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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, May 2009

Dissertation: Reentry After the Maximum Expiration of a State Custodial Term in New Jersey: Voluntarily Maxing Out of Prison

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ

M.A. in Criminal Justice, May 2007

Awarded distinction

The College of New Jersey, School of Culture and Society, Ewing, NJ

B.S. in Law and Justice, May 2004

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Evidence-based crime policy, reentry, parole, corrections, program evaluation, risk assessment, legal financial obligations, translational criminology

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ

Professor: July 2024 - Present

Associate Professor: July 2018 – June 2024

Assistant Professor: July 2013 – June 2018

Research Assistant Professor: March 2011 – June 2013

Director, Undergraduate Program: July 2016 – June 2021

Co-Director, New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research at Rutgers University: November 2018 – June 2020

Director, Rutgers University Evidence-Based Institute for Justice Policy Research: March 2011 – June 2017

New Jersey State Parole Board, Office of Policy and Planning, Trenton, NJ
Research Scientist: September 2005 – February 2011

The College of New Jersey, School of Culture and Society, Ewing, NJ
Research Assistant, Department of Law and Justice: September 2003 – May 2005

PUBLICATIONS

(Student co-authors indicated by an asterisk)

Refereed Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

Ostermann, M., Link, N.W., & Hyatt, J.M. (in press). Reframing the Debate on Legal Financial Obligations and Crime: How Accruing Monetary Sanctions Impacts Recidivism. Online First: <http://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12375>
Forthcoming in *Criminology*.

Ostermann, M. (in press). Legal Financial Obligations of Reentering People after Release from Prison: Exploring Predictors of Criminal Justice Debts. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231189724>
Forthcoming in *Crime & Delinquency*.

Hyatt, J.M. & **Ostermann, M.** (2024). Exploring Back-End Sentencing: A Study of Predictors of Parole Revocation Through a Focal Concerns Theoretical Framework. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 49(2), 648-678.

Ostermann, M. & Hashimi, S. (2023). Recidivism Among Individuals Convicted of Gun Offenses: A Call to Better Leverage Reentry Resources to Decrease Gun Violence. *Justice Quarterly*, 40(6), 791-812.

Ostermann, M. (2022). Recidivism of Low-Risk People that Receive Residential Community-Based Corrections Programs: The Role of Risk Contamination. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 59(5), 659-695.

Ostermann, M. & Hyatt, J.M. (2022). Parole Officer Decision Making Before Parole Revocation: Why Context is Key when Delivering Correctional Services. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 33(3), 273-297.

Matejkowski, J. & **Ostermann, M.** (2021). The Waiving of Parole Consideration by Inmates with Mental Illness and Recidivism Outcomes. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 48(8), 1052-1071.

Gunn, J. F. III, Boxer, P., Andrews, T., **Ostermann, M.**, Bonne, S., Gusmano, M., Sloan-Power, E., & Hohl, B. (2021). The Impact of Firearm Legislation on Firearm Deaths, 1991-2017. *Journal of Public Health*, 44(3), 614-624.

