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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Higher Education

- 2014 **PhD**, Sociology (Criminology), The University of Iowa
Supporting Areas / Minor: Social Psychology, College Teaching
Thesis: Self-Efficacy, Conventional Cognitive Coping, and the Strain-Delinquency Relationship: A Test of General Strain Theory
- 2010 **MA**, Criminology, The University of Iowa
Thesis: The Impact of Cognitive Coping on the Strain-Delinquency Relationship: A Test of General Strain Theory
- 2007 **BA**, Sociology (Law, Crime, Deviance), Summa Cum Laude, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2007 **BA**, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Professional and Academic Positions

- 2020 - Present **Associate Professor of Instruction**, Sociology, The University of Iowa
- 2014 - 2020 **Lecturer**, Sociology, The University of Iowa
- 2016 **Adjunct Professor - as arranged by the University of Iowa Division of Continuing Education**, Sociology, Des Moines Area Community College
- 2013 - 2014 **Adjunct Professor**, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Welfare, Augustana College

Licensures and Certifications

- 2014 **Certificate in College Teaching**, The University of Iowa, College of Education

Honors and Awards

- 2018 - Present **Inducted Faculty Member: Alpha Phi Sigma**, Alpha Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- 2016 - Present **University of Iowa - Senior Exit Survey Recognition**, The University of Iowa, Each year the University asks graduating seniors to name one person who had a positive influence on them while they were at the University of Iowa. Each year since 2016, I have been among those faculty who were mentioned ten or more times.

Memberships

- 2017 - Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2015 - Present The American Society of Criminology
- 2008 - Present American Sociological Association
- 2008 - Present Midwest Sociological Society

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Iowa

Term	Course#	Title	Ten-Day Enrollment	Final Enrollment
Fall 2022	CRIM:3417:0001	Community Corrections	50	50
Fall 2022	CRIM:3250:0001	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	69	66
Fall 2022	CRIM:4400:0001	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	6	6
Fall 2022	SOC:4909:0001	Graduation Portfolio	37	40
Fall 2022	CRIM:1410:0A01	Introduction to Criminology	30	32
Fall 2022	CRIM:1410:0A02	Introduction to Criminology	31	32
Fall 2022	CRIM:1410:0A03	Introduction to Criminology	32	32
Fall 2022	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	373	364
Fall 2022	CRIM:4930:7804	Teaching Internship	1	1
Summer 2022	CRIM:3250:0EXW	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	35	35
Summer 2022	CRIM:4400:0EXW	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	21	20
Spring 2022	SOC:4909:0001	Graduation Portfolio	98	98
Spring 2022	CRIM:3250:0EXW	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	79	77
Spring 2022	CRIM:2460:0001	Policing in Modern Society	70	68
Spring 2022	CRIM:4400:1	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	10	10
Spring 2022	CRIM:3416:0001	Race, Crime & Justice	59	55
Fall 2021	CRIM:3250:0001	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	70	71
Fall 2021	CRIM:4400:0001	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	4	5
Fall 2021	CRIM:1447:0AAA	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	94	92
Fall 2021	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	245	234
Fall 2021	CRIM:2440:0001	Student Practicum in Policing	25	25
Summer 2021	CRIM:3250:0EXW	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	39	39
Summer 2021	CRIM:4400:0EXW	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	17	17
Spring 2021	CRIM:3250:0EXW	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	80	80
Spring 2021	CRIM:4998:1831	Honors Research	1	1
Spring 2021	CRIM:4400:1	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	12	12

