

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**MICHELLE BROWN**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Department of Sociology  
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**POSITIONS and AFFILIATIONS**

Professor, University of Tennessee, Department of Sociology (2018-Present)  
Associate Professor, University of Tennessee, Department of Sociology (2013-2018)  
Affiliate Faculty, Community of Scholars: Illuminate Digital Scholars (2017-Present); Community of Scholars on Intersectionality, UT (2015-Present); Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Program, UT (2015-Present); Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, UT (2015-Present); American Studies Program, UT (2012-2016); Global Studies Program, UT (2012-2019)  
Law & Culture Division Head/Fellow, UT, Center for the Study of Social Justice (2012-Present)  
Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Department of Sociology (2011-2013)  
Visiting Fellow, Indiana University, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics/American Institutions (2010-11)  
Associate Professor (with tenure), Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2009 – 2011)  
Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2003 – 2009)  
Founding Director, Center for Law, Justice & Culture, Ohio University (2009-2011)

**EDUCATION**

Combined Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and American Studies	May 2003, Indiana University, Bloomington
M.A. Criminal Justice	August 1997, Indiana University, Bloomington
B.A. Comparative Literature (Film Studies)	May 1993, Indiana University, Bloomington

**AWARDS**

University of Tennessee, Thomas Jefferson Research Prize, 2017  
American Society of Criminology, Critical Criminologist of the Year Award, 2016  
University of Tennessee, College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Award (with Dr. Michelle Christian), 2016  
University of Tennessee Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Award, 2015  
*Theoretical Criminology* Best Article Prize, 2014  
University of Tennessee Faculty Appreciation Week Profile, 2013  
University of Tennessee QUEST Scholar of the Week, 2012  
National Council on Crime and Delinquency Prevention for a Safer Society Award, 2010  
Ohio University Arts and Sciences Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award, 2008  
Ohio University Distinguished Mentor Teaching Award, Honors Tutorial College, 2007  
Ohio University N. Victor Goodman Teaching Award, Honors Tutorial College, 2006  
Ohio University Professor Teaching Award, 2005-2006  
Indiana University Robert G. Gunderson Public Culture Lecture/Essay Competition Award, 1999  
Indiana University Edwin Sutherland Fellowship recipient, Criminal Justice: 1995-6, 1997-8

**RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS**

Critical Carceral Studies; Feminist Perspectives; Law & Society; Theory, Culture & Media; Transformative and Social Justice; Visual Criminology

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Brown, Michelle; Shaneda Destine; Enkeshi Thom-El Amin (eds.) *The Genealogy of Safety: Co-optation, Reimagining, Joy*. Proposal Stage.

Brown, Michelle. (Senior Ed.) (2018) *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press, (over 150 essays, each 8-10,000 words by a leading expert in the field; print and online availability).

Awarded *Library Journal's* best reference work of 2018.

Brown, Michelle and Eamonn Carrabine (eds.). (2017) *The Routledge International Handbook of Visual Criminology*. London: Routledge.

Rafter, Nicole and Michelle Brown. 2011. *Criminology Goes to the Movies: Crime Theory and Popular Culture*. New York: New York University Press. (Translations in Portuguese and Korean).

Brown, Michelle. In progress, second edition, updated with three new chapters. *Criminology Goes to the Movies: Crime Theory and Popular Culture*. New York: New York University Press.

Brown, Michelle. 2009. *The Culture of Punishment: Prison, Society, and Spectacle*. New York: New York University Press.

Chermak, Steven, Frankie Bailey, and Michelle Brown (eds.). 2003. *Media Images of September 11<sup>th</sup>*. Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers (Crime, Media, and Popular Culture series).

### **Articles**

Brown, Michelle. "What Lies Beneath: Land, Violence, and Abolition" Special Issue: Surfaces. *Theoretical Criminology*, Forthcoming 2021.

Brown, Michelle. "ICE Comes to Tennessee: Violence Work and Abolition in the South" Special Issue: Abolishing Detention: Bridging Prison and Migrant Justice. *Citizenship Studies*, Forthcoming 2020.

Brown, Michelle and Eamonn Carrabine. 2019. "The Critical Foundations of Visual Criminology: The State, Crisis, and the Sensory," *Critical Criminology*, 27(1), 191-205

Brown, Michelle and Judah Schept. 2017. "New Abolition, Criminology and a Critical Carceral Studies," *Punishment & Society*, 19(4): 440-462.

Brown, Michelle, Eamonn Carrabine, and Brett Story. 2017. "Interview: The Prison in Twelve Landscapes," *Crime Media Culture*, 13(1): 107-113.

Bohon, Stephanie, Meghan Conley, and Michelle Brown. 2014. "Unequal Protection under the Law: Encoding Racial Disparities in the Case of *Smith v. Georgia*," *American Behavioral Science*, 58(14): 1910-1926.

