

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Sociology, North Carolina State University
Dissertation Title: "Prison, Race and Space: The Impact of Incarceration on Career Trajectories and Labor Market Outcomes"

Dissertation Chair: Donald Tomaskovic-Devey
Dissertation Committee: Rodney Engen, Patricia McCall, Melvin Thomas
- 1995 M.S. Applied Sociology, Clemson University
- 1992 B.A. Sociology, Clemson University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,
University at Albany, State University of New York

Affiliate Professor, Department of Women's Studies,
University at Albany, State University of New York

Research Associate, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis,
University at Albany, State University of New York
- 2003-05 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
"The Consequences of Incarceration on Individuals and Communities."
PI- Kecia Johnson. (\$100,000). March 2003 through March 2005.
Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime and Deviance
Consequences of Incarceration
Race, Gender and Class
Earnings Inequality
Employment and Labor Markets

PUBLICATIONS

Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, Melvin Thomas and Kecia Johnson. 2005. "Race and the Accumulation of Human Capital across the Career: A Theoretical Model and Fixed Effects Application." *American Journal of Sociology*, 111(1):58-89.

King, Ryan D., Kecia R. Johnson and Kelly McGeever. Forthcoming. "Demography of the Legal Profession and Racial Disparities in Sentencing." *Law and Society Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Johnson, Kecia R. "Incarceration, Human Capital Acquisition and Racial Inequality in the Labor Market." (Revise and Resubmit Status)

*Johnson, Kecia R., Jeremy Pais and Scott J. South. "Minority Population Concentration and Earnings: Causal Effect or Spurious Association?" (Submitted)

Johnson, Jacqueline and Kecia R. Johnson. "Racialization and the Stigma of Incarceration: Wage Inequality among Ex- and Non-Inmates." (Submitted)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Heimer, Karen, Kecia R. Johnson, Joseph Lang, Andres Rengifo and Donald Stemen. "Race and Women's Imprisonment: The Impact of Social Threat and Social Welfare." (Draft Available)

Johnson, Kecia R. and Jacqueline Johnson. "Black Concentration, Mass Incarceration and Wage Inequality among Men." (Draft in Progress)

Johnson, Kecia R. and Karen Heimer. "Drug Crime Policies, Welfare Provisions, and the Changing Impact of Incarceration for Women." (Draft in progress)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program, State of New York United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committees (\$6,344)
On Leave: January 2009 through May 2009.

Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation. The Ohio State University, Criminal Justice Research Center, July 7-25, 2008. Funded by the National Science Foundation.

Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. Faculty Seed Grant Program. University at Albany, State University of New York. "Academic & Social Contexts of Adolescent Development: School, Work & Delinquency." PI-Kathryn Schiller, Kecia Johnson and Joanne Kaufman (\$5,660) June 2008 through June 2009.

College of Arts and Sciences Research Development Program. University at Albany, State University of New York. "Minorities, Labor Markets and Wages." PI- Kecia Johnson (\$2,787.50) June 2007 through June 2008.

Department of Sociology Seed Grant Program. University at Albany, State University of New York. "Minorities, Labor Markets and Wages." PI- Kecia Johnson (\$1,500). June 2007 through June 2008.

Faculty Research Award Program (Category A). University at Albany, State University of New York. "From the Schoolhouse to the Jailhouse: The Impact of Zero Tolerance Policies on Delinquency." PI- Kecia Johnson (\$10,000). April 2006 through April 2007.

Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. Junior Researcher Award. University at Albany, State University of New York. "The Effects of Stratification in Schools on Delinquency among Minority and Immigrant Youth." PI-Kecia Johnson. (\$5,334). May 2006 through September 2006.

Open Society Institute and John Jay College of Criminal Justice. "The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Urban Communities in Ohio". PI-Lauren Krivo. Co-PIs- john a. powell, Ruth Peterson, Paul Bellair and Kecia Johnson. (\$39,878). October 2003 through June 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses:

Sociology of Gender, University at Albany, State University of New York
(Spring 2006; Spring 2007; Spring 2008)

Sociology of Deviant Behavior, University at Albany, State University of New York
(Fall 2005; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Fall 2008)

Race and Crime Writing Intensive Course, University at Albany, State University of New York
(Spring 2008)

Graduate Seminars:

Race, Ethnicity and Crime, University at Albany, State University of New York
(Fall 2007; Fall 2009)

Gender and Crime, University at Albany, State University of New York
(Fall 2006; Fall 2008)

Supervised Undergraduate Internships

2008 Amanda Simmons, NOW

2006 Kimberly Dougherty, Office for Crime Victims
Wendy Brown, New York Department of Correctional Services

Undergraduate Independent Study

2007 Nicholas Frantjeskos, Gender and Sexuality in Comics and Graphic Novels

Graduate Independent Study

2008 Patricia Lenihan, Graduate Student, Gender and Interpersonal Partner Violence
G. Molly Barrett Sutton, Graduate Student, Racial Threat and Minority Composition of
the Police Force

2007 Erin Mulrooney, Graduate Student, Gender and Illicit Drug Users
Patricia Lenihan, Graduate Student, Gender, Spousal Homicide and the Criminal Justice
System

Theses and Dissertation Committees

Member, Dissertation Committee for China Layne. "Losing the Competition: A Multi-level
Analysis of Over-education in the United States, 1971-2006" Chair: Professor James Zetka. Fall
2007.