Term	Course#	Title	Ten-Day Enrollment	Final Enrollment
Spring 2021	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	152	152
Spring 2021	CRIM:2460:0001	Policing in Modern Society	45	45
Spring 2021	CRIM:4800:1711	Research Practicum in Criminology	1	1
Fall 2020	CRIM:3250:0001	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	79	80
Fall 2020	CRIM:4998:9447	Honors Research	1	1
Fall 2020	CRIM:4400:0001	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	6	8
Fall 2020	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	231	269
Fall 2020	CRIM:2460:0001	Policing in Modern Society	78	80
Summer 2020	CRIM:3250:0EXW	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	39	39
Summer 2020	CRIM:4400:0EXW	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	7	7
Spring 2020	CRIM:4990:8174	Directed Individual Study	2	2
Spring 2020	CRIM:3250:0001	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	44	44
Spring 2020	CRIM:4998:7446	Honors Research	1	1
Spring 2020	CRIM:4400:0001	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	14	14
Spring 2020	CRIM:1447:0AAA	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	89	89
Spring 2020	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	155	155
Spring 2020	CRIM:2460:0001	Policing in Modern Society	65	65
Spring 2020	CRIM:4930:7841	Teaching Internship	1	1
Winter 2020	CRIM:1410:0A01	Introduction to Criminology	37	37
Winter 2020	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	37	37
Fall 2019	CRIM:4400:0001	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	8	8
Fall 2019	CRIM:1447:0AAA	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	95	95
Fall 2019	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	256	256
Fall 2019	CRIM:2460:0001	Policing in Modern Society	73	73
Fall 2019	CRIM:2440:0001	Student Practicum in Policing	20	20
Summer 2019	CRIM:4400:0EXW	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	19	21

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Summer 2019	CRIM:1410:0A01	Introduction to Criminology	9	9
Summer 2019	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	9	9
Summer 2019	CRIM:1410:0EXW	Introduction to Criminology	30	31
Spring 2019	CRIM:3417:0001	Community Corrections	70	70
Spring 2019	CRIM:3250:0001	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	40	40
Spring 2019	CRIM:4400:0001	Internship Criminal Justice & Correction	6	6
Spring 2019	CRIM:1447:0AAA	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	87	87
Spring 2019	CRIM:1410:0AAA	Introduction to Criminology	96	96

Innovations in Teaching (Other Teaching Contributions)

Design & Implementation of New Courses

Fall 2018 – Summer 2019 **CRIM:3250 Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control**, Creation of the course CRIM:3250 Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control was intended to fulfill a need for additional electives within the Criminology, Law, and Justice major. This course is designed to introduce the student to the social reality of drug use, drug users, and attempts to control drug behavior. Particular attention is paid to the historical use and abuse of drugs including patterns of abuse, issues surrounding drug use and its relationship to crime, medicalization in our society, and various movements aimed at drugs. Students are also exposed to theories of drug use and methods to study patterns of drug use, pharmacology, and additional current topics and issues surrounding drugs in society.

Revisions in Existing Courses

July 2022 – December 2022 **CRIM:3417 Community Corrections** (Revision of existing course) CRIM:3417 Community Corrections is a popular upper-level elective course in Criminology that I originally developed in my first years at the University. Due to the growth of the major and a concurrent need to teach other courses, I have not taught this course since early 2019 (though it is regularly taught by other instructors). Given this time lapse, I spent significant time during the Fall 2022 semester redesigning the lectures, activities and assessments for this course to ensure continuity and better alignment with the other instructor who regularly teaches this class. Further, this redesign included the adoption of a new text and implementation of additional guest speakers to provide a strong overview of the field of community corrections to students enrolled.

Summer 2022 – present **CRIM:1410** (Revision of existing course) CRIM:1410 Introduction to Criminology was a course designed to fulfill a foundational requirement for Criminology majors but as a general education requirement has continued to grow in popularity. Due to demand and the need for additional seats in this course, CLAS requested an increase in enrollment capacity for the Fall 2022 semester. In response to the increase in enrollment I implemented a number of course revisions to ensure continuity in course delivery and the students were not affected by this change in enrollment including revisions to lecture, assignments, assessments and discussion section planning and delivery. Additionally, beginning Fall 2022 this course has paired with the College Transition Program to help aid interested first-year students enrolled in this course with additional academic support.

