

EDUCATION

2017- **Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, *in Progress***
Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice: Newark, New Jersey.
A mixed-methods approach to understanding higher education in the non-traditional classroom: How pedagogy, policy, and technology influence teaching in prison.
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Sara Wakefield
Committee Members: Drs. Johnna Christian, Elizabeth Griffiths, and Meghan Mitchell

M.A. in Criminal Justice, Awarded May 2019
Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice: Newark, New Jersey.

2017 **B.A. in Criminal Justice and Psychology, Cum Laude**
Quinnipiac University, College of Arts and Sciences: Hamden, Connecticut.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Appleby, A. M. & Apel, R. Unpacking the effects of early justice contact on educational attainment.

Appleby, A. M. & Christian, J. "You only know how to put yourself in trouble:" Examining relational vulnerability in prison and adaptation to the community post-release.

Pitts, D., Chesnut, K., Peirce, J., Boldin, A., James, K. & Appleby, A. M. Restrictive housing and institutional misconduct: An empirical assessment.

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

The Incarceration Experience
Conditions of Confinement
Higher Education in Prison

Research Methods
Juvenile Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Appointments

2019 Social and Administrative Networks in Prison-Based Higher Education – Chancellor’s Seed Grant.
Rutgers University, Newark. PI: Drs. Sara Wakefield and Sarah Lageson

The Women’s Prison Inmate Networks Study – National Institute of Justice.
Rutgers University, Pennsylvania State University, and Ohio State University.
PI: Drs. Derek Kreager, Sara Wakefield, Dana Haynie, and Gary Zajac

2018 Revisioning Reentry: Strengths-Based Reintegration in Newark – Chancellor’s Seed Grant.
Rutgers University, Newark. PI: Dr. Johnna Christian

Research Assistantships

2020 The Social Costs of Incarceration.
Fordham University – School of Law.
PI: Dr. John Pfaff, JD

2019 Safe Prisons, Safe Communities Project.
Vera Institute of Justice – Center on Sentencing and Corrections.
Supervisor(s): Drs. David Pitts and Kelsie Chesnut

Courses Designed and Taught

CJ466 Law & Prisons
CJ424 Mass Incarceration and Collateral Consequences
CJ402 Contemporary Problems in Corrections
CJ204 Corrections
CJ222 Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice

Teaching Assistantships

CJ301 Research Methods
CJ103 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ102 Criminology

TEACHING AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND TRAINING

2021 Faculty Learning Community on Critical Digital Pedagogy. P3 Collaboratory.
Rutgers University: Newark, New Jersey.

2020 Open and Affordable Textbooks Award. Rutgers University Libraries.
Rutgers University: Newark, New Jersey.

Managing Zoom Sessions Workshop. Center for Teaching Advancement & Assessment Research.
Rutgers University: Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick.

Pedagogy & Technology Workshop. Center for Teaching Advancement & Assessment Research.
Rutgers University: Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick.

2019 Certified Instructor Training. Macomb Correctional Facility: Clarkston, Michigan.
The International Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.

Certified Teacher Training: New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Program.
Rutgers University, New Jersey Department of Corrections, and State of New Jersey Parole Board.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

2017- Graduate Student Fellowship. Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice.

Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

2021 Doctoral Summit Fellowship. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Doctoral Summit Workshop.

2020 Graduate Student Research Award. The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2019 Graduate Student Scholarship. Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.
The University of Maryland: Graduate Student Workshop.

Summer Travel Grant. The Graduate School: Rutgers University, Newark.
Teaching Assistant Grant. The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.
The International Inside-Out Program Certified Instructor Training.

2018 Research Support and Training Grant: Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice.

2017 Senior Service Prize in Criminal Justice: Quinnipiac University, College of Arts and Sciences.

Undergraduate Research Grant: Quinnipiac University, The Prison Project.
Undergraduate Research Grant. Quinnipiac University, College of Arts and Sciences.
Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.

PUBLICATIONS

Non-Academic

2021 Promising Practices: Special Needs Unit, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Vera Institute of Justice, [Safe Alternatives to Segregation Resource Center](#).

Book Reviews

2018 Breaking the Pendulum: The Long Struggle Over Criminal Justice, by Philip Godman, Joshua Page, and Michelle Phelps. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, [Rutgers School of Criminal Justice and School of Law](#).

PRESENTATIONS

2021 Advocating for your (student) self: How departments can support alt-ac bound students. (DCS Roundtable Session). American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

DCS mentoring for success: Student mentoring. (DCS Roundtable Session). American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

2020 Higher education in prison: Navigating unforeseen obstacles in uncertain times. National Conference for Higher Education in Prison in Denver, CO. **Cancelled due to COVID-19*

The association between school disciplinary incidents and subsequent delinquency. American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC. **Cancelled due to COVID-19*

2019 Ready for release? Examining relational vulnerability in prison and adaptation to the community post-release. (with Johnna Christian). American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

Legal and extralegal factors in juvenile judge decision-making and potential effects on punishment decisions. (with Colleen Berryessa and Jordan Costa). American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

2018 School engagement, attachment, and performance: The impact of early justice system involvement. (with Robert Apel). American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.

2017 Student perceptions of the criminal justice system. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia, PA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency.
Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research.

Conference Submission Reviewer

National Conference for Higher Education in Prison.

Invited Media and Presentations

2020 The Criminology Academy Podcast. [“Applying to and Selecting a Graduate School.”](#)

Workshops and Certifications

- 2020** Introduction to Panel Data Using Stata: StataCorp, LLC.
Introduction to Stata Programming. StataCorp, LLC.
- Mentoring for Success Program w/ Dr. Meghan Mitchell.
Division on Corrections & Sentencing, American Society of Criminology.
- 2019** Mentoring for Success Program w/ Dr. Aaron Kupchik.
Division on Corrections & Sentencing, American Society of Criminology.
- 2017** Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Pre-Conference Workshop: Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.
Graterford Correctional Institution: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Volunteer Positions

- 2018-** Outreach Committee, Division on Corrections and Sentencing. *American Society of Criminology.*
- 2018** Student Tutor, Rikers Island Correctional Center. *The Petey Greene Program of New York.*
- 2017** Undergraduate Student Mentor. Quinnipiac University. *Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Anthropology.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association

Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program International Network
International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology
Law and Society Association