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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 – present **Assistant Professor**, School of Criminal Justice, **Rutgers University**
- Faculty Associate, New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center, Rutgers University (2019 – present)
 - Faculty Associate, Science, Law & Policy Lab, Duke University (2018 – 2020)

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D.** (with distinction) Criminology, **University of Pennsylvania**
- Certificate in Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience
 - Certificate for College and University Teaching
 - Certificate in Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- 2011 **B.A.** Government and Mind, Brain, & Behavior, **Harvard University**
- Cum Laude with Departmental Honors
 - Certificate in Mind, Brain, and Behavior

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- J. Bowling⁺, A.M. Azari⁺, and **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Reentry Challenges During a Pandemic: An Examination of NJ S2519 from the Perspectives of Community Organizers. *Federal Probation*.
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Criminal Court: A Judges' Toolkit. *Drexel Law Review* 13(4).
- J.R. Silver and **C.M. Berryessa**. (2021). Remorse, Perceived Offender Immorality, and Lay Sentencing Preferences. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. DOI: [10.1007/s11292-021-09488-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-021-09488-5)
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2021). Public Support for Using “Second Chance” Mechanisms to Reconsider Long-term Prison Sentences for Drug Crimes. *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 34(1): 71-79.
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2021). A Dual-Process Approach to Moral Panic and Public Support for Sex Offender Management Policies. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: [10.1177/08862605211023490](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211023490)
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2021). A Tale of “Second Chances:” An Experimental Examination of Popular Support for Early Release Mechanisms that Reconsider Long-term Prison Sentences. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. DOI: [10.1007/s11292-021-09466-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-021-09466-x)
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2021). “Second Chance” Mechanisms as a First Step to Ending the War on Drugs. *American Journal of Bioethics* 21(4): 54-56.
- Y. Xu, **C.M. Berryessa**, M. Dowd, D. Penta, and J.D. Coley. (2021). Essentialist Thinking Predicts Culpability and Sentencing Judgments. *Psychology, Crime and Law*. DOI: [10.1080/1068316X.2021.1905812](https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2021.1905812)
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2021). Developmental and Life Course Criminology in Discretionary Judicial Waivers. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 7: 253-277.

- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2020). The Potential Influence of Criminological Rationales in Considering Childhood Abuse as Mitigating to Sentencing. *Child Abuse & Neglect* 111: 104818.
 - Cited in *Director of Public Prosecutions v. X (Unapproved)*, IECA 168 (2021).
- S. Ling*, J. Kaplan*, and **C.M. Berryessa.** (2020). The Importance of Forensic Evidence on Decisions of Criminal Guilt. *Science & Justice* 61(2): 142–149.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and J. Caplan. (2020). Cognitive and Affective Processing of Risk Information: A Survey Experiment on Risk-Based Decision-making related to Crime and Public Safety. *Frontiers in Psychology* 11: 2222.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2020). The Effects of Essentialist Attitudes Toward Biosocial Risk Factors for Criminality and Types of Offending on Lay Punishment Support. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law* 38(4): 355-380.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2020). Compassionate Release as a “Right” in the Age of COVID-19. *American Journal of Bioethics* 20(7): 185-187.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and J. Chandler. (2020). The Role of the Defense Attorney in Relation to Biological Interventions as Rehabilitative Strategies. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation* 59(7): 389-415.
- **C.M. Berryessa***, F. Coppola*, and G. Salvato. (2020). The Potential Effect of Neurobiological Evidence on the Adjudication of Criminal Responsibility of Psychopathic Defendants in Involuntary Manslaughter Cases. *Psychology, Crime and Law* 27(2): 140-158.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and W. Krenzer. (2020). The Stigma of Addiction and Effects on Community Perceptions of Procedural Justice in Drug Treatment Courts. *Journal of Drug Issues* 50(3): 303-328.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and J. Reeves+. (2020). The Perceptions of Juvenile Judges Regarding Adolescent Development in Evaluating Juvenile Competency. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 110(3): 551-592.
- J. Lynch, J. Lane, **C.M. Berryessa**, and J. Rottman. (2019). How Information about Perpetrators’ Nature and Nurture Influences Assessments of their Character, Mental States, and Deserved Punishment. *PLoS ONE* 14(10): e0224093.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and C. Lively. (2019). When a Sex Offender Wins the Lottery: Social and Legal Punitiveness Toward Sex Offenders in an Instance of Perceived Injustice. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* 25(3): 181-195.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and T. Goodspeed. (2019). The Brain of Dexter Morgan: The Science of Psychopathy in Showtime’s Season 8 of *Dexter*. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 44(6): 962-978.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2019). Judicial Stereotyping Associated with Genetic Essentialist Biases Toward Mental Disorders and Potential Negative Effects on Sentencing. *Law & Society Review* 53(1): 202-238.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and B. Wohlstetter+. (2018). The Psychopathic “Label” and Effects on Punishment Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis. *Law and Human Behavior* 43(1): 9-25.
 - Cited in *Jones v. Lumpkin*, 141 S.Ct. 413 (2020), cert. denied.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2018). The Effects of Psychiatric and “Biological” Labels on Lay Sentencing and Punishment Decisions. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 14(2): 241-256.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2018). Potential Impact of Research on Adolescent Development on Juvenile Judge Decision-making and Sentencing. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 69(3): 19-38.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2017). U.S. Public Views Toward Biosocial Risk Factors for Criminality: A

