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### **EDUCATION**

- 2011-Present Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, Newark, N.J.  
Ph.D., Criminal Justice  
Dissertation Committee: Jody Miller (Chair), Sara Wakefield, Johnna Christian, Beth Richie
- 2011-2014 Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, Newark, N.J.  
M.A., Criminal Justice
- 2007-2011 CUNY Macaulay Honors College: Hunter College, New York, N.Y.  
B.A., Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology, Honors in Psychology

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Prisoner Reentry, Policing and Corrections, Qualitative methodology

### **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

- 2016. Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship. Society for the Study of Social Problems. (\$15,000)
- 2015-2016. Dissertation Fellowship. Rutgers University. (\$20,000)
- 2015. Travel Stipend. Rutgers University Research and Professional Development Committee. (\$533)
- 2015. Travel Award. Rutgers University Graduate Student Government Association. (\$176)
- 2014. Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities (currently known as the Ruth Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity). American Society of Criminology. (\$6,000)
- 2011-2013. Presidential Fellowship. Rutgers University. (\$35,000)
- 2007-2011. Macaulay Honors College at the City University of New York. (Full 4-Year Scholarship)
- 2011. Bertha Block Scholarship Award. Hunter College. (\$3,000)
- 2011. Benjamin Ringer Award. Hunter College Sociology Department.
- 2010-2011. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program.
- 2010. Student Paper Award. American Society of Criminology Division on Critical Criminology.
- 2007-2010. Peter Vallone Academic Achievement Award.

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Garcia, J. (2016). Understanding the Lives of Mothers after Incarceration: Moving Beyond Socially Constructed Definitions of Motherhood. *Sociology Compass*, 10(1), 3–11.

- Garcia, J. (2015). The Importance of the Mentor-Mentee Relationship in Women's Desistance from Destructive Behaviors. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. DOI: 10.1177/0306624X14568257

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Garcia, J. (2013). Book Review of "Pathways for Offender Reentry: An ACA Reader" by Russ Immarigeon and Larry M. Fehr. Entry in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews*, edited by James O. Finckenaure. Newark, NJ: Rutgers University.
- Garcia, J. (2013). Book Review of "Racial Disparities in Capital Sentencing: Prejudice and Discrimination in the Jury" by Jamie L. Flexon. Entry in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews*, edited by James O. Finckenaure. Newark, NJ: Rutgers University.

## REVISE AND RESUBMIT

- Garcia, J. Relations, Addictions, and Survival: Mothers' Pathways Into Offending and Out of Offending.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Garcia-Hallett, J. Pregnancy and Postpartum Life Behind Bars: What's Present and What's Missing in *Orange is the New Black*.
- Wakefield, S., & Garcia-Hallett, J. Incarceration Effects on Families.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Garcia-Hallett, J., Miller, J. & Christian, J. Gender and (Fictive) Family in a Women's Post-Incarceration Mentoring Program.
- Novich, M. & Garcia-Hallett, J. After Hours: A Comparison of Non-Work Activities Among Minority Parents and Non-Parents in the Academy.

## SHORT REPORTS

- Garcia-Hallett, J. Motherhood as a Coping Mechanism.

## ACADEMIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Fratello, J., Rengifo, A. F., Trone, J., & Velazquez, B. (2013). *Coming of Age with Stop and Frisk: Experiences, Perceptions, and Public Safety Implications*. New York, NY: Vera Institute of Justice. <http://www.vera.org/sites/default/files/resources/downloads/stop-and-frisk-technical-report-v2.pdf>.
- Saunders, J., Popper, S. W., Morral, A. R., Davis, R. C., Berrebi, C., Leuschner, K. J., Efron, S., Segalovitz, B., & Riley, K. J. (2013). *Effective Policing for 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Israel*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. [http://www.RAND.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RR287](http://www.RAND.org/pubs/research_reports/RR287).

## SERVICE AND RESEARCH:

Research:

- Consultant, RAND Corporation's Perceptions of the Israel Police Research Project, Santa Monica, CA, 2012-2013.
- Short-term Research Assistant, Vera Institute of Justice's Stop, Question, and Frisk Study, New York, NY, 2012.

