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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 – present** **Assistant Professor**, School of Criminal Justice, **Rutgers University**
- Faculty Affiliate, Rutgers Addiction Research Center
 - Faculty Affiliate, New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center

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, and Behavior, **Harvard University**
- Cum Laude with Departmental Honors
 - Certificate in Mind, Brain, and Behavior

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

A. Azari+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Analyzing Stakeholder Perceptions of the *Public Health Emergency Credit Act* and Decarceration During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

E. Woodhouse, J. Hollingdale, L. Davies, Z. Al-Attar, S. Young, L. Vinter, K. Agyemang, C. Bartlett, **C.M. Berryessa**, E. Chaplin, Q. Deeley, I. Freckelton, F. Gerry, G. Gudjonsson, K. Maras, M. Mattison, J. McCarthy, R. Mills, P. Misch, D. Murphy, and C. Allely. (Forthcoming). Identification and Support of Autistic Individuals within the UK Criminal Justice System: A Practical Approach Based Upon Professional Consensus with Input from Lived Experience. *BMC Medicine*.

R. Umbach, N. Henry, G. Beard+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Attitudes Towards and Knowledge of Non-Consensual Synthetic Intimate Imagery in 10 Countries. *Proceedings of the 2024 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*.

D. Ochterbeck, **C.M. Berryessa**, and S. Forberger. (2024). Exploring the Perceived Importance of Neuroscientific Research on Addictions in Legal Contexts: A Survey of U.S. Criminal Justice Students and German Legal Professionals. *Journal of Criminal Psychology*. DOI: [10.1108/JCP-11-2023-0071](https://doi.org/10.1108/JCP-11-2023-0071).

D.C. Semenza, **C.M. Berryessa**, and M. Sierra-Arévalo. (2023). Depictions of Gun Violence Perpetrators and Support for Firearm Policies: An Experimental Survey Analysis of Mental Illness and Criminal Background. *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI: [10.1177/00111287231207388](https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231207388)

+ Indicates Trainee/Student

* Indicates Shared First Authorship/Equal Contribution

C.M. Berryessa. (2023). Examining Remorse in Attributions of Focal Concerns During Sentencing: A Study of Probation Officers. *International Journal on Responsibility*, 6(1), 1-20.

C. Montagnet+, J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, and **C.M. Berryessa.** (2023). “Worst Experience in My Life”: Conditions of Confinement in Incarcerated Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Criminal Justice Review*. DOI: [10.1177/07340168231193026](https://doi.org/10.1177/07340168231193026)

C.M. Berryessa. (2023). Exploring the Impact of Remorse on Recommendations for Sentencing Diversion for Defendants with Psychiatric Diagnoses. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 39(4), 491-512.

A. Nair+, **C.M. Berryessa,** and V. Dubljevic. (2023). A Scoping Review of Ethical Legal and Social Issues in Behavioral Variant Frontotemporal Dementia. *Canadian Journal of Bioethics*, 6(2), 120-132.

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** (2023). Mental Illness as a Sentencing Determinant: A Comparative Case Law Analysis Based on a Machine Learning Approach. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(7), 976-995.

C. Scarpazza, C. Costa, U. Battaglia, **C.M. Berryessa,** M. Bianchetti, I. Caggiu, O. Devinsky, S. Ferracuti, F. Focquaert, A. Forgione, F. Gilbert, A. Pennati, P. Pietrini, I. Rainero, G. Sartori, R. Swerdlow, and A.S. Ciani. (2023). Acquired Pedophilia: International Delphi-Method-Based Consensus Guidelines. *Translational Psychiatry*, 13, 11.

P. Simonsson, **C.M. Berryessa,** and P. Solomon. (2023). Violence and Stigma: A Qualitative Exploration of Judicial Perceptions of Defendants with Psychiatric Disorders. *Psychology, Crime & Law*. DOI: [10.1080/1068316X.2022.2161545](https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2022.2161545)

C.M. Berryessa. (2023). Therapeutic Approaches to Remorse in Sentencing Recommendations: A Qualitative Study of Probation Officers. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(4), 497-520.

