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### EDUCATION

PhD 2000 Tulane University, Department of Sociology.  
MA 1997 Tulane University, Department of Sociology.  
BA 1993 Wake Forest University, Department of Sociology. Cum Laude with Honors in Sociology.

### CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University.  
Department of Sociology, Race and Urban Concentration Chairperson.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Urban sociology, criminology, drug use, immigration, statistics and quantitative methods.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

*Crime in the City: A Political and Economic Analysis of Urban Crime.* Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. New York, NY: LFB Press.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

“The Measurement of Suburban Sprawl: An Evaluation.” Charles Jaret, Ravi Ghadge, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. Forthcoming. *City and Community*.

“Immigrant Settlement Patterns: The Role of Metropolitan Characteristics.” Jim Baird, Robert M. Adelman, Lesley Williams Reid, and Charles Jaret. 2008. *Sociological Inquiry* 78: 310-334.

“Disaggregating the Effects of Racial and Economic Inequality on Early Twentieth-Century Execution Rates.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2008. *Sociological Spectrum* 28: 160-174.

“Ecstasy and Gateway Drugs: Initiating the Use of Ecstasy and Other Drugs.” Lesley Williams Reid, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk. 2007. *Annals of Epidemiology* 17: 74-80.

“Women, Race, and Ethnicity: Exploring Earnings Differentials in Metropolitan America.” Lesley Williams Reid, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. 2007. *City and Community* 6: 137-156.

“Hug Drug or Thug Drug?: Ecstasy Use and Aggressive Behavior.” Lesley Williams Reid, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk. 2007. *Violence and Victims* 22: 104-119.

“Suburban Sprawl, Racial Segregation, and Spatial Mismatch in Metropolitan America.” Charles Jaret, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2006. *Sociation Today* 4: <http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v42/outline8.htm>.

“Jobs, Poverty, and Income in American Metropolises: Do Immigrants Really Hurt the Economic Opportunities of Blacks?” Robert M. Adelman, Cameron Lippard, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. *Sociological Focus* 38: 261-285.

“The Immigration-Crime Relationship: Evidence Across U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Lesley Williams Reid, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman and Charles Jaret. 2005. *Social Science Research* 34: 757-780.

“Low Quality Employment Concentration and Crime: An Examination of Metropolitan Labor Markets.” Harald E. Weiss and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. *Sociological Perspectives* 48: 213-232.

“The Gender Gap in Fear: Assessing the Relative Effects of Gender on Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Victimization.” Lesley Williams Reid and Miriam Konrad. 2004. *Sociological Spectrum* 24: 399-425.

“Integrating Economic Dualism and Labor Market Segmentation: The Effects of Race, Gender, and Employment Status, 1972-2000.” Lesley Williams Reid and Beth A. Rubin. 2003. *Sociological Quarterly* 44: 405-32.

“Black-White Income Inequality and Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure.” Charles Jaret, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. 2003. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 25: 305-333.

“The Drugs-Guns Relationship: Exploring Dynamic and Static Models.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2001. *Contemporary Drug Problems* 28: 651-677.

“The Status of Children in the United States: State-Level Determinants of Social Spending on Youth.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1999. *Sociological Spectrum* 19: 299-323.

“Fear of Crime and Collective Action: An Analysis of Coping Strategies.” Lesley Williams Reid, J. Timmons Roberts, Heather Munro Hilliard. 1998. *Sociological Inquiry* 68: 312-28.

### **Other Publications**

“Political Economy and Crime in the City.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2004. *Continuum: The Journal of the Teach For America Alumni Movement*. Winter.

“The Double-Edged Sword of Gentrification in Atlanta.” Lesley Williams Reid and Robert M. Adelman. 2003. *Footnotes* 31: Number 4.

