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FACULTY POSITIONS

2019-present | Assistant Professor
Department of Crime and Justice Studies
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

EDUCATION

2019 | PhD Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
Dissertation: Reading Between the Lines: An Intersectional Media Analysis of Female Sex Offenders in Florida Newspapers
Co-Chairs: Dr. Deena Isom Scott and Dr. John Burrow

2014 | MA Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
Thesis: Getting Away with Murder: Hazing, Hegemonic Masculinity, and Victimization
Chair: Dr. John Burrow

2012 | BA Political Science, Winthrop University
Senior Capstone: Crackheads vs. Cokeheads: A Genealogy of the War on Drugs

2012 | BA Sociology with concentration in Criminology, Winthrop University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Intersectional Criminology
Prisoner Reentry

Black Feminist Criminology
Racial Justice

Queer Criminology
Female Sex Offenders

REFERREED PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

2021 | Isom, D.A., Boehme, H.M., Mikell, T.C., Chicoine, S., & Renner, M. "Status Threat, Social Concerns, and Conservative Media: A Look at White America and the Alt-Right." Societies.

2021 | Isom, D.A., Mikell, T.C., & Boehme, H.M. "White America, Threat to Status Quo, and Affiliation with the Alt-Right: A Qualitative Approach." Sociological Spectrum.

2020 | Andersen, T.S., Isom Scott, D.A., Boehme, H., King, S., & Mikell, T. (final three equal contribution). "What Matters to Formerly Incarcerated Men? Looking Beyond Recidivism as a Measure of Successful Reintegration." *The Prison Journal*.

2019 | Burrow, J., Isom Scott, D.A., & Mikell, T. "No Man's Land: The Denial of Victimization in Male Statutory Rape Cases." *Journal of Sexual Aggression*.

2019 | Isom Scott, D.A., & Mikell, T. "'Gender' and General Strain Theory: Investigating the Impact of Gender Socialization on Young Women's Criminal Outcomes." *Journal of Crime & Justice*.

Book Chapters

2021 | Mikell, T. "Trans-misogynoir in Queer Criminology." In M. Coyle, V. Saleh-Hanna, & J. Williams (Eds.), *Abolish Criminology*. Routledge.

2020 | Weiser, G. S., Mikell, T., & Wagner, T. "Queerly Growing Sideways in a Carceral State: The Intersections of Queer Lives & the Police State." In Kamden Strunk (Ed.), *Queering the Deep South: Research on Queer Studies and LGBTQ Lives in the U.S. Southeast*.

PRESENTATIONS

Thematic Panels

2021 | Captivity & Misogynoir: Black Women's Freedom Would Necessitate the Murder of the Prison
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting [accepted; did not attend due to COVID-19]

2020 | We are Tired of Forgiving Folks!: An Analysis of Restorative Justice As Justice for Black Women
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting [accepted; conference canceled due to COVID-19]

2019 | Navigating the Academy as an Emerging Scholar of Color: Real Talk with your Peers
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2018 | Female Sex Offenders & the Media: An Intersectional Approach
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

2017 | Voices from a Reentry Program: A Qualitative Assessment of the Men's Reentry Initiative
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2016 | Statutory Rape, Hegemonic Masculinity, & the Dual Victimization of Teenage Boys in the Courts
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Research Poster Presentations

2015 | Getting Away with Murder: Hazing, Hegemonic Masculinity, and Victimization
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

RESEARCH

2017-present | Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. Deena Isom Scott)
General Strain Theory Meta-Analysis

2016-2017 | Research Assistant

A Feminist Investigation of Reentry: An Assessment of the Men's Reentry Initiative

Supervisors: Dr. Deena Isom Scott and Dr. Tia Stevens Andersen

2015-2019 | Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. John Burrow)

Statutory Rape & Female Sex Offenders

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

CJS 326: Media & Female Sex Offenders

CJS 344: Intersectional Criminology

CJS 257: Foundations in Justice Studies

CJS 258: History of Criminology

CJS 400: Senior Capstone (Intersectional Criminology Research & Policy)

BLS 101: Introduction to Black Studies

CJS 256: The Criminal Justice System

Graduate Instructor, University of South Carolina

CRJU 101: The American Criminal Justice System

CRJU 341: Sociology of Crime

CRJU 425: Hate Crimes

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 | Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

2020 | Anti-Oppressive Education [co-facilitator]

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

2020 | Online Teaching and Learning Strategies

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

2019 | How Do I Make My Course Content Accessible Online?

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

2019 | Fall Into Research

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

2018 | Teaching Online for Graduate Students

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2018 | Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2017 | Doctoral Student Summit

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO

SERVICE

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2021—present | Chancellor’s Committee for UMass Dartmouth Climate Study
2020 – present | Safe Zone Training Facilitator, Center for Women, Gender, & Sexuality
2020 | Retrenchment Re-Write Committee, Faculty Federation
2019 | Grant proposal reviewer, Office of Undergraduate Research
Shaukat Ali Scholarship reviewer, Honors Program

College of Arts & Sciences, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2020 – present | Crime & Justice Studies Representative, CAS Curriculum Committee

Crime & Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2019 | Committee Against Racism
CJS Learning Assessment Committee
Graduation Ceremony Committee
Curriculum Committee
Core Course Assessment & Redesign Committee
CJS Handbook Committee
Graduate Program Committee
Committee on Health Justice

University of South Carolina

2018-2019 | Student Member, College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee
2015-2017 | Secretary, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Division on Women and Crime
Division on People of Color & Crime
Division on Queer Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Minorities and Women Section
Critical Criminal Justice Section
Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section