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School of Justice Studies
Eastern Kentucky University
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POSITIONS

2015 – Present Associate Professor, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University

2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University

EDUCATION

2005 – 2011 Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
• Dissertation: *Contesting the 'Justice Campus': An Ethnography of Carceral Expansion and Community Resistance*

1997 – 2001 BA, Department of Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Punishment and Society; Critical Prison Studies; the Carceral State
Cultural and Critical Geography
Critical Social Theory
Law and Society
Social Movements and Resistance
Ethnography and Qualitative Methods
Transformative Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Books

2015 Schept, J. *Progressive Punishment: Job Loss, Jail Growth and the Neoliberal Logic of Carceral Expansion*. New York, NY: New York University Press
<http://nyupress.org/books/9781479808779/>

Articles

- 2016 Brown, M. and Schept, J. “New Abolition, Criminology and a Critical Carceral Studies.” *Punishment & Society*. Accepted
- 2015 Schept, J. “ ‘Keep Local Kids Local’: Departed Capital, Derelict Land, and (Neo) Liberal Detention.” *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*, 41(4): 40-61, special issue on Youth Under Control: Punishment and ‘Reform’ in the Neoliberal State.
- 2015 Schept, J., Wall, T., and Brisman, A. “Building, Staffing and Insulating: An Architecture Of Criminological Complicity in the School-to-Prison Pipeline.” *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*, 41(4): 96-115, special issue on Youth Under Control: Punishment and ‘Reform’ in the Neoliberal State.
- 2015 Myers, R. and Schept, J. “Editors’ Introduction. Youth under Control: Punishment and “Reform” in the Neoliberal State.” *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*, 41(4): 1-7, special edition on Youth Under Control: Punishment and ‘Reform’ in the Neoliberal State.
- 2014 Schept, J. “(Un) Seeing like a Prison: Counter-visual Ethnography of the Carceral State,” *Theoretical Criminology*, 18(2): 181 – 206, special edition on Visual Criminology
- 2013 Schept, J. “ ‘A Lockdown Facility... With the Feel of a Small, Private College:’ Theorizing Liberal Carceral Expansion,” *Theoretical Criminology*, 17(1): 71-88
- 2012 Schept, J. “Contesting the ‘Justice Campus’: Abolitionist Resistance to Liberal Carceral Expansion.” *Radical Criminology*, 1: 37-66

*Non Peer-Reviewed***Articles**

- 2015 Schept, J. and Frank, J. “Challenging Prison Progress: Landscape and the Dialectical Image.” *Crime, Media, Culture* 11(1): 85-6

Book Chapters

- 2016 Schept, J. “Sunk capital, sinking prisons, stinking landfills: Landscape, ideology and the carceral state in Central Appalachia,” in Carrabine, E. and Brown, M. Eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Visual Criminology*. Routledge. Forthcoming
- 2016 Schept, J. and Mazurek, J. “Layers of Industry, Landscapes of Violence: Coal Seams, Prison Walls and Craft Bourbon. In *The Handbook of Prison Tourism*. Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming

- 2010 Schept, J. "‘I Broke the Law? No the Law Broke Me:’ Palestinian Hip-Hop and the Semiotics of Occupation," in Deflem, M. (Ed.) *Popular Culture, Crime, and Social Control*. Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Press

Book Reviews

- 2016 Schept, J. Jordan Camp, *Incarcerating the Crisis: Freedom Struggles and the Rise of the Neoliberal State*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. Book Review, *Punishment & Society*. Forthcoming
- 2015 Schept, J. Todd R. Clear and Natasha A. Frost, *The Punishment Imperative: The Rise and Failure of Mass Incarceration in America*. New York, NY: New York University Press. Book Review, *Punishment and Society*
- 2012 Schept, J. Dimitri Bogazianos, *5 Grams: Crack Cocaine, Rap Music, and the War on Drugs*. New York, NY: New York University Press. Book Review, *Theoretical Criminology*, 16(4): 523-525
- 2009 Schept, J. Maryann Dickar, *Corridor Cultures: Mapping Student Resistance at an Urban High School*. New York, NY: New York University Press. Book Review, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 38(4): 602-4
- 2009 Schept, J. Carolyn Boyce-Watson, *Peacemaking Circles and Urban Youth: Bringing Justice Home*. St. Paul, MN: Living Justice Press. Book Review, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 8(1): 83-8

