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**EDUCATION:**

- 1989 St. Joseph's University, B.S.  
Major in Sociology and Minor in Philosophy  
Summa Cum Laude. Ranked 1/232
- 1991 University of Pennsylvania, M.A.  
Sociology
- 1994 University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.  
Sociology

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2003- Chair of the Sociology Department, St. Joseph's University
- 2000-2003 Associate Professor, St. Joseph's University
- 1994-2000 Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's University.
- 1993-94 Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's University.
- 1989-93 Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1992 Lecturer, St. Joseph's University.
- 1992 Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1991 Lecturer, Troy State University at Dothan.
- 1991 Lecturer, Enterprise State Junior College.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- Appointed to the Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission by the Governor Edward Rendell, 2004-Present.
- Awarded the McShain Chair in Ethics at Saint Joseph's University, 2002-2004.

**SCHOLARLY BOOKS**

- Renzetti, C.M. & Bergen, R.K. *Violence Against Women: Readings from Social Problems* (SSSP Presidential Series) Boulder CO: Rowman and Littlefield. (2005)
- Bergen, R.K., Edleson, J.E. & Renzetti, C.M. *Violence Against Women: Classic Papers*. Boston MA: Allyn and Bacon. (2005)

Renzetti, C.M., Edleson, J.E. & Bergen, R.K. *Sourcebook on Violence Against Women*. Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage. (2001)

Bergen, R.K. *Issues in Intimate Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. (1998)

Bergen, R.K. *Wife Rape: Understanding the Response of Survivors and Service Providers*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. (1996)

### **SCHOLARLY ARTICLES**

Bergen, R.K. & Bukovec, P. "Men and Intimate Partner Rape: Characteristics of Men Who Sexually Abuse their Partners" Forthcoming in *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Bergen, R.K. "The Backlash Against Sexual Assault Research: Lessons from the Classroom" Forthcoming in S. Caringella-MacDonald, W. DeKeseredy and M. Chesney-Lind (eds.) *Backlash Against Women's Movements*. Lexington Press.

Bergen, R.K. "Marital Rape" Forthcoming in N. Jackson (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence*. Routledge Press.

Bergen, R.K. "Studying Wife Rape: Reflections on the Past, Present and Future" *Violence Against Women* Vol. 10:12, pg. 1407-1416. (2004)

Bergen, R.K. "Sexual Violence in Marital Situations" in M. Kimmel and A. Aronson (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities* (2003)

Bergen, R.K. & Bogle, K. "Exploring the Connection Between Pornography and Sexual Violence." *Violence and Victims*. 15:3, 227-234 (2000)

Bergen, R.K. "Rape Laws, Spousal Exemptions" in N. Rafter (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*, Pg. 223-225. (2000)

Bergen, R.K. "The Reality of Wife Rape: Women's Experiences of Sexual Violence in Marriage" in R. Bergen (Ed.) *Issues in Intimate Violence*, pg. 237-250 (1998)

Bergen, R.K. "Surviving Wife Rape: How Women Define and Cope with the Violence" *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 1:2, pg. 117-138. (1995)

Bergen, R.K. "Violence in the Family: A Focus on Marital Rape" in D. Curran & C. Renzetti (Eds.) *Contemporary Societies: Problems and Prospects*, pg. 305-311. (1994)

Bergen, R.K. "Interviewing Survivors of Marital Rape: Doing Feminist Research on Sensitive Topics" in C. Renzetti and R. Lee (Eds.) *Researching Sensitive Topics*, pg. 197-211. (1994)

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Bergen, R.K. Woman to Woman Sexual Violence: Does She Call it Rape? by L. Girshick. *Contemporary Sociology*.32:2. Pg. 173-175. (2003)

Bergen, R.K. Athletes and Acquaintance Rape by J. Benedict. *Criminal Justice Review*. Vol 24:1. Pg. 71-72. (1999)

Bergen, R.K. A Woman Scorned: Acquaintance Rape on Trial by P. Sanday Reeves. *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 27:1 pg. 98-99. (1998)

Bergen, R.K. Sex, Violence and Power in Sports by M. Messner and D. Sabo. *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 2:2. pg. 209-212. (1996)

### **OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK**

Guest Editor of a special edition of *Violence Against Women* entitled *Wife Rape*. Vol 5:9.1999

Marital Rape by the Applied Research Forum of the National Network on Violence Against Women (VAWNNet). April, 1999.