- Hastings, C., Thomas, C., **Ostermann, M.**, Hyatt, J.M., & Payne, S. (2021). Reducing Missed Appointments for Probation and Parole Supervision: A Randomized Experiment with Text Message Reminders. *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing*, 5, 170-183.
- Ostermann, M.**, Hyatt, J.M., & DeWitt, S. (2020). The Influence of Technical Violation Revocations on Parole Efficacy: Employing Competing Risks Survival Analyses to Address Methodological Challenges. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43(3), 323-341.
- Bonne, S., Tufariello, A., Coles, Z., Hohl, B., **Ostermann, M.**, Boxer, P., Sloan-Power, E., Gusmano, M., Glass, N., Kunac, A., & Livingston, D. (2020). Identifying Participants for Inclusion in Hospital Based Violence Intervention: An Analysis of 18 years of Urban Firearm Recidivism. *The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*, 89(1), 68-73.
- Drawve, G., Caplan, J. & **Ostermann, M.** (2019). Utilizing a Risk of Crime Measure for Recidivism Research: Moving Environmental Corrections Forward. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(5), 606-629.
- Hyatt, J.M. & **Ostermann, M.** (2019). Better to Stay Home: Evaluating the Impact of Day Reporting Centers on Offending. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(1), 94-121.
- Ostermann, M.** & Hyatt, J.M. (2018). When Frontloading Backfires: Exploring the Impact of Outsourcing Correctional Interventions on Mechanisms of Social Control. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 43(4), 1308-1339.
- Boxer, P., Docherty, M.*, **Ostermann, M.**, Kubik, J.*, & Vesey, B.M. (2017). Effectiveness of Multisystemic Therapy for Gang-Involved Youth Offenders: One Year Follow-Up Analysis of Recidivism and Outcomes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 73: 107-112.
- Matejkowski, J., Conrad, A.A.*, & **Ostermann, M.** (2017). Does Early Onset of Criminal Behavior Differentiate for whom Serious Mental Illness has a Direct or Indirect Effect on Recidivism? *Law and Human Behavior*, 41(1), 68-79.
- Ostermann, M.** & Hyatt, J.M. (2016). Is Something Better than Nothing? The Effect of Short Terms of Mandatory Parole Supervision. *Justice Quarterly*, 33(5), 785-810.
- Docherty, M.*, Boxer, P., Veysey, B.M., & **Ostermann, M.** (2016). Gender Differences in Prevalence of Internalizing and Externalizing Symptoms in a Justice-Referred Sample of Youth. *Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 5(2), 104-120.
- Ostermann, M.** & Ragusa, L.M.* (2016). The Predictive Utility of the Level of Service Inventory-Revised at the Intersection of Race and Gender. *The Prison Journal*, 96(4), 554-575.

- Miller, J., Caplan, J., & **Ostermann, M.** (2016). Assessing the Influence of Crime Hotspots on Parolee Failure. *The Prison Journal*, 96(3), 437-461.
- Ostermann, M.** & Caplan, J.M. (2016). How Much do Crimes Committed by Released Inmates Cost? *Crime & Delinquency*, 62(5), 563-591.
- Miller, J., Caplan, J., & **Ostermann, M.** (2016). Home Nodes, Criminogenic Place, and Parolee Failure: Testing an Environmental Model of Offender Risk. *Crime & Delinquency*, 62(2), 169-199.
- Kubik, J.*, Docherty, M.*, Boxer, P., Veysey, B.M. & **Ostermann, M.** (2016). Examining the Moderating Role of Gang Involvement on the Context and Impact of Victimization. *Journal of Criminological Research, Policy, and Practice*, 2(2), 107-121.
- Ostermann, M.**, Ragusa, L.M.*, & Hyatt, J.M. (2015). How Different Operationalizations of Recidivism Impact Conclusions of Effectiveness of Parole Supervision. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 52(6), 771-796.
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- Matejkowski, J. & **Ostermann, M.** (2015). Serious Mental Illness, Criminal Risk, Parole Supervision, and Recidivism: Testing Conditional Effects. *Law and Human Behavior*, 39(1), 75-86.
- Boxer, P., Veysey, B.M., **Ostermann, M.**, & Kubik, J.* (2015). Measuring Gang Involvement in a Justice-Referred Sample of Youth in Treatment. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 13(1), 41-59.
- Ostermann, M.** (2015). How do Former Inmates Perform in the Community? A Survival Analysis of Rearrests, Reconvictions, and Technical Parole Violations. *Crime & Delinquency*, 61(2), 163-187.
- Ostermann, M.** & Matejkowski, J. (2014). Exploring the Intersection of Mental Health and Release Status with Recidivism. *Justice Quarterly*, 31(4), 746-766.
- Ostermann, M.** & Matejkowski, J. (2014). Estimating the Impact of Mental Health on Costs of Crimes: A Comparison of Matched Samples. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 41(1), 20-40.
- Veysey, B.M., **Ostermann, M.**, & Lanterman, J. (2014). The Effectiveness of Enhanced Parole Supervision and Community Services: New Jersey's Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative. *The Prison Journal*, 94(4), 435-453.