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Maturity on Legal Socialization Across the Adolescent Developmental Course in Youth Offenders. *Applied Developmental Science*, 27(4), 299-319.

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M. de Vel-Palumbo and **C.M. Berryessa.** (2022). When Bad Things Happen to Rotten People: Indifference to Incidental Harms in the Criminal Justice System. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 29(8), 795-808.

C.M. Berryessa. (2021). Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Criminal Court: A Judges’ Toolkit. *Drexel Law Review*, 13(4), 841-868.

J. Bowling*+, A. Azari*+, and **C.M. Berryessa.** (2021). Reentry Challenges During a Pandemic: An Examination of NJ S2519 from the Perspectives of Community Organizers. *Federal Probation*, 85(2), 10-15.

J.R. Silver and **C.M. Berryessa.** (2021). Remorse, Perceived Offender Immorality, and Lay Sentencing Preferences. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 19, 425-463.

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*, 37(17–18), NP16700-NP16726.

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*, 18, 783-824.

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 & Law*, 28(3), 246-267.

C.M. Berryessa. (2021). Developmental and Life Course Criminology in Discretionary Judicial Waivers. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 7, 253-277.

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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.

- Cited in *May v. Shin*, Nos. 17-15603, 17-15704 9th Circuit (2022).
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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.

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- Cited in *Jones v. Lumpkin*, 141 Supreme Court of the United States 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 & 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), 218-219.

O. Choi, **C.M. Berryessa**, and A. Raine. (2016). The Ethics of Biological Interventions on Psychopathic Prisoners. *AJOB Neuroscience*, 7(3), 154-156.

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), 2770-2773.

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), 140-167.

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 *R v Grant-Murray & Henry; McGill; Hewitt & Hewitt*, 1228 Criminal Division, England and Wales Court of Appeal (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.

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.

EDITED BOOKS

H. Wishart and **C.M. Berryessa** (Eds.). (2023). *Neurolaw in the Courtroom: Comparative Perspectives on Vulnerable Defendants*. London, UK: Routledge.

INVITED BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

I. Polito+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). The Neurobiological and Psychological Nature of ‘Adultification’: Implications for Legal Decision-Making in Cases Involving Adolescents. In H.C. Chan & E. Svingen (Eds.), *Youth Deviance, Crime, and Justice: The Neuro-Psycho-Criminological Perspective*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley.

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Legal Decision-makers in Criminal Cases involving Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Review of the Research and a Call for Action. In B. Bornstein, M.K. Miller, and D. DeMatteo (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law* (Vol. 7). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. (Forthcoming). Sentencing. In P. Zapf (Ed.), *APA Handbook of Forensic Psychology* (2nd Ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

S.S. Xie+, **C.M. Berryessa**, and F. Focquaert. (2023). The Impact of Neuromorality on Punishment: Retribution or Rehabilitation?. In M. Altman (Ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment* (pp. 441-464). London, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.

C.M. Berryessa and A. Balavender+. (2022). 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* (pp. 68-80). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

C.M. Berryessa. (2021). From My Perspective. In C.R. Bartol and A.M. Bartol, *Introduction to Forensic Psychology: Research and Application* (6th Ed.) (pp. 250-251). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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* (pp. 61-64). 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* (pp. 145-178). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave.

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* (pp. 231-245). 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* (pp. 325-326). 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* (pp. 78-82). London, UK: Routledge.

OTHER PUBLISHED ARTICLES & ABSTRACTS

C.M. Berryessa. (2022). 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.S. 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.

POLICY REPORTS

M. Donaldson and **C.M. Berryessa**. (2013). *Social Media and Tactical Considerations for Law Enforcement*. Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

G. Murphy, M. Donaldson, B. Kubu, D. Woods, **C.M. Berryessa**, K. Greene, and J. Berman. (2013). *A National Survey of Eyewitness Identification Procedures in Law Enforcement Agencies*. Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum and National Institute of Justice.

Critical Issues in Policing Series: Improving the Police Response to Sexual Assault. (2012). Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum supported by Motorola Foundation.