Brief Report. *Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice* 3(4): 294-299.

- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2017). Jury-eligible Public Attitudes Toward Biological Risk Factors for Criminal Behavior and Implications for Capital Sentencing. *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 44(8): 1073-1100.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2017). Educator of the Court: The Role of the Expert Witness in Cases Involving Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *Psychology, Crime and Law* 23(6): 575-600.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2017). Attention, Reward, and Inhibition: Symptomatic Features of ADHD and Issues for Offenders in the Criminal Justice System. *ADHD Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders* 9(1): 5-10.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2016). Extralegal Punishment Factors and Judges' Normative Judgments of Moral Responsibility of bvFTD Patients. *AJOB Neuroscience* 7(4): 218-19.
- O. Choi, **C.M. Berryessa**, and A. Raine. (2016). The Ethics of Biological Interventions on Psychopathic Prisoners. *AJOB Neuroscience* 7(3): 154-56.
- **C.M. Berryessa**, J.A. Chandler, and P. Reiner. (2016). Public Attitudes Towards Legally Coerced Biological Treatments of Criminals. *Journal of Law and the Biosciences* 3(3): 447-467.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2016). Genetic Essentialist Biases, Stigma, and Lack of Mitigating Impact on Punishment Decisions. *Journal of Law and the Biosciences* 3(2): 359-364.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2016). Brief Report: Judicial Attitudes Regarding Sentencing of Offenders with High Functioning Autism. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 46(8): 2770-3.
- **C. M. Berryessa.** (2016). Judges' Views on Evidence of Genetic Contributions to Mental Disorders in Court. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology* 27(4): 586-600.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2016). Behavioral and Neural Impairments of Frontotemporal Dementia: Potential Implications for Criminal Responsibility and Sentencing. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 46: 1-6.
- **C.M. Berryessa**, L.C. Milner, N.A. Garrison, and M.K. Cho. (2015). Impact of Expert Information on Potential Jurors in Evaluating High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (hfASD). *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities* 8(3-4): 140-67.
- R. Umbach*, **C.M. Berryessa***, and A. Raine. (2015). Brain Imaging Research on Psychopathy: Implications for Punishment, Prediction, and Treatment in Youth and Adults. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 43(4): 295-306.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2014). Potential Implications of Research on Genetic or Heritable Contributions to Pedophilia for the Objectives of Criminal Law. *Recent Advances in DNA & Gene Sequences* 8(2): 65-77.
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2014). Judiciary Views on Criminal Behaviour and Intention of Offenders with High-Functioning Autism. *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities and Offending Behaviour* 5(2): 97-106.
 - Cited in petition for mercy, *R v Grant-Murray & Henry; McGill; Hewitt & Hewitt*, CACD: EWCA Crim 1228 (2017).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** (2014). Judicial Perceptions of Media Portrayals of Offenders with High Functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorders. *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology* 3: 45-60.