- Ostermann, M.**, Miller, J., & Matejkowski, J. (2013). Are “Parole Failures” Parolees When They Fail? Incorporating Supervision Terms and the Timing of Arrest Events into Parolee Recidivism Rates. *Justice Research and Policy*, 15(2), 1-20.
- Ostermann, M.** (2013). Using Day Reporting Centers to Divert Parolees from Revocation. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 12(1), 163-171.
- Ostermann, M.** & Herrschaft, B.A.* (2013). Validating the Level of Service Inventory-Revised: A Gendered Perspective. *The Prison Journal*, 93(3), 291-312.
- Ragusa, L.M.*, **Ostermann, M.**, & Thomas, S. (2013). Does the Level of Service Inventory-Revised have Utility for Sex Offenders? *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40(9), 952-969.
- Ostermann, M.** (2013). Active Supervision and its Impact Upon Parolee Recidivism Rates. *Crime & Delinquency*, 59(4), 487-509.
- Ostermann, M.** (2012). Recidivism and the Propensity to Forgo Parole Release. *Justice Quarterly*, 29(4), 596-618.
- Ostermann, M.** (2011). Parole? Nope, Not for Me: Voluntarily Maxing Out of Prison. *Crime & Delinquency*, 57(5), 686-708.
- Ostermann, M.** (2009). An Analysis of New Jersey’s Day Reporting Center and Halfway Back Programs: Embracing the Rehabilitative Ideal through Evidence Based Practices. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 48(2), 139-153.
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Refereed Articles in Edited Scholarly Volumes

- Ostermann, M.**, Costa, J.*, & Hohl, B. (2020). Back-End Sentencing and Opting out of the Parole Process: Two Areas for Further Study in Corrections and Reentry Research. In the *Handbook on Moving Corrections and Sentencing Forward: Building on the Record* (p. 158-166). Edited by Faye Taxman, Pamela Lattimore, and Beth Heubner.
- Bonne, S., Boxer, P., Gusmano, M., Sloan-Power, E. **Ostermann, M.**, Centallas, A., & Hohl, B. (2020). Looking at the Second Amendment from the Tenth: Early Experiences with a State Gun Violence Research Center. In *Why We Are Losing the War on Gun Violence in the United States* (p. 223-232). Edited by Marie Crandall, Stephanie Bonne, Jennifer Bronson, and Woodies Kessel.

Technical Reports

- Rutgers University Technical Assistance Team** (October 2022). Mandatory Legal Financial Obligations in New Jersey. Submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Dispositions.
- Rutgers University Technical Assistance Team** (June 2022). Legal Financial Obligations in New Jersey: Sentences for Indictable Offenses in 2019. Submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Dispositions.
- Rutgers University Technical Assistance Team** (May 2022). Impact of November 4, 2020, Public Health Emergency Releases from Prison. Submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Dispositions.
- Rutgers University Technical Assistance Team** (February 2022). Chapter 120 Project: State of Criminal Justice Data in New Jersey. Submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Dispositions.
- Rutgers University Technical Assistance Team** (January 2022). New Jersey Sentencing and Disposition Commission: 2022 Report. Submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Dispositions.
- Rutgers University Technical Assistance Team** (November 2021). Age and Recidivism in New Jersey. Submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Dispositions.
- Ostermann, M. & Hyatt, J.M.** (2020). Do Text Message Reminders Impact Appointment Behaviors for Individuals under Community Supervision? Submitted to the Arkansas Department of Corrections and Marquis Software.
- Hyatt, J.M., DeWitt, S.*, & **Ostermann, M.** (2016). Risk-based Supervision Pilot Project: Organizational Impacts Evaluation. Submitted to the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts – Probation Services. (2013-SM-BX-0004).
- Ostermann, M., DeWitt, S.*, & Hyatt, J.M.** (2016). Risk-based Supervision Pilot Project: Outcomes Evaluation. Submitted to the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts – Probation Services. (2013-SM-BX-0004).
- DeWitt, S.* **Ostermann, M., & Hyatt, J.M.** (2016). Risk-based Supervision Pilot Project: Process Evaluation. Submitted to the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts – Probation Services. (2013-SM-BX-0004).
- Ostermann, M.** (2015). Second Chance Act: The Education and Health Centers of America Reentry Mentoring Program for Mothers and Fathers – Final Report. Submitted to the Education and Health Centers of America, Inc. (2013-CY-BX-0021).
- Ostermann, M.** (2015). Second Chance Act: Hudson County Community Reintegration Program Preliminary Report. Submitted to Hudson County (2011-CZ-BX-0032).