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2016 Schept, J. "Visuality and Criminology." In Rafter, N. (Ed.) *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming
- 2016 Schept, J. "Decarceration." In Brisman, A., Carrabine, E., and South, N. (Eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concept*. New York, NY: Routledge. Forthcoming
- 2013 Schept, J. "Cultural Criminology." In Arrigo, B. (ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Public Scholarship

- 2014 Schept, J. "Spaces of Suspicion and Forbidden Existence in Palestine." Invited Blog, *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*. Available at: <http://www.socialjusticejournal.org/?p=2523>
- 2014 Schept, J. "Prison Re-form: The Continuation of the Carceral State." Invited Blog,

Tennessee Students and Educators for Social Justice. Available at:

<https://tnsocialjustice.wordpress.com/tag/judah-schept/>

- Solicited for and reprinted in *Offender Program Reports*, 18(5): 65-67, January/February 2015
- Re-blogged in the United Kingdom by the Reclaim Justice Network (<http://downsizingcriminaljustice.wordpress.com/2014/07/16/prison-re-form-the-continuation-of-the-carceral-state-2/>) and in Canada by the Smart Justice Network (<http://smartjustice.ca/2014/07/17/secret/>)

- 2013 Schept, J. and Root, C. "Orientalism on the Tracks." Invited Blog, *Uprooting Criminology: A Reasoned Plot*. Available at: <http://uprootingcriminology.org/?s=orientalism>
- 2013 Schept, J. "Rejecting Future Prisons," Invited Blog, *Reclaiming Justice Network, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies*, United Kingdom. Available at: <http://downsizingcriminaljustice.wordpress.com/2013/07/02/rejecting-future-prisons/>
- 2013 Schept, J. "Alternative Alternatives: Counter-visual Challenges to Carceral Growth," Invited Blog, *Reclaiming Justice Network, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies*, United Kingdom. Available at: <http://downsizingcriminaljustice.wordpress.com/2013/02/25/alternative-alternatives-counter-visual-challenges-to-carceral-growth/>
- 2012 Schept, J. "What Makes Us Safe? Downsizing Carceral Discourses," Invited Blog, *Reclaiming Justice Network, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies*, United Kingdom. Available at: <http://downsizingcriminaljustice.wordpress.com/2012/12/17/what-makes-us-safe-downsizing-carceral-discourses/>

In Progress

Schept, J. *Prison Mountain: Coal, Class and the Carceral State in Central Appalachia*. Book Manuscript

Story, B. and Schept, J. "Against Punishment: Centering Work, Wage and Uneven Development in Mapping the Carceral State"

GRANTS

- 2016 Schept, J. "Mountain Top Prison: The Carceral State in the Coalfields of Central Appalachia." Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$8,067.35
- 2015 Schept, J. "Prison Re-Form: Industry, Ideology and the Carceral State in Central

- Appalachia. Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$7,729.01
- 2014 Schept, J. “Mining the Past, Imprisoning the Future: Coal, Capital and the Carceral in Appalachia.” Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$7,430.49
- 2013 Schept, J. “Picturing the Carceral Landscape: Ideology, Industry, and Impending Prison Growth in Appalachia.” Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$7,933.04
- 2012 Schept, J. “Seeing *is* Power: Visualizing Carceral Contours of the Commonwealth.” Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$7,057.22
- 2011 Schept, J. “Communities and Carcerality: Representations and Contestations of Mass Incarceration in Kentucky.” Eastern Kentucky University College of Justice and Safety Program of Distinction Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$7,880.84

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2016 *Prisons, Racism, Empire, Militarism*, a day-long “stream” of panels within the Association of American Geographers annual meeting (co-organized with Ted Rutland)
- 2015 *Settler colonialism, Militarism, and the Carceral State*, a day-long “stream” of panels within the Association of American Geographers annual meeting (co-organized with Anne Bonds, Jenna Loyd, and Brett Story)
- 2014 *Decarceration, Abolition, and Critical Carceral Studies*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Session organizer and panel chair (co-organized with Michelle Brown)
- 2014 *Critical Carceral Studies in Action: Geographies, Discourses, and Technologies*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Session organizer, and panel chair (co-organized with Michelle Brown)
- 2011 *Carceral Studies Across the Disciplines: Scholarship at the Nexus of Art and Action* Indiana University, April 18. Co-organized a day-long workshop in which 10 interdisciplinary scholars and activists from around the United States convened to share research, build connections, and strategize support for the emergent scholarly field of critical carceral studies (co-organized with Michelle Brown, Khalil Gibran Muhammad, and Micol Seigel)

