

# Kristin C. Newvine

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## Education

2024 – Present      Ph.D. Sociology, Doctoral Minor in Holocaust & Genocide Studies,  
The Pennsylvania State University  
2020 - 2024      M.A. Sociology; M.A. History, Ball State University  
2016 – 2020      B.A. History, The Pennsylvania State University

## Non-Referred Publications

Newvine, Kristin C. (2021). Princessing: The Magic of Impression Management. *Contexts*, 20(3), 52–53. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042211035340>  
Rowland, Nicholas J., Tyler Barnum, Kristin C. Newvine, Cooper Wills, & Hailley Fargo (2019) Do artifacts (still) have politics?, *The Information Society*, 35:4, 244-249, DOI: [10.1080/01972243.2019.1618058](https://doi.org/10.1080/01972243.2019.1618058)  
Fargo, Hailley, Kristina Franklin, Peyton Loomis, Brooke Long-Yarrison, Kristin C. Newvine & Nicholas J. Rowland (2020) Writing for the public, *The Information Society*, 36:2, 124-129, DOI: [10.1080/01972243.2019.1711322](https://doi.org/10.1080/01972243.2019.1711322)

## Manuscripts Under Review

**Newvine, Kristin C.**, and Mellisa K. Holtzman (2025). Telling Their Stories and Saying Their Names: The Burdens and Benefits of Performing Inequality on Perceptions of the Self.

## Manuscripts In Progress

**Newvine, Kristin C.** The Magic of the Invisible 23andMe: Princess Performers and “Playing Race.” (Data Analysis & Write-up)

**Newvine, Kristin C.**, and Emily Johnson. Bringing the Past to Life: First Person Character Performance at Colonial Williamsburg. (Manuscript Revisions)

**Newvine, Kristin C.** Enacting Slavery: Historical Interpreters’ Navigation of Role Conflict. (Partial Draft)

**Newvine, Kristin C.** “That the Future May Learn from the Past”: Navigating the Use of Social Memory Through the Lens of Symbolic Interactionism. (Proposal Stage)

## Honors And Awards

2024      **Graduate Paper Competition: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner**  
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honors Society  
“*Telling their Stories and Saying their Names: How Race, Gender, and First-Person Character Performing Impacts Historical Interpreters’ Identities.*”

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## **Research Experience**

- 2024-Present      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Penn State University: Department of Sociology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Cleothia Frazier
- 2021 – 2022      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Ball State University: Department of History
- 2019 – 2021      **Research Assistant**  
Penn State University: theARDA

## **Invited Talks**

### **Individual**

- 2025      *“The Sociology of Making Magic.”*  
Honors Intro to Sociology – Dr. Sarah Brothers  
Penn State University, University Park
- 2024      *“I haven’t been myself all day.”: A Social Psychological Examination of Historical Interpreters and Princess Performers.*  
Integrative Social Sciences Research Lab – Dr. Nicholas J. Rowland  
Penn State University, Altoona Campus

### **Panels**

- 2025      *“We’re all Characters: a Conversation with Santa & a Princess.”*  
Soc 119 – Race, Ethnicity, & Culture – Dr. Sam Richards  
Penn State University, University Park  
Lecture Highlights: <https://youtu.be/R6XQorz8H9Q?si=zaVsgL66bg2bS06Z>

## **Selected Presentations**

- 2025      **North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting**  
Workshop, *“Graduate Professional Portfolios: An Outline for Students,”* as part of the NCSA student section committee.  
Lexington, Kentucky
- 2024      **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**  
Oral presentation, *“Performing Inequality: How Race and Gender Inequalities Affect Historical Interpreters’ Perceptions of Self.”*  
Lead presenter with Dr. Mellisa K. Holtzman – Ball State University.  
Montréal, Quebec, Canada

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- 2024 **North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting**  
Oral presentation, *“Telling their Stories and Saying their Names: How Race and Gender shape Historical Interpreters.”*  
Lead presenter with Dr. Mellisa K. Holtzman – Ball State University.  
Columbus, Ohio
- 2023 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**  
Oral presentation, *“Stigma Management in the Holocaust,”* as part of the Sociology of Antisemitism pre-conference workshop.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2023 **North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting**  
Oral presentation, *“Decolonizing the Academic Branding Process: Workshopping Your Professional Portfolio,”* as part of the NCSA student section committee.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2022 **North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting**  
Oral presentation *“Princesses, Princess[ING], and Living History: The Sociology of Making Magic.”*  
Oral presentation, *“Students! How to Finish Your Dissertation or Thesis in Two Semesters or Less,”* as part of the NCSA student section committee.  
Oral Presentation, *“On Teaching and Learning: The Social Sciences Princess Project.”*  
Indianapolis, Indiana

\* Presentations that are older or were moved online due to COVID have been omitted.

