**Education**

**West Virginia University** (Morgantown, WV)

B.A. in Political Science and Sociology with an emphasis on Women’s and Gender Studies

*summa cum laude* (2014-2018)

**Kent State University** (Kent, OH)

Doctoral Student of Sociology (Fall 2018-Present)

**Awards and Honors**

President’s List (Spring 2016 – Spring 2017)

Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society (Spring 2015 – Present)

Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society (Spring 2017 – Present)

Ronald C. Althouse Scholarship (April 2017)

North Central Sociological Association 2018 Undergraduate Paper Competition: Second Place

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha chapter of West Virginia Honor Society (Spring 2018-Present)

**Research Interests**

Quantitative Methods; Experimental Methods; Gender; Rural Inequalities; Interpersonal Violence

**Research Experience**

**Intern** (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

WVU Research Center on Violence

* Conduct structured interviews for the West Virginia Quality of Life Survey
* Completed over 100 hours of data collection for a federally funded victimization survey

**Research Assistant** (Summer 2017)

WVU Sociology and Anthropology Department

* Searched for literature relevant to a content analysis project
* Assisted with content coding for project

**Graduate Research Assistant** (Fall 2018 – Present)

Kent State Sociology Department

Supervisor: Tiffany Taylor, Ph.D.

**Leadership Experience**   
**Treasurer** (August 2017 – May 2018)

WVU Violence Research and Awareness Association (VRAA)

* Determine club budget and main proprietor of club funds and bank accounts
* Find and apply for grants and organize fundraising events

**Secretary** (May 2017 – May 2018)

WVU Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology Association (SACA)

* Take meeting minutes and send to all members and affiliated advisor
* Control organization's email address and account

**Vice President of Research** (April 2017 – May 2018)

WVU Violence Research and Awareness Association (VRAA)

* Assist in connecting members with faculty research projects based on mutual interests
* Work with Research Center on Violence to coordinate internships for related projects

**Advisory Council Member** (June 2016 – August 2017)

Children’s Home Society of West Virginia

* Work with fellow council members on event planning
* Brainstorm and implement fundraising opportunities for a local non-profit

**Teaching Experience**

**Sociology Tutor** (Spring 2017 –Fall 2017)

WVU Athletics Department

* Provide students with more in-depth understanding of sociology course material
* Help create study programs for students based on their learning styles

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2016)

WVU Sociology and Anthropology Department

* Assisted with in-class activities and lead review sessions for a Race and Ethnic Relations course

**Professional Memberships**

**North Central Sociological Association**

**American Society of Criminology** (Divisions: Experimental Criminology, Rural Criminology, Women & Crime)

**Presentations**

**Alexis P. Hilling**. "Rurality and Interpersonal Violence Against Women: The Effect of State Population Density on Rates of Interpersonal Violence Against Women", presented at the November 2017 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Victoria G. Velding and **Alexis P. Hilling**. "Who is the American Girl? Analyzing Difference in American Girl Advice Books", presented at the April 2018 annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Alexis P. Hilling**. "The Impact of Gender on Campus Sexual Assault: Where Does Responsibility Lie?”, presented at the April 2018 annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Publications**

Velding, Victoria V. and **Alexis P. Hilling** “Who is the American Girl? Analyzing Difference in American Girl Advice Books”. In press.

**Papers in Progress**

Burnham, Kathryn L., Robert L. Nicewarner, and **Alexis P. Hilling**. "I’m Not Talking About “Rape” Rape”: The “Real Rape Script” and *Law and Order: SVU"*

Dilks, Lisa M., **Alexis P. Hilling**, Brittany M. Kowalski, Casey Snyder, Yasaman Jafarloo, and Deryn Kenyon. "The Impact of Gender on Sexual Assault: Where Does Responsibility Lie?" (Working Title).