- July 2022 –
December 2022 **CRIM:3416 Race, Crime & Justice** (Revision of existing course) (Revision of existing course) CRIM:3416 Race, Crime & Justice is a popular upper-level elective course in Criminology that I originally developed in my first years at the University. Due to the growth of the major and a concurrent need to teach other courses, I have not taught this course since 2017 (though it is regularly taught by other instructors). Given this time lapse and the nature of the contemporary social concerns surrounding issues of race and the justice system, I spent significant time during Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters redesigning the lectures, activities and assessments for this course and implementing a new textbook. First and foremost, to ensure appropriate attention to the contemporary concerns regarding race, ethnicity, and the justice process. Second, to ensure continuity and better alignment with the other instructor who regularly teaches this class.
- Spring 2022 **CRIM:2640 Policing in Modern Society**, (Revision of existing course) Policing in Modern Society is a foundational course offering for students seeking a degree in Criminology, Law, and Justice. This course traditionally taught involved the inclusion of several guest speakers and external experiences such as court-room visits and/or police ride-alongs. The Covid-19 pandemic and transition to online learning necessitated significant amendments to the course format. Further this course utilized synchronous course meetings with delivery to a larger enrollment than traditional online courses. Revisions for virtual delivery allowed for a continued discussion and application-based delivery of course concepts in a way that best benefits students.
- Fall 2021 **CRIM:2440 Student Practicum in Policing**, CRIM:2440 - Student Practicum in Policing Due to Covid-19 restrictions, substantial revisions to the format and delivery of this course were necessary (due to restrictions and instructor availability). I am working closely with the UIPD to adjust the curriculum and course requirements implemented in the Fall 2021 term to afford a similar experience while considering the Covid-19 protocols in place for locally collaborating agencies (ICPD, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, etc.).
- Mar 2019 –
Summer 2021 **CRIM:3250 Drugs, Deviance and Social Control - Online Course Design**, CRIM:3250 Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control was a course designed to fulfill a need for additional electives within the Criminology, Law, and Justice major. As the CLJ major grows in popularity, the Department is working to increase online course offerings of upper level CRIM electives. I was selected to participation in Design4Online hosted by the University of Iowa Distance and Online Education. During this training program and beyond I created a version of this course that has been very successfully offered in a virtual format.
- Jan 2020 –
Spring 2021 **CRIM:2640 Policing in Modern Society**, (Revision of existing course) Policing in Modern Society is a foundational course offering for students seeking a degree in Criminology, Law, and Justice. This course traditionally taught involved the inclusion of several guest speakers and external experiences such as court-room visits and/or police ride-alongs. The Covid-19 pandemic and transition to online learning necessitated significant amendments to the course format. Further this course utilized synchronous course meetings with delivery to a larger enrollment than traditional online courses. Revisions for virtual delivery allowed for a continued discussion and application-based delivery of course concepts in a way that best benefits students.
- May 2020 –
January 2021 **SOC:1410 Introduction to Criminology**, (Revision of existing course) CRIM:1410 Introduction to Criminology is a popular, general education course. Given its broad popularity, this is a course that had previously been modified for online delivery with the help of the Division of Continuing Education. The needs and experience of students who enroll in traditional online courses though greatly vary from that of the general student population. With large course offerings being restricted to online delivery beyond 2020, I spent significant time during the Fall 2020 semester redesigning the lectures for this course to better suit the needs of the students. One of the primary revisions was updating and re-recording all course lectures to ensure they fit nicely into the time expectations outlined on student schedule. I was able to record new lectures, create cohesive online lessons, and work collaboratively with my teaching assistants to create discussion agendas that together allowed students to navigate this course in the virtual space successfully. Additionally, as a means reach more students and fill a void in the Winter term curriculum, I further revised this course for online, blended delivery during the abbreviated Winter 2021 term.

