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EDUCATION

- Current Ph.D. Candidate, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, expected degree completion August 2017
- Dissertation: Perceptions of justice: Comparing gang and non-gang involved defendants on perceptions of procedural and distributive justice*
Committee: Alissa Pollitz Worden (Co-Chair), Dana Peterson (Co-Chair), James Acker, Andrew L.B. Davies, and Sarah J. McLean
- 2011 M.A., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany
- 2009 B.A., Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth street gangs, juvenile justice, indigent defense, criminal justice process, legal reform evaluation, local court culture and politics, qualitative and case study methodologies

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Worden, A P., Davies A. L. B., Shteynberg, R.V., **Morgan, K. A.** (Forthcoming 2017). "Implementation of counsel at first appearance in six upstate New York counties." *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*.

Peterson, D. and **Morgan, K. A.** (2014). Sex differences and the overlap in youths' risk factors for onset of violence and gang involvement. *Journal of Crime & Justice* (37), 1: 129-154. DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2013.830393

Fader, J., Kurlychek, M., and **Morgan, K. A.** (2014). Dispositional decision-making for residential placement. *Social Science Research* (44), 126-140. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.11.006.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Morgan, K. A. and Shelley, W. W. (2014). Juvenile street gangs. In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Jay S. Albanese. Wiley-Blackwell.

Peterson, D. and **Morgan, K. A.** (2011). Toward an understanding of youth gang involvement: Implications for schools. Chapter in *The Handbook of School Violence and School Safety: International Research and Practice, 2nd Ed.*, edited by Shane R. Jimerson, Amanda B. Nickerson, Matthew J. Mayer, & Michael J. Furlong. New York: Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

Morgan, K. A., Davies, A. L. B., and Worden, A. P. “Provision of counsel at first appearance in a semi-rural county”.

Peterson, D. and **Morgan, K. A.** “Risky business: measuring and analyzing risk factors for Gang involvement.”

Worden, A. P., **Morgan, K. A.**, Shteynberg, R. V., and Davies A. L. B. Forthcoming 2017. “What difference does a lawyer make? The effect of counsel at arraignment on detention and bail decisions in misdemeanor courts.” To be published in *Criminal Justice Policy Review* special symposium edition for the March 2017 meeting of the Misdemeanor Justice Project, sponsored by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Worden, A. P., Davies, A. L. B., **Morgan, K. A.**, and Shteynberg, R. V. “The impact of counsel at first appearance in six upstate New York counties.”

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2015-present	Senior Research Assistant Counsel at First Appearance Project, supported by the National Institute of Justice PI Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden & Co-PI Dr. Andrew Davies
Aug 2013 – Dec 2014	Graduate Research Assistant, Juvenile Justice Unit New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services
May 2013 – Aug 2013	Research Intern for Dr. Andrew Davies, Director of Research New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services
May 2012 – Jul 2012	Interviewer Peer Group Study (G.R.E.A.T. Evaluation), supported by the National Institute of Justice PI Dr. Finn-Aage Esbensen

- May 2010 – Sep 2010 Research Assistant for juvenile risk assessment project
New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- Sep 2009 – Jun 2010 Research Assistant for Dr. Dana Peterson
School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany
- Jan 2008 – Jun 2008 Research Assistant for Dr. Cheryl Maxson
Department of Criminology, Law and Society, UC Irvine

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- May 2011 – May 2013 Instructor for CRJ 351: Policing in a Free Society
5 semesters School of Criminal Justice, SUNY Albany
- Aug 2010 – May 2011 Discussion Leader for Introduction to Law and Criminal Justice
2 semesters School of Criminal Justice, SUNY Albany