Brown, Michelle. 2014. "Of Prisons, Gardens, and the Way Out." *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* (Special issue: The Beautiful Prison), 64: 67-85.

Brown, Michelle. 2014. "Visual Criminology and Carceral Studies." *Theoretical Criminology* (Special Issue: Visual Culture and the Iconography of Crime and Punishment, eds. Michelle Brown and Eamonn Carrabine), 18(2): 176-197. Awarded 2014 *Theoretical Criminology* Best Article Prize.

Brown, Michelle and Nicole Rafter. 2013. "Genocide Films, Public Criminology, Collective Memory." *The British Journal of Criminology*, 53: 1017-1032.

Brown, Michelle. 2013. "Captivity, Citizenship, and the Ethics of Otherwise in the Society-of-Captives Thesis: A Commentary on Arrigo." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57(6): 694-702.

Brown, Michelle. 2012. "Empathy and Punishment." *Punishment & Society*, 14, 4: 383-401.

Polizzi, David and Michelle Brown. 2012. "In Search of the Ethical in Criminal Justice Practice," *The Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology*, 4, 2: 65-90.

Anderson, Leon and Michelle Brown. 2010. "Expanding Horizons of Risk in Criminology." *Sociology Compass*, 4, 8: 544-554.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. "Aftermath: Living with the Crisis: From PTC to Governing through Crime." *Crime, Media, Culture*, 4, 1: 131-136.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. "Indefinite Detention and Emergent Patterns in American Punishment." *Criminal Justice Matters*, 71: 18-19.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "Beyond the Requisites: Alternative Starting Points in the Study of Media Effects and Youth Violence," *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 14, 1 (Special Issue: Youth Violence): 1-20.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "Mapping Discursive Closings in the War on Drugs," *Crime, Media, Culture*, 3, 1: 11-29.

2011. Reprint: "Mapping Discursive Closings in the War on Drugs," in *Cultural Criminology* (eds. Jeff Ferrell and Keith Hayward), The Library of Essays in Theoretical Criminology series, Ashgate Publishing.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "Transnational Intersections in U.S. Punishment Post-9/11," *Prison Service Journal*, 169, 1: 37-41.

Brown, Michelle. 2005. "'Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: The Prison Nation Abroad," *American Quarterly*, 57, 3 (Special Issue: Legal Borderlands: Law and the Construction of American Borders), 973-997.

2006. Reprint: "'Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: The Prison Nation Abroad" in *Legal Borderlands: Law and the Construction of American Borders*, Eds. Mary L. Dudziak and Leti Volpp. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006: 381-405.

## **Book Chapters**

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming 2020. "Fugitive Justice and the Dead Body of Racialized US Politics." *Ghost Criminology*, eds. Michael Fidler, Theo Kindynis, Travis Linnemann. New York: New York University Press.

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming 2020. "As Goes the South, So Goes the Nation: Abolition as a Regional Force in the United States." *The Routledge International Handbook of Penal Abolitionism*, eds. Michael Coyle and David Scott. London: Routledge.

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming 2019. "The Challenge of Transformative Justice: Insurgent Knowledge and Public Criminology." *The Routledge Handbook on Public Criminologies*, eds. Kathryn Henne and Rita Shah. New York: Routledge.

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming 2019. "Transformative Justice and New Abolition in the United States." *Justice Alternatives*. Eds. Pat Carlen and Leandro Ayres Franca. London: Routledge.

Brown, Michelle. 2018. "Visual Criminology." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. Michelle Brown. New York: Oxford University Press.

Brown, Michelle. 2017. "Penal Optics and the Struggle for the Right to Look: Visuality and Prison Tourism in the Carceral Era." *The Palgrave Handbook of Prison Tourism* (Eds. Jacqueline Wilson, Sarah Hodgkinson, Justin Piche, Kevin Walby), London: Palgrave MacMillan: 153-167.

Brown, Michelle. 2017. "The Criminologist as Visual Scholar in a Global Mediascape." *The Routledge International Handbook of Visual Criminology*. London: Routledge.

Brown, Michelle and Eamonn Carrabine. 2017. "Introduction." *The Routledge International Handbook of Visual Criminology*. London: Routledge.

Ferrell, Jeff, Keith Hayward, and Michelle Brown. 2018. "Cultural Criminology." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. Michelle Brown. New York: Oxford University Press.

Brown, Michelle. 2015. Reprint: "Prison Otherwise: Cultural Meaning Beyond Punishment", in *The Culture of Punishment: Prison, Society and Spectacle* (New York: New York University Press, 2009): 190–212 to be reprinted in *Punishment*, Eds. Richard Jones and Richard Sparks, London: Routledge.

Brown, Michelle. 2014. "'Which Question? Which Lie?': Reflections on *Payne v. Tennessee* and the 'Quick Glimpse' of Life." Ed. Austin Sarat, *The Punitive Imagination: Law, Justice, and Responsibility*, Birmingham: University of Alabama Press, 127-156.