Extramural Teaching Activities

Summer 2022 - Present **University of Iowa Center for Teaching – Teaching Groups**, The Teaching Groups program invites instructors to learn about their own teaching by observing peers outside their direct area and college. It is a self-reflective, non-evaluative program that creates opportunities to discuss teaching with colleagues.

Aug 2014 – Present **Board of Regents Articulation Committee**, I have been designated as the University of Iowa’s representative on the Board of Regents Criminology Articulation Committee. In this role, I am responsible for sharing the University of Iowa’s current practices and requirements for introductory criminology courses. These efforts, sharing current practices and collaboratively designating the necessary benchmarks for Introduction to Criminology and Introduction to Criminal Justice (with additional courses to be articulated in the future) are a means to ensure that these courses are being taught across Iowa’s community colleges and Universities to an appropriate standard.

Student Mentoring Summary (2019 – 2020)***BA/BS - Internship Advisor***

October 2022 – present	Anderson, Corey
October 2022 – present	Daniel, Salome
October 2022 – present	Feeney, James
October 2022 – present	Galli, Sara
October 2022 – present	Goldstein, Bella
October 2022 – present	Lantzky, Joey
October 2022 – present	Nelson, Cheyenne
October 2022 – present	ONeil, Madalynn
October 2022 – present	Ostrom, Sarah
October 2022 – present	Van Santen, Talia
March 2022 – December 2022	Hovey, Sarah
March 2022 – December 2022	Nylin, Jerad
March 2022 – December 2022	Roberts, Jaden
March 2022 – December 2022	Rocha, Aleah
March 2022 – December 2022	Wessels, Megan
March 2022 – December 2022	Wood, Kelsey
March 2022 – December 2022	DeWolf, Amiah
March 2022 – December 2022	Jirak, Kori
March 2022 – December 2022	Sullivan, Fiona
March 2022 – December 2022	Mallgrave, Madeline
March 2022 – August 2022	Cummings, Chloe
March 2022 – August 2022	Dorn, Gillian
March 2022 – August 2022	Eadler, Julia
March 2022 – August 2022	Forrest, Spencer

March 2022 – August 2022	Fox, Emma
March 2022 – August 2022	Helm, Cambrian
March 2022 – August 2022	Kennett, Lexi
March 2022 – August 2022	Kirkwood, Megan
March 2022 – August 2022	Lopez, Carlos
March 2022 – August 2022	McCusker, Abby
March 2022 – August 2022	Miller, Courtney
March 2022 – August 2022	Perczynski, Ella
March 2022 – August 2022	Rude, Maddie
March 2022 – August 2022	Sindani, Ruth
March 2022 – August 2022	Weis, Dave
March 2022 – August 2022	Yousuf, Ameera
October 2021 – August 2022	Rocco, Kit
October 2021 – May 2022	Amato, Lauren
October 2021 – May 2022	Cervantes, Stephanie
October 2021 – May 2022	Davila, Teanna
October 2021 – May 2022	Diep, Anh
October 2021 – May 2022	Garcia, Hailey
October 2021 – May 2022	Koerner, Caroline
October 2021 – May 2022	Randall, Sylvanna
October 2021 – May 2022	Sanchez, Vanessa
October 2021 – May 2022	Tucker, Megan
August 2021 – December 2021	Simpson, Garyn
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Calkins, Cassie
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Ismail, Khalled
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Lopata, Maddy
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Popillion, Tristan
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Woodson, Draydin
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Reed, Mikayla
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Sanchez, Alicia
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Turnage, Aubri
Spring 2021 – December 2021	Vogt, Samantha
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Bronner, Kenidee
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Donnellan, Kelly
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Halapua, Walker
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Hove, Nicholas
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Lempke, Brady