- Parsons, J., Wei, Q., Rinaldi, J., Henrichson, C., Sandwick, T., Wendel, T., Drucker, E., **Ostermann, M.**, DeWitt, S.*, & Clear, T. (2014). A Natural Experiment in Reform: Analyzing Drug Policy Change in New York City, Final Report. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice (2010-IJ-CX-0030).
- Ostermann, M.**, Sandler, S. & O’Sullivan, M. (2013). Community Solutions Incorporated: Jersey City Community Resource Center: Community Programs Checklist Final Report. Submitted to Community Solutions Incorporated.
- Ostermann, M.** (2013). Do Parole Community Programs Reduce Recidivism? Board Member and District Office Referrals to Residential and Non-residential Community Programs. Submitted to the New Jersey State Parole Board.
- Sandler, S., Huszti, A., **Ostermann, M.**, & Thomas, S. (2013). Volunteers of America Liberty Street: Community Programs Checklist Final Report. Submitted to Volunteers of America.
- Wolfsgruber, D., O’Sullivan, M., **Ostermann, M.** & Thomas, S. (2013). Bo Robinson: Community Programs Checklist Final Report. Submitted to the Community Education Center.
- Ostermann, M.** (2013). The Impact of Post-release Parole Supervision Upon Recidivism in New Jersey. Submitted to the Pew Center on the States.
- Ostermann, M.** Thomas, S., & Marshall, A. (2012). Kintock Bridgeton: Community Programs Checklist Final Report. Submitted to the Kintock Group.
- Ostermann, M.** (2012). Does Community Program Participation Reduce Recidivism for Parolees? A Preliminary Report. Submitted to the New Jersey State Parole Board.
- Ostermann, M.** (2012). An Analysis of the Community Education Center’s Alumni Group: Does Active Membership Reduce Recidivism? Submitted to the Community Education Center.
- Thomas, S., Marshall, A., & **Ostermann, M.** (2012). Logan Hall: Community Programs Checklist Final Report. Submitted to the Community Education Center.
- Veysey, B.M., & **Ostermann, M.** (2012). Trenton Prisoner Re-entry Initiative (PRI) Evaluation. Final Report. Submitted to the New Jersey State Parole Board.

Research Briefs

- Nastasi, V., Hasting, C., **Ostermann, M.**, & Hyatt, J.M. (2022). How Text Message Reminders Can Help Reduce Technical Parole and Probation Violations. Featured at the Reason Foundation Criminal Justice Reform blog. The policy brief is available at: <https://reason.org/policy-brief/text-message-reminders-reduce-parole-probation-violations/>

Ostermann, M. & Caplan, J.M. (2016). Some Released Prisoners Cost Municipalities Millions by Reoffending, but Don't Have to. Featured article at the London School of Economics American Politics and Policy blog.
The brief is available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/08/02/some-released-prisoners-cost-municipalities-millions-by-reoffending-but-dont-have-to/>

FUNDING

External

Principal Investigator (\$897,331)

U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons. Criminal Thinking Groups Retrospective and Prospective Evaluations. October 2023.

Co-Investigator (\$734,030)

Criminal Sentencing and Early Prison Release Reforms: Lessons from New Jersey. Funded by Arnold Ventures. September 2023.

Co-Investigator (\$1,600,000)

The Costs of Diversion: Exploring the Multifaceted Impact of Fee Elimination in Philadelphia. Funded by Arnold Ventures. April 2022.

Co-Investigator (\$1,087,733)

Disparities in Sentencing and Dispositions: Technical Assistance to the New Jersey Sentencing Commission. Funded by Arnold Ventures. May 2021.

Co-Investigator (\$29,613)

Analyzing the Impact of Public Health Emergency Credits (\$2519) in Reaction to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Funded by Arnold Ventures. February 2021.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$2,000,000)

New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research at Rutgers University. Funded by the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. November 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$2,000,000)

New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research at Rutgers University. Funded by the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. November 2018.

Co-Investigator (\$1,000,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. City of Newark Smart Reentry Project (2016-CZ-BX-0009). September 2016.

