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**Education**

2007 Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2001 M.A., Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX

2000 B.A., *Cum Laude,* Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX

**Research and Academic Positions**

*Assistant Professor of Criminology*, Department of Criminology and Sociology, Cleveland State University, 2021-present

*Director,* Criminology Research Center*,* Department of Criminology and Sociology,Cleveland State University, 2022-present.

*Faculty Affiliate,* Women’s and Gender Studies

*Faculty Affiliate,* CSU T.E.C.H. Hub

*Research Assistant Professor*, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 2019-2021

*Senior Research Associate*, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 2012-2019

*Senior Research Methodologist,* Social Science Research Center, DePaul University, 2009-2012

*Faculty Affiliate*, Master of Public Health

*Research Associate*, Midwest Regional Educational Lab, Learning Point Associates, 2008-2009

**Publications**

***Monographs***

**Lovell, R.E.** &Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2023). *Sexual assault kits and reforming the response to rape*. (Eds.) Routledge Press. <https://www.routledge.com/Sexual-Assault-Kits-and-Reforming-the-Response-to-Rape/Lovell-Langhinrichsen-Rohling/p/book/9781032033396>

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

**Lovell, R.E.** (2022). Detailing the process of identifying and the outcomes of efforts to address lawfully “owed” DNA. *Journal of Forensic Sciences.* 10.1111.1556-4029.15142

**Lovell, R**.**E.,** McGuire, M., Lorincz-Comi, N., Overman, L., Dover, T., Sabo, D. & Flannery, D.J. (2022). Examining walking-waiting sexual assaults from previously untested sexual assault kits: The intersection of stranger and outdoor sexual assaults. *Victims & Offenders.* [10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544)

Widanaralalage, K.B., Reed, S.M., Antunes, M.J.L., DeJong, C., Pinchevsky, G., **Lovell, R.E.,** & Cummings, C.E. (2022). Distorted reality: A commentary on DiMarco et al., (2022) and the question of male sexual victimization. *Sexuality & Culture*. 10.1007/s12119-022-09988-0

**Lovell, R.E.,** Sabo, D. & Dissell, R. (2022). Understanding the geography of rape through the integration of data: Case study of a prolific, mobile serial stranger rapist identified through rape kits. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19, 6810, https://doi.org/10.3390/ ijerph19116810

Lorincz-Comi, N., Ajayakumar, J., Curtis, J., Zhang, J., Curtis, A., & **Lovell, R.** (2021). Addressing uncertainty in census estimates. *Spatial Statistics*, 45. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2021.100523

**Lovell, R.E.,** Singer, M., Flannery, D.J. & McGuire, M.J. (2021). The case for “investigate all”: Assessing the cost-effectiveness of investigating no CODIS hit cases in a sexual assault kit initiative. *Journal of Forensic Science.* DOI:10.1111/1556-4029.14686

**Lovell, R.** & Dissell, R. (2021). Dissemination and impact amplified: How a researcher-reporter collaboration helped improve the criminal justice response to victims with untested sexual assault kits. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. DOI: 10.1177/1043986221999880

**Lovell, R.,** Overman, L., Huang, D., & Flannery, D.J. (2020). The bureaucratic burden of identifying your rapist and remaining “cooperative”: What the sexual assault kit initiative tells us about sexual assault case attrition and outcomes. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09573-xv>

**Lovell, R.,** Huang, W., Overman, L., Flannery, D.J., & Klingenstein, J. (2020). Offending histories and typologies of suspected sexual offenders identified via untested sexual assault kits. *Criminal Justice and Behavior,* 47(4):470-486*.* DOI: 10.1177/0093854819896385

Luminais, M. & **Lovell, R.E.** (2019). A safe harbor is temporary shelter, not a pathway forward: How court mandated sex trafficking intervention fails to help girls quit the sex trade. *Victims & Offenders,* 14(5): 540-560. DOI: 10.1080/15564886.2019.1628145

**Lovell, R.E.,** Collins, C.C., McGuire, M.J., Overman, L.T., Luminais, M.N. & Flannery, D.J. (2019). Understanding intimate partner sexual assaults: Findings from sexual assault kits. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 28(1):2-7. DOI: [10.1080/10926771.2018.1494234](https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2018.1494234).