Brown, Michelle. 2013. "Penal Spectatorship and the Culture of Punishment." Ed. David Scott, *Why Prison*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 108-124.

Brown, Michelle. 2013. "New Penology and New Directions in the Sociology of Punishment." *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Springer Verlag Publishers.

Brown, Michelle. 2012. "Social Documentary in Prison: Catching the State in the Act of Punishment" in *The Arts of Imprisonment: Control, Resistance and Empowerment*. Ed. Leonidas Cheliotis. Aldershot: Ashgate, 101-117.

Hoffman, Bruce and Michelle Brown. 2010. "Staging an Execution: The Media at McVeigh" in *Framing Crime: Cultural Criminology and the Image*. Eds. Keith Hayward and Mike Presdee. London: Routledge, 156-171.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "The Abu Ghraib Torture and Prisoner Abuse Scandal" in *Crimes and Trials of the Century*. Eds. Steven Chermak and Frankie Y. Bailey. Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 305-323.

Brown, Michelle. 2006. "The Aesthetics of Crime" in *Philosophy, Crime and Criminology*. Eds. Bruce A. Arrigo and Christopher R. Williams. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 223-256.

Brown, Michelle. 2006. "The New Penology in a Critical Context" in *Advancing Critical Criminology: Theory and Application*. Eds. Walter DeKeseredy and Barbara Perry. Lexington, MD: Lexington Books, 101-123.

Brown, Michelle. 2004. "H.H. Holmes, Multiple Murderer" in *Famous American Crimes and Trials*, Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 161-179.

Brown, Michelle, Leah Fuzesi, Kara Kitch, and Crystal Spivey. 2003. "Internet News Representations of September 11th: Archival Impulse in the Age of Information" in *Media Images of September 11th*, Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers (Crime, Media, and Popular Culture series), 103-116.

#### **Reviews and Review Essays**

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming. Review of Jeff Ferrell's *Drift: Illicity Mobility and Uncertain Knowledge in Crime*

## Media Culture.

Brown, Michelle. 2019. Review of Katherine Biber's *In Crime's Archive: The Cultural Afterlife of Evidence in Law & Society Review*.

Brown, Michelle. 2017. Review of Judah Schept's *Progressive Punishment: Job Loss, Jail Growth, and the Neoliberal Logic of Carceral Expansion* in *Social Justice*, 44(2/3), 177-180

Brown, Michelle. 2014. Review of Lisa Guenther's *Solitary Confinement* in *Law & Society Review*, 48 (2): 494-496.

Brown, Michelle. 2012. Review of David Garland's *Peculiar Institution* in *Punishment & Society*, 14 (2): 262-264.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. Review of Jody Miller's *Getting Played: African American Girls, Urban Inequality, and Gendered Violence* in *Theoretical Criminology*, 12 (4): 559 - 561.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. Review of Susan C. Boyd's *Hooked: Drug War Films in Britain, Canada, and the U.S.* in *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 33 (3): 1028-1030.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. Review of Nicole Rafter's *Shots in the Mirror: Crime Films and Society* (second edition) and David Schmid's *Natural Born Celebrities, Theoretical Criminology*, 12 (1): 103–106.

Brown, Michelle. 2004. Review Essay: "Crime Fiction and Criminology," *Criminal Justice Review*, 29 (1): 206-220.

Brown, Michelle. 2003. Film Review: "The Panic Room," *Contemporary Justice Review*, 6 (2), 196-197.

Brown, Michelle. 2001. Review of Ibrahim Cerrah's *Crowds and Public Order Policing: An Analysis of Crowds and Interpretations of their Behaviour Based on Observational Studies in Turkey, England, and Wales* in *Police Practice and Research*, 2 (1-2).

Brown, Michelle. 2000. Review of Michael Jacobson-Hardy's *Behind the Razor Wire: Portrait of a Contemporary American Prison System* in *Punishment and Society*, 2 (3): 360-362.

Brown, Michelle. 1991. Review Essay: "The Boundaries of Paradox in *Apocalypse Now*: Notes on Bakhtin's Carnival," *Cinefocus*, 2, (1): 40-44.

## Encyclopedia Articles

Brown, Michelle. "The New Penology." *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concepts* (Eds. Avi Brisman, Eamonn Carrabine, Nigel South). London: Routledge, forthcoming 2017.

Brown, Michelle. "The Penal State." *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (Ed. Hillary Callan). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, forthcoming 2017.

Brown, Michelle. 2004. "Prison Movies" in *The Encyclopedia of US Prisons and Correctional Facilities*, Sage Publications.

Brown, Michelle. 2002. "Supermax Prisons" in *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, Sage Publications.

## Public Scholarship: Blogs, Podcasts and Commentaries

Guest contributor, [Are you a criminologist or a sociologist?](#) Punishment and Society Blog, February 8, 2019.