Spring 2021 - August 2021	Martin, Ethan
Spring 2021 - August 2021	McCauley, Sarah
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Mirocha, Avery
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Mroczkowski, Michael
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Nagra, Jaswinder
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Platt, Cynthia
Spring 2021 - August 2021	Weilbrenner, Elle
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Bell, Brayden
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Brdecka, Mia
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Brimeyer, Andrew
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Halevan, Daniel
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Ingamells, Abby
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Kent, Gabrielle
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Macy, Elizabeth
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Nighswonger, Emory
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Pfeiffer, Lexi
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021	Rice, Peytience
Spring 2020 - Fall 2020	Dodge, Gretchen
Spring 2020 - Fall 2020	Eveland, Adlynn
Spring 2020 - Fall 2020	Mahoney, Jimmy
Spring 2020 - Fall 2020	Powlistha, Kristi
Spring 2020 - Fall 2020	Smull, Madeline
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Bennett, Adam
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Campos, Ben
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Dralle, Sydney
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Flusser, Maddie
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Jones, Macy
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Lauer, Tressa
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Phillips, Reese
Spring 2020 - Summer 2020	Sutton, Keith
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Abshire, Kaitlin
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Alexakos, Kali
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Appenzeller, Dylan
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Bueller, Sydney
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Cianciaruso, Luke
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Dejongh, Erika
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Fitzwater, Kyle-Leigh

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Magnall, Madison
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Palmer, Lindsey
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Sheeder, Isabelle
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Wendel, Andrew
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	Stroik, Ally
July 2019 - January 2020	Davis, Gabriella
June 2019 - January 2020	Benzing, Emily
June 2019 - January 2020	Johnston, Desiree
June 2019 - January 2020	Saucedo, Daisy
April 2019 - January 2020	Waggoner, Sydnee
March 2019 - January 2020	Wandro, Ellen
May 2019 - December 2019	Tanenbaum, Oliver
April 2019 - August 2019	Baller, Kasey
March 2019 - August 2019	Roth, Deana
March 2019 - August 2019	Savillian, Alexis
March 2019 - August 2019	Delaney, Timothy
March 2019 - August 2019	Fries, Catherine
March 2019 - August 2019	Harms, Ali
March 2019 - August 2019	Irish, Jade
March 2019 - August 2019	Jones, Chloe
February 2019 - August 2019	Raimer, McKenna
January 2019 - August 2019	Bennett, Nicole
January 2019 - August 2019	Bugaj, Alec
January 2019 - August 2019	Liptak, Stephanie
January 2019 - August 2019	Marshall, Madelyne
January 2019 - August 2019	Pham, Kathie
January 2019 - August 2019	Welsch, Hayley
January 2019 - August 2019	West, Cierra
January 2019 - August 2019	Woodcock, Charles
November 2018 - August 2019	Spanoudakis, Konstadina
January 2019 - August 2019	Woodward, Antonio

Student Supervision - Undergraduate Honors Thesis, CLAS Contracted Honors Courses, Teaching Internship

Fall 2022 – present	Marine, Anna
Fall 2022 – present	Huberty, Jack
Spring 2022 – Fall 2022	McCusker, Abigail
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	Sanchez, Alicia
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	Reed, Mikayla

Fall 2021	Aranda, Angelica
Spring 2021	Nanda, Ekta
February 2020 - Spring 2021	Elliott, Jacob
April 2019 - May 2020	Barta, Ashley
January 2020 - May 2020	Nettleton, Stephanie
November 2019 - May 2020	Johnson, Emma
November 2019 - May 2020	Todd, Katlyn
March 2019 - May 2019	Sabra, Alessandra

SCHOLARSHIP

Areas of Research Interest

Corrections and Punishment, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested in research on corrections and punishment in the United States - policy, practices, and implications.

I am a member of the American Society of Criminology's Division on Sentencing and Corrections.

According to the ASC, "the Division for Corrections and Sentencing brings together scholars, practitioners, students, and policy-makers to facilitate and encourage research pertaining to sentencing, rehabilitation, punishment, community and institutional corrections, diversionary programs and alternatives."

