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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021 – Professor, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
2015 – 2021 Associate Professor, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
2001 BA, Department of Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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| Critical Prison Studies | Law and Society |
| Punishment and Society | Social Movements and Resistance |
| Carceral Geography | Ethnography and Qualitative Methods |
| Critical Social Theory | Abolition |
| Racial Capitalism and the State | Visual Studies |

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2023 Norton, J., Pelot-Hobbs, L., and Schept, J. (eds.). *The Jail is Everywhere: Fighting the New Geography of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Verso
- 2022 Schept, J. *Coal, Cages, Crisis: The Rise of the Prison Economy in Central Appalachia*. New York, NY: New York University Press
- 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/>
- 2017 Winner, *Book of the Year*, American Society of Criminology, Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice
- Reviewed in: *British Journal of Criminology*; *Crime, Media, Culture*; *Criminal Justice Review*; *Critical Criminology*; *Journal of Community Corrections*; *Punishment and*

Society; Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order; Social Service Review; Theoretical Criminology.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Story, B. and Schept, J. "Against Punishment: Centering Work, Wages and Uneven Development in Mapping the Carceral State." *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*, 45(4): 7 - 33
- 2019 Coyle, M.J. and Schept, J. "Penal Abolition: Challenging Boundaries." *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*, 45(4): 1 – 6
- 2018 Coyle, M.J. and Schept, J. "Penal Abolition Praxis." *Critical Criminology* 26(2): 319–323
- 2017 Coyle, M. J., and Schept, J. "Penal Abolition and the State: Colonial, Racial and Gender Violences." *Contemporary Justice Review*, 20(4), 399-403
- 2017 Brown, M. and Schept, J. "New Abolition, Criminology and a Critical Carceral Studies." *Punishment & Society*, 19(4): 440 – 462
- 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

Book Chapters

- 2022 Ryerson, S. and Schept, J. “‘Prisons are Not Innovation’: Abolitionist Interventions for a Just Transition,” in Scott, S. and Engle, Kathryn (Eds.) *Just Transition*. University of Kentucky Press
- 2020 Schept, J. “‘A Future for our Children’: Planning Prisons and Plotting Abolition in Appalachia.” In Coyle, M. and Scott, D. (Eds.) *Routledge International Handbook on Penal Abolitionism*. Forthcoming
- 2020 Piché, J., Schept, J. and Mazurek, J. “‘Greening’ Injustice: Penal Reform, Carceral Expansion and Greenwashing.” In South, N. and Brisman, A. (Eds.) *Routledge International Handbook of Green Criminology*. Forthcoming
- 2017 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*. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 Schept, J. and Mazurek, J. “Layers of Industry, Landscapes of Violence: Coal Seams, Prison Walls and Craft Bourbon. In Wilson, J., Hodgkinson, S., Piché, J., Walby, K. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Prison Tourism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 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

Public Writing

- 2022 Schept, J. “Cages in the Coalfields.” *Inquest*. January 13th: <https://inquest.org/cages-in-the-coalfields/>
- 2022 Schept, J. and Moore, H. “The Storm of Progress: Tornadoes Rip Through Layers of Abandonment.” *Organizing Upgrade*. February 2nd. <https://www.organizingupgrade.com/the-storm-of-progress-tornadoes-rip-through-layers-of-abandonment/>
- 2019 Gilmore, C., Posner, E., Ryerson, S., Schept, J., Tsolkas, P. “Fighting Toxic Prisons: Restoring Land and Lives.” *The Abolitionist*. May 16th. <https://abolitionistpaper.wordpress.com/2019/05/16/fighting-toxic-prisons-restoring-land-and-lives/>
- 2019 Norton, J. and Schept, J. “Keeping the Lights on in Kentucky: Incarcerating the Bluegrass State.” *Vera Institute of Justice*. March 4th <https://www.vera.org/in-our-backyards-stories/keeping-the-lights-on>

- 2018 Ryerson, S. and Schept J. "Building Prisons in Appalachia." *Boston Review*. April 28th <https://bostonreview.net/law-justice/sylvia-ryerson-judah-schept-building-prisons-appalachia>
- 2014 Schept, J. "Spaces of Suspicion and Forbidden Existence in Palestine." Invited Blog, *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*. <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. <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*. <http://uprootingcriminology.org/?s=orientalism>
- 2013 Schept, J. "Rejecting Future Prisons," Invited Blog, *Reclaiming Justice Network, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies*, United Kingdom. <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. <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 <http://downsizingcriminaljustice.wordpress.com/2012/12/17/what-makes-us-safe-downsizing-carceral-discourses/>

