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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, 2018 – Criminology
Dissertation: From Cellblock to Community: Egocentric Networks of Returning Inmates
Committee: D. Wayne Osgood, Richard B. Felson, Sara Wakefield (Rutgers), Susan McHale, and Derek A. Kreager (chair)
- M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, 2014 – Criminology
Thesis: Military Service and Criminal Specialization
Committee: Derek A. Kreager, Jeremy Staff, and Richard B. Felson (chair)
- B.S. The University of Houston, 2009 – Sociology (Major) and Creative Writing (Minor)
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminology, Incarceration, Social Network Analysis, Prisoner Re-Entry, Life-Course Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (2018 to present)
School of Criminal Justice
University at Albany, SUNY

PUBLICATIONS

- Haynie, Dana L., **Corey Whichard**, Derek A. Kreager, David R. Schaefer, and Sara Wakefield. 2018. "Social Networks and Health in a Prison Unit." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 59(3): 318-334.
- Whichard, Corey** and Richard B. Felson. 2016. "Are Suspects Who Resist Arrest Defiant, Desperate, or Disoriented?" *The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 53(4): 564-591.

Staff, Jeremy, **Corey Whichard**, Sonja E. Siennick, and Jennifer Maggs. 2015. "Early Life Risks, Antisocial Tendencies, and Preteen Delinquency." *Criminology*. 53 (4): 677-701.

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

Haynie, Dana L., **Corey Whichard**, Derek A. Kreager, David R. Schaefer, and Sara Wakefield. 2018. "Policy Brief." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 59(3): 317-317.

Kreager, Derek A., Kim Davidson, and **Corey Whichard**. 2016. "A Network Approach to Understanding Prison-Based Therapeutic Communities." *The Addiction Newsletter: Official Newsletter of APA Division 50 – Society of Addiction Psychology*. 25(2):20-22.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Whichard, Corey, Sara Wakefield, and Derek A. Kreager. "Collecting Social Network Data in Prison and During Re-Entry: A Field Guide." Forthcoming chapter in *Moving Beyond Recidivism: Expanding Approaches to Research on Prisoner Reentry and Recidivism*. Andrea Leverentz, Elsa Chen, and Johnna Christian (Editors). New York University Press.

Whichard, Corey, David R. Schaefer, and Derek A. Kreager. "Collecting Prison Networks." Forthcoming article in *Social Networks*.

Wenger, Marin, **Corey Whichard**, and Jacob Young. "Racial Attitudes and Friendship among Prison Inmates."

Felson, Richard, Jukka Savolainen, Sarah Fry, **Corey Whichard**, and Noora Ellonen. "Reactions of Youth to Sexual Abuse."

Felson, Richard, Jukka Savolainen, **Corey Whichard**, Sarah Fry, and Noora Ellonen. "Risk Factors for Child Sexual Abuse."

Whichard, Corey and Robert Poskevich. "Entertainment or Sport? A Network Analysis of Financial Success in Mixed-Martial Arts."

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

2016-19 "Understanding Incarceration and Re-Entry Experiences of Female Inmates and their Children: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)," (Kreager: PI). *National Institute of Justice* (2016-MU-MU-0011). Amount: \$685,857 [Awarded].
Role: Graduate Research Assistant and Grant Writing Assistant

- 2016 “From Cellblock to Community: A Longitudinal Analysis of Inmate Social Networks During Community Re-Entry.” (Whichard: PI). *National Institute of Justice* (2016-90115-PA-IJ). Amount: \$32,000. [Not Awarded].
Role: Primary Investigator
- 2014-16 “21st Century Corporate Financial Crime: Statistical Profile, Firm- and Executive Risk Factors, and Rich Database.” (Steffensmeier: PI). *National Institute of Justice* (2013-R2-CX-0055). Amount: \$583,917 [Awarded].
Role: Grant Writing Assistant

JOURNAL REFEREE

Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice Quarterly

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Whichard, Corey** and Sara Wakefield. “Sources of Support during Re-Entry: Gender, Kinship, and Social Network Position.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Whichard, Corey**. “Identity Suspension and Prisoner Re-Entry.” Penn State Social Thought Program Annual Conference, State College, PA.
- 2017 **Whichard, Corey**. “Expected Future Support and the Reality of Re-Entry.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Whichard, Corey**. “From Cellblock to Community: A Network Approach to Social Capital During Incarceration and Re-Entry.” American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Haynie, Dana, Sara Wakefield, Derek Kreager, and **Corey Whichard**. “Social Networks and Health among the Incarcerated.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2014 Staff, Jeremy, **Corey Whichard**, and Jennifer Maggs. “The Antisocial Tendencies of Early-Onset Delinquents.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Whichard, Corey**. “Military Service and Criminal Specialization.” American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

2013 **Whichard, Corey** and Richard B. Felson. “Why do Suspects Resist Arrest?”
American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. [Lead presenter]

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

“RCRJ 399: Incarceration.” (Fall 2018)
“Introduction to Criminology.” (Summer 2017)

Guest Lecturer

“Sociology of Deviance.” (Summer 2015)
“Violent Crime.” (Fall 2015)
“Violence and Sport.” (Fall 2012)

Qualitative Interviewer

Conducted over 120 semi-structured interviews with prison inmates and re-entrants
Re-Entry Prison Inmate Network Study (Fall 2015 through Summer 2017)
Therapeutic Community Re-Entry Prison Network Study (Spring 2016)

CAPI Interviewer

Collected survey data from over 300 prison inmates across three correctional facilities
Women’s Prison Inmate Network Study (Summer 2017)
Therapeutic Community Prison Inmate Network Study (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
Prison Inmate Network Study, Wave 2 (Fall 2015)
Prison Inmate Network Study, Wave 1 (Summer 2015)

Justice Center for Research, Penn State University

Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017)

Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor

Trained and supervised four undergraduate research assistants to edit interview audio files, redact interview transcripts, and apply qualitative coding software (NVivo) to code inmate interview transcripts (Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017 - American Sociological Association
2012 - American Society of Criminology

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