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- **C.M. Berryessa**, N. Martinez-Martin, and M. Allyse. (2013). Ethical, Legal and Social Issues Surrounding Research on Genetic Contributions to Anti-Social Behavior. *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 18(6): 605-610.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and M.K. Cho. (2013). Ethical, Legal, Social, and Policy Implications of Behavioral Genetics. *Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics* 14: 515-534.

BOOK CHAPTERS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- S.S. Xie⁺, **C.M. Berryessa**, and F. Focquaert. (Forthcoming). The Impact of Neuromorality on Punishment: Retribution or Rehabilitation?. In M. Altman (Ed.), Cham, Switzerland: *The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment*. London, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and A. Balavender⁺. (2021). The Value of Remorse as a “Therapeutic Tool” for Probation Officers in Sentencing. In M. Perlin & K. Frailing (Eds.), *Justice Outsourced: The Therapeutic Jurisprudence Implications of Judicial Decision-Making by Non-Judicial Officers*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- A. Skove, **C.M. Berryessa**, L. Schaible, and I. Aissam. (2021). Justice in the New Digital Era: The Pitfalls and Benefits of Rapid Technology Adoption by Courts. In C. Campbell, J. Holtzclaw, and D. Alicea-Lozada. (Eds.), *Trends in State Courts 2021*. Williamsburg, VA: NCSC.
- C. Scarpazza, **C.M. Berryessa**, and F. Focquaert. (2021). A Biopsychosocial Approach to Idiopathic versus Acquired Pedophilia: What Do We Know and How Do We Proceed Legally and Ethically?. In S. Lighthart, D. Van Toor, T. Kooijmans, T. Douglas & G. Meynen (Eds.), *NeuroLaw: Advances in Neuroscience, Justice & Security*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2020). Brain Abnormalities Associated with Pedophilic Disorder: Implications for Retribution and Rehabilitation. In F. Focquaert, E. Shaw, & B.N. Waller (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Science of Punishment*. London, UK: Routledge.
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2019). Expert Witnesses. In J. Bumgarner & C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- **C.M. Berryessa** and A. Raine. (2018). Neurocriminology. In A. Brisman, E. Carrabine, & N. South (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concepts*. London, UK: Routledge.

OTHER PUBLISHED ARTICLES & ABSTRACTS

- **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Book Review of “Autopsy of a Crime Lab” by Brandon L. Garrett. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.
- D. Ariturk⁺ and **C.M. Berryessa**. (2020). “‘A Rut in the Brain:’ Neuroessentialism among Sex Offender Treatment Providers” - Selected Abstracts From the 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting. *AJOB Neuroscience* 11(4): W1-W15.
- **C.M. Berryessa**. (2019). Why Judges Need to Understand the “Developing Brain” for Juvenile Sentencing. *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Research Briefs*.
- P. Cooper, **C.M. Berryessa**, and C. Allely. (2016). Understanding What The Defendant With Asperger’s Syndrome Understood: Effective Use Of Expert Evidence To Inform Jurors And Judges. *Criminal Law & Justice* 180(44): 792-794.

TECHNICAL & POLICY REPORTS

- M. Donaldson and **C.M. Berryessa**. (May 2013). Social Media and Tactical Considerations for Law Enforcement. Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum and the Office of

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) of the U.S. Department of Justice.

- G. Murphy, M. Donaldson, B. Kubu, D. Woods, **C.M. Berryessa**, K. Greene and J. Berman. (March 2013). A National Survey of Eyewitness Identification Procedures in Law Enforcement Agencies. Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) of the U.S. Department of Justice.
- “Critical Issues in Policing Series: Improving the Police Response to Sexual Assault.” (March 2012). Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum supported by Motorola Foundation.
- “Voices from Across the Country: Local Law Enforcement Officials Discuss the Challenges of Immigration Enforcement.” (January 2012). Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