Instructor's Manual for Social Problems: Society in Crisis by Curran and Renzetti (2000)

Study guide for Social Problems: Society in Crisis by Curran and Renzetti (1993, 1995, 2000)

Instructor's Manual and Test-bank for Women, Men and Society by Renzetti and Curran (1992)

### **WORKS UNDER REVIEW:**

"Women's Experiences of Sexual Violence During Pregnancy" Under review at *The Journal of Family Violence*.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

*Understanding Diversity*. Edited by Claire Renzetti, Daniel Curran and Raquel Kennedy Bergen. Allyn and Bacon Press. (2006)

"Still a Long Way to Go: A Comparison of Services to Survivors of Wife Rape in 1994 and 2004"

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2005 "Best Teaching Practices: Teaching About Violence Against Women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. Washington, DC.
- 2004 "The Intersection of Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence" Presented at the conference "Future Directions in Intimate Violence." University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: PA
- 2004 "Best Teaching Practices: Marriage and the Family" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2003 "A National Study of Service Provision to Survivors of Wife Rape: The Response of Battered Women's Shelters, Rape Crisis Centers and Batterer's Intervention Programs." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO.
- 2003 "Family Violence: Clarifying our Pedagogical Strategies" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO.
- 2002 "Pregnant Women's Experiences of Sexual Violence" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.

- 2001 "Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Understanding Women's Experiences of Sexual Violence in Pregnancy" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 "Backlash in the Classroom: The Response of Students to Feminist Research on Violence Against Women" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 "Women's Experiences of Violence and Pregnancy" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 "Pregnancy and Wife Rape: Understanding Women's Experiences" Presented at the National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference. Dallas, TX.
- 2000 "Women's Experiences of Sexual Violence During Pregnancy: An Exploratory Study" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. Baltimore, MD.
- 1999 "Why Men Rape Their Wives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, FL.
- 1998 "The Backlash against Wife Abuse and Sexual Violence Research: Lessons from the Classroom." Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- 1998 "Understanding the Motivations of Husband-Rapists." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 "Pornography and Sexual Violence against Women: Exploring the Connection." Co-authored with Katie Bogle. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 "Teaching about Sexual Violence and Wife Battering." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Eastern Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 "Women's Responses to Wife Rape and Marital Status." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 "Men and Wife Rape: The Motivations and Characteristics of Husband-Rapists." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 "The Intersection of Sexual and Physical Violence in Marriage." Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference. Durham, NH.
- 1996 "Binge Drinking and Sexual Violence on Campus." Co-authored with George Dowdall. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.
- 1996 "Providing Services to Wife Rape Survivors: The Results of a National Survey." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 1995 "Managing Wife Rape: Policy Implications for Women's Agencies." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Eastern Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1994 "Race and Wife Rape: The Response of African-American and Hispanic Women to Wife Rape." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles, CA.

- 1994 "Falling Through the Cracks: The Management of Wife Rape at a Rape Crisis Center and a Battered Women's Shelter." Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 "Helping Victims of Wife Rape." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Miami, FL.
- 1993 "Understanding Marital Rape." Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Miami, FL.
- 1993 "Helping Victims of Wife Rape: An Exploratory Study of Two Agencies." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. Boston, MA.
- 1992 "Coping with Marital Rape: How Survivors Manage and Define the Violence." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. Washington, DC.
- 1990 "Questioning the Myths of Marital Rape." Presented at the National Graduate Women's Study Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

#### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

- 2005 Organizer and Presider for "Best Teaching Practices: Violence Against Women" at the Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington DC.
- 2004 Member of the Steering Committee for "Future Directions in Intimate Violence" Conference held at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: PA.
- 2003 Presider and Discussant for "Sexual Assault: Incidence, Motivations and Outcomes" at the Annual meeting for the American Society for Criminology. Denver, CO.
- 2002 Presider and Discussant for "Feminist Theory and Violence Against Women" at the Annual meeting for the Eastern Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2001 Presider and Discussant for "The Social Feminine Body: Theorizing Agency and Freedom" at the Annual meeting for the Eastern Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Presider and Discussant for "Issues in Rape" at the Annual meeting for the Eastern Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 Presider and Discussant at "Gender, Politics, and the State" at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association.
- 1995 Organizer and Presider of "Policy Implications of Sociological Research on Domestic and Sexual Violence." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"Thinking Aloud: The Silence Surrounding the Sexual Abuse of Battered Women" Audio Conference Training for Praxis International. Sponsored by the Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. March, 2005.

“Date Rape and Hooking Up” Presented a program to graduating seniors at Sacred Heart Academy. Montgomery County, PA. 2005.

“Preventing Intimate Partner Sexual Violence” Presented daylong workshop at a meeting for domestic violence advocates and criminal justice officials sponsored by the Idaho Domestic Violence Coalition. Boise, ID. November, 2004

Keynote Speaker for “The Missing Peace” sponsored by Artemis Center for domestic violence advocates, sexual assault counselors and community members. Presented “What’s Love Got to Do With It? Physical and Sexual Violence” in Dayton OH, October, 2004.

“Sexual Violence in the Context of Intimate Partnerships.” Presented to domestic violence advocates, rape crisis counselors and community members at the annual conference sponsored by Artemis Center. Dayton, OH. October, 2004.

“A Sociological Perspective: Aspects of Abuse Prevention” Presented on a panel at *A Day of Hope and Healing*. Saint Joseph’s University. Philadelphia, PA. October, 2004.

“Sexual Violence in Intimate Partnerships: Causal Factors, Consequences and Change” CAS Dean’s Colloquium Series. Presented at Saint Joseph’s University. Philadelphia, PA. September, 2004.

