicago: Big Data, Racialized Surveillance, and Abolition. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Muñiz, Michael De Anda, Janaé Bonsu, Lydia Dana, Sangeetha Ravichandran, Haley Volpintesta, and Andy Clarno. 2020. "From Graduate Practicum to Activist Research Collective: A Roundtable with Members of the Policing in Chicago Research Group and Our Community Partners." *Radical History Review* 137 (May): 141-156.
- Policing in Chicago Research Group. 2018. *Expansive and Focused Surveillance: New findings on Chicago's Gang Database*.
Published online: <http://erasethedatabase.com>
- Policing in Chicago Research Group. 2018. *Tracked and Targeted: Early Findings on Chicago's Gang Database*.
Published online: <http://erasethedatabase.com>
- Schaffner, Laurie, Grant Buhr, Deana Lewis, Marco Roc, and Haley Volpintesta. 2016. "Experiences of Youth in the Sex Trade in Chicago: Issues in Youth Poverty and Homelessness." Center for Court Innovation: New York, NY.
- Volpintesta, H. (in progress) "What's Trafficking Got to do with It: Youth Who Trade Sex and the Paradox of Victimization."
- Volpintesta, H. (in progress) "Killing Me Softly: State Violence, Youth Who Trade Sex, and Collective Strategies of Survival"

Awards

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| 2020-2021 | NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, American Sociological Association |
| 2020-2021 | UIC Provost's Award for Graduate Research, Chicago |
| 2020-2021 | Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, UIC Center for Research on Women and Gender, Chicago |
| 2019-2020 | UIC Library Special Collections Graduate Student Research Fellowship, Chicago |
| 2018-2019 | NSF Problem Solving Sociology Dissertation Proposal Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago |

Research Experience

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| 2019-Present | University of Illinois, Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Researcher
Project: <i>Covid-19 and Policing in Chicago</i> |
| 2018-2019 | University of Illinois, Department of Sociology, Research Assistant for Dr. Andy Clarno
Project: <i>Youth participatory action research about policing in Chicago</i> |
| 2016-2018 | University of Illinois, Department of Sociology, Research Assistant for Dr. Laurie Schaffner
Project: <i>Commercial sexual exploitation of youth</i> |
| 2017 | University of Illinois, Department of Sociology, Research Assistant for Dr. Andy Clarno
Project: <i>Gang database and predictive analytics</i> |
| 2014 | University of Waterloo, Department of Sociology, Research Assistant for Dr. Rashmee Singh
Project: <i>Cook County Felony Prostitution Court</i> |
| 2010-2013 | Center for Court Innovation, Senior Research Associate
Project: <i>Youth in the Chicago sex trade</i> |
| 2002 | School for International Training, Jamaica: Gender and Development, Undergraduate Research
Project: <i>The Survival Strategies and Commodification of Street Girls</i> |
| 2001 | McNair Scholars: Knox College, Undergraduate Research Project
Project: <i>Street Girls and Social Service Barriers to Resource Access</i> |

Presentations

- Volpintesta, Haley. 2019. "Policing in Chicago: Fugitive Life and Death." *Social Science History Association: Data and Its Discontents*, Chicago, IL.
- Volpintesta, Haley and Brianna Johnson. 2019. "Gang Databases, Strategic Subjects, and Zones of Survival: A Youth Led Participatory Action Research Project." *Punishing Trauma*, Columbia University, New York, NY

- Volpintesta, Haley. 2019. "What's Trafficking Got to do With It? Youth Who Trade Sex and State Violence." *21st Chicago Ethnography Conference: Issue of Gender in Ethnography*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- Volpintesta, Haley and Marco Roc. 2016. "Distorting the Dominant Narrative: Youth in Chicago's Sex Trade," *Midwest Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- Volpintesta, Haley, Deana Lewis, and Marco Roc. 2015. "Chicago Youth in the Sex Trade." *National Women's Studies Association*, Milwaukee, WI. Poster Presentation.
- Volpintesta, Haley, Deana Lewis, and Marco Roc. 2014. "The Chicago Youth Study: Youth in the Sex Trade," *Fourth Annual Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- Volpintesta, Haley. 2010. "Sex Trafficking or Sexual Exchanges: Human Rights and Youth in the Sex Trade," *Ninth Annual Human Rights Day Conference*, Indiana State University.
- Volpintesta, Haley. 2002. "Street Girls: Access Barriers to Social Services," *McNair Research Conference*. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Teaching Experience

- 2020-2021 **University of Illinois, Gender and Women's Studies Department, Chicago, IL**
Gender and Women's Studies 101
- 2015-2019 **University of Illinois, Sociology Department, Chicago, IL.**
Sociological Research Methods, Childhood and Youth, Social Inequalities
- 2016-2017 **University of Illinois, Gender and Women's Studies Department, Chicago, IL**
Global Perspectives on Women and Gender
- 2002-2003 **Knox College: Gender and Women's Studies Department, Galesburg, IL**
Gender and Women's Studies 101

Professional Experience

- 2015-Present **Sentencing Advocacy Group of Evanston (SAGE), Evanston, IL, Mitigation Specialist**
Conduct social history investigations for state and federal criminal cases; Identify social, biological, and environmental factors through documents and interviews, Provide life history report to the court.
- 2010-Present **Circles & Ciphers, Development Consultant**
Provided organizational and development support and programming to assist young people who are prison, DCFS, and/or gang-involved, including grant writing, strategic planning, evaluations, and circle keeping.
- 2011-2012 **STOP-IT Initiative to End Human Trafficking, Youth Development Consultant**
Created a youth leadership curriculum for young women and girls in the sex trade; Provided training on youth development and restorative justice; Assisted in the development of drop-in space.
- 2010-2013 **Center for Court Innovation (CCI), Researcher**
Designed interview protocol, trained and managed Research Assistants, supervised fieldwork and conducted interviews with youth in the commercial sex trade for a prevalence and needs assessment study in Chicago.
- 2003-2009 **Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS), Support Services Consultant and Legal Advocate**
Provided advocacy, counseling, and case management services; Developed pilot program for court-involved young women and girls in the sex trade; Facilitated groups; Conducted outreach; Promoted to provide defender-based alternative sentencing services, advocacy, and support for young women and girls arrested for prostitution in New York City; Provided legal advocacy and mitigation services for alternative sentencing; Presented written and oral reports to the court; Trained judges and attorneys; Developed Support Service Department Policy and Procedure Manuals and training materials; Created Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) and Family Court Advocacy manuals and training materials; Trained Support Service staff.

Professional Organizations

- American Sociological Association: Children and Youth; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Sociology of Law; Race, Class, and Gender
Law and Society Association
National Women's Studies Association