GRANTS

- **Arnold Ventures** (2021 – 2023): “Technical Support for New Jersey Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission” (with Dr. Todd Clear and Dr. Robert Apel, Rutgers University) (**as Co-Investigator**) (\$1,087,733)
- **Arnold Ventures** (2021 – 2022): “New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Disposition Evaluation of NJ-S2519” (with Dr. Todd Clear, Rutgers University) (**as Co-Investigator**) (\$29,613)
- **Early Career Grant-in-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society** (2021 – 2022): “When Bad Things Happen to Rotten People: Tolerance for Incidental Suffering of Criminal Offenders” (with Dr. Melissa de Vel-Palumbo, Flinders University) (**as Co-Principal Investigator**) (\$4,939)
- **Newark Public Safety Collaborative** (2020): “Emotional and Analytical Perceptions of Risk: A Survey Experiment” (with Dr. Joel Caplan, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice) (**as Principal Investigator**) (\$3,000)
- **Arnold Ventures** (2020 – 2022): “Pre-trial Court Appearance: Colorado Court Notification Study” (with Dr. Lonnie Schaible, University of Colorado Denver and Dr. Greg Ridgeway, University of Pennsylvania) (**as Co-Principal Investigator**) (*Award received but not disbursed due to policy changes making data collection infeasible*) (\$376,402)
- **New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research, Rutgers University** (2020 – 2021): “How Characteristics of Gun Violence Affect Public and Police Support for U.S. Gun Regulation” (with Dr. Michael Sierra-Arevalo, University of Texas – Austin) (**as Principal Investigator**) (\$61,522)
- **Research Council Award, Rutgers University** (2019 – 2021): “Childhood Trauma as a Mitigating Factor in Criminal Sentencing” (**as Principal Investigator**) (\$2,050)
- **Genetics and Human Agency Initiative Junior Investigator Grant**, Department of Psychology at the University of Virginia and the John Templeton Foundation (2016 – 2019): “Genetic Essentialist Thinking Toward Offenders with Mental Disorders and Potential Influences on Punishment Views” (**as Principal Investigator**) (\$22,500)
- **Data+ Duke Information Initiative, Duke University** (2019): “Law and Neuroscience” (**as Faculty Partner**)
- **MacArthur Foundation Juvenile Justice Network Grant, American Psychology-Law Society** (2017): “Juvenile Judges’ Perceptions of Juvenile Psycho-social and Neurological Development in Competency Evaluations” (**as Principal Investigator**) (\$1,549)
- **Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society** (2016): “Lay Attitudes Toward and Stigmatization of Mental Disorders and Potential Extra-legal Influences on Sentencing and Punishment Preferences” (**as Principal Investigator**) (\$735)

- **Dissertation Grant in Applied Law & Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology** (2016): “Jury-eligible Public Attitudes Toward Biological Risk Factors for Criminal Behavior and Implications for Capital Sentencing” **(as Principal Investigator)** (\$1,100)
- **Fontaine Society Summer Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania** (2015): “Educator of the Court: The Role of the Expert Witness in Cases Involving Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)” **(as Principal Investigator)** (\$490)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Early Career Award, Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, American Society of Criminology (2021)
- Program for Early Career Excellence, Rutgers University (2020 – 2021)
- American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience Top 25 Abstracts, International Neuroethics Society Symposium (2019)
- Top Poster Award, International Neuroethics Society Symposium (2019)
- 2018 Meeting Travel Award, Law and Society Association (\$300) (2018)
- *Law and Society Association* 2018 Junior Scholars Workshop (2018)
- School of Arts and Sciences Travel Subvention Award, University of Pennsylvania (\$500) (2017)
- Fontaine Society Spring Travel Award, University of Pennsylvania (\$200) (2017)
- International 2017 Meeting Travel Award, Law and Society Association (\$500) (2017)
- Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology (\$6,000) (2016)
 - Ruth Peterson Professional Development Program (2020 – present)
- Sackler Summer Institute Fellowship on Law and Neuroscience, *Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology* at Weill Medical College of Cornell University (2016)
- *Law and Society Association* 2016 Graduate Student Workshop (2016)
- 2016 Meeting Travel Award, Law and Society Association (\$300) (2016)
- Fontaine Society Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2014-2018)
- Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (\$63,000) (2014-2018)
- Undergraduate Theses Research Award, Harvard University (\$2,500) (2011)
- Mary Gordon Roberts Thesis Award, Department of Mind, Brain and Behavior, Harvard University (\$660) (2011)
- Saloma Thesis Award, Department of Government, Harvard University (\$500) (2011)
- Summer Internship Award, Institute of Politics, Harvard University (\$500) (2010)
- Summer Internship Award, Institute of Politics, Harvard University (\$500) (2009)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Not My Parent’s Child – Genetics, DNA Surprises, Ethical Behaviors.” Webinar Series, *Right To Know* (December 2021)
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Psychological and Social Contexts of the Criminal Justice System.” *Classmate Academic Series*, Harvard University (March 2021).

- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Psychiatric and Biological Research on Behavior as Discretionary Factors in the Legal Process.” Graduate Capstone Course, University of Massachusetts Lowell (March 2021).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Autism Spectrum Disorder and Criminal Law.” *Practical Applications in Forensic Psychiatry*, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (March 2021).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “A Tale of “Second Chances:” An Examination of U.S. Public Support for Early Release Mechanisms that Reconsider Long-term Prison Sentences.” *Works-in-Progress Series*, Wilson Center for Science & Justice, Duke University Law School (January 2021).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** Panelist on “Impactful Interactions: Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Law,” *Drexel Law Review Symposium*, Drexel University School of Law (October 2020).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Testing Criminological Rationales for Arguing Childhood Abuse as Mitigating in Sentencing.” CJ-104: Cutting Edge Criminology, Rutgers University (October 2020).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Extra-Legal and Discretionary Factors in Sentencing and Punishment.” CJ-104: Cutting Edge Criminology, Rutgers University (November 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” Oxbridge Criminology Major Class, Barnard College (July 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Genetic Essentialist Biases Towards Offenders with Mental Disorders: The Exacerbation of Stigma and Potential Influences on Punishment.” *Genetics and Human Agency Annual Meeting*, University of Virginia (May 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “New Faculty Research Presentation.” *Professional Development Presentation Series*, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, (February 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Psychiatric and Biological Research on Behavior as Discretionary Factors in the Legal Process.” *Psychology and Law Colloquium*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (October 2018).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Genetic Essentialist Biases Towards Offenders with Mental Disorders: The Exacerbation of Stigma and Potential Influences on Punishment.” *Genetics and Human Agency Annual Meeting*, University of Virginia (May 2018).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (March 2018).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (June 2017).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Psychiatric and Biological Research on Behavior as Extra-legal and Discretionary Factors in the Legal Process.” *Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy*, University of Virginia (May 2017).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Judicial Stereotyping Associated with Genetic Essentialist Biases and Negative Effects on Sentencing Offenders with Mental Disorders: An Overview and Preliminary Results.” *Genetics and Human Agency Annual Meeting*, University of Virginia (May 2017).
- **C.M. Berryessa** and O. Choi. “The Neural Basis of Violent Criminal Intent and Implications of Bioscientific Research on Offending.” *Psychology Colloquium*, Franklin and Marshall College (November 2016).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (November 2016).

- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-671: Violence: A Clinical Neuroscience Approach, University of Pennsylvania (March 2016).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-300: Law and Criminal Justice, University of Pennsylvania (March 2016).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (November 2015).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “*Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.*” CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (October 2015).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Forensic Expert Witness Perceptions of Criminal Behavior and Responsibility of Offenders with High Functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorders.” *Fontaine Society Fall Research Colloquium*, University of Pennsylvania (October 2015).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Genetic Exceptionalism. Classic Readings in Genetics and Ethics seminar, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (May 2014).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Genetics and Predicting Criminal Behavior” CIRGE Journal Club, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics (February 2014).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Forensics and Genetics.” Classic Readings in Bioethics seminar, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (July 2013).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Tarasoff v. Regents of the University of California.” Classic Readings in Bioethics seminar, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (February 2013).