**Lovell, R.,** Luminais, M. Flannery, D.J., Bell, R.B., & Kyker, B. (2018). Describing the process and quantifying the outcomes of the Cuyahoga County sexual assault kit initiative. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 57:106-115. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2018.05.012.

**Lovell, R.**, Luminais, M. & Flynn, K. (2018). Structural misgendering of transgender sex workers in Chicago via mug shots?: A case study of practicing in the social sciences. *Practicing Anthropology,* 40(1):48-52. DOI: [10.17730/0888-4552.40.1.48](https://doi.org/10.17730/0888-4552.40.1.48)

**Lovell, R.**, Luminais, M., Flannery, D.J., Overman, L., Huang, D., Walker, T., & Clark, D.R. (2017). Offending patterns for serial sex offenders identified via the DNA testing of previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 52:68-78. DOI: [10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2017.08.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2017.08.002)

Scott, G., & **Lovell, R**. (2015). Rural pastor initiative: Addressing isolation and burnout in rural Ministry. *Pastoral Psychology* 64:71-97. DOI: [10.1007/s11089-013-0591-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-013-0591-z)

Falcone, T., Janigro, D., **Lovell, R.**, Simon, B., Brown, C.A., Herrera, M., Mynt, A.M. & Anand, A. (2014). S100B blood levels and childhood trauma in adolescent inpatients. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.jpsychires.2014.12.002.

**Lovell, R.E**. (2007). Gender differences in the determinants and consequences of long-term illness in Sweden and Poland. *International Journal of Sociology* 37(2):94-112. DOI: [10.2753/IJS0020-7659370205](https://doi.org/10.2753/IJS0020-7659370205)

**Lovell**, R.E. (2007). Career and occupational-career interruptions. Guest editor's introduction. *International Journal of Sociology* 37(2):3-8.DOI: 10.2753/IJS0020-7659370200

**Lovell, R.E.** (2006). Long-term illness as an occupational-career interruption: Gender differences in the determinants and outcomes in Sweden. *Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research* 8(2-3):132-149. DOI: [10.1080/15017410600796668](https://doi.org/10.1080/15017410600796668)

***Editor-Reviewed Book Chapters***

**Lovell, R.E.,** Williamson, A., Keel, T., Dover, T., & Weston, M.C**.** (2023). Advancing our understanding of sexual assault offenders. In R.E. Lovell, & Langhinrichsen-Rohling (Eds). *Sexual assault kits and reforming the response to rape*. Routledge Press.

**Lovell, R.E.,** Crawford Fletcher, A.M., Sabo, D., Overman, L. & Flannery, D.J. (2022). What an examination of previously untested sexual assault kits tells us about the patterns of victimization and case outcomes for Black women and girls. In E.M. Ahlin, O. Mitchell., & C.A. Atkin-Plunk. (Eds). *Handbook on Inequalities in Sentencing and Corrections among marginalized populations.* (1st ed.). Routledge Press.

Luminais, M., Collins, C. & **Lovell, R.E.** (2021). Speaking the previously unspeakable: How the codification of spousal rape into law affects how intimate partner sexual assaults are reported. In M.G. Torres & K. Yllö (Eds), *Sexual violence in intimacy: Implications for research and policy in global health* (1st ed., pp. 101-118). Routledge Press*. ISBN:* 9780429322037

**Lovell, R.**, Flannery, D.J. & Luminais, M. (2018). Serial sexual offenders identified from backlogged sexual assault kits (SAKs). In A.T Vazsonyi, D.J. Flannery, & M. DeLisi (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of violent behavior and aggression* (2nd ed., pp. 399-417)*.* Cambridge University Press.

Scott, G., Garner, R., Korhonen, S. & **Lovell, R**. (2012). Software for qualitative analysis. In G. Scott & R. Garner (Eds.), *Doing qualitative research: Designs, methods, and techniques* (1st ed., pp. 348-374). Prentice-Hall.