### Teaching

#### Courses Taught

SOC 003: Intro to Social Psychology (Upcoming)

#### Other Teaching Experiences

- 2022 – Present\*      **Guest Lecture: Intro to Sociology**  
*“Were Germans Different: Stanley Milgram and the Holocaust.”*  
Penn State University, Altoona Campus – Dr. Nicholas J. Rowland
- 2020 – 2025      **Graduate Mentor of Undergraduate Research**  
Penn State University, Altoona Campus: Integrative Social Sciences  
Research Lab
- 2025      **Graduate Teaching Assistant: USHMM Engagement Trip**  
Penn State University: Jewish Studies Program

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2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Embedded Study Abroad**  
Penn State University: Jewish Studies Program  
JST 426 – Holocaust and History  
One Week Holocaust Education Trip Across Poland

2020 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Ball State University: Department of Sociology

\*Presented once each semester.

### **Professional Service**

2026 – Present **GSAC - Graduate Student Advocacy Committee**  
Committee Member – Department of Sociology and Criminology

2025 – Present **North Central Sociological Association**  
Council Member : Student Section Chair

2021 – Present\* **Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition Judge**

2020 – 2024 **North Central Sociological Association**  
Student Section Committee Member

2023 – 2024 **PACJE - Pennsylvania Association for Criminal Justice Educators -  
Trustee at Large**  
Co-curator for the 2024 PACJE Annual Conference at Penn State Altoona

2021 – 2022 **Alpha Kappa Delta**  
President of Ball State University Chapter of AKD: Lifetime member

\*Occurs annually.

### **Student Presentations**

\*Presentations delivered by Undergraduate students whose work I have overseen

Ordess, A., Downey, C., Garver, E., & Wahor, S. (2023). *Emotion Work and Princess Performing: The Sociology of Making Magic*.

- Penn State Altoona Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair (URCAF)
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Bangura, M., Di Balsamo, M., Haroon, Y., & Woodnie, A. (2023). *Examining the Effects of Procedural Justice and Utilitarian Assessments of Police on Racial Differences in Legitimacy Assessments*.

- Penn State Altoona Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair (URCAF)
- University Park Undergraduate Exhibition (UE)
- Penn State Behrend-Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research and Creative Accomplishments Conference
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Penn State Altoona URCAF undergraduate student poster competition
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Sigma Xi Undergraduate Student Poster Competition, Social Science Division, Penn State Behrend

McCauley, J., McGill, M., McGill, J., & Fegley, R. (2023). *Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19 Jail Downsizing on County-Level Crime Rates in Central PA*.

- Annual Meeting for the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators (PACJE)
- Penn State Altoona Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair (URCAF)
- Penn State Behrend-Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research and Creative Accomplishments Conference

Glunt, N., Vo, L., Barnhart, L., & College, B. (2023). *Guns and Gun Accessories: An Assessment of Gun Owners' Acquisition and Use of Firearm Accessories*.

- Penn State Altoona Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair (URCAF)
- Penn State Behrend-Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research and Creative Accomplishments Conference
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Penn State Altoona URCAF undergraduate student poster competition

Ziwei, L., Watanabe, K., Wahor, S., & Di Balsamo, M. (2023). *Perception of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder: Assessing the Influence of Stigma on Medication Accessibility for Opioid Treatment*.

- Penn State Altoona Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair (URCAF)
- University Park Undergraduate Exhibition (UE)
- Penn State Behrend-Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research and Creative Accomplishments Conference
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Sigma Xi Undergraduate Student Poster Competition, Social Science Division, Penn State Behrend

Bond, M. (2022) *Princesses and Princess[ING]: The Sociology of Value Education*.

- University Park Undergraduate Exhibition (UE)