PRESENTATIONS

- M. de Vel-Palumbo* and **C.M. Berryessa*** “Character Judgments and Tolerance of Incidental Harm in the Criminal Justice System.” Oral paper presentation at the *American Psychology-Law Society 2022 Annual Conference* (March 2022).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “The Potential Influence of Criminological Rationales in Considering Childhood Abuse as Mitigating to Sentencing” Oral paper presentation in ‘Recent Studies on Legal and Extralegal Factors in Laypeople’s Sentencing Judgments’ panel at the *American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting* (November 2021).
- A. Balavender+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** “The Communicative Role of Remorse in Probation: A Qualitative Study.” Oral paper presentation at the *American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting* (November 2021).
- “Research Reflections during COVID-19: An AP-LS Research Committee Open Forum.” Research Committee, American Psychology-Law Society Webinar Series (October 2021).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Public Support for Using “Second Chance” Mechanisms to Reconsider Long-term Prison Sentences for Drug Crimes.” *Understanding Drug Sentencing and its Contribution to Mass Punishment Workshop*, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (June 2021).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “‘Remorse Bias’ in Probation Narratives: The Role of Social Cognition in the Creation of Implicit Violent Identities During Sentencing.” Oral paper presentation at the *Law and Society Association 2021 Annual Meeting* (May 2021).

- **C.M. Berryessa**, L. Schaible, A. Skove, and I. Aissam. “The Pitfalls of Rapid Technology Adoption by Judges.” *Transforming the Judiciary*, Judges and Technology International Research Collaborative Conference, *Law and Society Association* (November 2020)
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “The Potential Influence of Criminological Rationales in Considering Childhood Abuse as Mitigating to Criminal Sentencing Goals.” *Empirical Research on Sentencing (ERoS)* 2020 Annual Conference, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law Ljubljana, Slovenia (September 2020).
- A. Balavender⁺ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “The Communicative Role of Remorse in Probation: A Qualitative Study.” Oral paper presentation accepted at the *American Society of Criminology* 2020 Annual Meeting (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “Testing Criminological Rationales for Arguing Childhood Abuse as a Mitigating Factor in Criminal Sentencing.” Oral paper presentation accepted at the *American Society of Criminology* 2020 Annual Meeting (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- **C.M. Berryessa** and J. Chandler. “The Role of the Defense Attorney in Relation to Biological Interventions as Rehabilitative Strategies.” Oral paper presentation at the *Law and Society Association* 2020 Annual Meeting (May 2020).
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “Essentialism Toward Neurocriminological Characteristics and Effects on Punishment Views.” Oral paper presentation in ‘Brain, Moral Judgment, and Neurocriminology’ panel at the *American Society of Criminology* 2019 Annual Meeting (November 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “The Psychopathic “Label” and Effects on Punishment Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis.” Lightning talk at the *American Society of Criminology* 2019 Annual Meeting (November 2019).
- A. Appleby⁺, **C.M. Berryessa**, and J. Costa⁺. “Legal and Extralegal factors in Juvenile Judge Decision-making and Potential Effects on Punishment Decision.” Oral paper presentation at the *American Society of Criminology* 2019 Annual Meeting (November 2019).
- D. Ariturk⁺ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “‘A Rut in the Brain:’ Neuroessentialism among Sex Offender Treatment Providers.” Poster presentation at the *International Neuroethics Society* 2019 Annual Meeting (October 2019).
 - *AJOB Neuroscience* Top 25 Abstracts at the International Neuroethics Society Symposium (2019)
 - International Neuroethics Society Symposium Top Poster Award (2019)
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “Behavioral and Neural Impairments of Frontotemporal Dementia: Potential Implications for Criminal Responsibility and Sentencing.” Oral paper presentation at the *Law and Society Association* 2019 Annual Meeting (May 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “Effects of the Psychopathic Label on Punishment: A Meta-Analysis.” Oral paper presentation at the *American Psychology-Law Society* 2019 Annual Conference (March 2019).
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “Juvenile Judges’ Perceptions of Juvenile Psycho-social and Neurological Development in Competency Evaluations.” Oral paper presentation in ‘Juvenile Offenders: Decision Making Deficits, Judge’s Perception, and Ethical Concerns’ panel at the *American Society of Criminology* 2018 Annual Meeting (November 2018).
- **C.M. Berryessa**. “Genetic Essentialist Thinking Toward Offenders with Mental Disorders: Exacerbation of Stigma and Potential Influences on Judges’ Punishment Views.” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Law and Socialization in Transgressive Behaviour and Norm-Implementation, and Mental Illness in the Justice System’ at the *Law and Society Association* 2018 Annual Meeting (June 2018).