Principal Investigator (\$300,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Education & Health Centers of America Reentry Mentoring Program for Mothers and Fathers (2013-CY-BX-0021). December 2014.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$500,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. New Jersey FY14 Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative (2014-GP-BX-0015). September 2014.

Principal Investigator (\$743,601)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. New Jersey Probation Risk-Based Supervision Pilot Project (2013-SM-BX-0004). October 2013.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$380,319)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Union County Adult Offender Reentry Program (2013-CZ-BX-0034). October 2013.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$500,000)

Community Solutions Incorporated: Endowment to the Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice to fund research through the Evidence-Based Institute for Justice Policy Research. March 2013.

Principal Investigator (\$50,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Mandatory Supervision Parolees. Second Chance Act Demonstration Project (2012-CZ-BX-0011). August 2012.

Principal Investigator (\$20,000)

New Jersey State Parole Board: Analyzing the Impact of the New Jersey State Parole Board's Community Programs. April 2012.

Principal Investigator (\$27,091)

Community Education Centers: An Analysis of the Community Education Centers' Alumni Network. March 2012.

Principal Investigator (\$50,000)

New Jersey State Parole Board: Community Programs Checklist Assessments in New Jersey. January 2012.

Principal Investigator (\$47,841)

Pew Center on the States: Analyzing the Impact of Post-release Supervision on Recidivism. October 2011.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$372,570)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Evaluation of Intervention Services for Gang Involved Youth (2011-JV-FX-0104). September 2011.

Co-Investigator (\$699,937)

Vera Institute of Justice (PI) - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice: A Natural Experiment in Reform, Analyzing Drug Law Policy Change in New York State (2010-IJ-CX-0030). May 2011.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$750,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (2009-SU-B9-0026): Mental Health Parole Accountability Conference Teams. January 2010.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$533,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance: Prisoner Reentry Initiative Demonstration (BJA-2008-1742): Greater Mercer Prisoner Reentry Initiative. January 2008.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$50,000)

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance: Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management (CASOM) Program (BJA-2007-1453) Category II: New Jersey State Parole Board Polygraph Training. December 2006.

Co-Principal Investigator (\$136,000 and 14 full-time VISTA workers)

The Corporation for National Community Service Americorps: Volunteers in Service to America. April 2006.

Internal

Co-Principal Investigator (\$3,500)

Rutgers University Center on Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice. March 2017.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

The Future of Reentry Research: What Research is Most Needed to Help Shape and Guide Effective Reentry Policy? American Enterprise Institute. Washington: D.C. June 25, 2018.

Conducting Applied Research: Research and Professional Development. Newark, NJ. April 23, 2018.

Conducting Field Research in Criminal Justice and Criminology. Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration Workshop: Improving Data Collection and Methodology to Advance Theory and Knowledge. Newark, NJ. April 15, 2016.

The Future of Evidence-based Policy. Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice 40th Anniversary Celebration. Newark, NJ. February 12, 2015.

Evidence-based Practices and Recidivism in New Jersey: How to Improve Outcomes for Former Prisoners. New Jersey Coalition of Community Providers. Trenton, NJ. March 19, 2014.

Does Parole Reduce Recidivism? The Jerry Lee Center of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. February 28, 2014.

Strategic Planning for Mandatory Supervision Cases to Union County. Union County College. Cranford, NJ. March 20, 2013.

Assessing Program Quality with the Correctional Programs Checklist. New Jersey Coalition of Community Providers. Trenton, NJ. August 14, 2012.

Do Parole Programs Reduce Recidivism? Preliminary Findings. New Jersey State Parole Board. Trenton, NJ. August 10, 2012.

Increasing Evidence-Based Practices in New Jersey's Criminal Justice Systems. New Jersey Coalition of Community Providers. Trenton, NJ. June 13, 2012.

Thinking About Recidivism as a Fiscal Policy. American Correctional Association Workshop on Improving Justice Strategies. Orlando, FL. March 30, 2012.

Parole: Public Expectations / Professional Realities. American Correctional Association annual meeting. Orlando, FL. August 10, 2011.

Trainings and Workshops

Preventing Gun Violence Research Symposium (9 hours) provided by the New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research. Newark, NJ. November 7, 2019.

