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EDUCATION

2001 **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH 45221
 Ph.D., Criminal Justice

1997 **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH 45221
 Master of Science, Criminal Justice

1996 **Wright State University**, Dayton, OH 45435
 Bachelor's of Arts, Psychology major, Sociology minor
 Graduated with Magna Cum Laude Honors

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2004-present **Seattle University**, Seattle, WA 98122
 2016: *Professor*
 2009: *Associate Professor*
 2005-2009: *Assistant Professor*
 2004-2005: *Visiting Assistant Professor*

2008-present **Seattle University**, Seattle, WA 98122
 Graduate Director
 **Except 2010-2011, 2017-2018 due to sabbatical*

2001-2004 **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**, Las Vegas, NV 89154
 Assistant Professor

1997-2001 **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH 45221
 Adjunct Instructor, Teaching Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Elaine Gunnison. "Community Engaged Learning in an Online Graduate Research Methods Course." Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement. Accepted, *forthcoming*.
- 2026 Elaine Gunnison. "Understanding Graduate Student Experiences in Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs." Journal of Criminal Justice Education.
- 2025 Elaine Gunnison. "Understanding Graduate Director Roles in Criminal Justice & Criminology Programs." Journal of Criminal Justice Education.
- 2024 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Criminology and Criminal Justice Researchers' Experiences and Challenges with Institutional Review Boards." Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology, 13.
- 2023 Jacqueline B. Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison. "Trauma, Psychopathic Traits, and Resilience in Female Post-Prison Reentry Outcomes." Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, 24(1): 52-70.
- 2022 Andrea Giuffre and Elaine Gunnison. "Sorority Women's Perceptions of Survivors' Services and Justice on an Urban Campus." Dignity: A Journal of Analysis of Exploitation and Violence, 7(1): 1-19.
- 2021 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Process, Power, and Impact of the Institutional Review Board in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research." Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, 16(3): 1-17.
- 2020 Jacqueline B. Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison. "Gender-Responsive Reentry Services for Women Leaving Prison: The IF Project's Seattle Women's Reentry Initiative." Corrections: Policy, Practice & Research, 6: 1-30.
- 2020 Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Elaine Gunnison, Jennifer Sumner, Peter Collins, and Stephen K. Rice. "If Someone Would Have Showed Me": Identifying Pivotal Points in Pathways to Crime and Incarceration Through Prisoner Self- Narratives" International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 64(6-7): 609-634.
- 2019 Kabrianna Tamura and Elaine Gunnison. "Hearing on the Deaf Penalty: The Intersection of Deafness and Criminal Justice." Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, 7(3): 215-239.
- 2018 Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Elaine Gunnison, Autumn Murtagh, and Bridgette Navejar. "BADASSES: The Rise of Women in Criminal Justice." Women and Criminal Justice, 24: 235-261.

- 2017 Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Elaine Gunnison, Peter Collins, and Stephen K. Rice. "The Power of Personal Narratives in Crime Prevention and Reentry: Process Evaluation of the Seattle Police Department's IF Project." Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research, 3(2):1-24.
- 2017 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Critical Keys to Successful Offender Reentry: Getting a Handle on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Problems." The Qualitative Report, 22(8): 2152-2172.
- 2016 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "A Day in the Life of a Day Reporting Center: A Profile of Needs & Challenges of Clients Entering and Exiting." The Journal of Community Corrections, 25(4): 5-14.
- 2015 Elaine Gunnison. "Investigating Life Course Offender Subgroup Heterogeneity: An Exploratory Latent Class Analysis Approach." Women and Criminal Justice, 25(4): 223-240.
- 2015 Elaine Gunnison, Jacqueline B. Helfgott, and Cecilie Wilhelm. "Correctional Practitioners on Reentry: A Missed Perspective." Journal of Prison Education and Reentry, 2(1): 52-73.
- 2014 Elaine Gunnison. "Desistance from Criminal Offending: Exploring Gender Similarities and Differences." Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, 15(3): 75-95.
- 2012 Elaine Gunnison. "An Examination of Female and Male Work Release Offenders: Risk Factors, Needs, and Recidivism." Journal of Community Corrections, 21(4): 9-16.
- 2011 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Factors that Hinder Offender Reentry Success: A View from Community Corrections Officers." The International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 55(2):287-304.
- 2010 Elaine Gunnison and Lisa M. McCartan . "Persistent Versus Late Onset Among Female Offenders: A Test of State Dependent and Population Heterogeneity Interpretations." Western Criminology Review, 11(3): 45-62.
- 2010 Lisa M. McCartan and Elaine Gunnison. "Individual and Relationship Factors that Differentiate Female Offenders With and Without a Sexual Abuse History." Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 25(8):1449–1469.
- 2008 Jacqueline B. Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison. "The Influence of Social Distance on Community Corrections Officer Perceptions of Offender Reentry Needs." Federal Probation, June: 2-12.