“Responding to Intimate Partner Sexual Violence” Presented workshop at meeting for rape crisis advocates, domestic violence counselors and child abuse counselors sponsored by the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara. Niagara Fall, NY. May, 2004

“Stopping Sexual Assault” Presented keynote address at La Salle University’s, Take Back the Night program. Philadelphia, PA. March, 2004.

“Providing Outreach to Survivors of Marital Rape” Presented daylong workshop at a meeting for domestic violence advocates and rape crisis counselors sponsored by the Artemis Center. Dayton, OH. October, 2003

“Hooking Up and Date Rape” Presented a lecture at Lebanon Valley College to students, administrators and staff. Lebanon, PA. September, 2003.

Keynote Speaker for “Collaborating to STOP Violence Against Women” sponsored by the Louisiana District Attorneys Association. Presented “The Challenges of Marital Rape” in Baton Rouge, LO. March, 2003.

Keynote Speaker for “Enhanced Advocacy: A Conference on Empowering Ourselves and Others” sponsored by the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence. Presented “Reaching Out to Survivors of Wife Rape” in Waterville Valley, NH. November, 2002.

“Rape in Intimate Partnerships” Presented daylong workshop at the statewide meeting sponsored by the North Carolina Domestic Violence Coalition and the North Carolina Sexual Assault Coalition. Raleigh, NC. July, 2002.

“Marital Rape 101”; “Marital Rape 202”; and “Pregnancy and Sexual Violence.” Presented three workshops at the statewide conference on domestic violence and sexual assault sponsored by the Governor’s office of New Hampshire. Manchester, NH. May, 2002.

“Rape in Marriage” Presented daylong workshop at the statewide meeting sponsored by the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Columbia, SC. January 2002.

“Marital Rape” Presented workshop at the “We Can Stop the Violence” conference, sponsored by the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. Cherry Hill, NJ. December, 2001.

Keynote Speaker for "The Missing Peace: Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence." Conference sponsored by the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association. Lexington, KY. November, 2001.

"Rape in Marital Relationships" Presented workshop for new volunteers sponsored by A Woman's Place, Bucks Co. October 2001.

"Sexual Abuse in Intimate Relationships" Presented workshop for staff and volunteers sponsored by A Woman's Place, Bucks Co. PA. May 2000.

"Marital Sexual Assault" Presented daylong workshop at the statewide meeting sponsored by the Shelter for Abused Women, Winchester, VA. April, 1999

"Working for Change: The Response of Rape Crisis Centers to Wife Rape Survivors." Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting for Virginians Aligned Against Sexual Assault in Richmond, VA. November, 1998.

"Providing Advocacy for Survivors of Sexual Assault." Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting for the Delaware Coalition Against Sexual Assault in Dover, DE. April, 1998

"Wife Rape: The Past, Present and Future of this Problem." Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault in conjunction with Peggie Reyna of the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women; and Laura X, Director of the National Clearinghouse on Marital and Date Rape. San Francisco, CA. November, 1996.

"The Response of the Battered Women's Movement to Marital Rape: A Workshop for Service Providers." Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Raleigh, NC. August, 1996.

"The Church's Response to Domestic Violence: A Call to Action." Presented during the Province Days of the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus. June, 1996. Milwaukee, WI.

## **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Professor of the Year, 2004-2005, Awarded by the Greek Community of Saint Joseph's University.

Faculty Merit Award for Justice 2005.

Faculty Merit Award for Research 1995-96.

Faculty Summer Research Grant, 1995, St. Joseph's University.

Faculty Development Funds, Summer 1995, St. Joseph's University.

Member of Alpha Sigma Nu

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta (The International Sociology Honor Society)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member of Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission. 2004-Present.

Member of the national advisory group of the Applied Research Forum of the National Electronic Network of Violence Against Women (VawNet) 2001-present.

Chapter Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society. 1998 to present.

Member of Editorial Board of Violence Against Women. 1995 to present

Member of the Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication and Teaching Committee for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2005-2008

Member of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004-2005.

Member of the Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2003-2004.

Member of the Awards Committee for the Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology. 2002-2003

Chair of Elections Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2001-2002.

Member of the Election Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1998-1999.

Member of the Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 1998-1999.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Eastern Sociological Association since 1992

Society for the Study of Social Problems since 1993

Sociologists for Women in Society since 1993

American Sociological Association since 1993

American Society of Criminology since 1998

#### Media Interviews:

2-18-04 Guest on Radio Times, WHYY. Topic: Alcohol and Date Rape on College Campuses.

3-2-03 Interviewed on KYW News Radio on Acquaintance Rape, Spring Break and Safety.

3-4-03 Interviewed on WB-17 on the subject of Acquaintance Rape and Spring Break.

4-8-03 Interviewed on WNPR on the Take Back the Night Vigil at SJU.

4-9-03 Interviewed on KYW News Radio on the Take Back the Night Vigil at SJU