Guest commentator, [Making New Worlds](#), a podcast about the ethical issues involved with settling space with astrophysicist Erika Nesvold, Episode 5: What if someone steals my stuff? Crime and Punishment, 2017.

Michelle Brown, [“Punishment and Policing in the Trump Era.”](#) *Social Justice* blog, 01/09/2017. © Social Justice 2017

Michelle Brown, [“Back to Academia, in Struggle.”](#) *Social Justice* blog, 08/15/2016. © Social Justice 2016

### **EDITORSHIPS**

2015-present	Senior Editor, Oxford Research Encyclopedia – Crime, Media and Popular Culture Substantive, peer-reviewed, and regularly updated, the <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedias</i> are an unprecedented digital publishing effort, bringing new standards of rigor to academic publishing; long-form overview articles written and edited by leading scholars and researchers, addressing both foundational and cutting-edge topics; Responsible for over 150 essays on crime, media, and popular culture topics, each 8-10000 words by a leading expert in the field, with 14,000 word lead essays on seminal subareas in the field.
2015-present	Palgrave Book Series co-editor: Series in Crime, Media, and Culture
2014-2019	Co-editor of Sage journal: <i>Crime, Media, Culture</i>
2014	Co-edited Special Issue (Issue 2 of 2014) of <i>Theoretical Criminology</i> on visual criminology
2011-2014	Book Review Editor for <i>Theoretical Criminology</i>

### **RESEARCH GRANTS and AWARDS**

August 2019	NSF Research Proposal: Assessing Abolition: Evaluating Meanings and Outcomes of Transformative Justice in the Carceral Era	submitted
Aug 2013	NSF Research Proposal: Comparative Discourse Analysis	unfunded
Jan 2012	University of Tennessee Scholarly and Research Incentive Funds	\$1000
Aug 2010	Indiana University Poynter Center Visiting Fellowship	\$45,000
Aug 2010	Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Application	unfunded
Aug 2010	Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Application	unfunded
Aug 2010	Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship (ACLS) Application	unfunded
May 2010	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Application	unfunded
April 2010	Ohio University Faculty Development	\$1600
Nov 2006	Ohio University Summer Incentive Grant	\$6218
Feb 2006	Ohio University Faculty Development	\$1440
April 2005	Ohio University Research Committee Grant	\$5800
May 2004	Ohio University C. Wright Mills Award	\$1250
May 2002	Indiana University President’s Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative	\$4500
May 2001	Indiana University Doctoral Grant-in-Aid of Research	\$1000

### **CONFERENCES and SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

#### **Conferences and Sessions Organized**

May 2016	New Directions in Critical Criminology Symposium, Conference Organizer, Department of Sociology, Knoxville, TN
Nov 2015	<i>Documentary Photography, Journalistic Images, and the Visual Essay in Criminology</i> , American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; Panel Chair/Discussant
Sept 2015	Mass Incarceration Teach-In: Black Lives Matter, Knoxville, TN
Nov 2014	<i>Decarceration, Abolition, and Critical Carceral Studies</i> , American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA; Panel Chair (with Judah Schept) <i>Critical Carceral Studies in Action: Geographies, Discourses, and Technologies</i> , American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA; Panel Chair (with Judah Schept)
Sept 2014	Mass Incarceration/Death Penalty Teach-In, Knoxville, TN, Tennessee Students and Educators for Social Justice
Nov 2011	<i>Empathy: Self, Society, Culture</i> , Bloomington, IN; Conference Organizing Committee
April 2011	<i>Carceral Studies Across the Disciplines: Scholarship at the Nexus of Art and Action</i> , Bloomington, IN; Conference Organizing Committee

- Nov 2009 *Constructions of Gender, Race, and Crime*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA; Sub-Area Chair and Program Committee
- Nov 2008 *Television, Film, and the Cultural Construction of Transgression*, The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO; Panel Chair
- Oct 2008 Inside Out Prison Exchange Program Midwestern Conference, Indianapolis, IN; Program Committee
- June 2006 *Watching Law: Media Effects*, The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD; Panel Chair and Discussant
- June 2006 *Beyond the State: Global Transformations in the Production of Crime, Citizenship, and Legal Power*, The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD; Panel Chair
- Nov 2000 *Life History Writing: Investigating the Space Between Fact and Fiction*, The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA; Panel Chair