- **C.M. Berryessa.** “The Effects of Psychiatric and Biological ‘Labels’ on Sentencing and Punishment Preferences.” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Issues in Sentencing: Drugs and Mental Health’ at the *American Society of Criminology* 2017 Annual Meeting (November 2017).
- **C.M. Berryessa, J. Chandler, and P. Reiner.** “Public Attitudes Towards Legally Coerced Biological Treatments of Criminals.” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Ethics and Medical Treatment’ at the *Law and Society Association* 2017 Annual Meeting (June 2017).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Societal Attitudes Towards Biological Risk Factors for Criminal Behavior and Implications for Death Penalty Mitigation.” Oral paper presentation in ‘The Influence of Psychopathic Traits, Gender, and Biological Evidence on Juror Decision-Making’ panel at the *American Society of Criminology* 2016 Annual Meeting (November 2016).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “The Role of the Expert Witness in Influencing and Educating Societal Perceptions of Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASDs).” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Political Leaders, Public Opinion and Courts’ at the *Law and Society Association* 2016 Annual Meeting (June 2016).
- **C.M. Berryessa*** and C. Lively*. “In a just world, sex offenders do not win the lottery (even if murderers do).” *Society for Personality & Social Psychology* 2016 Annual Meeting (January 2016).
- C. Lively* and **C.M. Berryessa***. “In a just world, sex offenders do not win the lottery (but murderers do).” Poster Presentation at the *Society for Judgment and Decision Making* 2015 Annual Meeting (November 2015).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “What Can I Do as a Judge?: Judicial Roles and Limits Regarding Mentally Disordered Offenders.” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Judges and Jurors in Criminal Cases’ at the *American Society of Criminology* 2015 Annual Meeting (November 2015).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System.” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Sex Offenders’ at the *International Academy of Law and Mental Health* 2015 Congress in Vienna (July 2015).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “How Does Evidence of Genetic Disorders Influence Judges and Judicial Discretion?” Oral paper presentation in ‘Biosocial Criminology: Research, Theory, and Use in the Criminal Justice System’ panel at the *American Society of Criminology* 2014 Annual Meeting (November 2014).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Judicial Perceptions of Punishment, Sentencing and Incarceration Concerning Offenders with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Special Needs Offenders’ at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* 2014 Annual Meeting (February 2014).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “Jury Perceptions of Criminal Offenders with High Functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorders (hfASDs).” Oral paper presentation in session on ‘Criminal Justice System Processing of People with Mental Illness’ at the *American Society of Criminology* 2013 Annual Meeting (November 2013).
- “Transforming Police Tactics: Social Media’s Impact on Public Safety during Large Events, Demonstrations, and Civil Unrest.” Contributed to Conference Presentation at Police Executive Research Forum 2012 Annual Meeting (April 2012).
- “Eyewitness Identification: Assessing National Practices and Critical Reforms.” Contributed to Conference Presentation at Police Executive Research Forum 2012 Annual Meeting (April 2012).
- **C.M. Berryessa.** “To Catch a Predator... and then Commit Him for Life: The Politics of ‘Sexually Violent Persons’ and the Possibilities of ‘Precrime.’” *Dunster House Thesis Symposium*, Harvard University (April 2011).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Faculty Associate/Collaborator: Science, Law & Policy Lab, *Duke University* (2017 – 2020)

- Remote faculty research fellow for the Science, Law & Policy Lab at Duke University, collaborating with Dr. Nita Farahany (Professor of Law & Philosophy and Director of the Duke Initiative for Science & Society) on analyses related to law and neuroscience.
- Faculty partner for Duke Data+ Summer 2019 Program on “Law and Neuroscience.”

Doctoral Candidate: Department of Criminology, *University of Pennsylvania* (2014 – 2018)

- Ph.D. candidate in the Adrian Raine Lab in the Department of Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania, where my research examines social contexts and societal attitudes toward mental disorders and biological research on behavior and how they may affect the justice process.