“Radical Criminology.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. Pp. 1338-1342 in David Levinson (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

“Book Review of *Economic Dimensions of Crime* Edited by Nigel C. Fielding, Alan Clarke and Robert Witt.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 86-87.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

“Unemployment Rate Differences by Race and Sex in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Evaluating the Impact of Suburban Sprawl.” Charles Jaret, Jim Baird, Melissa M. Hayes, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. Under review at *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

“Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence across Three Decades.” Lesley Williams Reid, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman and Charles Jaret.

“Sex, Drugs, and Rural Youth.” Lesley Williams Reid, Louise Palmer, and Melanie B. Richards.

“Ecstasy Use and Sexual Violence.” Lesley Williams Reid, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk.

“The Methamphetamine-Violence Connection.” Lesley Williams Reid, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk.

“Bumped Up or Out? The Dual Effects of Immigration on Native-Born Black Workers.” Jim Baird, Robert M. Adelman, Lesley Williams Reid, and Charles Jaret.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

“Unemployment Rate Differences by Race and Sex in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Evaluating the Impact of Suburban Sprawl.” Charles Jaret, Jim Baird, Melissa M. Hayes, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. 2008. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

“Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence across Three Decades.” Lesley Williams Reid, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman and Charles Jaret. 2007. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

“Immigrant Settlement Patterns: The Role of Metropolitan Characteristics.” Jim Baird, Robert M. Adelman, Lesley Williams Reid, and Charles Jaret. 2006. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

“Measures of Sprawl and the Debate Over its Consequences.” Charles Jaret, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.

“Exploring the Internal Migration of Immigrants, 1990-2000.” Robert M. Adelman, Jim Baird, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.

“Black-White Inequality in Women’s Earnings: The Effects of Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure.” Lesley Williams Reid, Cristina Gheorghiu Stephens and Robert M. Adelman. 2004. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“Author Meets Critic: *Race and the Invisible Hand*” (Invited Panelist). Lesley Williams Reid. 2004. Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“Low-Skill Service Sector Size as a Predictor of Crime in U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Harald E. Weiss and Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

“The Influence of Immigration on Metropolitan Crime Rates.” Lesley Williams Reid, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman and Charles Jaret. 2003. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

“Crime in the Same Old “New South” – Atlanta, 1950-2000.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA.

*Gentrification in the South* (Session Organizer). Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

*Economic Restructuring and its Impact on Urban America* (Session Presider). Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

“Examining the Effect of Immigration on Metropolitan Economies and Urban Life.” Robert M. Adelman, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

“Depopulation and Pronatalism: The Case of Japan.” Toshi Kii and Lesley Williams Reid. 2003. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

“Employment and Crime: The Effects of Labor Market Structure on Metropolitan Crime Rates.” Harald E. Weiss and Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

“The Gender Gap in Fear: Assessing the Relative Effects of Gender on Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Victimization.” Lesley Williams Reid and Miriam Konrad. 2002. A paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Crime and the Labor Market: The Effects of Perceived Economic Returns to Crime.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. A paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

*Death and Dying* (Session Presider). Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

“Black-White Income Inequality and Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure.” Charles Jaret, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. 2001. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Detroit, MI.

“Modeling the Drugs-Guns Relationship: Dynamic and Static Approaches.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2001. A paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“Economic Restructuring and Urban Crime Rates, 1947-1998.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2001. An invited presentation at the Rational Choice Miniconference concurrent with the American Sociological Association meetings, Anaheim, CA.

“Boom-Town Crime, Bust-Town Crime: A Comparative Analysis of Crime in Boston and Detroit.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2000. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

“The Political Economy of Crime in New Orleans.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2000. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

*Crime Over Time: Social Trends and Community Change* (Session Chair). Lesley Williams Reid. 2000. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

*Crime and Fear of Crime* (Session Presider). Lesley Williams Reid. 1999. Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN.

“Economic Restructuring, Political Shifts, and Crime Rates.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1999. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

“Macro-Level Determinants of Execution Rates: Disaggregating the Effects of Racial and Economic Inequality.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1999. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Relationship between Inequality and Crime: Theory and Evidence from the World-System Perspective.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1999. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN.