### **Invited Presentations and Keynotes**

- Dec 2018 "Transformative Justice and New Abolition in the United States," Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Nov 2018 Author Meets Critic Session: Jeff Ferrell, *Drift*, The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- Nov 2018 Special Roundtable: "Journal Editorship," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- March 2018 Mass Incarceration and Pedagogies of Dissent and Abolition, Pomona College, Claremont, CA
- May 2017 "Erasure, Dismissal and Disavowal: Social Justice in the Trump Era," Critical Perspectives/Representing Justice Annual Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa
- March 2017 Mass Incarceration in America: Time for Reform?, Moderator, Scholars Strategy Network, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Nov 2016 Special Critical Criminology Roundtable: "The obligations of a critical criminology in unjust times," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- Nov 2016 "Tribute Panel: Honoring the Life and Work of Nicole Rafter," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- Oct 2016 "Abolition, Activism and the Dismantling of Prison Media Genres" - "From Cell to Cell," a symposium focused on prison, television, and performance in the Department of Performing and Media Arts, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- April 2016 Comments on "Race and Gender in Punishment," Penal Boundaries Workshop, University of Toronto, Ontario
- Sept 2015 The Politics of Allyship and Representation in Research and Advocacy on Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Roundtable, Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Conference, Knoxville, TN
- August 2015 "Criminology and Visual Scholarship in the Carceral Era," Criminology Centre, University of Toronto, Ontario
- August 2015 Incarceration Forum, Panelist, The East Tennessee Peace & Justice Center, Knoxville, TN
- August 2015 Seek the Peace Knoxville Fellows Program Leadership Luncheon, Presenter, Knoxville, TN
- April 2015 "Visualizing Rights in the Carceral Era: Social Protest and the New Civil Rights Movement in the United States," Visualizing Justice: Critical Perspectives on Visibility, Law, and Order Conference, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- April 2015 "Visualizing and Theorizing Survivability: Everyday Existence Within and Against Carceral Regimes," College of Criminal Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- April 2015 "Visualizing Justice: Images, Media, and Social Protest in the Carceral Era," University of Tennessee Haslam Scholars Program Faculty Lecture Series, Knoxville, TN
- July 2014 "Social Death, Mass Incarceration, and the Counter-Visual," ESRC Visual Criminology Seminar, University of Essex, Essex, UK
- April 2014 Comments on "Exceptional Spaces and Penal Geographies," Penal Boundaries Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
- Nov 2013 "Mass Incarceration and Transformative Justice," Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

- Nov 2013 Author Meets Critic Session: Stephanie Kane, *Where Rivers Meet the Sea: The Political Ecology of Water*, The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- Sept 2013 "Violence, Vulnerability, and Visual Criminology," International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- Nov 2012 Author Meets Critic Session: Walter DeKeseredy and Molly Dragiewicz, *Handbook on Critical Criminology*, The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Sept 2012 "'Which Question? Which Lie?': Reflections on *Payne v. Tennessee* and the 'Quick Glimpse' of Life"; The Punitive Imagination Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, Birmingham, AL
- Sept 2012 "Empathy and the Punitive Imagination," University of Tennessee, Center for the Study of Social Justice, Knoxville, TN
- March 2012 "Empathy and the Law at the Threshold of Life and Death"; Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH
- March 2011 Author Meets Critic Session: Torin Monahan's *Surveillance in a Time of Insecurity*, Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- March 2011 "*The Culture of Punishment*," College of Criminal Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- Sept 2008 "*Images of Exclusion in Everyday Life: Penal Spectatorship and the Work of Punishment*"; Crime and Popular Culture: A Multi-Disciplinary Exploration/International Academic Conference; The Institute of Justice and International Studies, University of Central Missouri: Warrensburg, MO
- May 2006 "*Prisons Abroad: American Penalty in a Transnational Context*"; The Second International Conference on Cultural Criminology: London, UK
- March 2005 "*Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: Penal Excess and the Politics of Affect*"; Indiana University American Studies Lecture Series: Politics of Affect, Politics of Terror – Sensibility and the State; Bloomington, IN

#### **Papers Presented and Conference Participation**

- June 2019 Systems of Care, Systems of Punishment, Abolition and Organizing: A Law and Sociology Conversation. Roundtable, Law & Society Association, Washington D.C.
- April 2019 "The Inequalities of 'Free' Speech on College Campuses: Strategies Beyond Selective Uses of the First Amendment", Critical Race Collective Symposium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- Nov 2018 "Ghost Criminology," Roundtable, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- Nov 2018 "Mass Surveillance," Roundtable, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- June 2018 "The Work of Abolition: Dismantling the Criminal Justice Labor Force," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- June 2018 "Neoliberal Confinements: Social Suffering in the Shadows of the Carceral State," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON; Panel Discussant
- Nov 2017 "Epistemic Exploitation and Policing States: Knowledge, Dissent and Abolition," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Nov 2016 "Solving Crime: Crowd-sourced Investigations, New Media Convergences, Old Omissions," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- Nov 2015 "The Criminologist as Visual Scholar in a Global Mediascape," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Nov 2014 "Spectacles of Policing, Crime, and Punishment in the US," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA; Panel Discussant
- "Visual Criminology and the Penal Spectacle," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA; Panel Discussant
- May 2014 "Mass Incarceration and the Politics of Loss and Mourning," Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN
- May 2014 "Mass Incarceration, Social Death, and the Politics of Protest," International Social Theory Consortium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Nov 2013 "Genocide Films, Public Criminology, Collective Memory," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- May 2013 "Tracing Carceral Formations Across Institutions," Law and Society Association Annual Meetings,