- 2008 Elaine Gunnison. "Evaluating a Community Based Service Learning Project." Academic Exchange Quarterly, 12(2): 79-86.
- 2007 Elaine Gunnison and Paul Mazerolle. "Desistance from Serious and Not So Serious Crime: A Comparison of Psychosocial Risk Factors." Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law, and Society, 20(3): 233-255.
- 2007 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Community Corrections Officers' Perceptions of Ex-Offender Reentry Needs and Challenges." Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, 22(1): 10-21.
- 2005 Elaine Gunnison and Lisa M. McCartan. "The Role of Different Developmental Experiences: A Theoretical Examination of Female Persistence." Women and Criminal Justice, 16(3):43-65.
- 2004 Lisa M. McCartan and Elaine Gunnison. "The IQ/Crime Relationship: An Extension and Replication of Previous Research." Journal of Crime and Justice, 27(1):61-87.
- 2003 Hong Lu and Elaine Gunnison. "Power, Corruption, and the Legal Process in China." International Criminal Justice Review, 13: 28-49.
- 2001 Bonnie S. Fisher and Elaine Gunnison. "Workplace Violence: Gender Similarities and Differences." Journal of Criminal Justice, 29(2):145-155.
- 1999 Lois Presser and Elaine Gunnison. "Strange Bedfellows: Is Sex Offender Notification a Form of Community Justice?" Crime and Delinquency, 45(3):299-315.

Article reprinted in Current Controversies in Criminology, edited by R. Weitzer. 2003. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

BOOKS

- 2018 Elaine Gunnison, and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. Women Leading Justice: Experience and Insights. Routledge.
- 2017 Elaine Gunnison. Community Corrections. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2016 Elaine Gunnison, Fran Bernat, and Lynne Goodstein. Women, Crime and Justice--Balancing the Scales. Chichester, West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2013 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. Offender Reentry: Beyond Crime and Punishment. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

- 2003 Elaine Gunnison. Criminal Justice: An Applied Perspective. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. (Instructor Course Supplement)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2013 Elaine Gunnison. "Psychological Theories and Research on Female Criminal Behavior." (7000 words). In Jacqueline B. Helfgott (Ed.), Criminal Psychology. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing Co.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2025 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Gender-Specific Reentry Programs." (2000 words). In Janet P. Stamatel (Ed.) The Sage Encyclopedia of Crime and Gender. Sage. (*Forthcoming*)
- 2017 Jane Poore and Elaine Gunnison. "Female Victimization by Violent Crime." (3000 words). In Frances B. Bernat (Ed.) The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2017 Jane Poore and Elaine Gunnison. "Race: Juvenile Justice and the Court." (3000 words). In Christopher J. Schreck (Ed.) The Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2016 Jane Poore and Elaine Gunnison. "Amy Fisher." (1200 words). In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (Eds.) Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. ABC-Clio.
- 2013 Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline B. Helfgott. "Seattle Crime Places." (800 words). In Jeffrey Ian Ross (Ed.) The Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2012 Elaine Gunnison. "Smart Partnership, Redmond, Washington." (1000 words). In Shannon M. Barton-Bellessa and G. J. Golson (Eds.) The Encyclopedia of Community Corrections. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2011 Elaine Gunnison. "Female Perpetrators." (1500 words). In Mary Z. Strange, Carol K. Oyster, and Jane Sloan (Eds.) The Multimedia Encyclopedia for Women in Today's World. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2011 Elaine Gunnison. "Girl Gangs." (940 words). In Mary Z. Strange, Carol K. Oyster, and Jane Sloan (Eds.) The Multimedia Encyclopedia for Women in Today's World. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2011 Elaine Gunnison. "Women in Law Enforcement." (1786 words). In Mary Z. Strange, Carol K. Oyster, and Jane Sloan (Eds.) The Multimedia Encyclopedia for Women in Today's World. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- 2010 Elaine Gunnison. "John Hagan and Holly Foster: Stress and Gendered Pathways to Delinquency." (2000 words) In Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory, vol. 1 (pp. 418-420). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2010 Elaine Gunnison. "Otto Pollak: The Hidden Female Offender." (2000 words). In Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory, vol. 2 (pp.722-725). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2009 Elaine Gunnison. "Gender and the Death Penalty." (1750 words). In Jodi O'Brien (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Gender and Society, vol. 1 (pp.185-187). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2009 Elaine Gunnison. "Prison and Parenting." (1000 words) In Jodi O'Brien (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Gender and Society, vol. 2 (pp. 676-677). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2009 Elaine Gunnison. "Prison Culture and Demographics." (3000 words). In Jodi O'Brien (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Gender and Society, vol. 2 (pp. 677-681). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2009 Elaine Gunnison. "Rehabilitation." (1000 words) In Jodi O'Brien (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Gender and Society, vol. 2 (pp. 707-708). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2022 Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Elaine Gunnison, and Kim Satterfield. "Descriptive Evaluation of the South King County Pretrial Assessment and Linkages Services (PALS) Pilot Program Final Report." Seattle, WA.
- 2019 Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Elaine Gunnison, Tia Squires, Kidst Messelu, Nadine Guyo, Kim Bogucki, Dian Pilon, and Amber Flame. "Seattle Women's Reentry - Seattle Women's Second Chance Reentry Grant Strategic Planning and Evaluation. Final Report." Seattle, WA.
- 2014 Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Jennifer Sumner, Elaine Gunnison, Pete Collins, and Stephen K Rice. "Process Evaluation of the Seattle Police Department's IF Project: Final Report."
- 2004 Shelley Johnson Listwan and Elaine Gunnison. "The Life Skills Program: Nevada's Experience."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Behind the Ethical Curtain: A Review of IRB Reporting in Criminal Justice and Criminology Journals”