Invited Civic Engagements:

- Interview Feature. (2016). The Youth Media Center's (YMC) *NIGHTCAP* episode on juveniles and the criminal justice system. Aired on MNN's Youth Channel and streamed on MNN's website. New York, NY.
- Speaker. (2016). SUNY Empire State College's Beyond the Bachelor workshop. Speaker on the Journey from Student to Scholar. Brooklyn, NY.
- Moderator. (2015). City of Newark Office of Reentry and Rutgers School of Criminal Justice's Conference, "Disconnecting from Crime, Reconnecting with Community." Co-Moderator on panel regarding family reunification post-incarceration: "Reunited and Does it Feel So Good?" Newark, NJ.
- Plenary Panelist. (2015). Sarah Lawrence College 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's History Conference "Worn Out: Motherwork in the Age of Austerity." Speaker on plenary panel on Motherwork, Race, and the Criminal Justice System. Bronxville, NY.
- Opening Keynote Speaker. (2014). Macaulay Honors College Supporting Excellence Diversity Conference. Participated in Keynote Dialogue on Disrupting the "Primary School to Prison" Pipeline: How Might CUNY Strengthen its Response to this Problem? New York, NY.
- Speaker. (2014). Hunter College Undergraduate Research Conference. Panel on Preparing for and Thriving in Graduate School. New York, NY.

Service and Internships:

- Chair, Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology. 2016-2017.
- Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology. 2015-2016.
- Research and Administrative Intern, African American Policy Forum at Columbia Law School, New York, NY, 2011.
- Research and Operations Intern, Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay College, New York, NY, 2010.
- Investigator Intern, Legal Aid Society: Manhattan Criminal Defense Division, New York, NY, 2010.
- G.E.D. Instructor, The Fortune Society, Long Island City, NY, 2010.
- Organizing and Research Intern, Correctional Association of New York: Drop the Rock Campaign, New York, NY, 2009.

Conference Session Presider:

- *Variation in Conflict, Ties, and Support During Reentry and Recovery*. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, 2016.
- *Women and Prisoner Reentry*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2014.
- *Prisoner Reentry for Women II*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, 2012.

Referee Activities:

- *SAGE Open*

**PRESENTATIONS**

2016

- (Forthcoming). *Facing and Overcoming Addiction: The Plight of Formerly Incarcerated Mothers Across Racial-Ethnic Groups*. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- *Unpacking the Black/White Dichotomy: Examining Narratives of Reentry Among African American, West Indian, and Hispanic Women*. Presented at the NSF-funded workshop on Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration: Improving Data Collection and Methodology to Advance Theory and Knowledge. Newark, NJ.

2015

- *All (Maternal) Work and Little to No (Monetary) Pay: Motherhood as a Coping Mechanism for Financial & Employment Barriers Post-Incarceration*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Washington, DC.
- *Policing in Israel: Sentiments of Police Relations with the Local Populace* (with K. Pegram). Presented at the Society for the American Sociological Association conference. Chicago, IL.
- *Policing in Israel: Sentiments of Police Relations with the Local Populace* (with K. Pegram). Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems conference. Chicago, IL.
- *Unpacking Narratives of Public Relations with the Israeli Police* (with K. Pegram). Presented at the Rutgers University Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs Graduate Student Lunch Series. New Brunswick, NJ.

2014

- *Gender & Reentry: The Role of Mentors in Women's Efforts to Desist from Destructive Behaviors*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, CA.

2013

- *Policing in Israel: Sentiments of Police Relations with the Local Populace* (with K. Pegram). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- *Gender and (Fictive) Family in a Women's Post-Incarceration Mentoring Program* (with J. Miller and J. Christian). Presented at the Prison Studies Group Graduate Student Conference. New York, NY.

2012

- *Prisoner Reentry and Gender: The Mentoring Experience of Women in Transition* (with J. Miller and J. Christian). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.

2010

- *Alternative-to-Incarceration (ATI) Programs: Addressing the Shortcomings of Correctional Services*. Presented at the National McNair Scholars Research Conference, University of Delaware.
- *The Effects of Correctional Services and Correctional Alternatives on Recidivism Rates*. Presented at the 16th Annual McNair Research Conference, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY.

2009

- *What Factors Lead to the Disparity in Societal Behavior Toward Dominican Residents Incarcerated Due to Drugs and Individuals Deported Back to the Dominican Republic for the Same Exact Reason?* Students Report Back: Dominican Republic, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. New York, NY.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2015 Instructor: Gender, Crime and Justice (Undergraduate)
- Spring 2015 Instructor: Community Corrections (Undergraduate) – Hybrid Course
- Fall 2014 Instructor: Community Corrections (Undergraduate)
- Spring 2014 Instructor: Community Corrections (Undergraduate)
- Fall 2013 Instructor: Community Corrections (Undergraduate)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
  - Division of the Family
  - Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
  - Division on Women & Crime
  - Division on People of Color & Crime
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
  - Section on Race, Gender, and Class
  - Section on Sex and Gender
- Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN)
- The Black Doctoral Network, Inc.
- Alpha Phi Omega National Co-Ed Service Fraternity, Inc.

## REFERENCES

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