

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2024 (anticipated) PhD, Sociology
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Chair: Dr. Leslie Irvine
- 2014 MS, Anthrozoology
Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
Thesis: *Cultivating Healing, Compassion, and Ethical Understanding Within a New Generation of Humane Veterinarians*
Chair: Dr. Paul Waldau
- 2010 MPA, Public Administration/Nonprofit Leadership
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Thesis: *Shelter from the Storm: Companion Animal Emergency Planning in Nine States*
Chair: Dr. Robert Peters
- 2003 BA, Psychology
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2022 Austin, Jessica. "I Suppose I'll be Patching You Up, As Usual?: Women's Roles and Normative Femininity in a Team-based Video Game." *New Media and Society* 24(5):1116-1132.
- 2020 Peek, Lori, Heather Champeau, **Jessica Austin**, Mason Mathews, and Haorui Wu. "What Methods do Social Scientists Use to Study Disasters? An Analysis of the Social Science Extreme Events Research Network." *American Behavioral Scientist* 64(8):1066-1094.
- 2020 **Austin, Jessica**, and Leslie Irvine. "A Very Photogenic Cat?: Personhood, Social Status, and Online Cat Photo Sharing." *Anthrozoös* 33(3):441-450.
- 2013 Austin, Jessica J. "Shelter from the Storm: Companion Animal Emergency Planning in Nine States." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 40(4):185-210.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2020 Peek, Lori, **Jessica Austin**, Elizabeth Bittel, Simone Domingue, and Melissa Villarreal. "Children Take Charge: Helping Behaviors and Organized Action among Young People after Hurricane Katrina." Pp. 87-111 in *Bottom-Up Responses to Crisis*, edited by V. Storr and S. Haefele. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

- 2016 Austin, Jessica J. “Beyond Coping: Active Mourning in the Animal Sheltering Community.” Pp. 165-170 in *Mourning Animals: Rituals and Practices Surrounding Animal Death*, edited by M. DeMello. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

EDITED COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Breeden, Jolie, Rachel Adams, **Jessica Austin**, Lori Peek, and Sandra Appiah, Editors. Special Collection on Mass Sheltering and Disasters. Volume 4, *Research Counts*. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/special-collection/mass-sheltering>.

PUBLISHED DATASETS

- 2023 Peek, Lori, **Jessica Austin**, and Heather Champeau. “2022 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-rjay-8g20>.
- 2023 Peek, Lori, Heather Champeau, and **Jessica Austin**. “2021 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-htk5-9w67>.
- 2022 Peek, Lori, **Jessica Austin**, and Heather Champeau. “2020 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-arw3-9z86>.
- 2022 Peek, Lori, Mason Mathews, **Jessica Austin**, and Heather Champeau. “2019 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-tkix-rf45>.
- 2022 Peek, Lori, Mason Mathews, Emma Hines, Haorui Wu, **Jessica Austin**, and Heather Champeau. “2018 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-2qc4-fh48>.

WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Heather Champeau, **Jessica Austin**, and Lori Peek. “2022 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Census,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-4qek-wg82>.
- 2023 **Jessica Austin**, Heather Champeau, and Lori Peek. “2021 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Census,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-jw4k-6w60>.
- 2022 Champeau, Heather, **Jessica Austin**, and Lori Peek. “2020 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Census,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-v0xj-gw06>.

- 2022 Peek, Lori, Heather Champeau, and **Jessica Austin**. “2019 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Census,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-t0k5-3v04>.
- 2022 Peek, Lori, Haorui Wu, Mason Mathews, Heather Champeau, and **Jessica Austin**. “2018 Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Census,” in *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Data, Survey Instrument, and Annual Census*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-0f0q-vz13>.
- 2022 Austin, Jessica. *All in the Family: Planning for Animals is Planning for People*. Research Counts, Special Collection on Mass Sheltering and Disasters. <https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/all-in-the-family-planning-for-animals-is-planning-for-people>.
- 2022 West, Jocelyn, Heather Champeau, **Jessica Austin**, Candace M. Evans, Rachel M. Adams, and Lori Peek. *Reciprocity in Hazards and Disaster Research Training Module*. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules>.
- 2020 Austin, Jessica. *Approaches to Sampling*. CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-ygx8-eh29>.
- 2020 Austin, Jessica. *Privacy Requirements and Use of Health Data*. CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-0bn5-dv59>.
- 2020 Austin, Jessica. *Social Science Methods*. CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-m96p-hn68>.
- 2020 Austin, Jessica. *Social Science Methods: Focus Groups*. CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-vcp2-jr78>.
- 2020 Austin, Jessica. *Social Science Methods: In-Depth, Semi-Structured Interviews*. CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-mmhr-td76>.
- 2020 Peek, Lori, and **Jessica Austin**. *Social Science Methods: Observations*. CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-4evc-4k10>.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 Austin, Jessica. “A Call to Protect Both Humans and Non-Humans in Disaster.” Review of *All Creatures Safe and Sound: The Social Landscape of Pets in Disasters* by Sarah E. DeYoung and Ashley K. Farmer. *Symbolic Interaction*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.582>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Champeau, Heather, **Jessica Austin**, and Lori Peek. *The Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network at Five: An Overview*. Poster presentation, 48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. Broomfield, CO.