Preventing Gun Violence in New Jersey: A Call to Action (5 hours) provided by the New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research. New Brunswick, NJ. April 23, 2019.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapies in Criminal Justice Settings (2 hours) provided to the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, Division of Probation Services. Galloway, NJ. September 18, 2018.

Propensity Scoring and Matching. Training session (2 hours) provided to the New Jersey Department of Corrections Research and Evaluation Unit. Trenton, NJ. September 28, 2014.

Risk-based Supervision Models and Effective Correctional Interventions. Training session (8 hours) provided to the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, Division of Probation Services. Trenton, NJ. July 18, 2014.

Recidivism and Reentry. Training session (3 hours) presented to the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, Criminal Division Education Conference. Glassboro, NJ. May 22, 2013.

Recidivism in Union County: An Evidence-based Practices Primer. Training session (3 hours) presented to the Union County Reentry Task Force. Cranford, NJ. February 20, 2013.

Conference Papers

Academic Contributions to State Criminal Justice Reform. Roundtable Discussion. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 17, 2023.

Legal Financial Obligations and Recidivism. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 17, 2022.

Rearrest Following Early Release from Prison in a Public Health Emergency. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 16, 2022.

Leveraging Academic Partnerships to Drive Criminal Justice Reform. Co-presented with University of California, Berkley Sentencing Commission Technical Assistance Team and Arnold Ventures. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Lisbon, Portugal. July 13, 2022.

Choosing to Forgo Parole Consideration by People with Mental Illness who are Also Imprisoned and Recidivism. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference – Social Work Science for Social Change. San Francisco, CA. January 23, 2021.

Risk Terrain Modeling Accurately Predicts Individuals at Geospatial Risk of Gun Shot Wounds. Health Alliance for Violence Annual Meeting. Online. September 25, 2020.

Moving to Opportunity? Residential Mobility, Job Growth, and Parolee Arrest Recidivism. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 14, 2019.

Are Parolees Being Setup for Failure? Why Context is Key When Delivering Evidence-Based Services to Parole Populations. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 15, 2018.

Back-End Sentencing: An Exploratory Study of Predictors of Parole Revocation. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 15, 2018.

- Local Labor Market Conditions and Recidivism: An Analysis of State-Level Labor Market Changes Over Time and Parolee Recidivism. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 16, 2017.
- Back-End Sentencing: An Exploratory Study of Predictors of Parole Revocation. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2016.
- Does Juvenile Crime Onset Distinguish among Offenders whose Criminal Behavior is Directly or Indirectly Related to the Presence of Serious Mental Illness? American Society of Criminology annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 16, 2016.
- Characteristics and Outcomes of Gang-Involved Youth in Mental Health Treatment: Implications for Adolescent Development Theory. Society for Research on Adolescence annual conference. Baltimore, MD. April 2, 2016.
- Characteristics and Outcomes of Gang-Involved Youth in Mental Health Treatment. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 20, 2015.
- Schools as Safe Havens? Differential Impacts of Gang Involvement on the Contexts of Violent Victimization. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 20, 2015.
- On Frontloading and Backfiring: The Effects of Frontloading Rehabilitative Services to Parolees. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 19, 2015.
- Definitions Matter: Correctional Effectiveness and the Characterization of Recidivism. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 18, 2015.
- Serious Delinquency and Gang Involvement among Justice-Referred Youth in Treatment. Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting. Philadelphia, PA. March 19, 2015.
- No Place Like Home? Investigating Home Visits as an Element of Parole Supervision Practice. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 21, 2014.
- Is Something Better than Nothing? The Effect of Short Terms of Mandatory Parole Supervision. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 19, 2014.
- Best-practice Intervention Applied to Gang-involved Youth in Justice Systems: Short-term and Sustained Effects on Outcomes. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 19, 2014.

The Predictive Utility of the Level of Service Inventory-Revised at the Intersection of Race and Gender. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2013.

Exposure to Community Violence: Are Gang-Affiliate Youth Desensitized? American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2013.

The Roles of Gender, Age, and Gang Affiliation in Profiles of Mental Health Among Justice-Referred Youth. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2013.

Desistance from Gangs and Youth Mental Health: Detrimental Impacts of Leaving a Social Network. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2013.

The Effectiveness of Best-Practice Intervention Applied to Gang-Affiliated Youth Referred by the Justice System. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2013.

