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Curriculum Vitae

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Criminal Justice Department
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Davis. 2013. Dissertation: *No Good Place: Community Responses to Violent Sex Offenders*. Dissertation Committee: Ryken Grattet (chair), Tom Beamish, Valerie Jenness, Bill McCarthy.
- M.A. Sociology, University of California, Davis. 2007.
- B.A. Sociology with minor in Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder. 2001. With Distinction.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-present Faculty Advisor to Community Engaged Leaders—Community Research Team, Center for Community Engaged Learning, Weber State University.
- 2013-present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Weber State University.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Community and societal responses to sex offenders • law and society • social control • policing

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Williams, Monica and Bill McCarthy. 2014. "Assessing Stereotypes of Adolescent Rape." *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 42(6): 557-567.

Williams, Monica. 2012. "Beyond the Retributive Public: Governance and Public Opinion on Penal Policy." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 35(1): 93-113.

Book Chapters and Reviews

Williams, Monica. 2010. Review of *Sex, Violence and Crime: Foucault and the 'Man' Question* by Adrian Howe. *Asian Journal of Criminology* 5(1): 79-81.

McCarthy, Bill, **Monica Williams** and John Hagan. 2008. "Homeless Youth and the Transition to Adulthood." Andy Furlong (ed.), *Handbook of Youth and Young Adulthood*. London: Routledge.

Peer-reviewed Work in Progress

Andrea Leverentz and **Monica Williams**. "Contextualizing New Parochialism: Race, Geography, and Configurations of Crime Control in Four Communities." Revise and resubmit at *Criminology*.

Williams, Monica. "Community Opposition to Sexually Violent Predators as Legally Constructed Siting Dilemmas." Revise and resubmit at *Law & Social Inquiry*.

Williams, Monica. *No Good Place: Community Activism and the Sex Offender Housing Dilemma*. Book manuscript under contract at NYU Press.

Other Scholarship

Williams, Monica. 2015. "Four keys to Success in Engaging Undergraduates in Co-curricular Community-based Research." *In the Classroom: A Blog about Undergrad Teaching and Learning*. Posted on October, 28, 2015 (<http://www.culjp.com/blog/monica-williams-four-keys-to-success-in-engaging-undergraduates-in-co-curricular-community-based-research>).

Williams, Monica. 2013. "Sex Offender Laws in Action." *Amici: The Newsletter of the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association* 21(2): 9-10.

AWARDS

Internal (Weber State University) Awards

Nominated as Community Engaged Scholar. 2016 (currently pending). Utah Campus Compact Outstanding Service Awards, Center for Community Engaged Learning, Weber State University.

Faculty Vitality Grant. 2015. Criminal Justice Department. Weber State University.

External Awards

Dissertation Improvement Grant. 2011-2012. National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program. \$10,250.

Internal (UC Davis) Awards

UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award. 2012-2013. Office of Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis.

Summer Dissertation Research Award. 2011. Sociology Department, University of California, Davis.

Dissertation Block Grant Award. 2010-2011. Sociology Department, University of California, Davis.

Dissertation Research Award. 2011, 2009-2010. Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis.

Dissertation Research Award. 2009-2010. Sociology Department, University of California, Davis.

Graduate Student Research Stipend. 2009. Sociology Department, University of California, Davis.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Criminology

“Experimental Ethnography: Fiction as a Bridge between Scholars and the Public.” 2014. San Francisco, California.

“Localizing Moral Panic: Community Responses to Violent Sex Offenders.” 2013. Atlanta, Georgia.

“Mobilizing Community: Civic Engagement and Sex Offender Protests.” 2012. Chicago, Illinois.

“The Local Politics of Community Responses to Violent Sex Offenders.” 2010. San Francisco, California.

“Visualizing 'Governing through Crime' in California.” 2010. Roundtable. San Francisco, California.

“Community Responses to Sex Offenders.” 2009. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Fearless Women and Fearful Men: Gender and Concern about Crime.” 2007. Atlanta, Georgia.

American Sociological Association

“Meso-Level Mechanisms of Mobilization in Community Responses to Violent Sex Offenders.” 2013. New York, New York.

“(Re)Creating Community: Sex Offender Laws in Action.” 2012. Roundtable. Denver, Colorado.

Law and Society Association

“The Laws that Weren’t: State Resistance to the Allure of Sex Offender Residence Restrictions.” May 2015. Seattle, Washington.

“Engaging Undergraduates in Law and Society Research.” May 2015. Roundtable. Seattle, Washington.

“Civic Engagement in the Crime Control Era: Responding as a Community to Violent Sex Offenders.” 2012. Honolulu, Hawaii.

“Community Responses to Violent Sex Offenders.” 2011. San Francisco, California.