Invited Lectures and Media Appearances

- 2016 Schept, J. Appearance in “The Prison Builder’s Dilemma: Economics and Ethics Clash in Eastern Kentucky.” Ohio Valley Resource, <http://ohiovalleyresource.org/2016/07/29/the-prison-builders-dilemma-economics-and-ethics-clash-in-eastern-kentucky/>
- 2016 Schept, J. “Prison Re-form: The Continuation of the Carceral State.” Invited Lecture, Gannon University, February 15th
- 2016 Schept, J. “Prison Re-form: Progressive Punishment, Prison Economies, and the (Un)changing Carceral State.” Invited Lecture for *Crime and Punishment* Series, Program in Social Change, University of Louisville, February 11th
- 2016 Schept, J. Radio interview about my book, *Progressive Punishment: Job Loss, Jail Growth, and the Neoliberal Logic of Carceral Expansion*, Valley Free Radio, Northampton, MA, January 10th
- 2015 Schept, J. Guest lecture, “The Prison Industrial Complex,” Introduction to Social Justice, Institute for Civic and Social Responsibility, Western Kentucky University, November 10
- 2015 Schept, J. Radio Interview about my book, *Progressive Punishment: Job Loss, Jail Growth, and the Neoliberal Logic of Carceral Expansion*, Prison Voices Project, Hudson, NY, November 22
- 2014 Schept, J. “Carceral Geography in the Transitional Economy: Prison Growth in Appalachia.” Invited Speaker, *Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress*, Appalachian Studies, University of Kentucky, October 20th
- 2014 Schept, J. “Carceral Expansion, Community Organizing, and Critical Prison Studies. Intersections of Social Justice Scholarship, Teaching and Activism.” Invited Speaker, *Social Justice and the Academy Speaker Series*, Institute for Citizenship and Social Responsibility, Western Kentucky University, February 13th
- 2013 Schept, J. “Eastern Kentucky Should Demand Better Than Prison.” Opinion-Editorial, *Lexington Herald-Leader*: <http://www.kentucky.com/2013/08/25/2785564/ky-voices-e-ky-should-demand-better.html>
- 2013 Schept, J. “Future Directions in Critical Criminology.” Invited panelist for a forum hosted by the Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. April 3rd
- 2012 Schept, J. Interview for *Interchange* about Mass Incarceration, WFHB, Bloomington, IN. Available at: <http://www.prx.org/pieces/74999-interchange-criminal-justice-101-with-bill-glick>
- 2012 Decarcerate Monroe County (Schept, J., Seigel, M., Campbell Badger, L., Marshall, E.), Guest Speakers at Champaign County Jail Forum and Consultants for Champaign Urbana Citizens for Peace and Justice. Forum footage available at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iZamfRYMZ8> and
http://illinoishomepage.net/fulltext?nxd_id=370012

- 2010 Schept J. “Prisoners Behind the Bars of Paragraphs of Agreements that Change Nothing:’ Palestinian Hip-Hop and the Political Discourse of Crime and Criminal Justice.” Invited Featured Speaker, *Second Annual International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Studies Conference*, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, September 27-29
- 2008 Schept, J. “Justice Reform,” Vassar College Alumni Panel, Poughkeepsie, NY