“Race and Inequality in Black’s *The Behavior of Law*.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1998. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA.

“A Moral Economy in the Absence of a Subsistence Ethic: Coca Production and Peasant Organization in Bolivia.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1998. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

“The Political Economy of Crime in the Twentieth Century: A Time Series Analysis of the Unemployment-Crime Relationship.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1998. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“Integrating Economic Dualism and Labor Market Segmentation: The Effects of Race, Gender, and Employment Status, 1972-1996.” Lesley Williams Reid and Beth A. Rubin. 1998. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“The Status of Children in the United States: State-Level Determinants of Social Spending on Youth.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1997. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, AL.

“Coping With Crime in the Murder Capital: Perception, Concern and Action.” Lesley Williams Reid, J. Timmons Roberts, and Heather Munro Hilliard. 1997. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, AL.

“Juvenile Crime as Pre-political Insurgency: State Level Determinants of Social Spending on Youth.” Lesley Williams Reid. 1997. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

“Gender, Race and the Textbook Adoption Policies of North Carolina and California.” Lesley Roger Williams. 1993. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the South West Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

### **University and Community Presentations**

“Urban Crime Rates and The Changing Face Of Immigration: Evidence Across Three Decades.” 2008. Invited talk, University of New Mexico Sigma Xi Chapter.

“Violence and Drug Use.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2008. *Interdisciplinary Violence Research at GSU, Public Health Grand Rounds*. Sponsored by the Public Health Institute and the Partnership for Urban Health Research.

“Structural Inequalities in New Orleans: A Disaster Waiting to Happen.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. Georgia State University College of Arts and Sciences Natural Disasters Series: New Orleans Past and Present: Social Scientists Look at Hurricanes and Cities.

“The Evolution of a Survey.” Kirk Elifson and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. Invited presentation to Georgia State University Research Librarians.

“Evaluating Student Violence and Drug Use in West Central Georgia.” James Ainsworth, Lesley Williams Reid, and Eric Stewart. 2004. Improving Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Through Technology Transfer in Community Collaboratives Symposium. West Central Georgia Practice Improvement Collaborative for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse.

“The Shrinking Middle Class and Political Polarization.” Lesley Williams Reid. 2004. Trinity Presbyterian Church Adult Education Program.

“Using the 2000 Census in Teaching and Research.” Charles Jaret, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies, Georgia State University.

“Using the 2000 Census in Teaching and Research.” Charles Jaret, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. 2002. Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

“Evaluating Levels of Student Violence and Drug Use in West Central Georgia.” Jim Ainsworth, Lesley Williams Reid and Eric Stewart. 2003. \$12,000. West Central Georgia Practice Improvement Collaborative, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Grant number 6UD1TI12671.)

Public Program Grant, Georgia Humanities Council. 2003. \$5000. (Grant number 2000-125G.)

Sociology Department Summer Research Grant, Georgia State University. 2003, 2001.

Departmental Research Support Award, Georgia State University. 2002.

“Doctoral Dissertation Research: Economic Restructuring, Political Ideologies and Urban Crime.” Beth A. Rubin and Lesley Williams Reid. National Science Foundation. 2000. \$7172. (Award number 000240.)

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER FUNDED ACTIVITIES**

Distinguished Lecturer, Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society. 2008-2010.

Workshop Participant, Mathematical Association of America Curriculum Foundations Workshop on mathematics and the social sciences. 2007.

Participant, Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) National Scientific Meeting. 2007.

Workshop Participant, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Workshop on the Census 2000. Funded by the Census Bureau and the Department of Sociology, Georgia State University. 2002.

Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Course Development Grant. Georgia State University. 2001. \$2000.