Voices from Across the Country: Local Law Enforcement Officials Discuss the Challenges of Immigration Enforcement. (2012). Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

GRANT FUNDING

Arnold Ventures (2023 – 2025): “Criminal Sentencing and Early Prison Release Reforms: Lessons from New Jersey” (with Dr. Robert Apel, Rutgers University) (as Co-I) **(\$734,030)**

Social and Racial Justice Award, Rutgers University Research Council (2023 – 2025): “Judicial ‘Remorse Bias’ and the Effects of Social Cognition in Perpetuating Sentencing Inequalities for Racially and Socially Marginalized Defendants” (as PI) **(\$13,930)**

Seed Grant in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, University of Mississippi (2023 – 2024): “Building a Natural Language Processing Framework for Evaluating the Coherence of Scientific Research and Judicial Decision Making” (with Dr. Brian Boutwell and Dr. Thomas Smith, University of Mississippi) (as External Consultant) **(\$30,000)**

Strategic Priorities Fund Grant, United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) (2023): “*Neurolaw in the Courtroom: Comparative Perspectives on Vulnerable Defendants* – Book Launch Event” (with Dr. Hannah Wishart, University of Sunderland) (as Co-PI) **(\$1,239)**

Rubicon Grant, Dutch Research Council (NWO) (2022 – 2024): “Lost in Translation: An Examination of Biobehavioral Science in American & Dutch Courts” (with Dr. Mia Thomaidou, Rutgers University) (as Co-PI/Post-Doctoral Supervisor) **(\$156,549)**

International Collaborative Research Grant, Rutgers University Global Grants (2022 – 2024): “Honesty as a Communicative Tool in Punishment: A Comparative Pilot Study of Judges in the U.S. and Australia” (with Dr. Melissa de Vel-Palumbo, Flinders University) (as PI) **(\$8,000)**

Drug Policy Research Grant, Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at the Ohio State University School of Law (2022 – 2023): “Examining U.S. Public Support for Punitive Drug Sentencing Policies Using Two National Experiments” (as PI) **(\$32,571)**

Arnold Ventures (2021 – 2023): “Technical Support for New Jersey Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission” (with Dr. Robert Apel, Rutgers University) (as Co-I) **(\$1,121,768)**

Arnold Ventures (2020 – 2021): “New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Disposition Evaluation of NJ-S2519” (with Dr. Todd Clear, Rutgers University) (as Co-I) **(\$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-PI) **(\$4,939)**

Newark Public Safety Collaborative (2020): “Emotional and Analytical Perceptions of Risk: A Survey Experiment” (with Dr. Joel Caplan, Rutgers University) (as PI) **(\$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) (*Award received but not disbursed due to policy changes making data collection infeasible*) (as Co-PI) **(\$376,402)**

New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research, Rutgers University (2020 – 2021): “How Characteristics of Gun Violence Affect Support for U.S. Gun Regulation” (with Dr. Michael

Sierra-Arevalo, University of Texas-Austin) (as PI) (**\$61,522**)

Rutgers University Research Council Award (2019 – 2021): “Childhood Trauma as a Mitigating Factor in Criminal Sentencing” (as PI) (**\$2,050**)

Genetics and Human Agency Initiative Junior Investigator Grant, UVA/John Templeton Foundation (2016 – 2019): “Genetic Essentialist Thinking Toward Offenders with Mental Disorders and Potential Influences on Punishment” (as PI) (**\$22,500**)

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 PI) (**\$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 PI) (**\$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 PI) (**\$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 PI) (**\$490**)

HONORS & AWARDS

Saleem Shah Award for Early Career Excellence in Psychology and Law, American Academy of Forensic Psychology and the American Psychology-Law Society (2024)

Distinguished New Scholar Award, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology (2023)

Young Scholar Award, Division of Public Opinion and Policy, American Society of Criminology (2023)

Outstanding Young Experimental Criminologist Award, Academy of and the Division of Experimental Criminology, American Society of Criminology (2022)

Early Career Award, Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, American Society of Criminology (2021)