Program Manager and Research Fellow: CIRGE, *Stanford University* (2012 – 2014)

- Program manager and NIH funded research fellow for the Center for Integration of Research on Genetics and Ethics (CIRGE), a National Institute of Health Center of *Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications* of Genetic Research, at the Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics.

Research Assistant: *Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)* (2011 – 2012)

- Researched, authored, and aided in the production of research funded by the Department of Justice, law enforcement agencies, and private entities on issues in criminal justice and policing.

Undergraduate Research Assistant: Program in Criminal Justice, *Harvard University* (2009 – 2011)

- Researched and assisted in program implementation for the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management (PCJ) at the Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (HKS).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- CJ-103: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (Undergraduate Course) (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022).
- CJ-302: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (Undergraduate Course) (Fall 2018).
- CJ-525: Justice, Law, and Policy, Rutgers University (Graduate Course) (Fall 2019)
- CJ-653-1: Psychology and Law, Rutgers University (Original Graduate Course) (Spring 2020)
- CJ-653-2: Order in the Court: Social Contexts of the Criminal Courtroom, Rutgers University (Original Graduate Course) (Spring 2019).
- CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology (Co-instructor with Dr. John MacDonald), University of Pennsylvania (Undergraduate Course) (Fall 2017).

Teaching Assistance

- CRIM-270: Biopsychosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2018).
- CRIM-535: Introduction to Quantitative Methods, University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2016).
- CRIM-300: Law & Criminal Justice, University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2016).
- CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2015).

Training

- Promoting Active Learning Online Course, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) (Summer 2020).

- Course Development Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning (Spring 2017).
- *Certificate for College and University Teaching*, University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning (2015-2016).
- Teaching Assistant Training Course, University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2014).

SERVICE

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

- Ph.D. Committee (2018 – present)
- Awards and School Promotion Committee (2020 – present)
- Faculty Hiring Committee (2020 – 2021)

Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Rutgers University (2020)

Honors Living-Learning Community Initiative, Rutgers University

- Holistic Admissions Evaluator (2021 – present)

Giving Day Ambassador, Rutgers University (2020 – present)

Rutgers Connection Network Mentoring Program (2020 – 2021)

Research Committee, American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

- Chair (2020 – present)
- Member (2019 – 2020)

Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology

- Outreach Committee (2020 – present)
- Program Committee (2020 – present)
- Mentoring for Success Program (2020 – present)

Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, American Society of Criminology

- Nominations Committee (2019 – present)
- Executive Officer (2017 – 2018)

Law, Society, and Psychological Science CRN, Law and Society Association

- Organizer (2021 – present)

Firsthand Advisors, Harvard University (2020 – present)

Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network (2019 – present)

Grad-Undergrad Mentoring Program at the University of Pennsylvania (2016 – 2018)

Campus Representative, American Psychological-Law Society (2015 – 2018)

- Campus Representative for the University of Pennsylvania Chapter

EDITORIAL ROLES

Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology* (Forensic and Legal Psychology Board) (2020 – present)

- Edited Special Issue Collection on “Social Psychological Process and Effects on the Law” (2021)

Review Committee, American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) *Perspectives* (2020 – present)

Adhoc Peer Reviews

Grants:

European Science Foundation

*J.M. Kaplan Fund
National Science Centre, Poland
Office of Justice Programs (Bureau of Justice Assistance)*

Journals:

*Academia Letters
Applied Cognitive Psychology
Asian Journal of Criminology
Behavior Genetics
Cogent Social Sciences
Cognitive Science
Corrections
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminology
Frontiers in Psychology
Human Communication Research
International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice
International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research
Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Psychology
Journal of Drug Issues
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice System Journal
Justice Quarterly
Law and Human Behavior
Neurological Sciences
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research and Treatment
PLoS One
Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law
Psychology, Crime & Law
Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders
The Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology
Victims & Offenders*

Publishers:

*Oxford University Press
SAGE Publications*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, Division of Experimental Criminology)
American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
Law and Society Association
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9)

SOFTWARE

STATA, Dedoose, NVivo, ATLAS.ti, Comprehensive Meta-Analysis Software

REFERENCES

Available upon request