**Lovell, R**. (2008). Przerwy w karierach zawodowych: zroznicowanie wedlug plci, wieku i wyksztalcenia (Interruptions in occupational careers: Differentiation according to gender, age, and education). In K.M. Slomczynski. (Ed.), *Kariera i sukces: Analizy socjologiczne* (*Career and success: Sociological analyses*) (1st ed.). Zielona Gora University Press.

**Lovell, R**. (2007). Occupational-career interruptions: Differences in patterns and impacts on occupational status in a transitional economy: An analysis of the Polish case. In Slomczynski, K.M. and S. Marquart-Pyatt (Eds.), *Continuity and change in social life: Structural and psychological adjustment in Poland* (1st ed.). IFiS Publishers.

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***Peer-or Editor-Reviewed Magazine Articles – Researcher-Practitioner Outlets***

**Lovell, R.E.,** Williamson, A., Dover, T., Keel, T., & Flannery, D.J. (2020). Identifying serial sexual offenders through cold cases. *Law enforcement bulletin* (official publication of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation), May. <https://leb.fbi.gov/articles/featured-articles/identifying-serial-sexual-offenders-through-cold-cases>

**Lovell, R.,** Yang, L & Klingenstein, J. (2019). Testing sexual assault kits saves money and prevents sexual assaults. *Translational criminology (*special issue, Translating research to policy: Improving justice for women and girls), Winter. <https://cebcp.org/wp-content/TCmagazine/TC16x-Winter2019>

Clark, D.R. & **Lovell, R**. (2018). Collaborative partnerships and the DNA testing of unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *The police chief* (official publication of the international association of chiefs of police), March. <http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/collaborative-partnerships-and-the-dna-testing/>

***Non-Peer Reviewed Articles – Researcher-Practitioner Outlets***

**Lovell, R. &** Flannery, D.J. (2016). Testing of backlogged rape evidence leads to hundreds of convictions. *The Conversation,* Nov. 13, 2016. <http://theconversation.com/testing-of-backlogged-rape-evidence-leads-to-hundreds-of-convictions-65707>

***Non-Peer Reviewed Research Briefs/Reports***

**Lovell, R.E.,** Klingenstein, J., Du, J., Overman, L.T., Sabo, D.N., Flannery, D.J., and Ye, X. Using sentiment analysis and topic modeling in assessing the impact of police “signaling” on investigative and prosecutorial outcomes in sexual assault reports. Final research report, *National Institute of Justice* (2018-VA-CX-0002).

**Lovell, R.E.,** et al. (2016—present). Series of research briefs from the Cuyahoga County Sexual

Assault Kit Research Project. <https://digital.case.edu/islandora/object/ksl%3A2006061275?sort=fgs_label_ss%20asc&islandora_solr_search_navigation=0&f%5B0%5D=mods_subject_topic_ms%3A%22Sexual%5C%20assault%5C%20kits%22>

**Lovell, R. &** Jordan, A. (2012). Do john schools really decrease recidivism? A methodological critique of an evaluation of the San Francisco first offender prostitution program. DePaul University, Social Science Research Center, Chicago, IL.

Scott, G. & **Lovell, R**. (2010). A critique of HB 6462, the Illinois safe children act.” DePaul University, Social Science Research Center, Chicago, IL.

**Lovell, R.**, Kochanek, J., Mathers, C. & Burke, M. (2009). Snapshots of Indiana’s full-day kindergarten programs before and after the state’s funding increase for the program. (REL Technical Brief, REL 2009-No. 013). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory, Midwest. <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs>.

***Manuscripts Under Review or in Progress***

Falcone, T. **& Lovell, R.** Inflammatory biomarkers as predictors of suicide risk - an adolescent study. Under review.

**Lovell, R.E.** & Lorincz-Comi, N., Spatial predictors of rape. In progress.

**Lovell, R.E.,** McGuire, M., Sabo, D*.* Barriers and facilitators of having a sexual assault kit collected. In progress.

**Lovell, R.E.,** Widanaralalage, K.B., Reed, S.M., Antunes, M.J.L., & DeJong, C., Patterns of male sexual assault victimization from untested sexual assault kits. In progress.