AJOB-Neuroscience Top 25 Abstracts, International Neuroethics Society (2019)

Top Poster Award, International Neuroethics Society Symposium (2019)

Travel Award, Law and Society Association (\$300) (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 Travel Award, Law and Society Association (\$500) (2017)

Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology (\$6,000) (2016)

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 Thesis 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)

COMPETITIVE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Early-Career Reviewer Program, William T. Grant Foundation (2022 – 2024)

The Objective Analysis of Self and Institution Seminar (OASIS) Leadership and Professional Development Program, Rutgers University (2022 – 2023)

Cultivating Networks & Innovative Scholarship in Law and Courts Workshop, Wesleyan University and National Science Foundation (NSF) (2022)

Summer Course on Grant Writing in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation (NSF) (2022)

Empowering Openness in Law-Related Research Workshop: The Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse University and the National Science Foundation (NSF) (\$1,500) (2022)

Peterson Fellows Professional Development Program, *Diversity Matter By Rudy* and American Society of Criminology (2020 – present)

Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE) Workshop, Rutgers University (2020 – 2021)

Junior Scholars Workshop, Law and Society Association (2018)

Sackler Summer Institute on Law and Neuroscience, *Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology* at Weill Medical College of Cornell University (2016)

Junior Scholars Workshop, Law and Society Association (2016)

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

C.M. Berryessa. “Modeling Implicit ‘Remorse Bias’ for Probation Officers in the Sentencing of Violent Offenses.” *Criminology Forum*, Department of Sociology and Criminology and the Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University (April 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. “Autism Spectrum Disorder and Incarceration Decisions.” *Seeing and Treating Neurodiverse Individuals in the Criminal Justice System: International Perspectives Conference*, Law, Society and Vulnerable People Hub, University of Sunderland (March 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. “Modeling Implicit ‘Remorse Bias’ for Probation Officers in the Sentencing of Violent Offenses.” CJ-104: Cutting Edge Criminology, Rutgers University (February 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. “Criminal Justice in Planning, Policy, and Health” *Introduction to Planning, Policy, and Health*, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University (February 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. “Impacts on the Sentencing of Defendants with Stigmatizing Characteristics.” Speaker Series, *International Perspectives Toward Reducing Inequalities*, Northeastern University and Queen’s University (February 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. “Neuroscience and Criminal Sentencing.” *Special Topics in Neuroscience and the Law*, Department of Neuroscience, Michigan State University (January 2024).

C.M. Berryessa and M. Thomaidou+. “How Judges Decide: The Impact of Science on Legal Decision-Making.” *International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Information Technologies*, Sapienza University of Rome (December 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on “Academic Interviews: Preparing for Teaching vs. Research-Focused Institutions.” Mentorship for Success Program, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology (September 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Neurocriminology Panelist at the Neuroscience & Society Virtual Career Fair, Dana Foundation (September 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on “Roadmap to Success: Tips and Strategies from New Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty.” Office of Career Services, University of Pennsylvania (August 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “Careers in Neurocriminology.” *Neuroscience & Society Career Network Interview Series*, Dana Foundation (August 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “Neuroscientist: Dispeller of Myths.” Mental Disabilities and the Criminal Justice System Podcast with Elizabeth Kelley (June 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “Representing Defendants with Diverse Backgrounds in Criminal Sentencing.” Keynote Speaker at *Why Lawyers Matter* Annual Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (April 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “Judges and Experts in Cases involving Vulnerable Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder.” Department of Social & Policy Sciences, University of Bath (March 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “The Extra-legal Impacts of Neuroscience on Criminal Punishment.” *Rutgers University Women in Neuroscience Special Seminar Series*, W.M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience, Rutgers University (October 2022).

C.M. Berryessa*, S. Wakefield*, and K. April*. “Fellowship and Grant Applications.” *Research and Professional Development Series*, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (September 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. “Biopsychosocial Views of Addiction and Impacts on Public Policy.” *Rutgers Addiction Research Center Retreat*, Brain Health Institute, Rutgers University (September 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. “Psycho-Social Contexts of Criminal Sentencing.” Department of Psychology, Columbia University (July 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. “Incorporating Anti-Racism Into My Work.” *Speaker Series*, Early Career Professionals and the Teaching, Training, and Careers Committees, American Psychology-Law Society (July 2022).