Conference Presentations

- 2016 Schept, J. *Caring Cages: Troubling Community Justice*, New Directions in Critical Criminology, Knoxville, TN
- 2016 Schept, J. and Story, B. *Underwriting the Carceral State: Work, Wages, and Carceral Humanism*. Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Schept, J. Author Meets Critic Session: Jeffrey Reiman and Paul Leighton, *The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Schept, J. and Story, B. *Against Carceral Humanism: Ideology, Visuality and the Rescue of the Prison State*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Schept, J. *Mining the Past, Imprisoning the Future: Coal, Capital and the Carceral in Central Appalachia*. American Studies Association, Toronto, OT, Canada
- 2015 Schept, J. *Prison Re-Form: Progressive Punishment and the Coal-Carceral Landscape*, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Schept, J. *Abolitionist Geographies to Challenge Carceral Common Sense*, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Frank, J. and Schept, J. *(Un)Becoming Carceral: Genealogy of Landscape and Prison Growth in Appalachia*, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Schept, J. *Mining the Past, Imprisoning the Future: Coal, Capital and the Carceral in Appalachia*, Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Schept, J. *Mining the Past, Imprisoning the Future: (Counter) Carceral Geography in Eastern Kentucky*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2013 Schept, J. and Frank, J. *Fleeting Glances and Fleeing Finances: Visualizing Capital*

- Departures and Carceral Growth in Appalachia*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Schept, J. *Critical Studies of Social Control: Punishment, Risk and the Promise of Rehabilitation*. Panel Co-Organizer and Discussant, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Schept, J. *Left and Locking Up: Capital Departures, (Neo) Liberal Politics, and Carceral Expansion*, Rethinking Prisons Conference, Vanderbilt University
- 2013 Schept, J. 'Campus' Activism: Abolitionist Challenges to Liberal Carceral Expansion, Critical Criminology and Justice Studies, Berkeley, CA
- 2013 Schept, J. *Learning to Lock Up: The Epistemological Work of Mass Incarceration*, Western Society of Criminology, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 Schept, J. *Seeing Like a Jail: Epistemologies of Carceral Expansion*, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Schept, J. 'Seeing Is Power': Visualizing Carceral Ethnography, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Schept, J. *Carcerality in the Commonwealth: Representations of Mass Incarceration in Kentucky*, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Schept, J. *Challenging Carceral Expansion*, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Schept, J. *(Counter) Carceral Cartographies: Imagining and Contesting Incarceration Expansion*, American Association of Geographers, New York, NY
- 2011 Schept, J. *Finding Bourdieu in Jail (Discourse): Local Liberals, Trans-local Carcerality, and the Contested Habitus*, American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Schept, J. *Teaching Against the Prison Industrial Complex: Strategies and Tools Across Disciplines* (panel discussant), American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 Schept, J. *Constructing Carcerality: Media Representation and Liberal Exceptionalism in the Contest over a "Justice Campus,"* Indiana State University Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Studies Conference, Terre Haute, IN.
- 2010 Schept, J. *Contesting the 'Campus': Rationalization and Resistance in the Struggle over Jail Expansion*, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Schept, J. and C. Magno. *A Radical Criminology for Everyday Life*, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- 2009 Schept, J. *Contesting the 'Campus': Discourse and Politics of Jail Expansion*, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Schept, J. "I Broke the Law? No the Law Broke Me": *Palestinian Hip-hop and the Semiotics of Occupation*, Indiana State University Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Studies Conference, Terre Haute, IN.
- 2008 Schept, J. "My Feet are the Roots of the Olive Tree": *A Hip-Hop Construction of Palestine*, American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MS
- 2007 Schept, J. *Revisiting Resistance: Towards a Constitutive Understanding of Resistance in Prison and Palestine*, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 Schept, J. *Resistance Revisited: Connecting Hidden Transcripts and Social Movements in Prison and Palestine*, Transgression and the Dangerous Other Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- 2007 Schept, J. *Hidden Transcripts and Routine Activities: Identity and Resistance in Prison*, University of Chicago Ethnography Conference

AWARDS

- 2016 – 2017 President's Research and Scholarship Fellowship, Eastern Kentucky University
Awarded
- 2013 – 2014 Vagina Warrior Educator Award, Women's and Gender Studies, Eastern Kentucky University, *Awarded*
- 2013 – 2014 Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year Award, Eastern Kentucky University,
Nominated
- 2011 – 2012 Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year Award, Eastern Kentucky University,
Nominated
- 2010 – 2011 Hue and Cry Award, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University,
Awarded
- 2009 – 2010 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, *Awarded*
- 2008 – 2009 John H. Edwards Fellowship, Indiana University, \$20,000, *Awarded*
- Indiana University award celebrating "superior scholastic ability and intellectual capacity, and good citizenship and character, including attitude toward Indiana University and community service as demonstrated by actual service."
- 2005 – 2006 Department of Criminal Justice Fellowship, Indiana University, \$15,000,
Awarded