Crime, Law, and Deviance, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested in research on crime, law, and deviance in the United States - policy, practices, and implications.

I am a member of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance.

According to the ASA, "The purpose of the Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance is to foster the development of this aspect of sociology through the organized interchange of ideas and research results. The Crime, Law, and Deviance Section examines matters of sociological interest related to the study and understanding of juvenile or adult law-violating behavior and the organization and operation of law enforcement, judicial, and correctional processes."

Drug Use, Policy, and Implications, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested in research on drug use, drug regulation, and the social implications of this in the United States. Substance misuse, its context and associated problems at the individual and societal level are topics of particular importance to me.

Juvenile Delinquency, Prevention, and Treatment, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested in research on juvenile delinquency and prevention and treatment efforts. The extent and efficacy of current prevention programming and efforts and long-term consequences of treatment efforts are topics of particular interest to me.

Policing - Policy and Practice, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested in research on policing - policy, practices, and implications.

I am a member of the American Society of Criminology's Division of Policing. According to the ASC, "The Division of Policing seeks to advance theory, knowledge and practice in policing through rigorous research and evaluation. The Division recognizes the fundamental importance of the police for maintaining order, protecting civil liberties, and enhancing public safety in free societies. It is committed to advancing the science of policing, testing innovation in the field, and promoting excellence in practice through translational activities. These goals can be achieved by facilitating a dialogue and building partnerships among policing scholars, practitioners, policy makers, community leaders, and students of policing."

Race, Crime, and Justice, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested historical race and ethnic relationships within the criminal justice process and how these have and continue to shape current policy and practice within the realm of criminal justice. Moreover, understanding the extent to which racial and ethnic disparities and offending and victimization are the result of these processes and varied behavior is or

specific interest to me.

I am a member of the American Society of Criminology's Division on People of Color & Crime. According to the ASC, "the DPCC serves to bring together ALL who are dedicated to addressing the concerns and issues of people of color in the study of crime, justice, and the crime-processing system."

Teaching and Learning, Aligned with my teaching interests, I am interested in research and scholarship that explores teaching and learning in higher education.

I am a member of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Teaching and Learning and Section on Teaching Sociology. According to the ASA, "the purpose of the Section on Teaching and Learning is to provide a professional outlet for improving the teaching of sociology from the high school through graduate level. It encourages and facilitates innovative and effective pedagogy and research."

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

Local - Panel

- 2019 Bijou Film Forum Panel Discussion - Blindspotting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Ruppert, Michaela Siobhan I was invited by the Bijou Film Board, a non-profit, student-run organization at the University of Iowa to participate in a panel discussion following the screening of the film screening of Blindspotting. The film follows Collin, played by Daveed Diggs, trying to get through the last three days on probation with his volatile, overcompensating, white best friend in a gentrifying Oakland after the events of a tragic shooting. The aim of this discussion, which is open to the public, is to speak about and respond to questions and commentary regarding the films portrayal of the contemporary parole and probation system.

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Department

- 2022 - Present University of Iowa Department of Sociology & Criminology, Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 2022 - Present University of Iowa Department of Sociology & Criminology Undergraduate Studies Committee, Co-Chair
- 2018 - Present Criminology, Law, and Justice Curriculum Committee, Member
- 2018 - Present Criminology, Law, and Justice Major Coordinator, Program Coordinator
- 2017 - Present The National Criminal Justice Honor Society - Alpha Phi Sigma, Faculty Advisor
- 2016 - Present Department of Sociology Internship Field Trips, Organizer
- 2015 - Present Department of Sociology Internship Information Sessions, Co-Organizer
- 2015 - Present Internship Development Committee, Co-Chair
- 2020 - Present University of Iowa Department of Sociology Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member
- 2020 Lecturer Promotion Review Committee, Member
- 2014 - Present Board of Regents, Criminology Articulation Committee, Co-Chair
- 2014 - 2018 University of Iowa Department of Sociology Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member
- 2015 - 2017 Criminology Career Panel, Organizer
- 2014 - 2017 Sociology Online Course Development, Technology Advisor
- 2012 - 2013 University of Iowa Department of Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee, Member
- 2012 The University of Iowa Department of Sociology Graduate Orientation Committee, Senior Lead