Book and Film Reviews

- 2018 Schept, J. John Eason, *The Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. Book Review, *Punishment & Society*. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1462474518756596>
- 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*. Available online first: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1462474516675567>

- 2016 Schept, J. Brett Story, *The Prison in Twelve Landscapes*. Toronto, ON, Canada: Oh Ratface Films. Film Review, *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. Available online first: https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/film-review_schept-on-story1.pdf
- 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 & 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. Available at: <http://criminology.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.001.0001/acrefore-9780190264079-e-145?rskey=JRwmpi&result=94>
- 2016 Schept, J. "Decarceration." In Brisman, A., Carrabine, E., and South, N. (Eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concepts*. New York, NY: Routledge. In Press
- 2013 Schept, J. "Cultural Criminology." In Arrigo, B. (ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Edited Volumes

- 2018 Coyle, M. and Schept, J. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*, special issue: "Penal Abolition: Challenging Boundaries," Volume 45, Issue 4
- 2018 Coyle, M. and Schept, J. *Critical Criminology*, special issue: "Penal Abolition Praxis," Volume 26, Issue 3
- 2017 Coyle, M. and Schept, J. *Contemporary Justice Review*, special issue: "Penal

Abolition and the State: Colonial, Racial and Gender Violences,” Volume 20, Issue 4

- 2015 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.” Volume 41, Issue 4

Commentary

- 2022 Schept, J. and Frank, J. “Extraction, Incarceration, Abolition.” *Crime, Media, Culture* 18 (2): 333 – 334
- 2015 Schept, J. and Frank, J. “Challenging Prison Progress: Landscape and the Dialectical Image.” *Crime, Media, Culture* 11(1): 85 – 6

GRANTS

- 2017 Schept, J. “The Prison in the Coalfields: Extraction and Disposal in Carceral Appalachia.” Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies Research Grant. Full Amount Requested and Awarded: \$7,479.53
- 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

Invited Lectures, Panels, and Media Appearances

- 2022 Schept, J. “Forgotten Places,” Florida Atlantic University “Policing and Carcerality in the Americas Series,” March 4th
- 2021 Schept, J. “Criminalizing the Mountain South,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville Speakers series
- 2020 Schept, J. “Abolition 101,” Lexington Democratic Socialists of America, Night School Series
- 2020 Schept, J. “Cages in the Coalfields: Carceral Social Reproduction in Central Appalachia.” Kansas State University, November 6th
- 2020 Schept, J., “Defund, Disarm, Dismantle: Examining the Movement Against Police Violence.” Gannon University “Racial Justice: Make Change” Series, September 25th
- 2020 Schept, J. “Cages in the Coalfields: Carceral Social Reproduction in Central Appalachia.” University of Tennessee, Knoxville Colloquium, September 23rd
- 2020 Schept, J. “Cages in the Coalfields: Economies of Extraction and Incarceration in Central Appalachia.” University of Kentucky Department of Geography, Colloquium, September 4th
- 2019 Schept, J. Princeton University – Kentucky Workshop for the Summer Ethics Institute on Migrations, Mobility and Movement, Presenter, December 20th, 2019
- 2018 Schept, J., Princeton University – Kentucky Summer Ethics Institute on Inequality, Featured Speaker, May 30th, University of Kentucky
- 2018 Schept, J. “Social and Political Economies of Mass Incarceration and Mass Re-entry,” Panelist, Department of Community and Leadership Development, University of Kentucky, October 12th
- 2018 Ryerson, S. and Schept, J. “Gulag Holler,” *Trillbilly Worker’s Party Podcast*.
<https://soundcloud.com/user-972848621-463073718/episode-50-gulag-holler-w-special-guests-sylvia-ryerson-and-judah-schept>
- 2017 Schept, J. “Against Punishment: Work, Waste, Community, and Abolition Democracy in Carceral America.” Featured Speaker, Students for Prison Education and Reform Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 15th

- 2017 Schept, J. “Against Punishment: Work, Waste, Community, and Abolition Democracy in Carceral America.” Keynote Address, Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April 7th
- 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. 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

Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2017 *Prisons, Racism, Empire, Militarism*, a day-long “stream” of panels within the Association of American Geographers annual meeting (co-organized with Ted Rutland)
- 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)

Conference Presentations

- 2020 Schept, J. “‘Dark as a Dungeon’: Coal, Cops and Cages in Central Appalachia.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- 2019 Schept, J. *“To Bring a Future and a Hope to our Children!” Coal, Crisis and Cages in Eastern Kentucky*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Schept, J. *Cages in the Coalfields: Police Power and Prison Building in Central Appalachia*, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Schept, J. *Cages in the Coalfields: Police Power and Prison Building in Central Appalachia*, American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Schept, J. *Considering the Place and Promise of Ethnography in Criminology*, Roundtable Participant, New Directions in Critical Criminology Conference, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2017 Schept, J. *The Prison in the Coalfields: Work, Waste, Surplus, and Order in Carceral Appalachia*, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Schept, J. Author Meets Critic Session (Critic): Keramet Reiter, *23/7: Pelican Bay and the Rise of Long Term Solitary Confinement*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Schept, J. *‘This is Clearly a Place for Trash’: Prisons, Waste and ‘Dirty Work’ in Central Appalachia*. American Studies Association, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Schept, J. Author Meets Critic Session (Author): Judah Schept, *Progressive Punishment: Job Loss, Jail Growth and the Neoliberal Logic of Carceral Expansion*. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Schept, J. Author Meets Critic Session (Critic): Jennifer Musto, *To Control and Protect: Collaboration, Carceral Protection, and Domestic Sex Trafficking in the United States*. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA
- 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 (Critic): 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

- 2020 Critical Criminologist of the Year, Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
- 2017 Critical Criminology Book of the Year Award for *Progressive Punishment: Job Loss, Jail Growth, and the Neoliberal Logic of Carceral Expansion*. New York

- University Press, Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
- 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*
- 2014 – 2015 Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year Award, Eastern Kentucky University, *Nominated*
- 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*

INSTRUCTION AND MENTORSHIP

Teaching

Graduate Courses

Advanced Criminal Justice Studies
Law, Society and Social Change
Power, Inequality and Social Change
Punishment and Society
Qualitative Research Methods
Research Methods

Undergraduate Courses

Alternative Social Control Systems
Criminological Theory
Ethics in Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Law and Society
Law, Social Movements and Resistance
Mobilizing for Social Justice
Punishment and Society

Researching and Writing for Change
Service Learning for Social Justice

Invited Guest Lectures

- 2022 *Coal, Cages, Crisis* book talk in Dr. Michelle Brown's "Visions of Justice: Transformative Justice in a Time of Reckoning" class, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee
- 2022 "Carceral Lands," Dr. Billy Fleming's "Yonder Lands" class, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 "Rural Prison Growth," Dr. Alissa Rossi's "Dynamics of Rural Social Change" class, Department of Community and Leadership Development, University of Kentucky
- 2021 "Progressive Punishment", Dr. Lydia Pelot-Hobbs' "Carceral State" class, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky
- 2021 "Cages in the Coalfields," Lea Hartog's "And Justice for All" class, The Athenian School, Oakland, CA
- 2020 "Counter-visual Ethnography," Dr. Stephanie Kane's "Global Activist Arts" class, Department of International Studies, Indiana University
- 2020 "Cages in the Coalfields," Dr. Shannon Bell's "Appalachian Studies" class, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech University
- 2015 Schept, J. Guest lecture, "The Prison Industrial Complex," Introduction to Social Justice, Institute for Civic and Social Responsibility, Western Kentucky University, November 10

Graduate Student Dissertations and Theses

PhD Committees (Outside member)

Kaitlyn Selman, Old Dominion University (*defended*)
Maria Bordt Hartley, University of Tennessee (*defended*)
Marina Bell, University of California, Irvine
Julie Shelton, University of Tennessee

Masters Committees (EKU)

Natalie Cranfill (*chair*)
Narissa Haakmat (*member*)
Lauren Montgomery (*member*)
Rebecca Schwendau (*member*)
Rossana Diaz '20 (*chair*)
Douglas Peach '20 (*member*)
Albina Laskovtsov '20 (*member*)
Macey Hall '19 (*chair*)
Ivan Benitez '19 (*member*)
Lily Thacker '18 (*member*)
Kelsey Basham '18 (*member*)
Alex Cundiff '17 (*chair*)