C.M. Berryessa* and K. Chin*. “Meet the Faculty.” *Research and Professional Development Series*, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (March 2022).

C.M. Berryessa* and J. Silver*. “Online Survey Experiments.” *Research and Professional Development Series*, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (March 2022).

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*, 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.” *Research and Professional Development Series*, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (February 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. “Psychiatric and Biological Research 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 Colloquium*, 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 (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).

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).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

C.M. Berryessa. “Judicial ‘Remorse Bias’ and the Effects of Social Cognition in Perpetuating Sentencing Inequalities for Marginalized Defendants.” *American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Meeting* (November 2024).

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** “Bio-Behavioral Scientific Evidence Alters Judges’ Sentencing Decision-Making: A Quantitative Analysis.” *American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Meeting* (November 2024).

C. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** “Legal Defense of Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the U.S.: An Analysis of Legal Professionals.” *American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Meeting* (November 2024).

E. Greberman+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** “The Utility of Remorse in the Criminal Justice System: A Qualitative Study of U.S. Judges.” *American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Meeting* (November 2024).

I. Polito+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** “The Neurobiological and Psychological Nature of ‘Adultification’: Implications for Legal Decision-Making in Cases Involving Adolescents.” *American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Meeting* (November 2024).

T. Smith, M.A. Thomaidou+, B. Boutwell, and **C.M. Berryessa.** “Evaluating the Translational Impact of Criminal Justice Research on Mississippi Appellate Court Decisions Using Natural Language Processing.” *American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Meeting* (November 2024).

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** “How Judges Decide: The Impact of Bio-Behavioral

Sciences on Legal Decision-Making.” *ELSIcon2024: 6th Annual ELSI Congress* (June 2024).

C.M. Berryessa, C. Caliman+, and M. de Vel-Palumbo. “Honesty as a ‘Communicative Tool’ in Punishment: A Comparative Study of Judges in the U.S. and Australia.” *Law and Society Association 2024 Annual Meeting* (June 2024).

K. Todorovic, **C.M. Berryessa**, and J. Cantone. “Jurors’ Credibility Judgments of Autistic Defendants Varying Race and Crime.” *Midwestern Psychological Association 2024 Annual Meeting* (April 2024).

A. Balavender+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Parole in Public Opinion: A Survey Analysis.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Roundtable Presenter on “The DCS Mentoring for Success Program – Aiming for Success: Experiences with Mentoring on the Pre-Tenure Track.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Roundtable Discussant on “Academic Contributions to State Criminal Justice Reform.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “Modeling Implicit ‘Remorse Bias’ for Probation Officers in the Sentencing of Violent Offenses.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Analyzing the Impact of Race, Addiction, and Criminal Record on Public Support for Drug Sentencing.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Mental Illness as a Sentencing Determinant: A Comparative Case Law Analysis.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

T. Smith, M.A. Thomaidou+, B. Boutwell, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Building a Natural Language Processing Framework for Evaluating the Coherence of Scientific Research and Judicial Decision-making.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Lightening Talk on “A Jury of Scientists: Science Education Reduces the Odds of Punitive Sentencing Judgements.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Lightening Talk on “Examining Intuitions of Desert toward the Socially and Genetically “Unlucky” in Criminal Punishment Contexts.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Critic on “Author Meets Critics: Ghosts Over the Boiler: Voices from Alabama’s Death Row.” *American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting* (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. “The Role of Moral Panic in Predicting U.S. Public Support for Punitive Drug Sentencing.” *Law and Society Association 2023 Annual Meeting* (June 2023).

C. Montagnet+, J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Worst Experience in My Life:” Conditions of Confinement in Incarcerated Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Law and*

Society Association 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).