	Boston, MA
May 2013	"A Critical Carceral Studies and Global Carceral Formations," Rethinking Prisons Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Nov 2012	"Visual Criminology and Carceral Studies," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
Nov 2011	"Taking Criminology to the Movies: Popular Culture and Crime Theory," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
Nov 2011	"Empathy and Law at the Limits of Life," Empathy: Self, Society, Culture Symposium: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Sept 2010	"Law in the Death Zone," International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Annual Conference: Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
Nov 2008	"The Pain That Criminology Cannot Contain: Suffering and Exclusion in Social Representation," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: St. Louis, MO
Nov 2008	"An Examination of Theoretical Trends and Patterns in Criminology from 1964 to Present," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: St. Louis, MO (Co-presented with Thomas Vander Ven, Bruce Hoffman, Christopher Kast)
Nov 2008	"Theory, Image, Exclusion: The Problem of Pain in Punishment," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Miami, FL
Nov 2007	"Learning for Life: Inside-Out and America's Aging Prison Population," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA
Nov 2006	"Prison Iconography: Penal Imagination and the Question of Representation," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Los Angeles, CA
June 2006	"Punishment in a Post-National Context," The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD
June 2004	"Who are We? Representations of Crime, Science, and Criminology in C.S.I.," The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL (co-presented with Bruce Hoffman)
June 2004	Sociolegal Issues in Film and Other Media, The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL; Panel Discussant
Nov 2003	"Internet News Representations of September 11th: Archival Impulse in the Age of Information," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Denver, CO
June 2003	"Penological Crisis in America: Finding Meaning in Imprisonment Post-Rehabilitation," The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Pittsburgh, PA
Nov 2002	"Penalty and the Politics of Representation, Post-9/11," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL
Nov 2001	"A Crisis of Representation?: The Prison Film Under Incapacitation," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA
Nov 1999	"The Maximum Security Prison in American Culture," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada
Nov 1997	"Implementing Order: The Development of the Criminal Justice System Perspective in the United States," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Diego, CA

## **TEACHING**

**Undergraduate:** General Sociology (Honors); Criminal Justice; Law & Society; Risk & Society; Punishment & Society; Visual Criminology; Inside Out Prison Exchange Seminar

**Graduate:** Contemporary Social Theory; Law & Society; Alternative Justice

## **Graduate Committees**

--	Bethany Nelson, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair
--	Julie Shelton, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair
--	Della Winters, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair
2019	Narges Zahedipoor, MA Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair
2019	Maria Bordt, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member

2019 Eliza Echeverry, Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2019 Enkeshi Thom, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2018 Caitlin Mize, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2018 Holly Ningard, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2018 Joel Crombez, Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2018 Jessica West, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2017 Sarah Buchanan, Ph.D. Dissertation, Social Work, University of Tennessee, Member  
2017 Ahmet Fidan, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2017 Steve Panageotou, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2017 Landon Bevier, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair  
2016 Melanie Barron, Ph.D. Dissertation, Geography, University of Tennessee, Member  
2016 Sylvia Duluc-Silva, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2016 Doug Oeser, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2016 Mark Wood, Ph.D. Dissertation, Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, External Evaluator  
2016 Amanda Reinke, Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2015 Brett Story, Ph.D., Geography, University of Toronto, External Evaluator  
2015 Joel Crombez, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2015 Kyle Letteney, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2015 Daniel Lai, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2015 Nicholas Hauman, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2015 Benjamin Webster, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair  
2014 Jon Phoenix, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2014 Lauren Copley, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Chair  
2014 Jennifer Schally, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2014 Syndee Knight, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sociology, Indiana University, Member  
2012 Beth Easterling, Ph. D. Dissertation, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Member  
2010 Garrett Bunyak, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2010 Jamie Brunson-Bates, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2009 Alicia Ashbaugh, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2009 Abigail McDonald, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2009 Brandon Long, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2009 Jessica Meckes, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2009 Tara Livelsberger, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2009 Patrick Underwood, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2009 Chris Campbell, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2008 Lori Sefcik, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2007 Rebecca Carson, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2007 Carleigh Kosonovich, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2007 Emily Vance, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2007 Ashley Demyan, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2007 Shawn Kinney, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2007 Jen Srnik-Steele, M.A. Thesis Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2006 Todd Platts, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2006 Suzanne Pennington, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2006 Kristin Yoshioka, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2005 Yuki Sei, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2005 Danielle Fagen, M.A. Thesis, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2005 Brent Funderburk, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2005 Nick Alt, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2005 Megan Turske, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member  
2005 Holly Cordrey, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Chair  
2005 Nathan Keirns, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology, Ohio University, Member