TEACHING**Graduate Level**

Law, Society and Social Change
 Punishment and Society
 Qualitative Research Methods
 Research Methods

Undergraduate Level

Alternative Social Control Systems
 Ethics in Criminal Justice
 Law and Society
 Law, Social Movements and
 Resistance
 Perspectives on Crime and
 Delinquency
 Punishment and Society

SERVICE**To the Disciplines**Editorial Boards

2016 – Present Senior Editor, *Oxford University Encyclopedia of Crime, Media and Popular Culture*
 2016 – Present Member, Editorial Board, *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*
 2016 – Present Member, Editorial Review Board, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*
 2014 – Present Member, International Advisory Editorial Board, *Crime, Media, Culture*
 2011 – Present Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*

Manuscript Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Crime, Media, Culture
Geographica Helvetica
Journal of Prisoners on Prisons
Law and Social Inquiry
Perspectives on Politics
Punishment and Society
Social Science Research
Sociological Focus
Theoretical Criminology
Visual Communication
 New York University Press
 Routledge
 University of Chicago Press

Edited Volumes

Coyle, M. and Schept, J. (2017) *Contemporary Justice Review*, special issue: “Penal Abolition.”
Forthcoming

Coyle, M. and Schept, J. (2017) *Critical Criminology*, special issue: “Penal Abolition.”
Forthcoming

Coyle, M. and Schept, J. (2017) *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*,
special issue: “Penal Abolition.” Forthcoming

Myers, RR. and Schept, J. (2015) *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*,
special issue: “Youth Under Control: Punishment and ‘Reform’ in the Neoliberal State,” 41(4)

Eastern Kentucky University

University

2015 – 2016 Member, Student Disciplinary Council, Eastern Kentucky University

2015 – 2016 Member, Provost’s Committee on Cultural/Global Competence

- This position was appointed directly by the Provost

College of Justice and Safety

2013 – 2014 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky
University

2012 – 2013 Member, Academic Integrity Committee, College of Justice and Safety, Eastern
Kentucky University

School of Justice Studies

2015 – 2016 Member, Dissertation Committee of Kaitlyn Robison, Department of Sociology
and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University

2015 – 2016 Member, Dissertation Committee of Maria Bordt, Department of Sociology,
University of Tennessee

2015 – 2016 Member, Thesis Committee of Jordan Mazurek, School of Justice Studies,
Eastern Kentucky University

2015 – 2016 Member, Thesis Committee of Molly Dunn, School of Justice Studies, Eastern
Kentucky University

2015 – 2016 Member, Graduate Faculty Council, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky
University

2015 – 2016 Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky
University

2015 – 2016 Member, Search Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky
University

2015 – 2016 Member, Speakers Series Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern
Kentucky University

- 2014 – 2015 Chair, Thesis Committee of Melissa Pujol, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2014 – 2015 Chair, Thesis Committee of Ichiro Vance, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Graduate Faculty Council, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Search Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Speakers Series Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Co-Chair, Thesis Committee of Ashley Phillips, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Thesis Committee of Bill McClanahan, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Thesis Committee of Maria Bordt, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Thesis Committee of Sheila Oaks, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Graduate Faculty Council, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Search Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Speakers Series Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Hiring Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Graduate Faculty Council, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2012 – 2013 Chair, Thesis Committee of Alyssa Lawrence, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Thesis Committee of Ethan Higgins, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Thesis Committee of Angie Wheaton, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2011 – 2012 Member, Thesis Committee of Christie Bowles, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University

- 2011 – 2012 Co-Chair, Social Justice Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2011 – 2012 Member, Police Studies Curriculum Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2011 – 2012 Member, Hiring Committee, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2011 – 2012 Member, Thesis Committee of Alyson Kershaw, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University

Professional Memberships

Member, American Society of Criminology

- Division of Critical Criminology

Member, American Association of Geographers

Member, Law and Society Association

- Collaborative Research Network: Punishment and Social Control

Member, American Studies Association

- Critical Prison Studies Caucus

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) Project, Indianapolis, IN
Summer 2007

Interviewer

Conducted substance abuse interviews in English and Spanish with jail inmates in the Marion County Arrestee Processing Center for a federal study.