“Beyond the Punitive Public: Governance and Public Opinion on Penal Policy.” 2009. Denver, Colorado.

Other

“Adolescent Rape: Sex, Delinquency, or Both?” 2013. Power and Inequalities Workshop. Sociology Department, University of California, Davis.

“No Good Place: Community Responses to Violent Sex Offenders.” 2011. West Coast Law and Society Scholars Retreat. Southwestern Law School, UCLA.

“Exposing Social Control and Politics in Community Responses to Sexually Violent Predator Placements.” 2010. Visualizing Governing through Crime in California. University of California, Irvine.

“Community Reactions to Sex Offenders.” 2009. West Coast Law and Society Scholars Retreat. Stanford University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Weber State University

Criminal Justice Senior Capstone (online)

Criminal Justice Statistics

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Law and Social Control (online graduate course)

Law & Society (also taught as Crime, Law, and Social Context)

Policing: History, Theory, and Practice

Sex Crime and the Criminal Justice System

Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis

Sociology of Law

Social Problems

Guest Lecturer, University of California, Davis

Field Research

Juvenile Delinquency

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Weber State University

Faculty Advisor to Community Engaged Leaders Community Research Team, Center for Community Engaged Learning.

Chair, Bachelor of Integrated Studies Committee, Char Miller.

Chair, Bachelor of Integrated Studies Committee, Amy Pomeroy.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Departmental Service

Member. 2014-present. Assessment Committee. Criminal Justice Department. Weber State University.

Advisor. 2013-present. Criminal Justice Department majors. Weber State University.

Member. 2014-2015. Hiring Committee. Criminal Justice Department. Weber State University.

Representative. 2014. Criminal Justice table at Major Fest. Weber State University.

Member and Display Organizer. 2013. Departmental Open House and Building Anniversary Planning Committee. Criminal Justice Department, Weber State University.

College Service

Member. 2015-present. Legal Studies Minor Executive Committee. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Weber State University.

Member. 2014-2016. Hearing Committee. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Weber State University.

University Service

Faculty Advisor. Spring 2016. Deliberative Democracy Day Committee. Weber State University.

Member. 2015-present. Carnegie Subcommittee for Community Partnerships. Center for Community Engaged Learning. Weber State University.

Faculty Advisor. 2014-present. Community Engaged Leaders—Community Research Team. Center for Community Engaged Learning. Weber State University.

Judge. 2014. Weber State Outstanding Women of Weber Award. Women's Center. Weber State University.

Faculty Advisor and Organizing Committee Member. 2013-2014. Momma's on the Move: Mothering on Your Own and Loving It. Women's Center. Weber State University.

Faculty Representative. 2013. Women Empowered Networking Fair. Women's Center. Weber State University.

Professional Service

Reviewer:

Law & Social Inquiry. 2015.

Crime & Delinquency. 2015.

Journal of Criminal Justice. 2011-2015.

Justice Quarterly. 2011-2012.

Sociological Perspectives. 2011.

Chair/Discussant. May 2015. *Constructing the Meaning of 'Criminal': Scrutiny, Stigma, and Social Control Effects*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, Washington.

Editor. 2013. Newsletter of the Crime, Law, and Deviance section of the American Sociological Association.

Panel Co-Organizer (with Andrea Leverentz). 2013. *Theorizing the Local in Responses to Crime*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.

Discussant. 2010. *Theories of Punishment*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Panelist. 2010. *Author Meets Reader - Knowledge as Power, by Wayne Logan*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Organizer. 2009. *The Politics of Punishment*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado.

Public/Community Service

Consultant. 2014 (February 4). California State Assembly staff. Provided expert opinion on various aspects of community responses to SVP placements.

Mentor. 2010-2011. Guardian Scholars Program for Former Foster Children, Student Academic Success Center, University of California, Davis.

Interviewee. 2010 (March 3). "Releases of Sexually Violent Predators Anger Local Areas." *USA Today*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participation in Workshops and Trainings

Community Engaged Learning Fellows Program. Fall 2015. Center for Community Engaged Learning, Weber State University.

Speak Up Training. 2015. Conducted by Chief Diversity Officer. Weber State University.

QPR for Suicide Prevention. 2015. Counseling and Psychological Services. Weber State University.

Early Career Workshop. 2015. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, Washington.

Reinvigorating Sociolegal Research. 2014. Special workshop of the Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC.

Safe Zone Ally Training. 2013. Conducted by LGBT Resource Center. Weber State University.

Graduate Student Activity. 2012. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Practical Qualitative Data Analysis in Atlas.ti. 2012. Social Research Workshop, University of California, Berkeley.

Graduate Student Workshop. 2009. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Law and Society Association