

LISA ROBINSON YOST

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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology	2015-2020 (Projected)
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA Master of Arts, History	2011-2015
Radford University, Radford, VA Master of Science, Criminal Justice	2007-2009
Bluefield College, Bluefield, VA Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Science and Criminal Justice Minor: History	2002-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Moral Panic Theory; Social Media and Violence; Online Extremism; Youth Violence; Rural Crime; Social Movements

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bluefield College; Bluefield, VA Adjunct Faculty , Criminal Justice Classes taught: Juvenile Justice; American Government and Politics; Constitutional Law; Psychology of Criminal Behavior	2018-current
Bluefield College; Bluefield, VA Adjunct Faculty , Criminal Justice Classes taught: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems; Minority Issues in Criminal Justice	2011-2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA Research Assistant Social Capital and Political Polarization (Dr. James Hawdon, PI)	2018-current
Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA Research Assistant Laboratory for the Study of Youth Inequality and Justice	2018-current

Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA
Research Assistant 2018-current
 RAPID: Memorialization and Community. NSF-1822295.
 (Dr. Ashley Reichelmann, Dr. James Hawdon, Dr. John Ryan, Co-PIs)

Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA
Research Assistant 2017-2018
 Online Extremism in a Cross-National Context: Risk, Exposure, and Participation
 (Dr. James Hawdon and Dr. John Ryan, Co-PIs)

GRANTS RECEIVED

Virginia Housing Development Authority "Housing Counseling and Education" 2017
 \$29,373

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development 2017
 "Housing Trust Fund" \$23,391

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development 2017
 "Virginia Homeless Solutions Program" \$254,266

Virginia Housing Development Authority 2017
 "HUD Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program" \$40,000

City of Radford "Community Development Block Grant" \$4,000 2017

United Way of Montgomery, Radford, and Floyd 2017
 "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$2,627

Virginia Housing Development Authority "REACH Program" \$40,000 2016

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development 2016
 "Virginia Homeless Solutions Program" \$297,960

Virginia Housing Development Authority 2016
 "HUD Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program" \$40,535

City of Radford "Community Development Block Grant" \$4,500 2016

United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd 2016
 "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$2,824

United Way of Pulaski "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$1,414 2016

Wells Fargo "Pre-Purchase Counseling Program" \$2,500 2015

Virginia Housing Development Authority "REACH Program" \$30,000 2015

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development "Virginia Homeless Solutions Program" \$231,706	2015
City of Radford "Community Development Block Grant" \$4,500	2015
Virginia Housing Development Authority "HUD Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program" \$27,223	2015
United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$1,675	2015
C.E. Richardson Foundation "Data Management" \$2,500	2014
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development "Emergency Solutions Grant" \$20,127	2014
Virginia Housing Development Authority "REACH Program" \$63,500	2014
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development "Virginia Homeless Solutions Program" \$252,683	2014
City of Radford "Community Development Block Grant" \$4,500	2014
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development "Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program" \$20,000	2014
United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$4,272	2014
Community Foundation of the New River Valley "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$1,500	2013
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development "Prevention and Rapid Rehousing" \$265,231	2013
City of Radford "Community Development Block Grant" \$4,500	2013
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development "Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program" \$20,324	2013
United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$3,253	2013
United Way of Pulaski "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$1,448	2013
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development "Prevention and Rapid Rehousing" \$234,026	2012

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2012
 "Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program" \$19,106

United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd 2012
 "Homeless and Housing Programs" \$4,217

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Peguero, Anthony A., Yost, Lisa R., Ripepi, Melissa. "Weapons at School: Examining the Significance of Place". *Manuscript submitted and currently under review.*

INVITED TALKS

"Youth Violence and Inequality: The Conceptual Challenges with Community and School Disadvantage." 2018
 Anthony A. Peguero, Patricia Campie, Manolya Tanyu, Nicholas Read, Stephanie Quiles-Ramos, Kay Sarai Varela, and Lisa Yost.
 Invited presentation at the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Keeping the Peace: Framing the Mountain Valley Pipeline Protestors." 2019
 James Madison University: Cultivating Peace Symposium. April 19. Harrisonburg, VA

"Local Coverage of the MVP Pipeline: A Moral Panic Theory Approach." 2019
 Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference. March 14. Asheville, NC

"Rhetoric and Debate: Gun Control in the U.S." 2018
 Virginia Tech Department of Sociology Symposium. March 23. Blacksburg, VA

"From Recreational to Institutional: An Analysis of Drug Use in the College Setting." 2017
 Jason Callahan and Lisa Yost
 Virginia Tech Department of Sociology Symposium. March 17. Blacksburg, VA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Presidential Advisory Committee, Bluefield College 2017-current
 Board Member, Valley Interfaith Child Care Center 2014-2015
 Member, Family Services Committee, NRV Habitat for Humanity 2014-2015
 Board Member, Bluefield College Alumni Association 2013-2015
 Board Member, NRV Chapter, Red Cross 2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2019-current
 Appalachian Studies Association 2018-current
 Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society 2017-current

Southern Criminal Justice Association	2016-current
Southern Sociological Society	2016-current
Alpha Phi Sigma International Honor Society	2009-current

OTHER EXPERIENCE

New River Community Action, Radford, VA

Homeless and Housing Programs Coordinator

2012 – 2017

Grant writing and reporting for program funding; Approve and track expenditures for annual budget; Create policy and procedures manuals; Hiring and supervision of direct services staff, interns, and volunteers; Data collection and analysis; Report regularly to Board of Directors and Executive Director on program goals and outcomes; Presentations to community members and groups on housing and homeless issues.

Virginia Veteran and Family Support, Blacksburg, VA

Region III Coordinator

2011 - 2012

Oversaw program expansion and implementation in 9 Community Service Boards through federal grant; Provided supervision to 10 Veterans Resource Specialists on program execution and operation; Collected and verified data, prepared reports as required by grant; Responsible for monitoring and reporting on Region III budget; Coordinated with multiple local, state, and federal programs/agencies to meet program objectives and client needs; Organized and provided training and workshops to community members on veterans' issues and program services.

Veterans Resource Specialist

2009 - 2011

Provided case management to veterans with TBI/mental illness and their families; Organized public awareness seminars for veterans and families; Co-facilitated veterans and family support group; Collected data on veterans and families served as required by grant.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Top 40 under 40 in Affordable Housing, Virginia Housing Coalition	2015
Outstanding Community Service, Virginia Association of Housing Counselors	2014
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Criminal Justice, Bluefield College	2007