Analyzing the Impact of Post-release Supervision on Recidivism in New Jersey. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 20, 2013.

The Extensive Reach of Outstanding Warrants in New Jersey. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Chicago, IL. November 14, 2012.

An Analysis of the Community Education Center's Alumni Program. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Chicago, IL. November 14, 2012.

Analyzing the Impact of Post-release Supervision on Recidivism. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Chicago, IL. November 14, 2012.

Reducing Barriers to Effectiveness. International Community Corrections Associations annual meeting: Orlando, FL. September 10, 2012.

Exploring the Intersection of Mental Health and Release Status with Recidivism. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 16, 2011.

Validating the Level of Service Inventory-Revised: A Gendered Perspective. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 16, 2011.

Environmental Risks and Correctional Supervision. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Los Angeles, CA. November 17, 2010.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Graduate: *Criminal Justice Policy (Ph.D.)*
 Justice, Law, and Policy (M.A.)
 Capstone Seminar (M.A.)

Undergraduate: *Community Corrections*
 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

Post-Doctoral Mentoring

John F. Gunn III. Post-doctoral appointment at the New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research at Rutgers University. Fall 2019 – Summer 2020. *Supervisor.*
 [Currently an Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychology, Gwynedd Mercy University.]

Jordan M. Hyatt. Post-doctoral appointment at the Rutgers University Evidence-based Institute for Justice Policy Research. Fall 2013 – Summer 2015. *Supervisor.*
 [Currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, Drexel University.]

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Chair

Anthony Azari. Procedural Justice and its Processes: An Observational Study of the Manhattan Alternatives to Incarceration Court. Ongoing

Internal Reader

Tyler Keller. Place, Police Force, and the Dark Figure of Underreporting. Ongoing.

Brian Wade. “It’s Not Just the Young Boys:” Examining Age and Gender Graded Variations in Experiences with, Perceptions of, and Responses to Community Gun Violence Exposure Among High-Risk Black Residents of Brooklyn and the Bronx, NY. Successfully defended August 24, 2023.

Kashea Pegram. Police and Minority Youth Interactions in Newark, NJ. Successfully defended March 24, 2023.

Kathleen Powell. Juvenile Waiver Reform in New Jersey. Successfully defended March 12, 2019.

Liza Chowdhury. Intersections of Race and Gender on Prison Adjustment and Punishment. Successfully defended April 2015.

Laura M. Ragusa (Salerno). A Structural Examination of Integrative Theories of Sexual Offending and Reoffending. Successfully defended April 2014.

Heather Tubman-Carbone. Maintaining Parole Board Legitimacy in New Jersey: Identifying and Evaluating the Utility of Victim and Non-victim Input. Successfully defended April 2013.

Emirhan Darcan. The Impact of Police-monitored CCTV Cameras on Crime Patterns: A Quasi-Experimental Study in the Metropolitan City of Bursa, Turkey. Successfully defended September 2012.

External Reader

Laura Gamwell. Examining Post-Sentence Parole Effectiveness in a Matched Sample. Carleton University, Department of Psychology. Successfully defended April 20, 2022.

Empirical Papers

Anthony Azari. An Analysis of Stakeholder Perception Concerning the *Public Health Emergency Credit Act: A Decarceration Bill During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Ongoing. *Committee Member*.

Jordan Costa. Expanding Understanding: A Qualitative Case Study Exploring Homicide Reductions in Kansas City During COVID-19 From the Perspective of Violence Intervention Workers. Successfully completed March 9, 2023.

Tyler Keller. The Influence of the Environment on Officer-Involved Shootings. Successfully completed September 5, 2021. *Committee Member*.

Brian Wade. Examining the Effects of Street Outreach Work Programs on Social Control in Socially Disorganized Communities. Successfully completed October 2, 2019. *Committee Member*.

Amanda D'Souza. Examining the Role of Business Improvement Districts within Order Maintenance. Successfully completed January 4, 2018. *Committee Member*.

Morgan Pater. Arguments at Arraignment: Exploring Attorney Investment and Preparation on Criminal Disposition. Ongoing. *Committee Member*.

Elizabeth Webster. A Post-Conviction Mentality: Prosecutorial Assistance and Cooperation in Exoneration Cases. Successfully completed April 2016. *Committee Member*.