**Lovell, R.E.,** Du, J., & Ye, X. Sentiment Analysis of Rape Reports. In progress.

**Lovell, R.E.** Versatility of offending and behavioral crime linkages. Invited chapter, *The Practice of Behavioural Crime Linkages* In Davies, K., Tonkin, Matthew, Weeks, M., and Winter, J. Eds). Routledge. In progress.

**Current Funding: Grants, Proposals, & Contracts**

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2022, Purpose Area 1—* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2022-2025). Total Award: $2.5 million, Research Award: $330,562 (15PBJA-22-GG-03774-SAKI)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2021, Purpose Area 1—* Review, Investigation, and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults Using DNA Technologies (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2021-2024). Total Award: $1.5 million, Research Award: $200,000 (15PBJA-21-GG-04308-SAKI)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2021, Purpose Area 1* (federal flow through with the Cleveland Division of Police), **PI, Research Partner** (2021-2024). Total Award: $2.5 million, Research Award: $298,643

*Ohio Department of Mental Health and Additional Services, FY22 OhioMHAS Covid-19 Block Grant Funding Opportunity for Partnership in Eliminating Youth Human Trafficking* (state flow through with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center), **PI, Research Partner** (2022-2023). Total Award: $1.3 million, Research Award: $100,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Innovative Prosecution Solutions* *FY 2020* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2020-2022). Total Award: $360,000, Research Award: 100,000 (2020-YX-BX-0008)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Innovative Prosecution Solutions* *FY 2019* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2021). Total Award: $360,000, Research Award: $89,589 (2019-YX-BX-0018)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Office of Victims of Crime’s* FY 2019 Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking (federal flow through with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center), **PI, Research Partner** (2020-2022). Total Award: $547,235, Research Award: 68,999 (2019-VT-BX-0077)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Innovative Prosecution Solutions* *FY 2019* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2021). Total Award: $360,000, Research Award: $89,589 (2019-YX-BX-0018)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2019, Purpose Area 1—Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2022). Total Award: $2 million, Research Award: $328,100 (2019-AK-BX-0005)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2019, Purpose Area 3—Owed DNA* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2022). Total Award: $1 million, Research Award: $200,000 (2019-AK-BX-0029)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2019, Purpose Area 1—Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits* Akron Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (ASAKI) Team Enhancement (federal flow through with the City of Akron), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2022). Total Award: $2 million, Research Award: $425,000 (2018-AK-BX-0004)

**Previous Funding: Grants, Proposals, & Contracts (as PI or Co-PI)**

*National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women*. Using Sentiment Analysis and Topic Modeling in Assessing the Impact of Police Signaling on Investigative and Prosecutorial Outcomes in Sexual Assault Reports. **PI,** (2019-2021). $770,151 (2018-VA-CX-0002)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2018*. Advancing Cuyahoga County’s Approach to Unsubmitted SAKs (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2018-2021). Total Award: $2 million, Research Award: $315,714 (2018-AK-BX-0001)

*Jewish Family Service Association*. Evaluation of Forward Focus. **PI**, (2019-2020). Total Award: $10,000

*Cleveland Foundation*. Feasibility Study for a Multi-Disciplinary Sex Crimes Task Force in Cuyahoga County **PI**, (2019-2020). Total Award: $99,898

*Jewish Family Service Association*. Evaluation of Forward Focus. **PI**, (2018-2019). Total Award: $10,000

*Cleveland Rape Crisis Center*.Evaluation of Victim Advocacy at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. **Co-PI** (with Gunnar Karakurt), (2017-2018). Total Award: $100,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2016, Purpose Area 2 (“Owed” DNA).* Cuyahoga County Sexual Kit Task Force Owed DNA Initiative, Purpose Area 2 (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office). **PI***,* **Research Partner**. Total Award: $1 million, Research Award: $401,102 (2016-2019) (2016-AK-BX-K011)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2016, Purpose Area 1.* Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force Capacity Building Initiative, federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office. **PI***,* **Research Partner**. Total Award: $1 million, Research Award: $457,222 (2016-2019) (2016-AK-BX-K016)

*Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners*. Evaluation of the Tapestry System of Care***PI,*** *(2016-2019).* Total Award: $450,000

