**Pamela Hunt Kirk, PhD**

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**Education**

**PhD, Sociology August 2008**

Kent State University, Kent, OH

**MA, Sociology August 2002**

Ohio University, Athens, OH

**BS, Marketing and Business Administration December 1998**

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

**Experience**

**Professor of Sociology 2008 - Present**

**University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA**

* Authored and edited multiple publications on social theory and policy, enhancing academic discourse and contributing to the field by producing works that were cited and integrated into university curricula
* Led end-to-end course design, producing over 20 unique online sociology courses using backward design and instructional design methodologies, enhancing course quality and learner engagement
* Delivered engaging eLearning, hybrid, and face-to-face instruction to 50+ learners each semester
* Managed accreditation and compliance initiatives, gathering documentation, aligning assessments with program outcomes, and preparing materials for internal and external reviews.
* Developed and published multimedia assets and videos in an LMS platform, increasing learner success and closing performance gaps.
* Collected primary data through participant observation, interviews, and cultural surveying techniques, which led to several scholarly publications that advanced research on social behavior and culture
* Lead and participated in departmental and institutional committees tasked with program review, curriculum mapping, and policy changes.
* Collaborated with subject matter experts and cross-functional teams to design learning solutions that meet organizational goals and learner needs.

**Core Competencies**

ADDIE, Adult Learning Theories, Copyediting, Curriculum Design and Development, eLearning Development, Instructional Design Methodologies, Learning Management Systems (LMS), Multimedia Integration, Needs Analysis

**Technologies/Software Proficiency**

Articulate 360 Rise and Storyline, Canva, Camtasia, Canvas, ChatGPT, Desire2Learn (Brightspace D2L), Figma, Loom, Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Teams), Nvivo, Qualtrics, SPSS, Stata, Yuja, Zoom

**Certifications and Professional Development Training**

* **Articulate Storyline and Instructional Design Bootcamp,** Devlin Peck – 2025
* **Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design,** UNC Charlotte School of Professional Studies – 2025
* **Professional Certificate in Copyediting**, University of California, San Diego Extension Office – 2016

**Selected Publications**

Hunt, Pamela M. 2025. “Social Justice Recommendations for Veterans and the Wrongfully Accused: An Ode to My Father,” in *Introduction to Social Justice*, edited by Pamela Pittman Brown and Tiffany Aaron Parsons. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Weber, Jennifer Beggs and Pamela M. Hunt (Eds). 2020. *Shameless Sociology: Critical Perspectives*

*on a Popular Television Series*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Hunt, Pamela M. 2017. “The Influence of Parental Identification on Attitudes in Same-Sex Families.” *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* 13(3):257-276.

Hunt, Pamela M. 2014. *Where the Music Takes You: The Social Psychology of Music Subcultures*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Hunt, Pamela M. 2012. “Examining the Affective Meanings of Interaction Settings in the Jamband Music Subculture.” *Journal of Professional and Public Sociology* 4(1): Article 5.

Hunt, Pamela M. 2010. “Are You Kynd? Conformity and Deviance Within the Jamband Subculture.” *Deviant Behavior* 31(6):521-551.

Hunt, Pamela M. 2008. “From Festies to Tourrats: Examining the Relationship Between Jamband Subculture Involvement and Role Meanings.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 71(4):356-78.

**Selected Conference Presentations**

2024 “Gender and Subculture: The Evolution of Womens’ Presence in the Punk Music Scene.” Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

2023 “Christian Women & The Religious Right’s Agenda: Trump, #MeToo, & Abortion.” Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC.

2021 “Excuse is the Refuge of the Moral Coward: The Gallaghers' Use of Neutralization Techniques to Justify Their Behavior and Manage Shame.” SSS annual meeting (virtual).

**Awards/Recognition**

* Exemplary Service Award, University of West Georgia (UWG) Department of Sociology - 2019
* Fellow for Faculty and Staff Development, UWG College of Social Sciences - 2016-2018
* UWG Best of the West Division Award: Commitment to University Values – 2017

**Memberships**

American Sociological Association (*Sections: Emotions; Social Psychology; Sociological Practice and Public Sociology)*

Southern Sociological Society

Mid-South Sociological Association

Southwest Pop Culture/American Culture Association