Masters Guided Research Committees

Gultekin Topaktas. Strengthening the Criminal Justice System in Peace Operations through Law Enforcement Organizations with Military Status. *Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Masters Guided Research Fellowship Project*. Spring 2014 – Fall 2014. *Supervisor*.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Yosstina Gadalla. Crime and Family in the American Society. Spring 2015. *Committee Member*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing:
Distinguished New Scholar Award. November 2016.

The College of New Jersey and the American Criminal Justice Association: Criminology Alumni Chapter Award. April 2015.

Rutgers University: Publishing Collaborations Award. November 2013.

Council of State Governments, 2009 Innovations Award (East): New Jersey Regional Assessment Centers. August 2009.

American Probation and Parole Association: Sam Houston University Award. June 2009.

Rutgers University: Richard J. Hughes Award. May 2007.

SERVICE

The School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

Chair, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Teaching Assessment Committee.
July 2024 – Present.

Chair, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Awards and School Promotion Committee. July 2023 – June 2024.

Chair, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee. July 2022 – June 2023.

Director, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Committee. July 2016 – June 2021.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Ph.D. Committee. July 2016 – June 2018.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Masters Committee. July 2013 – June 2016; June 2021 – July 2024.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee. July 2014 – June 2020.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Performance Evaluation Committee. Spring 2020.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Grants Committee. September 2013 – Present.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Dean Search Committee. September 2019 – June 2020.

Member, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Non-Tenure Track Faculty Review Committee. December 2017 – Present.

Member, Professional Development Working Group – Ad Hoc Resume and Cover Letter editor for Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Masters students. Ongoing.

Speaker, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Cutting Edge Criminology: Effective Correctional Interventions. November 9, 2015.

Speaker, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Award Ceremony. May 14, 2015.

Speaker, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice Professional Development Committee: Teaching for the First Time. April 13, 2015.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Member, Rutgers University Learning Analytics Structured Conversation. October 2022.

Member, Rutgers University Teaching Evaluation Council. November 2017 – July 2019.

Member, Rutgers University Retention and Graduation Working Group. September 2019 – Present.

Analyst, Rutgers University-Newark Office of the Chancellor. Hudson County Community Reintegration Program. February 2015.

National and International

Session Chair, Post-Incarceration Finances and Institutional Buy-In for Reentry.
American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 17,
2022.

Session Chair, Health Considerations During Reentry and for Preventing Recidivism.
American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 16,
2022.

Area Advisor, Courts and Sentencing. Oxford University Press Bibliographies in
Criminology. December 2017 – May 2018.

Editorial Board Member. Division on Corrections and Sentencing's *Handbook on
Corrections and Sentencing*. November 2017 – November 2022.

Judge. American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing:
Distinguished New Scholar Award for 2017.

Reviewer. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network. Newark, NJ. Summer 2017.

Consultant, Subject Matter Expert. United States General Accounting Office.
Congressional report on *Costs of Crimes, Recidivism, and Criminal Justice
Involvement*. Washington: D.C.: January to June, 2017.

Session Chair, Treating Offenders in the Community. American Society of Criminology
annual meeting. Washington: D.C. November 19, 2015.

Session Chair, Parole Practices and Reentry. American Society of Criminology annual
meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 21, 2014.

Consortium Member, Global Centre for Evidence-based Corrections and Sentencing
(Griffith University – Brisbane, Queensland - Australia). September 2013 –
September 2017.

Consulting Editor, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. October 2011 – October 2015.

National Institute of Justice, Invited member of the Community Corrections Research
Topical Working Group. November 2010 - Present.

The American Correctional Association, Board of Directors, New Jersey Chapter.
November 2008 – 2011.

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminology
Criminology and Public Policy
Developmental Psychology
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Justice Quarterly
The Prison Journal
Social Forces
Social Problems
Sociological Inquiry

Funding Report Reviewer: National Institute of Justice

Funding Proposal Reviewer: National Institute of Justice
William T. Grant Foundation

Tenure Case Reviewer: Portland State University, College of Urban and Public
Affairs
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School
of Social Welfare

Professional Affiliations: American Society of Criminology
American Correctional Association
Law and Society Association