“Green Crimes and Justice Outcomes”

RESEARCH GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator, (\$39K), Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, 2025.
“Seattle University Prison Education for Rehabilitation and Reentry (SU-PERR)”

Co-Principal Investigator, (\$49K), Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, Seattle.
“South King County Pretrial Services Outcomes Evaluation”

Co-Principal Investigator, (\$227,216). Seattle Police Department in May 2016 to fund project “IF: Seattle Women’s Reentry Program.”

Principal Investigator. Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences Grant Award. Awarded \$750 in November 2016 to fund project “Successful Women in Criminal Justice.”

Co-Principal Investigator, (\$6,000) \$1,000 Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences Grant Award in June 2012; Participation on an evaluation of the “If Project.”

Principal Investigator. Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences Grant Award. Awarded \$500 in November 2011 to fund project “Successful Offender Reentry: Narratives from Ex-Offenders and Corrections Officials.”

Principal Investigator. Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences Grant Award. Awarded \$500 in November 2004 to fund project "Community Corrections Officers’ Perceptions of Ex-Offender Needs versus Community Opportunity in Seattle, Washington."

Co-Principal Investigator. Grant, Nevada State Department of Corrections. Awarded \$11650.00 in December 2002 to fund project “Evaluation of the State of Nevada Department of Corrections Life Skills Program.”

Principal Investigator. New Investigator Award, University Research Council. Awarded \$9412.30 in April 2002 to fund project “Persistence in Criminal Offending: An Analysis of Female Offenders.”

CONSULTING

Co-Principal Investigator, (\$106,472) U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services in September 2015 to fund project “Evidence-Based Practices Playbook” and an “Evaluation of MRT.”

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2027 **Western Society of Criminology**, San Diego, CA
 “Green Crimes and Justice Outcomes”
- 2026 **Western Society of Criminology**, Denver, CO
 “Behind the Ethical Curtain: A Review of IRB Reporting in Criminal Justice and Criminology Journals”
- 2025 **Western Society of Criminology**, Seattle, WA
 “Understanding Graduate Student Experiences in Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs”
- 2024 **Western Society of Criminology**, Long Beach, CA
 “Understanding Graduate Director Roles in Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs”
- 2023 **Western Society of Criminology**, Vancouver, B.C.
 With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
 “Trauma, Psychopathic Traits, and Resiliency in Female Post-Prison Reentry Outcomes”
- 2022 **Western Society of Criminology**, Honolulu, HI
 With Jacqueline B. Helfgott & Kim Satterfield
 “A Descriptive Evaluation of the South King County Pretrial Assessment and Linkages Services”
- 2020 **Western Society of Criminology**, Phoenix, AZ
 With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
 “Process, Power, and Impact of the Institutional Review Board in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research”
- 2019 **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Rome
 With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Kim Bogucki, Tia Squires, Kidst Messelu, & Nadine Guyo
 “Results from a Mixed-Method Evaluation of the IF Project’s Seattle Women’s Re-entry”
- 2019 **Western Society of Criminology**, Honolulu, HI
 With Kabrianna Tamura
 “Deafness and Trauma: A Preliminary Comparison of Deaf and Hearing Domestic Violence Survivors”
- 2019 **Western Society of Criminology**, Honolulu, HI
 With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Kim Bogucki, Tia Squires, Kidst Messelu, Nadine Guyo, & Emily Stefhon
 “Seattle Women’s Reentry: Preliminary Evaluation Results & Methodological & Programmatic Challenges”