Member, Thesis Committee for Joli Brown. "Prisoner's Families: An Examination of Financial
and Emotional Strain. Chair: Professor Glenna Spitze. Spring 2007.

Member, Dissertation Committee for Mike O'Neil. "Adolescent Problem Behaviors,
Engagement, and Progression through the Mathematics Curriculum."
Chair: Professor Kathryn Schiller. Fall 2006-Fall 2008.

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committees:

Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee- Jessica Singer, Fall 2006
Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee- Stacey Bederka, Spring 2007
Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee -Jeonghee Cho, Fall 2007
Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee -G. Molly Sutton, Fall 2008
Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee -Lauren Porter, Spring 2009
Member, Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee -Cassandra Carter, Spring 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Rengifo, Andres, Karen Heimer, Joseph Lang, Donald Stemen, Kecia R. Johnson and Ethan Amidon. "The Determinants of Male Incarceration Rates by Race over Time and across States." Paper presented at Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Summer Workshop. Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (July).
- 2008 Johnson, Kecia R., Karen Heimer, Joseph Lang, Andres Rengifo and Donald Stemen. "Race and Trends in Women's Imprisonment: Welfare, Drug Penalties, and Economic Hardship." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO (November).
- Johnson, Kecia R. and Jacqueline Johnson. "Black Concentration, Mass Incarceration and Wage Inequality among Men." Paper presented at Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation. Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (July).
- 2007 Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "Racial Disadvantage and Incarceration: Sources of Wage Inequality among African American, Latino, and White Men." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY (August).
- 2006 Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "Penalties Compounded for African American Men: Incarceration, Earnings and Racial Inequality in Labor Markets." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (August).
- 2006 Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "The Pool Blackens and the Wage Gap Widens: Racial Inequality in Earnings among Ex-offenders." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (February).
- 2004 Johnson, Kecia. "Metropolitan Context, Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN. (November).
- 2004 Johnson, Kecia, Paula Arriagada, Lauren Krivo and Ruth Peterson. "The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Crime in Columbus, OH." Paper presented at the Ohio Criminal Justice Research Conference, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Columbus, OH. (April).
- 2003 Johnson, Kecia. "Prison and Race: The Impact of Incarceration on Human Capital Accumulation and Wages Across the Career." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO. (November).
- 2001 Johnson, Kecia and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Crime Doesn't Pay: The Effects of Incarceration on Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA. (August).

- 1999 Johnson, Kecia. "Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Crime? The Effect of a Criminal Record on Potential Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN. (April).
- 1997 Johnson, Kecia and Marino A. Bruce. "Double Jeopardy: The Influence of Race in the Correctional Justice System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, (August).
- 1997 Johnson, Kecia "Race and Discretionary Decision-Making in the Correctional Justice System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. (April).
- 1993 Coggeshall, John M. and Kecia Johnson. "Pride and Prejudice: Interpreting the Confederate Battle Flag." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, (November).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 "No Harm, No Foul? Wage Penalties to Incarceration and Racial Disadvantage Among African American, Latino, and White Men." Invited Paper presented at the Urban Studies Program Conference "Cities of the Developing World." Brown University, (March 9).

SERVICE

Department Service

University at Albany, State University of New York

- 2009 Member, Undergraduate Committee
2008 Member, Graduate Committee
2007 Member, Teaching Committee
2006-2008 Member, Executive Committee
2006 Member, Advancement Committee
2006 Member, Undergraduate Research Paper Competition Committee
2005 Member, Undergraduate Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2009 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program
Reviewer, *Social Problems*
2008 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship Sociology Review Panel
2007 Reviewer, *Sociological Forum*
2006 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program
Reviewer, *Social Science Research*
2005 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program
Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
2003 Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

Presider

- 2004 Session on “Criminology: Neighborhoods, Crime and Social Control” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. (August).
- 2003 Session on “Examining the Profession of Criminology and Criminal Justice” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver CO. (November).

Organizer

- 2001 Session on “Deconstructing the Dissertation Process” at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA. (August).
- 1999 Session on “Perspectives on Race” at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN. (April).
- 1997 Session on “Diversity in the Workplace: Negotiating Race, Gender and Class within Hostile Climates” at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, CA. (August).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009 Member, Herbert Bloch Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2007-09 Member, Nominations Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2006 Local Arrangements Committee, Winter Meetings, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2005-06 Member, Publications Committee, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2005-07 Member, Feminist Lectureship Award Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2001-03 Member-at-Large, Association of Black Sociologists, Executive Committee
- 1999-01 Chairperson, Vision Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society-Southern Region

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology
- American Sociological Association
- Association of Black Sociologists
- Sociologists for Women in Society