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Personal Information

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Education

Ph.D. 2008 (expected) Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York.

M.A. 2002 Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York.

B.S. 2000 Sociology, Minors Psychology, Human Relations, University of Iowa.

Research Interests

Victimization; Criminal Justice Processes; Capital Punishment; Sociology of Law; Restorative Justice; Qualitative Evaluation

Honors and Awards

2007 Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, University at Albany (\$1,000)

2006 Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, University at Albany (\$1,000)

2006 Presidential Award, Initiatives for Women, University at Albany (\$1,000)

2001 Graduate Fellowship, University at Albany, State University of New York (\$12,000)

1997 Academic Scholarship, University of Iowa

Academic Experience

Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Instructor - Juvenile Delinquency, Spring 2008

School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, Albany, NY
Instructor - Punishment and Corrections, Fall 2003; Spring 2004; Summer 2005
Instructor - Introduction to the Nature of Crime, Fall 2002; Spring 2003

Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Teaching Assistant - Sociological Theory, Spring 2000

Professional Experience

2004 – 2007 Research Assistant, Service Outcomes Action Research (SOAR), Directors - David Duffee, Ph.D. & Dana Peterson, Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. Primary responsibilities include data collection, management, and analysis using SPSS and NVIVO; preparation of reports, grant proposals, and presentations.

2004 – 2007 Research Assistant, National Death Penalty Archives, Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI), Directors - James Acker, Ph.D. & Charles Lanier, Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. Primary responsibilities include the collection of the archival materials documenting the history of capital punishment.

2004 Intern, Capital Defender Office, Albany, NY, Supervisor - Karen Kane, Ph.D. Primary responsibilities include data collection and maintenance of data files for ongoing social science research project.

2003 – 2004 Interviewer, Albany Police Services Study, Director - Robert Worden, Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. Primary responsibilities include administering phone interviews with Albany city residents who had contact with the Albany Police Department.

2001 – 2004 Interviewer, Capital District Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Project (ADAM), Director - Robert Worden, Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. Primary responsibilities include collecting urine specimens for drug testing and interviewing incarcerated persons about their drug use and drug-related behavior.

2001 – 2000 Project Assistant, Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois. Primary responsibilities include coding of documents and file management.

2000 Assistant Residential Officer, John Stratton Correctional Facility, Coralville, Iowa. Primary responsibilities include performing tasks in the rehabilitation, control, and security of clients living in a halfway house.

Publications

Englebrecht, C., Scherer, A., Peterson, D., & Naccarato, T. (Forthcoming). It's Not My Fault: Acceptance of Responsibility as a Component of Engagement. *Child & Youth Services Review*.

Acker, J.R., Brown, E. K., & Englebrecht, C. M.* (2007). The Scottsboro Boys Trials: Black Men as 'Racial Scapegoats.' In Frankie Y. Bailey and Steven Chermak (Eds.), *Crimes and Trials of the Century*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Acker, J. R., Brown, E. K., & Englebrecht, C. M.* (2006). The Scottsboro Boys Trial. In Frankie Y. Bailey and Steven Chermak (Eds.), *Famous American Crimes and Trials*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

* Order of authorship is alphabetical to denote equal contribution

Manuscripts in Progress

Englebrecht, C. Victims' Narratives in Capital Cases: An Examination of the Terry Nichols Federal Trial. (Working Paper)

Peterson, D., & Englebrecht, C. Gender Differences and Similarities in Residential Treatment for Juveniles. (Work in progress)

Scherer, A., Peterson, D., & Englebrecht, C. I Don't Belong Here: An Analysis of Youths' Statements About Placement as Predictors of Early Treatment Engagement. (Work in progress)

Conference Presentations

Englebrecht, C. The Victim Impact Statement: Narrative Construction in the Criminal Justice System. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Scherer, A., Peterson, D., & Englebrecht, C. I Don't Belong Here: An Analysis of Youths' Statements About Placement as Predictors of Early Treatment Engagement. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Englebrecht, C. Giving Grief a Voice: Storytelling as Healing for Homicide Victims' Families. Presented at the Justice Studies Association meeting, Newport, RI, June 2007.

Scherer, A., Englebrecht, C., Peterson, D., & Naccarato, T. It's Not My Fault: Acceptance of Responsibility as a Component of Engagement. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Seattle, WA, March 2007.

Englebrecht, C. Victim Impact Statements: Narratives as Healing or Retribution. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Peterson, D., & Englebrecht, C. Gender Differences and Similarities in Residential Treatment for Juveniles. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Toronto, November 2005.

Englebrecht, C. Victims' Narratives in Capital Cases: An Examination of the Terry Nichols Federal Trial. Presented at the Justice Studies Association meeting, Hartford, CT, June 2005.

Englebrecht, C. & Valor, M. The Death Penalty in New York: Colonial Years 1624-1775. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

Englebrecht, C. & Brown, E. Constructing the Victim: The Print News Media Portrayal of the Illinois Death Penalty Debate. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Boston, MA, March 2003.

Englebrecht, C. Female Gang Membership: A Historical Overview of Female Involvement in Gangs. Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 1999.

University Service

- 2007 Organizer, Initiatives for Women Spring Reception, University at Albany
- 2004 – 2007 Coordinator, Girls Inc., University at Albany
- 2003 – 2004 Representative, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany
- 2002 – 2003 Volunteer, The Impact of the Death Penalty on Victims' Families conference, University at Albany

Affiliations

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Justice Studies Association (JSA)