- 2018 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, New Orleans, LA
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Bridgette Navejar & Autumn Murtagh
“Badasses: The Rise of Women in Criminal Justice”
- 2018 **Western Society of Criminology**, Long Beach, CA
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Bridgette Navejar, Autumn Murtagh, & Michelle Newton
“Successful Women in Criminal Justice”
- 2017 **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Prague
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Connie Smith, Raymond Cowles & Caitie Healing
“Evidence-Based Practice in Federal Probation and Pretrial Services – Research Considerations”
- 2017 **Western Society of Criminology**, Las Vegas, NV
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Raymond Cowles & Caitie Healing
“Evaluating the Facilitation Process of Moral Reconciliation Therapy in the Western District of Washington”
- 2016 **Western Society of Criminology**, Vancouver, B.C.
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
“Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices in Western Washington with U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services”
- 2015 **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Vienna
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
“Critical Keys to Successful Offender Reentry: Getting a Handle on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues”
- 2015 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Orlando, FL
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
“Offender Reentry Success: Perspectives of Ex-Offenders and Community Corrections Officers”
- 2014 **Western Society of Criminology**, Honolulu, HI
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Jennifer Sumner, and Kim Bogucki
“Process Evaluation Results of the Seattle Police Department’s ‘IF Project’”
- 2013 **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Amsterdam
“Female Desistance from Criminal Offending: Exploring Gender Similarities and Differences”

- 2013 **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Amsterdam
With Sarah Robinson, Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Jennifer Sumner,
and Stephen Rice
"The Seattle Police Department 'IF Project' Project"
- 2013 **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Amsterdam
With Jennifer Sumner, Jacqueline B. Helfgott, and Stephen Rice.
*"If There was Something that Someone Could Have Said or Done
To Change the Path that Led you Here, What Would it Have
Been?"*
- 2013 **2013 Regional Reentry Conference**, Tacoma, WA
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"What Works in Offender Reentry: Stories of Success"
- 2013 **Criminal Justice Executive Leadership Academy**, Seattle, WA
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Offender Reentry: Beyond Crime and Punishment"
- 2013 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Dallas, TX
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Successful Reentry: Perspectives from Corrections Officials"
- 2012 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Toronto, Canada
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
*"Are Day Reporting Center Programs Effective in Meeting the
Needs of Offenders?"*
- 2011 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Toronto, Canada
With Lisa M. McCartan
*"Investigating Life Course Offender Subgroup Heterogeneity: An
Exploratory Latent Class Analysis Approach"*
- 2010 **Western Society of Criminology**, Honolulu, HI
With Matthew Hickman, Arnold Alexander, Jacqueline B.
Helfgott, and Stephen Rice
*"Understanding the Journey to Crime in the Pike-Pine Belltown
Corridor of Seattle, WA"*
- 2009 **Western Society of Criminology**, San Diego, CA
With Lisa M. McCartan
*"Examining Male and Female Persistence: An Exploration into the
Similarities and Differences"*
- 2009 **American Society of Criminology**, Philadelphia, PA
With Arnold Alexander and Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Factors Related to the Successful Reentry of Offenders"

- 2008 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Cincinnati, OH
With Sadora Anderson
"The Exploration Into the Progression of Drug Use and the Transition from Drug Selling to Drug Use: Gender and Race Comparisons"
- 2007 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Seattle, WA
With Lisa McCartan
"Family, Friends, and Lovers: Exploring the Impact of Sexual Abuse on Relationships"
- 2007 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Seattle, WA
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Factors that Hinder Reentry Success: A View from Community Corrections Officers"
- 2006 **Western Society of Criminology**, Seattle, WA
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Social Distance Between Community Corrections Officers and Offenders: Its Influence on Officer Perception of Offender Re-entry Needs"
- 2006 **Western Society of Criminology**, Seattle, WA
With Lisa McCartan
"A Theoretical Exploration into the Dimensions of Criminal Careers for Males and Females in the Context of Sexual Assault"
- 2006 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Baltimore, MD
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Community Corrections Officers' Perceptions of Ex-offender Re-entry Needs"
- 2006 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Baltimore, MD
With Lisa McCartan
"A Theoretical Examination into Male and Female Onset, Persistence, and Desistance: Similarities and Differences in Sexual Victimization and Perpetration"
- 2006 **Ninth Annual Continuums of Service Conference**, Bellevue, WA
With Jeffrey Anderson, Kent Koth, Michael Silver, and Pamela Taylor
"Enhancing Faculty Leadership Through Participation in a Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program"
- 2005 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Chicago, IL
With Jacqueline B. Helfgott
"Community Corrections Officers' Perceptions of Ex-Offender Needs versus Community Opportunity in Seattle, Washington"