Huckleberry Youth Programs, Cole Street Clinic, San Francisco, CA
Feb 2004-June 2005

Resource Specialist/Case Manager

Performed intensive, short-term case management for youth, ages 12-24, at risk for incarceration, homelessness, drug abuse and pregnancy.

Represented Huckleberry Youth Programs on several San Francisco-wide coalitions and collaborations. Co-facilitated a 6-week violence prevention internship for young women, preparing them to become peer non-violence educators.

Vera Institute of Justice, Adolescent Portable Therapy, NY, NY
Jan 2002-June 2003

Behavioral Support Specialist, Nov. 2002-June 2003

Promoted to a youth counseling position in a drug treatment and family therapy program for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Acted as a transitional counselor, facilitating client's transition back home through community outreach and positive reinforcement

counseling. Traveled to clients' communities, family courts, schools, and juvenile detention centers to conduct sessions.

Intake Interviewer, Jan.-Nov. 2002

Traveled daily to juvenile detention centers and family courts around New York City interviewing youth to determine eligibility and interest in our program. Assessed high risk behaviors and made referrals. Met with potential client's parents/guardians to obtain their consent for their child's participation. Conducted in-depth bio-psycho-social second interview with clients, once fully consented.

California Prison Focus, San Francisco, CA

Summer 2000

Intern

Served as summer intern for non-profit, prisoners' rights organization. Participated on a prison visit, interviewing HIV- and Hepatitis C- positive women prisoners at Chowchilla Correctional Facility about their health and conditions within the prison. Constructed organization's educational packet, contributed weekly presence in the office, answering the phone, email and prisoner's letters.

Attended discussions, film screenings, rallies, and protests with the organization.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Decarcerate Monroe County, Bloomington, IN

Spring 2008-Spring 2011

Co-founder/Community Organizer

Established and currently organize with a community-based organization to challenge jail expansion in Monroe County, IN. Facilitate regular meetings; meet with local political leaders and legal professionals; organize with community residents visiting relatives at the county jail.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Bloomington, IN

Summer 2006-Spring 2011

Volunteer

Perform varied community service work for a local food pantry serving a six county region. Responsibilities include stocking of food, assisting patrons with their shopping, and occasional gardening work in the organization's community gardens.

Tikkun Community, San Francisco, CA

January 2004- June 2005

Activist

Attended monthly strategic planning meetings of local chapter. Participated in "peacemaking" activities between supporters of Israel and Palestine, with the goal of fostering dialogue, active listening, and healing. Educated, conducted outreach, and planned and led events supporting Middle-East peace, non-violence, and anti-war activism.

Green Haven Correctional Facility, Stormville, NY

Academic years '99-'01

Field Work Volunteer

Helped facilitate discussion between Vassar students and maximum-security prisoners in Pre-Release programs. Discussed and confronted issues concerning prisoners, including release, domestic violence, fatherhood, and long-term incarceration. Helped to organize a reunion between Vassar alumni participants in the program and ex-prisoners.

Vassar College Drop the Rock! Campaign, Poughkeepsie, NY

Academic year '00-'01

Founder and Chair

Established a prison activist campaign on campus with a specific focus on the repeal of the Rockefeller Drug Laws. Coordinated and led campus- and community-based teach-ins and workshops about the drug laws and other criminal justice issues.

NON-ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Critical Resistance 10, Oakland, CA, *September 2008*

Presented at and attended the 10th anniversary conference of the organization. Presentation included a roundtable discussion of community organizing against jail growth

Bioneers, San Rafael, CA, *October 2004*

Volunteered at and attended conference dedicated to restoration and sustainability, with focus on the interdependence of economics, jobs, ecologies, cultures, and communities

San Francisco Gang Free, San Francisco, CA, *March 2004 and 2005*

Attended and presented at citywide conference dedicated to violence prevention, community organizing, and alternatives to incarceration

Critical Resistance East, New York, NY, *March 2001*

Attended weekend-long conference dedicated to prison abolition and alternatives to incarceration.