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2017 Worden, A. P., **Morgan, K. A.**, Shteynberg, R. V., and Davies A. L. B. “What Difference Does a Lawyer Make? The Effect of Counsel at Arraignment on Detention and Bail Decisions in Misdemeanor Courts.” To be presented at the March 2017 meeting of the Misdemeanor Justice Project, sponsored by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2016 **Morgan, K. A.** “Gang Members as Defendants: The Importance of Procedural Justice.” To be presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Worden, A. P., Davies, A. L. B., **Morgan, K. A.**, and Shteynberg, R. V. “The Impact of Counsel at First Appearance in Six Upstate New York Counties.” To be presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Morgan, K. A.** and Shteynberg, R. V. “A Graduate Student’s Guide to Getting Involved in Indigent Defense Research.” Invited webinar presentation by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association.
- 2016 Invited participant in the Defender Research Consortium. Organized by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and funded by Open Society Foundations: Detroit, MI.

- 2015 Invited participant in the Defender Research Consortium. Organized by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and funded by Open Society Foundations: Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 **Morgan, K. A.** “Perceptions of Justice: Comparing Gang and Non-Gang Involved Defendants.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Worden, A. P., Davies, A. L. B., **Morgan, K. A.**, and Shteynberg, R. V. “The CAFA Project: Preliminary Findings from the Evaluation of Counsel at First Appearance.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Morgan, K. A.**, Davies, A. L. B., and Worden, A. P. “Providing Counsel at First Appearance in a Semi-Rural County: Updated Results.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Examining Attorneys and Their Work.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C. (Session Chair and Discussant)
- 2014 **Morgan, K. A.**, Davies, A. L. B., and Worden, A. P. “Providing Counsel at First Appearance in a Semi-Rural County.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA. (with Andrew Davies and Alissa Pollitz Worden)
- 2014 “Legal Services for the Indigent – The Defense of Mentally Disordered Persons Accused of Crimes.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA. (Session Chair)
- 2013 Invited Participant in Eurogang XIII Workshop: Canterbury, United Kingdom
- 2013 **Morgan, K. A.** “Cumulative Exposure to Risk and Effects on Gang Involvement.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA. (Poster)
- 2012 **Morgan, K. A.** “The Impact of Duration of Risk Exposure on Gang Involvement.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL. (Poster)
- 2011 **Morgan, K. A.** “Exposure to Risk: Examining the Impact of Risk Factors on Gang Involvement.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Peterson, D. and **Morgan, K. A.** “Sex Differences in Gang Risk Factors across Adolescence: Implications for Gang Prevention.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C. (with Dana Peterson)
- 2010 Peterson, D. and **Morgan, K. A.** “Risky Business: Risk Factor Predictions of Girls’ and Boys’ Gang Involvement.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA. (with Dana Peterson)
- 2010 Invited Participant in Eurogang X Workshop: Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany

AWARDS AND HONORS

May 2016	Recipient of Frank Remington Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Legal Studies, Albany School of Criminal Justice
Mar 2016	Awarded \$1,000 in Dissertation Funding by the Associated Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Jun 2009	Dean's Scholar for Excellence in Research, School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine
2009-current	Member Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
2009-current	Member Tau Sigma Honor Society, UC Irvine
Jun 2008	Recipient of Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award in Honor of Gilbert Geis, Department of Criminology, Law, and Society, UC Irvine

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Feb 2015	Invited Student Editor, <i>Albany Law Review</i> , Miscarriages of Justice Special Issue
Aug 2013 – May 2014	Member of Undergraduate Committee, Albany School of Criminal Justice
Aug 2013 – May 2014	Graduate Student Mentor, University at Albany Pre-Law Living & Learning Community
Aug 2012 – May 2013	President, Graduate Student Association, Albany School of Criminal Justice
Aug 2012 – May 2013	Graduate Student Mentor, University at Albany Pre-Law Living & Learning Community
Aug 2011 – May 2012	Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, Albany School of Criminal Justice
Aug 2011 – May 2012	Member of Graduate Committee, Albany School of Criminal Justice
Aug 2010 – May 2011	Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, Albany School of Criminal Justice

Aug 2009 – May 2010

1st Year Ph.D. Representative, Graduate Student Association,
Albany School of Criminal Justice