- 2005 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Chicago, IL
With Lisa McCartan
"Female Late Onsetters and Persisters in Criminal Offending: A Comparison of Theoretical Predictors"
- 2004 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Las Vegas, NV
With Lisa McCartan
"Female Persistence in Criminal Offending Patterns: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination"
- 2004 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Las Vegas, NV
With Magann Jordan
"Sexual and Physical Abuse Among Female Offenders"
- 2003 **American Society of Criminology**, Denver, CO
"Female Persistence in Criminal Offending Patterns: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination"
- 2003 **Western Social Science Association**, Las Vegas, NV
With Lisa McCartan
"A Systematic Investigation into the Roots of an Underlying Criminogenic Trait"
- 2003 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Boston, MA
With Lisa McCartan
"Parents or Prenatal? Examining the Origins of Low Self Control"
- 2002 **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL
With Paul Mazerolle
"A Theoretical and Empirical Examination of Female and Male Desistance From General Delinquency"
- 2002 **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL
With Hong Lu
"Power, Corruption and the Legal Process in China"
- 2002 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Anaheim, CA
With Paul Mazerolle
"Theoretical Predictors of Desistance: Similarities and Differences across Female and Male Offenders"
- 2002 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Anaheim, CA
With Lisa McCartan
"Mediating the IQ/Crime Relationship: Examining the Role of School and Neighborhood Factors"

- 2000 **Ohio Valley Spring Research Conference**, Louisville, KY
With Paul Mazerolle
“Examining Differences Between Discrete Groups of Female Offenders”
- 1999 **American Society of Criminology**, Toronto, Canada
With Paul Mazerolle.
“Female Offending and the Desistance Process: Applications of Moffitt’s Dual Taxonomic Theory of Offending”
- 1999 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Orlando, FL
With Bonnie S. Fisher.
“Violence in the Workplace: Gender Similarities and Difference”
- 1998 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Albuquerque, NM
With Joanne Belknap, Dana Jones, and Jennifer Sutherland
“Calls to a Hotline For Victims”

PANELS

- 2019 **Western Society of Criminology**, Honolulu, HI
Chair, “Contemporary Issues in Corrections III”
- 2016 **Western Society of Criminology**, Vancouver, B.C.
Chair, “The Justice System Post-Arrest”
- 2013 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Dallas, TX
Chair, “Perspectives on Administering Reentry and Reintegration”
- 2008 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Cincinnati, OH
Chair, “Theory and Policy”
- 2007 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Seattle, WA
Chair, “Women as Offenders”
- 2005 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Chicago, IL
Chair, "Criminal Justice Officials’ Views of Community Corrections"
- 2004 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Las Vegas, NV
Chair, “Life Course Criminology II”
- 2003 **American Society of Criminology**, Denver, CO
Chair, “Gender, Crime, and Violence”

2002

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA
Chair, "Intellectual, Emotional, and Cognitive Abilities: Is
Crime All in Your Head?"

JOURNAL/BOOK/GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWS

Reviewer for the following:

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Asian Journal of Criminal Justice
Bridgepoint Education
Crime and Justice
Criminal Justice & Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminology
European Journal on Criminal Justice Policy and Research
Feminist Criminology
International Journal of Crime, Justice, and Social Democracy
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Developmental & Life Course Criminology
Journal of Collateral Consequences of Conviction and Reentry
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology
Justice Quarterly
McGraw-Hill
Palgrave Macmillan
Pearson Custom Publishing
Prentice Hall
Routledge Publications
Sage Publications
Security Journal
Social Problems
Social Science Journal
Worth Publishers
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminology
Corrections
Female Offending
Women and Crime

Female Desistance from Crime
Female Persistence in Crime
Effectiveness of Correctional Programs
Offender Reentry

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminology
Gender, Race, and Crime
Deviance and Social Control
Research Methods

Introduction to Corrections
Advanced Criminology
Capstone Seminar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-present **Seattle University, Seattle, WA 98122**

Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Deviance and Social Control
Criminology
Criminal Justice Statistics
Criminal Justice Research Methods
Gender, Race, & Crime
Senior Synthesis
Trafficking

Graduate

Advanced Criminological Theory
Feminist Criminology
Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar
Qualitative Research Methods
Advanced CJ Research Methods
Trafficking

2001-2004 **University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 89154**

Undergraduate

Introduction to the Administration of Justice
Proseminar on Theory
Women and Crime

Graduate

1998-2001 **University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221**

Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminology
Introduction to Corrections
Probation, Parole, and Community Treatment
Organizational and White-Collar Crime
Survey of Courts
Analysis of Sexual Assault