J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Reentry Challenges During a Pandemic: An Examination of Public Health Emergency Credits from the Perspectives of Releasees.” *Law and Society Association 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).*

A. Azari+, J. Bowling+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “The Impact of SB2519: COVID-19 and the Decarceration of New Jersey State Prisons.” *Law and Society Association 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).*

R. Apel, M. Ostermann, C. Montagnet+, **C.M. Berryessa**, and A. Azari+. “Rearrest Following Early Release from Prison in a Public Health Emergency.” *Law and Society Association 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).*

C.M. Berryessa. “‘Remorse Bias’ in Probation Narratives: The Role of Social Cognition in the Creation of Implicit Violent Identities During Sentencing.” *American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting (March 2023).*

M. Millar+, L.T. Becker+, **C.M. Berryessa**, C. Willis-Esqueda, J.A. Cantone, D. Goldfarb, M. de Vel-Palumbo, A.D. Perillo, and T.O. Taylor+. “A Discussion of Essentialism in Psychology and Law.” Poster at the *American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting (March 2023).*

H. Sturges+, **C.M. Berryessa**, N. Nuñez, and H. Moon+. “Blaming the (Disabled) Victim: Influence of Disability and Crime Type on the Assignment of Victim Blame and Support for Criminal Punishment.” *American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting (March 2023).*

C. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Analyzing the Impact of Race, Addiction, and Past Criminal Record on Public Support for the Sentencing of Drug Crimes Involving Different Substances.” Poster presented at the *American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting (March 2023).*

C.M. Berryessa. “The Role of Moral Panic in Predicting U.S. Public Support for Punitive Drug Sentencing.” *American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).*

C. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Myths on the Safety and Health Benefits of Punitive Drug Sentencing Predict Public Support for the Punishment of Drug Offenses.” *American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).*

M. Sanil+, S. Xie+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Explaining the Psychopathic ‘Label’ and Punishment Outcomes within the Context of Moral Panic.” *American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).*

S. Xie+, **C.M. Berryessa**, and J. Silver. “The Effects of Child Abuse on Support for Sentencing Outcomes: The Moderating Role of Essentialist Thinking.” *American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).*

J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Reentry Challenges During a Pandemic: An Examination of NJ S2519 from the Perspectives of Releasees.” *American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).*

A. Azari+, J. Bowling+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. “The Impact of SB2519: COVID-19 and the Decarceration of New Jersey State Prisons.” *American Society of Criminology 2022*

Annual Meeting (November 2022).

R. Apel, M. Ostermann, C. Montagnet+, **C.M. Berryessa**, A. Azari+, and L. Salerno. "Rearrest Following Early Release from Prison in a Public Health Emergency." *American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting* (November 2022).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. "Legal Decision-makers in Criminal Cases Involving Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Review of the Research and a Call for Action." Poster at *Rutgers University Center for Autism Research, Education, and Services (RUCARES) Conference* (October 2022)

C.M. Berryessa. "The Role of Remorse in Attributions of Focal Concerns During Sentencing." *Law and Society Association 2022 Global Meeting* (July 2022).

C.M. Berryessa* and M. de Vel-Palumbo*. "Character Judgments and Tolerance of Incidental Harm in the Criminal Justice System." *American Psychology-Law Society 2022 Annual Meeting* (March 2022).

K. Cordero+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. "Correctional Officers Perceptions on Early Release During COVID-19." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2022 Annual Meeting* (March 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. "The Potential Influence of Criminological Rationales in Considering Childhood Abuse as Mitigating to Sentencing" *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." *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." *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) Annual Meeting*, 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." *American Society of Criminology 2020 Annual Meeting* (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

C.M. Berryessa. "Testing Criminological Rationales for Arguing Childhood Abuse as a Mitigating

Factor in Criminal Sentencing.” *American Society of Criminology 2020 Annual Meeting* (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

C.M. Berryessa and J. Chandler. “The Role of the Defense Attorney in Relation to Biological Interventions as Rehabilitative Strategies.” *Law and Society Association 2020 Annual Meeting* (May 2020).