*NIH-National Institute of Mental Health*. Peripheral Neuroinflammatory Predictors of Suicidal Risk at Time of Inpatient Discharge in Adolescents (federal flow through with the Cleveland Clinic). **Co-Investigator**. Research Award: $18,870 (2016-2019) (R21-MH108857)

*Research, Training, Development Grant*. Process and Impact Evaluation of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Safe Harbor Project. Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. *Case Western Reserve University.* **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2016-2017). Total Award: $9,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2015.* Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office). **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), **Research Partner,**(2015-2018), Total Award: $1.99 million, Research Award: $484,868 (2015-AK-BX-K009)

*National Institutes of Health, CWRU Clinical and Translational Science Award Partners in Education, Evaluation and Research (PEER*) (federal flow through from Prevention Research Center at Case Western Reserve University), **Statistical Consultant,** (2015-2017). Research Award: $15,000.

*Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office*. Sexual Assault Kit Research Project. **Co-PI (**with Daniel J. Flannery), (2014-2015). Total Award: $110,000.

*Begun Foundation*. Evaluation of Family PASS and Forward Focus. **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2014-2015) Total Award: $50,000.

*Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners.* Evaluation of the Tapestry System of Care*.* **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2013-2015). Total Award: $297,144.

*Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center*. Evaluation of the Breaking the Cycle Project. **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2012-2013). Total Award: $10,000.

**Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

*Best Overall Paper.* College of Education at Public Affairs’ Founding Faculty Research Showcase, Cleveland State University, 2022. Lovell, R.E., McGuire, M., Lorincz-Comi, N., Overman, L., Dover, T., Sabo, D. & Flannery, D.J. (2022). Examining walking-waiting sexual assaults from previously untested sexual assault kits: The intersection of stranger and outdoor sexual assaults. Victims & Offenders. 10.1080/155564866.2022

*Most Impactful Paper for Policy, Practice, Community Change.* College of Education at Public Affairs’ Founding Faculty Research Showcase, Cleveland State University, 2022. Lovell, R.E., McGuire, M., Lorincz-Comi, N., Overman, L., Dover, T., Sabo, D. & Flannery, D.J. (2022). Examining walking-waiting sexual assaults from previously untested sexual assault kits: The intersection of stranger and outdoor sexual assaults. Victims & Offenders. 10.1080/155564866.2022

*Women of Achievement Award,* Flora Stone Mather Center for Women*,* Case Western Reserve University, 2019.

*Freedman Fellowship, Co-Fellow* (with Misty Luminais). Data in the Service of Community Engagement: Risk Terrain Modeling of Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Geospatial Data. The Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship, Kelvin Smith Library, *Case Western Reserve University*. (2018-2019). $7,450.

*Freedman Fellowship, Fellow* (with Misty Luminais). Visualizing the Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Cuyahoga County’s Sexual Assault Kit Backlog. The Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship, Kelvin Smith Library, *Case Western Reserve University.* (2017-2018). $9,000.

e Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship

**Teaching Experience**

*Assistant Professor,*Cleveland State University, Department of Criminology and Sociology. 2021-present.

Courses:

* SOC 530: Evaluation Research (Graduate)
* CRM 362: Victimology (Undergraduate)
* SOC 354: Quantitative Social Research (Undergraduate)

*Adjunct Instructor,* Case Western Reserve University,Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. 2021.

Course:

* SASS 612: Evaluation Research(Doctoral)

*Co-Instructor,* Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. 2020.

Course:

* SASS 500: Violence: Social Work and Public Health Perspective (Master’s)

*Adjunct Instructor,* Case Western Reserve University, Department of Sociology.2017.

Course:

* SOC 204: Criminology (Undergraduate)

*Adjunct Instructor,* DePaul University, Department of Sociology. 2009-2012.

Courses:

* Research Methods (Master’s)
* Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate)

*Adjunct Instructor,* DePaul University, School of Public Service. 2012.

Courses:

* Research Methods and Statistics I and II (Master’s)

*Graduate Teaching Associate,* The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology. 2002-2007.

Courses:

* Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate)
* Sociology of Women (Undergraduate)
* Social Stratification (Undergraduate)
* Methods of Social Inquiry (Undergraduate, recitation leader)

*Adjunct Instructor,* Columbus State Community College, Department of Sociology. 2005.