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Honors Thesis Directed (Chair)

2008 Ilya “Shawn” Kaminsky (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2014 Nicolas Morrell (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2016 Kabrianna Tamura (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

Honors Thesis Committee Member

2010 Mychal Hatae (Social Work, Seattle University)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Thesis Directed (Chair)

2011 “The exploration into the progression of drug use and the transition from drug selling to drug use” Sadora Anderson
(Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2011 “Why Banks Become Victims of Robbery: An Analysis on Target Hardening Characteristics” Courtney Butchard
(Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2013 “Adolescent Suicide: A generation’s justifications for engaging in suicidal behavior” Kyle Schwab (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2013 “Emotionality and Public Perception of Guilt: How the Media Portrayal of High Profile Homicide and Missing Person Cases Affect the Public Perception of Guilt” Laura Polson (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2015 “Jails and Prisons: De Facto Psychiatric Hospitals of Today” Judith Poston (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2015 “Identifying Victims of Sex Trafficking in the United States: The Ability of Law Enforcement to Correctly Identify Victims and Refer to Culturally Appropriate Services” Stephanie Martinez (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2015 “Human Trafficking in the United States: Public Knowledge and Recognition of Human trafficking in the U.S.” Megan Moshe (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

2016 “Evaluative Study of the Hepatitis Education Project in WA Dept. of Corrections Facilities” Cecilie Wilhelm (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

- 2018 “Sorority Women’s Perceptions of Victims’ Services on an Urban Campus” Andrea Giuffre (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2019 “Deafness and Trauma: A Comparison of Deaf and Hearing Domestic Violence Survivors” Kabrianna Tamura (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2020 “Addressing Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System: An Evaluation of the King County Juvenile Court 180-Program” Stephanie Jones (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2021 “An Unguarded Wasteland: An Examination of Online Identity Theft Using Routine Activities Theory” Kelsey Coke-Churchill (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2022 “A Formative Evaluation of Washington Prison Animal Programs ” Kim Satterfield (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2024 “A Theoretical Exploration of Neoliberalism’s Role in American Mass Shootings” Bailey Tanaka (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2025 “From Diet to Deviance: Exploring the Link Between Eating Habits and Delinquent Behaviors in Early Adolescents” Mingxi Tong (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)

Thesis Committee Member

- 2003 “Overcrowding and Its’ Effects on Inmate Violent Behavior in Prison” John C. DeVaney (Criminal Justice, UNLV)
- 2003 “Female Homicide” Maria Aldaco (Criminal Justice, UNLV)
- 2004 “Drug Control Policy in the United States and Switzerland” Leonardo Salas (Criminal Justice, UNLV)
- 2005 "Determining Capable Guardians in Rape Incidents" Alicia Boots (Criminal Justice, UNLV)
- 2005 "Prior Abuse as a Risk Factor for Specialized Crime Among Female Offenders" Magann Jordan (Criminal Justice, UNLV)
- 2012 "Restorative Retelling: A program analysis with observation" Kalli Foster (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2013 “A Review of Law Enforcement Lineup Procedures” Lynn Slaughter (Criminal Justice, SU)

- 2013 “Poetic Justice or Faulty Speculation?: The effect of federal asset forfeiture programs on crime and criminal organizations in the United States
Lauren Jay (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2014 “The Unknown Perpetrator: The Study of the Female Offender in Homicide Followed by Suicide”
Samantha Jasso (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2014 “Housing Community Corrections Violators in Prison Rather Than Jail: The Impact on Prison Culture”
Cathy Kopoian (Criminal Justice, Seattle University)
- 2015 “Exiting Prostitution and the Role of Seattle's Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution (SOAP) Orders”
Elisabeth Krappen (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2015 “How is Restorative Justice Applied to Domestic Violence Across the United States”
Tonya Cole (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2015 “Supportive Housing Outcomes for Former Offenders: A Comparative Analysis of Criminal History as a Predictor of Success During Tenancy”
Emma Grochowsky (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2015 “Latino Immigrant Victimization and Interactions with the CJ System”
Justine Rueda (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2016 “Interrogation Policies and Procedures: U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies Alex Thomas (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2017 “United States Probation and Pretrial Services Western Washington District Drug Reentry Alternative Model: Executive Team Process Evaluation”
Raymond Cowles (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2020 “Understanding the Unstably Housed: Assessing the Offending Patterns and Systemic Gaps of Young Adults that are “Doubling Up” in Washington State” Chelsea Perry (Criminal Justice, SU)
- 2022 “Race and Psychopathy: Literature Review and Case Study of Serial Killer George Russell” Joslyn Wallenborn (Criminal Justice, SU)