#### **Undergraduate Faculty Mentorships**

2018-present	Kieran Barrett, Sociology Honors in Criminology concentration, Faculty Advisor
2018-2019	Alexandra House, Chancellor's Scholar, Faculty Advisor
2015-16	Colleen Ryan, Haslam Scholar, Sociology and Global Studies, Faculty Advisor
2015	Jonathan Hill, Educational Advancement Program Summer Research Institute, Faculty Mentor
2015	Valerie King, Chancellor's Scholar, Baker Scholar, and Oxfam CHANGE leadership program mentor, University of Tennessee; Faculty Advisor
2014	Elizabeth Connor, Chancellor's Scholar, Sociology, Anthropology, and Medicine, University of Tennessee; Faculty Advisor
2009	Chris Wagner, Sociology, Faculty Mentor, Ohio University
2007	Carly Mercer, Sociology, Faculty Mentor, Ohio University
2007	Emily Vance, Journalism, Thesis Advisor, Ohio University
2004-2007	Patrick Underwood, Sociology, Thesis Advisor, Ohio University
2004-2005	Jeff Beck, Sociology, Faculty Mentor, Ohio University
2004	Lauren Kwiatkowski, Sociology, Faculty Mentor, Ohio University

## **SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Professional Service/Professional Development**

2019-present	Editorial Board, <i>Incarceration: An international journal of imprisonment, detention and coercive confinement</i> (Sage)
2019-present	Editorial Board, <i>Law and Visual Jurisprudence</i> Book Series (Springer)
2019-present	Punishment and Society (CRN) Advisory Board, Law & Society Association
2019-present	Board Member and Counselor for biennium 2019/2020, Instituto Brasileiro de Criminologia Cultural, Brazil
2019-present	Editorial Board, <i>Crime and Justice in Digital Society</i> Book Series (Springer)
2015-present	Senior Editor, Oxford Research Encyclopedia – Crime, Media and Popular Culture
2015-present	Palgrave Book Series co-editor: Series in Crime, Media, and Culture
2014-present	Co-editor of <i>Crime, Media, Culture</i>
2016-2017	Division of Critical Criminology Best Journal Article Prize Committee
2014-15	American Society of Criminology Program Committee Member
2014-15	Division of Critical Criminology Awards Committee Member, American Society of Criminology
2014	Co-edited Special Issue (Issue 2 of 2014) of <i>Theoretical Criminology</i> on visual criminology
2012-14	Outside Research Consultant, "Communities and Carcerality: Representations and Contestations of Mass Incarceration in Kentucky," Judah Schept, Principal Investigator, Eastern Kentucky University
2011-2014	Book Review Editor for <i>Theoretical Criminology</i>
May, 2012	Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues, York University: Toronto, Canada
2007	Division of Critical Criminology Election Committee, American Society of Criminology
July, 2006	Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program National Training Institute, Temple Univ: Philadelphia, PA

Editorial and International Advisory Boards: *Crime, Media, Culture*; *Critical Criminology*; *European Group Journal*; *Theoretical Criminology*; *Incarceration: An international journal of imprisonment, detention and coercive confinement*

Reviewer: *Criminal Justice: The International Journal of Policy and Practice*; *Criminal Justice Review*; *Contemporary Justice Review*; *Crime Media Culture*; *Criminology and Public Policy*; *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology*; *Justice Quarterly*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law and Public Policy*; *Law and Society Review*; *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*; *Punishment & Society*; *Sociology Compass*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Teaching Sociology*; *Theoretical Criminology*, *Critical Criminology*

### **University of Tennessee Service**

#### *University and College Service*

2019-Present	Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Steering Committee
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2016-Present Critical Race Collective  
 2017-Present Community of Scholars: Illuminate Digital Scholars  
 2016-Present Students Who Stand, Faculty Sponsor  
 2015-Present Student Peace Alliance, Faculty Sponsor  
 2015-present Affiliate Faculty, Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Program  
 2015-present Affiliate Faculty, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program  
 2015-present Coordinator and Liaison for Connections and Global Challenges Packages (3)  
 2014-present Intersectionality Community of Scholars  
 2012-present Division Head, Law and Culture, Center for the Study of Social Justice  
 2011-present Fellow, Center for the Study of Social Justice  
 2013-2015 Oxfam, Faculty Sponsor  
 2015 Educational Advancement Program, Faculty Mentor  
 2012-2016 Affiliate Faculty, American Studies Program  
 2012-present Affiliate Faculty, Global Studies Program  
 2013 Social Science advisor to NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grant Proposal  
 2012-2013 Dean's Advisory Council  
 2011-2015 American Studies Steering Committee

