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EDUCATION

PhD Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice Exp. Spring 2027
PhD Candidate, ABD

Dissertation: Retelling, Redeveloping, and Rewriting the Narrative:
Exploring the use of narratology in the courts, re-entry, and education

Committee: Colleen Berryessa (Chair), Elizabeth Griffiths,
Ebony Ruhland, and Shadd Maruna (University of Liverpool)

MS University of Pennsylvania, Criminology May 2022
Master Thesis: Understanding Vaccine Hesitancy in U.S. Prisons

BS Drexel University, Criminology & Justice Studies and Psychology June 2021
Magna Cum Laude, Graduated with Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections, Courts and Decision-Making, Narrative Criminology, Prison Climate and Culture, Reentry, Qualitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Berryessa, C. M., & **Greberman, E.** (2026). Judicial “remorse bias” and the effects of social cognition on the sentencing of stereotyped defendants. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 104, 102663. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2026.102663>

Greberman, E., Andersen, S. N., Berryessa, C. M., & Hyatt, J. M. (2025). The importance of social dynamics in a prison environment: Learning from the concerns of incarcerated people. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 101, 102537. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102537>

Greberman, E., Kerrison, E. M. T., Chalfin, A., & Hyatt, J. M. (2024). Understanding Vaccine Hesitancy in US Prisons: Perspectives from a Statewide Survey of Incarcerated People. *Vaccines*, 12(6), 600.

Hyatt, J. M., Andersen, S. N., **Greberman, E.**, Andersen, L. H., & Christensen, I. (2022). Developing harm reduction policies: Evidence from Copenhagen's drug consumption rooms. *Drug and Alcohol Review*.

Horowitz, V. L., **Greberman, E. R.**, Nolan, P. E., Hyatt, J. M., Uggen, C., Andersen, S. N.,

& Chanenson, S. L. (2021). A comparative perspective on officer wellness: american reflections from norwegian prisons. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 1-21.

Book Chapters and Contributions

Greberman E., & Berryessa C.M. (2026). The Double-Edged Sword of Remorse and Emotions in Research on Criminal-Legal Decision-Makers. In *B. VandeBerg, S. Dewey (Eds.), Routledge International Handbook of Criminology and Affect Theory*. Routledge.

Greberman, E., & Berryessa, C. (2024). Drug policy, drug war, and disparate sentencing. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.001.0001/acrefore-9780190264079-e-884>

Law Reviews

Uwakwe, R., Gospodarek, T., Baffo, K., & **Greberman, E.** (2024). Categorical Clemency: A Necessary Response to a Carceral State. *Rutgers University Law Review.*, 77, 75.

Technical Reports

Staff Perceptions of Incentives for COVID Vaccination, Report for PA Department of Corrections, Jordan Hyatt, Valerio Bacak, Erin Kerrison, **Emily Greberman**, August 2021

Acknowledgments

Michael Mueller-Smith and Kevin T. Schnepel, Diversion in the Criminal Justice System, *The Review of Economic Studies* 1-54 (2020)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Grants and Research

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School- Rutgers Newark, \$30,000	2026-2027
Research & Professional Development Research Award, \$500	2025-2026
Research & Professional Development Research Award, \$400	2024-2025
Dean's Summer Research Award, School of Criminal Justice \$4,000	2023
First Place - Interdepartmental Research Showcase, Drexel University College of Arts & Sciences	2021

Professional Development

ACJS Doctoral Summit Fellow, Academy of Criminal Justice Studies	2026-2027
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Teaching

Center for Race and Politics Classroom Enrichment Grant, \$1,500	Fall 2025
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Conference and Travel

Research & Professional Development Conference Travel Award, \$500	2025-2026
Research & Professional Development Conference Travel Award, \$900	2024-2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Criminal Justice Summer 2026

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

- Online asynchronous class of 20 undergraduate students
- Accelerated course over the summer term, ran for 6 weeks
- Provided video-recorded lectures and adjusted to fit an online format

Comparative Criminal Justice Spring 2026

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

- In-person class of 35 students ranging from Sophomore to Seniors
- Explained and analyzed various global criminal justice and legal traditions
- Evaluated students based on weekly reading reflections, a term paper, and presentation

Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice Fall 2025

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

- In-person class of 55 students ranging from college Freshman to Seniors
- Discussed and compared historical constitutional issues to criminal-legal institutions
- Evaluated students based on quizzes, worksheets, and a final paper

Introduction to Criminal Justice Spring 2025

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

- In-person class of 50 students ranging from High School Juniors to Seniors in college (dually enrolled class)
- Covered the various topics of the CJ system such as crime measurement, policing, courts, corrections, and reentry
- Evaluated students based on exams, a written paper, and general assignments

Introduction to Criminal Justice Fall 2024

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

- In-person class of 40 students ranging from college Freshmen to Seniors
- Covered the various topics of the CJ system such as crime measurement, policing, courts, corrections, and reentry
- Tested students on knowledge of course material and applied current events to class topics

Teaching Assistant

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), In-person, Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
- Research Methods (Undergraduate), Online, Spring 2023
- Statistics and Data Management (Graduate), In-person, Fall 2022

Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Community-Based Learning Classes:

- **Places of Justice**, 4 credits, freshman + community students, Spring 2021
- **Justice in Our Community**, 4 credits, freshman+ community students, Winter 2021
- **Prison, Society, and You**, 4 credits, freshman+ community students, Fall 2021

- **Techniques of Public Speaking**, 3 credits, all years+ community students, Winter 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Scandinavian Prison Project

April 2019 to Present

PI: Dr. Jordan Hyatt and Dr. Synøve Anderson

Project Coordinator and Site Lead

October 2024 to Present

- Organize, coordinate, and administer an institution-wide survey within 1100-person SCI every 6 months
 - Over the last 4 years, ~6,000 surveys were collected from incarcerated people
- Hire research assistants that promote and encourage the goals of the project
- Supervise and manage a team of 10+ research assistants ranging from undergraduate to graduate level experience
- Lead and train research assistants in the collection and entry of survey data

Research Assistant

April 2019 to September 2024

- Originally participated in bi-weekly meetings at SCI Chester with research and correctional staff and document project events and generate reports for stakeholders
- Transcribed reflections and data entry that totaled over 100+hours of recordings
- Entered quantitative data from surveys, resulting in 100+ hours of data entry
- Contributed to the designing of for surveys correctional leadership during exchange programs
- Responsible for recording their daily reflections and data management on trip

New Jersey Public Support for Sentencing Reforms

March 2025 - Present

PI: Dr. Colleen Berryessa

- Help conduct and facilitate an online experimental survey examining the opinions of NJ Residents on sentencing reforms.

Working paper: An Experimental Survey of New Jersey Public Support for State Sentencing Reforms

Judges' Perceptions of Remorse

January to November 2025

PI: Dr. Colleen Berryessa

- Conducted 62 interviews with state Judges via Zoom, totaling in over 70 hours
- Coded a preliminary thematic analysis of interviews to identify themes
- Presented findings at APLS and ASC Conference, 2025

Fines and Fees Project

May-July 2022

Working under Dr. Kathleen Powell, Philadelphia, PA

- Conducted 10+ interviews with individuals on probation via Zoom
- Utilized outreach strategies to create a larger snowball sample and arrange schedules

The Crime and Justice Policy Lab

November 2021 to May 2022

Research Assistant to Renee Contreras, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

- Dedicate around 8 hours a week to lab work
- Assist with Shannon Community Safety Initiative Project by creating monthly topic briefings and newsletters for community partners
- Gather information on trauma-informed practices to conduct during individual risk assessments.

- Cultivate packets for community partners to integrate with the sensitivity of intake processes.

Senior Thesis: Twitter as a Mechanism for Coping with a Traumatic Event: Ferguson and the Shooting of Michael Brown September 2020 to June 2021

Advisor: Dr. Robert Kane, Drexel University, Philadelphia PA

- Utilized psychological as well as criminological research to define collective coping mechanisms when dealing with a traumatic event
- Provided background research on the effect of community resilience and police brutality on minority populations
- Thematically coded over 7,000 tweets for categorical variables in Excel relating to symptoms of coping
- The completed work was presented to the College of Arts & Sciences Interdepartmental Research Showcase and won first place.

Juvenile Justice Research and Reform Lab June 2019- Sept 2020

Research Assistant to Dr. Naomi Goldstein, Drexel University, Philadelphia PA

- Perform data entry and cleaning using SPSS for several survey projects
- Read, summarize, and compare journal articles beneficial for the background of studies that totaled 9 hours of work a week.