2023 “Women Terrorists of ISIS: Motivations and Roles”
Shreshtha Alok (Criminal Justice, SU)

2025 “An Epidemic of Military Sexual Trauma” Heather McDonald
(Criminal Justice, SU)

Graduate Degree Committee Member

2010 “Individual Learning, Reflection, and Synthesis Paper”
Felicia Guidry (Organization Systems Renewal, Seattle University)

Dissertation Committee Member

2003 “Violence Patterns in Subtypes of First-Degree Murderers”
Erin Warnick (Psychology, UNLV)

2023 “Prostitution and Human Trafficking: An Examination of Identity,
Language, Laws, Services, and Courts”
Teneshia Thurman” (Criminology, Law, & Society, George Mason
University)

TEACHING WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2004-present

SU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Academic Rigor: Promoting Deep Approaches to Learning

Optimizing Student Teams

Beauty in the Ivory Tower: How Appearance Affects What
Happens in the Classroom

Encouraging students to read: Incentives, disincentives, and raising
the bar intellectually

PowerPoint: Always for good, never for evil!

Responding to Challenges in the Classroom: Disruptive Student
Behavior

The Art of Good Discussions

Thinking Outside the Box: Promoting Students’ Independent
Thinking Skills

Using Early Course Evaluations to Improve Teaching and
Learning

What Makes This So Hard to Understand? Recognizing and
Reducing Language Obstacles in the Classroom

2002-2004

UNLV Teaching & Learning Center

Examples and Trick Questions

Cooperative Learning using Digital Technologies

Critical Thinking at UNLV

Deterring Plagiarism in the Electronic Environment

In a World That is Information Rich, Teach Information Smart

Panel Discussion of Copyright Issues in Education
Service Learning
Teaching Adult Students
Teaching Large Classes
Teaching Online: More than Buttons and Software
Teaching Portfolios
Teaching with PowerPoint-Beyond the Basics
Technology Integration at UNLV
Testing Options
The Syllabus—On Paper and Online
Visualizing a Proactive Response to Student Course Evaluations
WebCT Training: Basic (6 hour training)
WebCT Training: Intermediate (6 hour training)
WebCT Training: Advanced (6 hour training)

SERVICE

Department

Graduate Director, 2008-present (sabbatical, 2010-2011, 2017-2018; 2025, Spring)
Wildlife and Animal Trafficking Research-A-Thon Event Committee Member, 2025-2026
Internship Director, 2008-2010
Interim Chair, 2008 (Spring), 2014 (Spring)
Criminal Justice Personnel Committee, 2013-present
Criminal Justice Advisory Board Member, 2004-present
Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, 2006-2011, 2014, 2018, 2021, 2023
Criminal Justice Faculty Library Liaison, 2004-2016, 2018-present
Criminal Justice Thesis Selection Committee, 2013-present
Criminal Justice IRB Sub-Committee, 2007-present
Criminal Justice Course Outcomes Sub-Committee, 2008-2010
Criminal Justice Technology Committee, 2011-2013
Faculty Advisor: Seniors/Graduate Students, 2004-present
Alpha Pi Sigma, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2010
Criminal Justice Club, Faculty Advisor, 2005-2010
CSCEP Representative, 2006-2011

College

Events Committee Member, 2007-2009
College Rank & Tenure Committee, 2009-2013 (sabbatical, 2010-2011)
College Rank & Tenure Committee, Ad-Hoc Professor Committee, 2017, 2018, 2019
Marketing Director Search Committee Member, 2009-2010
Graduate Student Scholarship Award Committee Member, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2016
College Scholarship Awards Committee Member, 2016, 2026
Internship Committee, 2008-2010
Graduate Directors Executive Committee, 2008-present
Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-2019

Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair & Ad hoc member, 2023-2025
Scholastic Competition Committee Member, 2005-2006
Department of Kinesiology Tenure Committee Member, 2023
College Faculty Handbook Promotion to Full Professor Committee Member, 2023-2005

University

Department Chairs and Program Directors (DCPD) Council, 2022-present
MACJO Operations Team, 2022-present
University Rank and Tenure Committee Member, 2025-present
Graduate SEP Steering Council Committee Member, 2012-2013
Search Committee: Associate Provost in Research and Graduate Education, 2012
Search Committee: Career Development Services, 2007-2008
Student Conduct Review Committee, 2004-2005