*Department of Sociology*

2019-2020 Search Committee Member – Environmental Sociology  
 2011-present Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee  
 2019-Present Member, Promotion and Retention Committee  
 2018-Present Faculty Mentor, Shaneda Destine  
 2018-2019 Associate Head  
 2018-2019 Chair, Search Committee – Criminology position  
 2017-2020 Faculty Mentor, Tyler Wall  
 2013-2019 Undergraduate Committee  
 2015-Present Climate Committee  
 2014-2019 Theory Exam Committee  
 2014-2015 Sociology Student Committee, Faculty Sponsor  
 2016-2017 Chair, Search Committee – Criminology position  
 2014-2016 Faculty Mentor, Robert Durán  
 2013-2017 Director of Undergraduate Studies  
 2013-2014 Chair, Search Committee – Race/Gender position  
 2012-2013 Graduate Colloquium Organizer  
 2011-2013 Graduate Curriculum Review Committee  
 2011-2013 Graduate Committee

**Ohio University Service**

*University and College Service*

2009-2011 (Founding) Director, Center for Law, Justice & Culture  
 2006-2011 Affiliate Faculty, Forensic Chemistry Program  
 2006-2011 Affiliate Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Program  
 2010 Arts and Sciences Awards Advisory Committee  
 2009-2010 Academic Leadership Group, College of Arts & Sciences  
 2008-2010 Women's and Gender Studies Curriculum and Advisory Committee  
 2008-2010 McNair Scholar Sponsor  
 2007-2010 Office of Nationally Competitive Awards Scholarship Selection Committee member  
 2004-2010 Honors Tutorial College Service  
 2005-2010 Ohio Up Close participant  
 2006-2008 Research and Creative Activities Expo, Project Advisor  
 2006-2007 Honors Tutorial College Dean's Evaluation Committee member  
 2004-2007 Faculty Mentor, New Faculty Orientation  
 2006 Undergraduate Majors Fair Coordinator

2006 Teaching Excellence Panelist at Graduate Student Orientation  
 2006 Ohio University Police Department Search Committee member  
 2004-2005 Bachelor of Criminal Justice Committee member  
 2004 Ohio University Preview Day participant  
 2003-2004 Templeton Minority Scholars Undergraduate Research Project Faculty Advisor

*Department of Sociology and Anthropology*

2006-2011 Distance learning course designer and instructor  
 2003-2010 Criminology Committee  
 2003-2010 Graduate Committee  
 2007-2010 Sociology Internship Committee  
 2006-2010 Graduate School Workshop, Sociology-Criminology  
 2009 Promotion & Tenure Revision Committee  
 2009 Faculty Position Search Committee, Sociology, Member  
 2007-2009 Criminology Director  
 2004-2008 Sociology Library Committee, Chair  
 2007 Annual Departmental Research Fair Committee  
 2007 C. Wright Mills Social Policy Fund Committee  
 2005-2007 Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society), Chapter director  
 2005-2007 Sociology-Criminology Club, Director  
 2005-2006 Planning and Leaves Committee, Chair  
 2004-2005 Faculty Position Search Committee, Criminology, Member

**Community Service**

2019 – present Research Consultant – Knoxville City Council Movement  
 2017 – present Face to Face Knox  
 2016 – 2017 Knoxville Incarceration Collective  
 2016 – 2017 Participatory Defense Training For Knoxville  
 2015 –2016 Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty  
 2013 - 2014 Tennessee Students and Educators for Social Justice  
 2008 Appalachian Community Hospice  
 2007 Southeast Ohio Regional Prisoner Reentry Citizen’s Circle  
 2007 Reentry Think Tank Summit - Hocking Correctional Facility  
 2007 Eastern State Penitentiary historic site preservation member

**Media Appearances**

2016 Fortune Magazine, Penal Tourism  
 2016 The Marshall Project, [“Turning Prisons into Haunted Houses”](#)  
 2016 United Campus Workers of Tennessee Newsletter, “University of Tennessee Under Attack”  
 2015 University of Tennessee, Higher Ground Newsletter, May 2015, [“Raising the Bar”](#)  
 2014 Consulted for *Metropulse*, Knoxville, TN ([changes in local jail visitation policies](#)); Consulted for *Knoxville Sentinel* (violence reduction efforts in East Knoxville)  
 2013 Consulted for the *Atlantic Monthly* ([crime films](#))  
 2012 Consulted for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation’s *The Current* (prison tourism)  
 2011 Consulted for various *New York Times* articles (Casey Anthony trial; Lauren Spierer case)  
 2011 Interviewed by *Chronicle of Higher Education* (Prison Studies discussion)  
 2010 Ohio University *Perspectives Magazine*, June 2010: [Culture of Punishment](#)  
 2010 [“Dark Little Secret,”](#) documentary about the Lucasville, Ohio prison riot directed by Derrick Jones;  
 2009 *Failure Magazine*: [Culture of Punishment](#)  
 2009 WOUB – November 2, 2009: Center for Law, Justice & Culture

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The American Society of Criminology  
 The American Sociological Association

The American Studies Association  
The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics  
The Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities  
The Law and Society Association  
The Society for the Study of Social Problems