- 2022 **Austin, Jessica**, Heather Champeau, and Lori Peek. *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network: 2018-2020 Census Reports*. Poster presentation, 47th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. Virtual.
- 2021 Austin, Jessica. *Patching You Up, As Usual: Women and Gendered Labor in an Online Shooting Game*. Oral presentation, American Sociological Association conference, Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology section roundtables. Virtual.
- 2021 Champeau, Heather, **Jessica Austin**, and Lori Peek. *What Disasters Do Social Scientists Study? Social Science Extreme Events Research Network*. Poster presentation, 46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. Virtual.
- 2021 Peek, Lori, **Jessica Austin**, and Heather Champeau. *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network Annual Census*. Poster presentation, 46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. Virtual.
- 2020 Peek, Lori, **Jessica Austin**, and Heather Champeau. *Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network and Web Map*. Poster presentation, 45th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. Virtual.
- 2019 Austin, Jessica. *On Cats' Photographs*. Oral presentation, Animals in Ethnography: Methods and Ethical Positionings conference. Paris, France.
- 2019 Austin, Jessica. *'A Very Photogenic Cat': Sociological Aspects of Sharing Cat Photos Online*. Oral presentation, International Society for Anthrozoology annual conference. Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Austin, Jessica. *Moral Stress, Meaning-making, and Mourning: How Shelter Employees Process Euthanasia*. Oral presentation, Living with Animals bi-annual conference. Richmond, KY.
- 2013 Austin, Jessica. *Companion Animal Welfare in Disasters: An Assessment of Nine State Emergency Plans*. Poster presentation, International Society for Anthrozoology annual conference. Chicago, IL.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Departmental Dissertation Fellowship. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$12,568.
- 2023 Scholar-in-Residence, Animal Studies Summer Institute. Funded by the Brooks Institute and the Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2023 Summer Dissertation Grant. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,350.
- 2023 National Science Foundation Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students (INTERN) Supplemental Grant. Professor Lori Peek, PI. \$38,238.
- 2022 Summer Dissertation Grant. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,350.
- 2021 Summer Research Grant. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,313.

- 2021 Graduate Research Assistant Indirect Cost Recovery Seed Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. Professor Lori Peek, PI. \$4,668.
- 2020 Collaborative Research Award. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$2,000.
- 2020 Summer Research Grant. Funded by the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder. \$750.
- 2020 Graduate Research Assistant Indirect Cost Recovery Seed Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. Professor Lori Peek, PI. \$4,900.
- 2019 Third Year Paper Grant. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$750.
- 2019 Conference Travel Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$500.
- 2019 Conference Travel Grant. Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder. \$300.
- 2019 Conference Travel Grant. United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado Boulder. \$300.
- 2018 Summer Research Grant. Funded by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder. \$750.
- 2010 Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, lifetime member.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021, Summer	Graduate Part-Time Instructor Social Inequalities in Health [virtual]
2020, Summer	Graduate Part-Time Instructor Social Inequalities in Health [virtual]
2019, Spring	Graduate Teaching Assistant Animals and Society
2018, Fall	Graduate Teaching Assistant Social Problems
2018, Spring	Graduate Teaching Assistant Introduction to Sociology
2017, Fall	Graduate Teaching Assistant Introduction to Sociology

GUEST LECTURES

2023, Spring	Animals and Society (undergraduate)
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	University of Colorado Boulder Topic: Veterinary ethics
2022, Spring	Animals and Society (undergraduate) University of Colorado Boulder Topic: Veterinary ethics
2020, Spring	Animals and Society (undergraduate; virtual) University of Colorado Boulder Topic: Veterinary ethics
2017, Fall	Animals and Society (undergraduate) University of Colorado Boulder Topic: Veterinary ethics
2013, Fall	Introduction to Anthrozoology (graduate) Canisius College Topic: Veterinary ethics

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023	Graduate Industry Fellow, Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri)
2020-present	Data Manager, National Science Foundation CONVERGE Social Science Extreme Events Research network, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder
2018-present	Graduate Research Assistant, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder
2017	Program and Communications Coordinator, Safe States Alliance, Atlanta, GA
2012-2017	Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA
2008-2012	Health Policy Analyst, Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing, MI

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2021	Graduate Mentor, National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates program
2020-2021	Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
2018-2019	Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022	Graduate Student Representative, University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, Environment and Society Program Director Hiring Committee
2020-2021	Faculty Meeting Liaison, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

2020-2021 Social Media Volunteer, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
2019-2021 Student Representative, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
2019-2020 Climate Survey Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
2019 Professionalization Seminar Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
2015-2016 Graduate School Blog Liaison, Department of Anthrozoology, Canisius College
2013-2015 Grant Reviewer, American Veterinary Medical Foundation, Unsolicited Grants Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020-present Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction - Student Member
2017-present American Sociological Association - Student Member
2012-present Animals and Society Institute - Scholar Member

REFERENCES

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