Discipline

Co-Editor, *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 2017-2023
A.C.J.S., Assisted with Local Program Arrangements, 2005-2006
Western Society of Criminology, Assisted with Local Program Arrangements, 2005-2006
A.S.C. Ethics Committee, 2004-2005
A.C.J.S., Donal MacNamara Award Committee Member, 2011-2012
A.S.C. Invited Panel Member for Annual Conference, "Professional Development: Integrating Teaching with the Real World," 2014
A.S.C. Abstract Submission Committee, 2016
A.S.C., Program Member Chair, "Types of Offending," 2015-2016
W.S.C., Panel Conference Chair, "Contemporary Issues in Corrections III," 2019
Western Society of Criminology, Vice-President, 2023-2024
Western Society of Criminology, Book Exhibit Committee, 2024-2025
Western Society of Criminology, President, 2024-2025
Western Society of Criminology, Ex. Board Member; Awards Committee, 2025-2026

Community

Seattle Work Release Advisory Board, 2008-2016
RN Little League Board Member, Secretary, 2017-2018
Evergreen Academy Parent Volunteer, 2010-2017
Rosa Parks Elementary School Parent Volunteer, 2017-2018
Evergreen Middle School Parent Volunteer, 2016-2018
Lake Washington School District H.S. Volunteer, 2020-2025
Forterra, Green Redmond/Green Snoqualmie Volunteer, 2018-present
Invited panelist: "Women in the workplace: Is the glass ceiling broken? 2010,
King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention
Invited speaker: "Offender Reentry" 2012, *Pioneer Human Services*
Invited panelist: "Women Incarcerated: The impacts on families and friends left behind"
2015, *King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention*

Invited speaker, “Myths and Realities of Crime and Criminal Justice” 2022-2024 *Bush School*, Seattle, WA
Evidence-Based Planning Committee Member, 2015-2017
U.S. Federal Probation and Pretrial Services, Seattle

At UNLV

2001-2004 Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminal Justice
Graduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice
Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice
Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminal Justice
Technology Committee, Department of Criminal Justice
Faculty Development Leave Committee, UNLV

AWARDS

2027 Joseph E. Lohman Award, Western Society of Criminology
2025 Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, College of Arts & Sciences
2020 Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, College of Arts & Sciences
2016 Arts & Sciences Research Award, \$750, SU
2015 Outstanding Scholarship Award, \$1000, College of Arts & Sciences
2011 Arts & Sciences Research Award, \$500, SU
2011 Outstanding Service Award, \$1000, College of Arts & Sciences
2007 Outstanding Service Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2007 Social Justice Seminar, \$1000, SU
2006 Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellows Program Award
2006 Faculty Appreciation Award, Criminal Justice Club
2005 Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellows Program, \$1000, SU
2004 Arts & Sciences Research Award, \$500, SU
2002 \$925 Travel Award from the University Faculty Travel Committee, UNLV
2000-2001 Received a graduate teaching assistantship from the University of Cincinnati

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- 1996-2001 Received a University Graduate Scholarship from the University of Cincinnati
- 1996 Received the College of Sciences and Mathematics Citizenship Award from Wright State University

RECOGNITION

- 2025 Selected for Ellacuría Seminar, SU
- 2024 Elected President for the *Western Society of Criminology*
- 2023 Elected Vice-President for the *Western Society of Criminology*
- 2023 Community Engaged Learning Faculty Fellowship Program, SU (selected)
- 2011 *In the March 2011 issue of the Journal of Criminal Justice Education, I retained my rank as 1 of 20 top female scholars in Criminology/Criminal Justice of women coming out of Criminal Justice/Criminology Ph.D. programs in the years 1996-2006.*
- 2011 Center for the Study of Justice in Society Faculty Fellow, SU (selected)
- 2007 *In the November 2007 issue of the Journal of Criminal Justice Education, I was listed as 1 of 20 top female scholars in Criminology/Criminal Justice of women coming out of Criminal Justice/Criminology Ph.D. programs in the years 1996-2006.*
- 2005-2007 Academic Service-Learning Fellows Program Participant, SU (selected)
- 2003 University Teaching and Learning Center
Completion of WebCT Training Series
- 2003 Jean Nidetch Women's Center
Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Program
- 2002 University Teaching and Learning Center
Participation in TLC workshops
Learning Enhancement Services
Accommodating Students with Disabilities at UNLV

MEDIA

- 2015 “Cushy time on clock for King County criminal offenders.” Interviewed by King 5 News. April 30, 2015.
- 2013 “Creating a Welcome Mat for Westlake Park.” Quoted in the Seattle Times. October 16, 2013.
- 2008 “[Female Sex Predators Hard to Understand](#).” Quoted in the The Galveston County Daily News. February 24, 2008.
- 2003 “Girls on the Verge.” Interviewed and quoted for the Las Vegas Mercury. October 16, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 1997-present *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*
- 1998-present *American Society of Criminology*
- 2008-present *Western Society of Criminology*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.