C.M. Berryessa. “Essentialism Toward Neurocriminological Characteristics and Effects on Punishment Views.” *American Society of Criminology 2019 Annual Meeting* (November 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. “The Psychopathic “Label” and Effects on Punishment: A Meta-Analysis.” Lightning talk at the 2019 *American Society of Criminology 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.” *American Society of Criminology 2019 Annual Meeting* (November 2019).

D. Ariturk+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. “Neuroessentialism among Sex Offender Treatment Providers.” Poster at the *International Neuroethics Society 2019 Annual Meeting* (October 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. “Behavioral and Neural Impairments of Frontotemporal Dementia: Potential Implications for Criminal Responsibility and Sentencing.” *Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting* (May 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. “Effects of the Psychopathic Label on Punishment: A Meta-Analysis.” Lightning talk at the *American Psychology-Law Society 2019 Annual Meeting* (March 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. “Juvenile Judges’ Perceptions of Juvenile Psycho-social and Neurological Development in Competency Evaluations.” *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.” *Law and Society Association 2018 Annual Meeting* (June 2018).

C.M. Berryessa. “The Effects of Psychiatric and Biological ‘Labels’ on Sentencing and Punishment Preferences.” *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.” *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.” *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).” *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).” Poster at the *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 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.” *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.” *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?” *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.” *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).” *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 Presentation at the *Police Executive Research Forum Annual Meeting* (April 2012).

“Eyewitness Identification: Assessing National Practices and Critical Reforms.” Contributed to Presentation at the *Police Executive Research Forum Annual Meeting* (April 2012).

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

- Remote faculty research affiliate for the Science, Law & Policy Lab at Duke University.
- Faculty partner for Duke Data+ Summer 2019 Program on “Law and Neuroscience.”

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) at the Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics.

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

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

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 at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- CJ-103: Introduction to Criminal Justice (UG), Rutgers University (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
- CJ-302: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (UG), Rutgers University (Fall 2018)
- CJ-525: Justice, Law, and Policy (Graduate), Rutgers University (Fall 2019, Fall 2022)
- CJ-652-1: Psychology and Law (Graduate), Rutgers University (Spring 2020, Fall 2023)
- CJ-652-2: Order in the Court: Social Contexts of the Criminal Courtroom (Graduate), Rutgers University (Spring 2019, Spring 2023)
- CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology (UG) (Co-Instructor with Dr. John MacDonald), University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistance

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

Training

- *Student Belonging Institute*, P3 Collaboratory for Pedagogy, Professional Development, and Publicly-Engaged Scholarship, Rutgers University (2023 – 2024)
- Promoting Active Learning Course, Association of College and University Educators (2022)
- Promoting Active Online Learning Course, Association of College and University Educators (2020)
- Course Development Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning (2017)
- *Certificate for College and University Teaching*, University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning (2015 – 2016)
- Teaching Assistant Training Course, University of Pennsylvania (2014)

Rutgers Post-doctoral Advising

- Mia Thomaidou (2022 – 2024)

Rutgers Dissertation Advising & Committee Membership

- Isabella Polito (Chair/Advisor)
- Emily Greberman (Chair/Advisor)
- Ashley Balavender (Chair/Advisor)
- Carolina Caliman (Chair/Advisor)
- Sandy Xie (Chair/Advisor)
- Merin Sanil (Member)
- Vidhi Waran (Rutgers School of Public Policy) (Member)

Rutgers Ph.D. Program Empirical Paper Advising & Committee Membership

- Isabella Polito (Chair)

- Ashley Balavender (Chair)
- Carolina Caliman (Chair)
- Emily Greberman (Chair) (Completed 2024)
- Julia Bowling (Chair) (Completed 2024)
- Merin Sanil (Member) (Completed 2023)
- Sandy Xie (Chair) (Completed 2023)
- Anthony Azari (Chair) (Completed 2023)
- Jordan Costa (Chair) (Completed 2023)
- Popy Begum (Member) (Completed 2021)

External Master's Theses Advising

- Natashaa Dalal (Columbia University) (Completed 2023)

Rutgers Undergraduate Theses Advising

- Raymond Jackson (Completed 2023)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice

- Ph.D. Committee (Member: 2018 – present)
- Faculty Compensation Program Merit Review Committee (Member: 2023 – 2024)
- Special Events Committee (Member: 2022 – 2023)
- Awards and School Promotion Committee (Member: 2020 – 2022)
- Faculty Hiring Committee (Member: 2020 – 2021)

Summer Service Internship (RSSI) Selection Committee, Rutgers University (Member: 2023, 2024)

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Rutgers University (Member: 2020)

Faculty Hiring Committee in Public Policy and Behavioral Addictions, Rutgers Addiction Research Center (Member: 2022 – 2023)

Giving Day Ambassador, Rutgers University (2020 – 2023)

Rutgers Connection Network Mentoring Program, Rutgers University (2020 – 2021)

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Society of Criminology: Division of Corrections and Sentencing

- Vice Chair (2022 – present)
- Program Committee (Chair: 2022; Member: 2020 – present)
- Outreach Committee (Member: 2020 – 2022)
- Mentoring for Success Program (Committee: 2022 – present; Participant: 2020 – 2023)

American Society of Criminology: Division of Public Opinion & Policy

- Communications Committee (Member: 2022 – present)

American Society of Criminology: Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology

- Nominations Committee (Member: 2019 – 2022)
- Executive Officer (2017 – 2018)

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

- Graduate Grant-in-Aid Committee (Member: 2023 – present)
- Research Committee (Chair: 2020 – 2023; Member: 2019 – 2020)
- University of Pennsylvania AP-LS Campus Representative (2015 – 2018)

Law and Society Association: Law, Society, and Psychological Science CRN 54

- Organizer: 2021 – present

Scientific Program Committee, *International Conference on Decision-Making in Medicine and Law: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Information Technologies* (Member: 2023)

Member, Scholars Strategy Network (2019 – present)

Firsthand Advisors, Harvard University (2020 – present)

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Member: Editorial Board, *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research* (2024 – present)

Member: Editorial Board, *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* (2024 – present)

Member: Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior* (2023 – present)

Senior Editor, *Psychology, Policy and Law, BMC Psychology* (2023 – present)

Editor (Criminal Justice), *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (2022 – present)

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

- Edited Special Issue on “Social Psychological Process and Effects on the Law” (2022)

Peer Reviews**Journals:**

Academia Letters
Applied Cognitive Psychology
Asian Journal of Criminology
Behavior Genetics
Behavioral Sciences & the Law
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Cogent Social Sciences
Cognitive Science
Corrections
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review

Criminology
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Criminology & Public Policy
Critical Criminology
Forensic Science International: Mind and Law
Frontiers in Psychology
Human Communication Research
International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice
International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
International Journal on Responsibility
Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research
Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis
Journal of Crime and Justice
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 Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Rural Mental Health
Justice Policy Journal
Justice System Journal
Justice Quarterly
Law and Human Behavior
Law & Social Inquiry
Law & Society Review
Neurological Sciences
New Genetics and Society
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research and Treatment
PLoS One
Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law
Psychology, Crime & Law
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law
Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders
Rutgers International Law & Human Rights Journal
Sexual Abuse
Victims & Offenders

Grants:

American Psychology-Law Society (REID Grant, Early Career Professionals Grant-in-Aid)
European Science Foundation
J.M. Kaplan Fund
National Science Foundation (Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, Law and Science Program, Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, and Impact Program)
National Science Centre, Poland
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
Peer Review Panel, Bureau of Justice Assistance (OJP, Department of Justice)

*Peer Review Panel, National Institute of Justice (OJP, Department of Justice)
Rutgers Global
Sapienza University of Rome Research Committee Grants
William T. Grant Foundation*

Publishers:

*Oxford University Press
Palgrave MacMillan
Routledge
SAGE Publications*

Conferences:

*American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting
American Psychological Association Convention (Division 9, Division 41)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Meeting*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
American Society of Criminology

- *Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology*
- *Division of Corrections and Sentencing*
- *Division of Experimental Criminology*
- *Division of Public Opinion & Policy*

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