Courses:

* Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate)

*Graduate Teaching Assistant,*Baylor University,Department of Sociology. 2000-2002.

Courses:

* Social Statistics (Lab instructor)
* Introduction to Sociology (Teaching assistant)
* Women in Society (Teaching assistant)
* Introduction of Women’s Studies (Teaching assistant)

**Teaching and Research Interests and Experience**

*Teaching and Research Interests:* Criminology, Victimology, Evaluation Research, Social Statistics, Violence and Victimization, Interpersonal Violence, Women and Criminal Justice, Gender-Based Violence, Social Research Methods, Gender Studies/Sociology of Women, Social Stratification/Inequality.

*Previous Classes Taught:* Victimology (undergraduate), Criminology (undergraduate), Social Statistics (graduate and undergraduate), Evaluation Research (doctoral), Violence and Public Health (co-taught, master’s), Research Methods (graduate and undergraduate), Social Stratification (undergraduate), Sociology of Women (undergraduate), Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate).

**Presentations**

***Invited Presentations***

Bedi, N., Lovell, R.E, & Ordway, D.M. (alphabetically). (2022). Academic research as an investigative journalism tool: Tips to get you started (webinar). The Journalist’s Resource at Harvard Kennedy School. December 15 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWk2jPNMg6Q>

Lovell, R.E. (2022). “What does it matter if I was drinking?”: How to effectively use data from reports and data from people to counteract victim blaming of survivors of sexual violence. *Trauma-informed interviewing & reporting on sexual violence: A training for journalists, Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence*. Virtual. October 22.

Lovell, R.E. (2022). How the National Sexual Assault Kit is changing our understanding of sexual offenders. *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Critical Incident Response Group, BAU-4.* April 14.

Lovell, R.E. (2022). Advancing our understanding of rapists: 5 recommendations for law enforcement from untested rape kits. *Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Academy, Round Robin. Session* #281 January 26 and #282 April 13.

Lovell, R.E. (2020). SAKI, Serial Offenders, and Top 5 Recommendations for Law Enforcement. *Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantee Meeting.* Virtual. September 17.

Lovell, R.E. (2020). How DNA testing and machine learning technology is informing and improving policy practices. *2020 American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA. February 14. Funded by the National Institute of Justice AAAS Fellow’s program.

Lovell, R.E. (2019). Offending Histories and Typologies of Sexual Offenders Identified via Untested Sexual Assault Kits. *Centre for Crime, Justice, and Policing Annual Conference,* University of Birmingham. Birmingham, UK. June 14.

Lovell, R.E. (2019). Lawfully Owed DNA: Outcomes from Swabbing Individuals Who Lawfully “Owe” DNA in Cuyahoga County. *Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantee Meeting.* Washington, DC. June 7.

Lovell, R.E. (2018). Translating research to policy: Improving justice for women & girls." *Division on Women & Crime of the American Society of Criminology Congressional Briefing*, Capitol Hill. October 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg_ILwm-cBs>

**Lovell, R.E.** (2018). **Emerging Research from a** Researcher-Practitioner Partnership in Cuyahoga County, OH: Criminal History and Victim Vulnerabilities. *Assembly of the Cities,* *Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, 2018.* Duluth, MN, September 11.

**Lovell, R.E. & Flannery, D.J.** (2018). **Do Serial Sex Offenders Maintain a Consistent *Modus Operandi*?: Findings from Previously Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits. *Innovations (formerly SMART) Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy*. Chicago, IL, February 27.**

**Lovell, R.E. (2017).** Changing What We Know about Rape by Examining Backlogged Rape Kits. *TEDxAkron*. <http://www.tedxakron.com/tedxakron-2017/>. Akron, OH. May 20.

Lovell, R.E. (2017). Mapping the SAKI Process: Describing and Quantifying the Advancement of Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits from Testing to Disposition in Cuyahoga County. *Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantee Meeting.* Washington, DC. May 19.