Workshop Participant, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Workshop on the Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality. Funded by the Ford Foundation. 1999.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2000-2008 Georgia State University:  
Advanced Research Methods (PhD Level)  
Crime and Punishment  
Introductory Sociology  
Social Inequality (MA/PhD Level)  
Social Research Methods  
Social Statistics  
Wealth, Power and Inequality  
Work and Occupations (MA/PhD Level)
- 1997-1999 Tulane University:  
Wealth, Power and Inequality
- 1993-1995 Special Education Teacher, Jennings High School, Jennings, LA. Taught as a member of the Teach For America national teachers' corps, under the Americorps program.

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

- 2007-present Member, College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee.  
Member, College of Arts and Science P&T Review Committee.
- 2002-present Member, Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies.
- 2007-2008 Outside Member, Department of Criminal Justice Search Committee.  
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Chair Triennial Evaluation Committee.
- 2004-2005 Organizer, workshop presented by NSF Sociology Program Director on "Funding in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation." Co-sponsored with Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Morehouse College.  
Meeting Participant, "A Conversation on Race and Ethnicity in Legal Education"  
Sponsored by the College of Law, Georgia State University.
- 2002-2003 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Chair Triennial Evaluation Committee.  
Invited Panelist, Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop.  
Invited Panelist, "Careers in Education – Teaching and Beyond." Georgia State University, Career and Job Search Services.

2001-2002 Faculty Advisor, Club Teach For America.  
Alumni Recruiter, Teach For America.

### **Departmental Service**

2008-present Member, Executive Committee.  
Chair, Race and Urban Studies Concentration  
Chair, Diversity Committee.  
Member, Graduate Committee.

2007-present Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee.  
Member, Research Committee.

2007-2008 Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee (Research Methods & Statistics).  
Member, Undergraduate Committee.

2006-2008 Organizer, Annual Sociology Club Research Conference and Paper  
Competition.

2004-2008 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club.

2006-2007 Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee.  
Chair, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee (Research Methods & Statistics).

2005-2007 Member, Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Policy Review Committee.

2002-2007 Member, Teaching Committee.

2005-2006 Member, Technology Committee.

2004-2006 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee.

2003-2006 Member, Department of Sociology's Self Study Committee.

2004-2005 Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee (Theory).

2001-2005 Member, Graduate Committee.

2002-2003 Member, Executive Committee.

2001-2002 Member, MA Exam Committee.

### **Professional Service**

2007-present Panelist, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant  
Advisory Panel. Two year appointment.

2005-present Member, Membership Committee. Southern Sociological Society.

2007-2008 Panelist, National Science Foundation Human and Social Dynamics Advisory Panel.

2007 Reviewer, The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

2005-2007 Member, Lee Founders Award Committee. Society for the Study of Social Problems

2002-2003 Member, Local Arrangements Committee. Society for the Study of Social Problems.

1997-1999 Managing Editor, *Social Science Research*.

Reviewer (since 2006): *American Sociological Review*  
*City and Community*  
*Criminology & Public Policy*  
*Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Men and Masculinities*  
*Qualitative Sociology*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Sociological Focus*  
*Sociological Inquiry*  
*Sociological Spectrum*  
*The Sociological Quarterly*  
*Urban Geography*

Memberships: American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Southern Sociological Society

### **State and Local Community Service**

2007-2008 Member, State Review Committee for Quality Systems Indicators. Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.

2003-2008 Member, Kirkwood School Coalition. Conducted a series of surveys of neighborhood residents assessing needs of and attitudes toward local elementary school.

- 2006-2007 Board Member, Council of Intown Neighborhood Schools (CINS).
- 2004-2005 Representative, Atlanta Public Schools Principal Selection Community Panel.  
Served in an advisory capacity to APS in hiring the principal for Toomer Elementary.  
Fellow, Teach For America/Broad Foundation School Board Fellows Program. Worked one-on-one with active APS School Board member.
- 2002-2005 Chair, Kirkwood History Committee. Through community collaboration, conducted oral history interviews of residents of transitional neighborhood. Created website to make interview videotapes and transcripts publicly available.