STARS Undergraduate Researcher June 2018-August 2018

- Provided an empirical analysis on how Twitter can be used to bridge communication between 2+ groups or institutions
- Utilized SPSS to code tweets from the 25 largest police departments in the U.S June - August 2018 to test how police departments use their Twitter accounts to interact with their communities
- Presented findings in showcase to Drexel community members, featured on department's website

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Panelist, Rutgers University, Honors College Research Showcase Panel, Spring 2026
 Guest Lecturer, Rutgers University - N, Mass Incarceration, Caroline Caliman, Spring 2026
 Guest Lecturer, County College of Morris, Comparative CJ, Caroline Caliman, Fall 2025
 Guest Lecturer, Rutgers University - N, Comparative Crim, Dr. Valerio Baćak, Fall 2023
 Guest Lecturer, Rutgers University - N, Intro to CJ, Dr. Colleen Berryessa, Fall 2023
 Penn Grad Talks Presenter: Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2022

Conference Presentations

Lived Experience Experts: How Stories Impact Students, *Southern Sociological Society*

Retelling the Narrative: Judges' experiences evaluating defendant remorse, *American Society of Criminology, 2025*

The Apathetic, The Opportunist, and the One-Timer: How judges form and utilize archetypes of criminal defendants to adjudicate remorse, *American Psychology and Law Society, 2025*
The Utility of Remorse in the Criminal Justice System: A Qualitative Study of U.S. Judges, *American Society of Criminology Conference, 2024*

Theorizing the Building Blocks for a Rehabilitative Prison Environment, *American Society of Criminology Conference, 2023*

Racial tension and Responsivity: Understanding the perceived treatment of incarcerated individuals by prison staff, *Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators Conference, 2023*

Predictive Factors of Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Acceptance Among Incarcerated Individuals, *American Society of Criminology Conference, 2022*

Using community-based, participatory action research to reform juvenile probation practice – *American Psychology-Law Society Conference, March 2020*

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Presentation

Twitter as a mechanism for coping with a traumatic event: Ferguson and the shooting of Michael Brown by Emily Greberman with mentorship by Dr. Robert Kane, *Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences Interdepartmental Research Showcase, May 2021*

SERVICE

Professional Service

Mentored Reviews

- Law & Human Behavior Reviewer Mentee Fall 2025- Present

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

- Deviant Behavior
- Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice
- International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

University Service

Graduate Student Association (GSA) for Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice

- President, September 2025 - Present
- Student-Faculty Liaison, September 2023 – May 2025

Student Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences, Drexel University 2020-2021

- Recruitment Representative

Student Ambassador, College of Arts & Sciences, Drexel University, 2018-2021

Student Ambassador, Criminology Department, Drexel University, 2018-2021

Community-Engaged Work

Youth Aid Panel for the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia

Panel Member, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019 - March 2022

- Monitor 1-2 juveniles ages 10-17 to abide by a contractual agreement for 3 months
- Attend panel hearings 2-3 times a month to set contracts for first-time juvenile offenders targeting their needs
- Contact juvenile each week and monitor their contract completion

Dornsife Center for Community Engagement

Volunteer, Philadelphia, PA, September 2018 - June 2019

- Assist community members in GED prep such as math and reading skills

RESEARCH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- Interdisciplinary Qualitative Collective, IQC, Rutgers University
 - Leadership Team Member (2026-2027)
 - Member (2025-2026)
- Attendee, Dr. Ashley Rubin’s lecture on "Rocking Qualitative Social Science Methods”
- Attendee, Proctor Qualitative Research Training Program

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean’s List – Rutgers University – Newark	2022-2024
Dean’s List – University of Pennsylvania	2021-2022
Dean’s List – Drexel University	2017-2021
Recipient General Electric College Bowl Endowed Scholarship	2020

COMPUTER SKILLS

Data Analysis: R, Dedoose, NVivo, SPSS, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets

Writing Platforms: Microsoft Word and Powerpoint, Trint Transcription

Learning Tools: Canvas, Perusall, Akindi, Canva, Prezi

AFFILIATIONS

ASC Division of Qualitative Research
Student Member

ASC Division of Corrections and Sentencing
Student Member