**Lovell, R.E., Luminais, M, & Flannery, D.J.** (2017). Improving Sexual Assault Victims’ Rights and Engagement: An Examination of Backlogged Sexual Assault Kits. *Public Policy Forum. ‘Victims Matter: Rights, Engagement, Response and Action.* Sponsored by Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence. Cleveland, OH. February 10.

**Lovell, R.E., Flannery, D.J., & Luminais, M.** (2017). **Sexual Assault Kits—Changing What We Know about Rape. *Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Research Colloquium*. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH. October 28, 2016.**

**Kyker, B. & Lovell, R.E. (2016).** Lessons Learned from Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits. *Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Annual Conference*. Cleveland, OH. October 7.

**Bell, R. & Lovell, R.E. (2016). Working with an Embedded Researcher*. 2016 Detroit Sexual Assault Kit Summit, Sexual Assault Kit Initiative*. Detroit, MI. September 27.**

**Lovell, R.E. (2015). Combatting Sexual Assault in Ohio: The Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Initiative. *The Ohio State University Marion*, Marion, OH. November 10.**

**Lovell, R.E. (2014). Modalities of Labor Exploitation. *Human Trafficking?* *Symposium* *in Recognition of U.N. World Social Justice Day. The Social Justice Institute*, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH. February 22.**

**Lovell, R.E. (2014). Which Is the Most Appropriate Statistical Test to Use. *Spring 2014 Research Colloquium.* Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Office of Research and Training and Doctoral Program, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH. February 20.**

**Lovell, R.E. 2013. When to Use Which Statistical Test.** *Center for Reducing Health Disparities at MetroHealth Medical Center.* Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH. September 5.

***Selected Conference Presentations (Presented)***

Lovell, R.E. (2022, November). Assessing sentiment in rape reports using natural language processing. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.

Weston, M.C., & Lovell, R.E., (2022, April). Lawfully “owed” DNA: Mission possible – increasing our capacity to solve violent crimes. *American Society of Crime Lab Directors Annual Meeting*, Reno, NV.

Lovell, R.E. (2022, March). Rethinking estimates of sexual recidivism: How the national sexual assault kit initiative (SAKI) is changing our understanding of repeat sexual offending. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting,* Las Vegas, NV.

Lovell, R.E. (2021, November). Exploring the characteristics of sexual assaults committed while victims were walking or waiting (in-transit) from untested sexual assault kits. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R.E. (2021, November). The impact of reading thousands of rape reports. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R.E., Williamson, A. & Dover. T. (2020, November). “Changing What We Know About Sexual Assault Investigations: Recommendations to Law Enforcement.” *CrimCon.* Virtual.

Lovell, R.E., Klingenstein, J., & Huang, D. (2020, November). “Outcomes from Efforts to Swab Individuals Who Lawfully ‘Owe’ DNA” in Cuyahoga County.” *CrimCon.* Virtual.

Lovell, R.E. & McGuire, M. (2020, August). Impact of Victim Advocacy Integration on Cold Case Investigations: Lessons Learned from the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force. *Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Webinar, SAKI Research and Crime Analyst Working Group, RTI*. Virtual.

McGuire, M. and Lovell, R.E. (2020, August). When Survivors Self-identify Sexual Assault in Intimate Partner Violence: Implications for the Field from the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative. *Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence’s Annual Conference.* Virtual.

Lovell, R.E., Luminais, M., & Flannery, D.J. (2019, November). More sinister than coincidence: How spatial, temporal, and criminal justice vulnerabilities affect victims for targeting by sexual perpetrators. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* San Francisco, CA.

Lovell, R.E. (2018, November). What I read can never be un-read: Secondary trauma from coding unsubmitted rape kit case files. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.

Flannery, D.J. & Lovell, R.E. (2018, November). Examining differences in the criminal histories of serial vs. nonserial sex offenders linked to unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Luminais, M., Lovell, R.E. & Flannery, D.J. (2018, November). Bureaucratic burden on sexual assault victims: Assessing sexual assault case outcomes from previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits in Cuyahoga County. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.

Lovell, R.E. & Flannery, D.J. (2018, July). Helping Mothers Helps Mothers and Children: Familial Power Dynamics in Abusive Households*. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology.* Toronto, Canada.