Carl Huber '17 (*chair*)
 Alexys Jones '17 (*chair*)
 Beth Bailey '17 (*member*)
 Mikayla Charles '17 (*member*)
 Jordan Frazier '17 (*member*)
 Kendal Granger '17 (*member*)
 Joel Harman '17 (*member*)
 Kyra Martinez '17 (*member*)
 Ryan Phillips '17 (*member*)
 Thomas Lively '16 (*chair*)
 Molly Dunn '16 (*member*)
 Jordan Mazurek '16 (*member*)
 Ichiro Vance '15 (*chair*)
 Melissa Pujol '15 (*chair*)
 Ashley Phillips '14 (*chair*)
 Maria Bordt '14 (*member*)
 Bill McClanahan '14 (*member*)
 Alyssa Lawrence '13 (*chair*)
 Ethan Higgins '13 (*member*)
 Angie Wheaton '13 (*member*)
 Christie Bowles '13 (*member*)
 Alyson Kershaw '12 (*member*)

SERVICE

To the Disciplines

Editorial Boards

2017 – Present	Book Review Editor, <i>Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order</i>
2016 – Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order</i>
2016 – Present	Member, Editorial Review Board, <i>Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics</i>
2014 – Present	Member, International Advisory Editorial Board, <i>Crime, Media, Culture</i>
2011 – Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Prisoners on Prisons</i>
2016 – 2018	Senior Editor, <i>Oxford University Research Encyclopedia of Crime, Media and Popular Culture</i>

Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review
Antipode
Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Crime, Media, Culture
Critical Criminology

Geographica Helvetica
Journal of Prisoners on Prisons
Humanity and Society
Law and Social Inquiry
Perspectives on Politics
Punishment and Society
Rural Sociology
Social Science Research
Sociological Focus
Theoretical Criminology
Visual Communication
 New York University Press
 Routledge
 University of California Press
 University of Chicago Press
 West Virginia University Press

Leadership

2017 – 2018 Co-coordinator, Critical Prison Studies Caucus, American Studies Association

To Eastern Kentucky University

University

2019 – 2020 Member, Faculty Senate
 2018 – 2020 Member, Committee on Dismissal
 2016 – 2017 Member, Student Disciplinary Council
 2015 – 2016 Member, Student Disciplinary Council
 2015 – 2016 Member, Provost's Committee on Cultural/Global Competence

- This position was appointed directly by the Provost

College of Justice and Safety

2018 – 2019 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
 2017 – 2018 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2016 – 2017 Member, Grievance Committee
 2013 – 2014 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2012 – 2013 Member, Academic Integrity Committee

School of Justice Studies

2019 – 2020 Coordinator, Social Justice Studies Program
 2019 – 2020 Member, Graduate Faculty Committee
 2019 – 2020 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee

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- 2018 – 2019 Member, Graduate Faculty Committee
 2018 – 2019 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2017 – 2018 Coordinator, Social Justice Studies Program
 2017 – 2018 Member, Graduate Faculty Committee
 2017 – 2018 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2017 – 2018 Co-chair, Search Committee
- 2016 – 2017 Coordinator, Social Justice Studies Program
 2016 – 2017 Member, Graduate Faculty Committee
 2016 – 2017 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2016 – 2017 Member, Speakers Committee
 2016 – 2017 Member, School of Justice Studies Council
- 2015 – 2016 Coordinator, Social Justice Studies Program
 2015 – 2016 Member, Graduate Faculty Council
 2015 – 2016 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2015 – 2016 Member, Search Committee
 2015 – 2016 Member, Speakers Series Committee
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Graduate Faculty Council
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- 2012 – 2013 Member, Search Committee
 2012 – 2013 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2012 – 2013 Member, Graduate Faculty Council
- 2011 – 2012 Co-Chair, Social Justice Committee
 2011 – 2012 Member, Police Studies Curriculum Committee
 2011 – 2012 Member, Search Committee

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

RELATED EXPERIENCE (SELECT)

Employment

Summer 2007 Interviewer, Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) Project, Indianapolis, IN
2004 – 2005 Case Manager, Huckleberry Youth Programs' Cole St. Clinic, San Francisco, CA
2002 – 2003 Behavioral Support Specialist, Vera Institute of Justice, Adolescent Portable
Therapy Program (APT), New York, NY
2002 Intake Interviewer, Vera Institute of Justice, APT Program, New York, NY