Lovell, R.E., Luminais, M., & Dissell, R. (2018, April). Dispelling Myths and Improving Practice: An Examination of Untested Rape Kits in Cuyahoga County. *End Violence Against Women International Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R.E. and Flanner, D.J. (2016, November). Predicting Prosecutorial Outcomes in the Sexual Assault Kit Task Force in Cleveland, Ohio. *72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.* New Orleans, LA.

Lovell, R.E. & Flannery, D.J. (2016, November). Challenges and Workarounds in Testing, Investigating, and Prosecuting “Backlogged” Sexual Assault Kits (SAKs): Findings from the BJA’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative—the Cuyahoga County (Cleveland, OH) Sexual Assault Kit Task Force*.* Data Collection Challenges: Databases and the Unit of Analysis, Policy Panel. *72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.* New Orleans, LA*.*

Lovell, R.E. and Flannery, D.J. (2016, March). Lessons Learned from an Evaluation of Process the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Task Force Developed for Testing, Investigating, and Prosecuting a Backlog of Unsubmitted SAKs. *Annual Meeting Midwestern Sociological Society. Chicago*, IL.

Lovell, R.E., Timmons-Mitchell, J. & Overman, L. (2016, March). Measuring the Counterfactual via Case Notes in an Evaluation of Homeless Prevention Programs. *Annual Meeting Midwestern Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.*

Lovell, R.E., Butcher, F., & Flannery, D.J. (2015, November). Preliminary Findings on Serial Sexual Offenders from the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force. *71st Annual Meeting of the* *American Society of Criminology.* Washington, DC.

Lovell, R.E., Galanek, J. Speer, J., & Gulasingam, N. (2014, September). Transgender "Johns" in Chicago: Why Chicago Arrests So Many Transgender Women for “Buying” Sex. *11th Annual Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Sex Work Conference.* Toledo, OH*.*

Baughman-Sladky, M., Lovell, R.E.,& Caporale, L. (2014, September). The Opiate & Heroin Epidemic: The Changing Face of Ohio's Criminal. *25th Annual UMADAOP State Conference.* Toledo, Ohio.

Scott, G. & Lovell, R.E. (2011, August). Saving Children and Harming Women: A Critique of Illinois HB 6462, the “Illinois Safe Children Act.” *106th* *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Las Vegas, Nevada.

Artis, J. & Lovell, R.E. (2010, August). Teaching Statistics. Teaching Workshop. *105th* *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Atlanta, Georgia.

Lovell, R.E. (2006, August). Long Term Work-Related Consequences of Occupational Career Interruptions: Gender Differences in Poland. *101th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Lovell, R.E. (2005). Determinants of Illness Career-Interruptions: An Event History Analysis. *Analyzing Dynamic Data: The Polish Panel Survey, 1988-2003 (POLPAN), Warsaw, Poland.* Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland.

Lovell, R.E. & Slomczynski, K.M. (2005, August). Effects of Occupational-Career Interruptions on Income for Women and Men: A Comparison of Sweden and Poland. *100th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lovell, R.E. and Slomczynski, K.M. (2005, August). How do Occupational-Career Interruptions Influence Meritocratic Allocation of People to Jobs? *37th World Congress for the International Institute of Sociology.* Stockholm, Sweden.

Lovell, R.E. (2005). “The Impact of Occupational-Career Interruptions on Income for Women and Men: A Comparison of the U.S., Sweden, and Poland.” Paper presented for *Careers and Career Transitions: New Evidence for a New Economy.* Wharton’s Center for Human Resources. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Lovell, R.E. (2004). Occupational Trajectories and Career Interruptions in a New Labor Market. *Radical Social Change in East Central Europe: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data*. Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland.

**Professional Membership and Activity**

***Recent Peer-Review Activity (****Reviewer)*

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Feminist Criminology

Journal of Forensic Sciences

Journal of Investigative Medicine

Perspective in Psychological Sciences

Victims and Offenders

Criminal Justice Review

Sage Open

Violence Against Women

Journal of Criminal Justice

***Membership***

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2022-present

Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology 2019-present

Division of Women in Crime, American Society of Criminology 2015-present

American Society of Criminology 2015-present