College

- 2022 - Present University of Iowa Department of Sociology & Criminology, Director of Undergraduate Studies (Criminology)
- Fall 2022 – Jan. 2023 University of Iowa – CLAS, Advisor Search Committee, Member
- 2019 - 2022 Faculty Assembly - Alternate Department Representative, Member
- 2019 - 2022 The University of Iowa Forensic Science Club (Student Organization), Organizer
- 2018 - 2020 The University of Iowa Sociology/Criminology Club (Student Organization), Organizer

2015 - 2016	Liaison between the Division of Continuing Education and the Des Moines Public Schools
2014 - 2016	Liaison between the Division of Continuing Education and Des Moines Area Community College, (Des Moines Area Community College)
2014 - 2016	Revision of the Division of Continuing Education's BLS and BAS track and emphasis options, Member

University

2022 - Present	College Transition Workshop Program – Program Participation/Implementation, University of Iowa Academic Advising Center
2022 - Present	University of Iowa Center for Teaching – Teaching Groups Program, Member
2018 - Present	Criminology Representation for The University of Iowa Next Step Iowa - Admitted Student Day, Co-Organizer
2016 - Present	Facilitator - Prospective Student Advising Visits
2016 - Present	Facilitator - Prospective Student Classroom Visits
2016 - Present	Internship Benchmarking and Best Practices Committee, Member
2017 - 2018	Social Problems General Education Proposal Development, Member

Profession

2017 - Present	The National Criminal Justice Honor Society - Alpha Phi Sigma, Member
2014 - Present	Board of Regents, Criminology Articulation Committee, Member

Community Outreach and Internship Partnership Development (2022, continued engagement)

2022 - Present	Kirkwood Community College (IA), Student Recruitment and Transfer Student Collaboration
2022 - Present	Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IA), Internship Collaboration and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	US Drug Enforcement Administration (Omaha, NE), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	UI Center for Human Rights (IA), Internship Collaboration
2022 - Present	UI Center for Environmental Law & Policy (Boyd College of Law, IA), Internship Collaboration
2022 - Present	RSH Legal (Cedar Rapids, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	CWU Forensic Anthropology School (WA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department (IL), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	US Probation Office (Cedar Rapids, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Dubuque Police Department (IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (IL), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Office of the Public Defender (Baltimore, MA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Muscatine Police Department (IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Orland Park Police Department – Division of Community Outreach (IL), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Polk County Sherriff's Office – Division of Criminal Investigation (Des Moines, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Kane County Sherriff's Office (IL), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	InsideOut ReEntry (Iowa City, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2022 - Present	Federal Bureau of Investigations (Cedar Rapids Branch), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Linn County Juvenile Detention Center, Internship Development and Community Outreach – <i>Creation and continued amendment of Youth Worker positions in response to the experience requirements</i>
2021 - Present	Sixth Judicial District Correctional Services - Offender Supervision, Internship Development and Community Outreach – <i>Creation and continued amendment of paid student internship positions in response to the Covid-19 pandemic</i>
2021 - Present	Children's Rights (New York, NY), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Ridge Organization Inc. (Iowa City, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach

2021 - Present	North Liberty Police Department (North Liberty, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Domestic Violence Intervention Program (Iowa City, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Adam Pollack Law Office, Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Osborn, Mitchell, Goedken & Larson LLP (Ottumwa, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Ryan P. Tang Law Office (Marion, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Law Offices of Michael H. Said (Des Moines, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Youth Homes of Mid-America (Johnston, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Serrano Hanson, Attorneys and Counselors at Law (Geneva, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Clements Law and Mediation LLC (Newton, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2021 - Present	Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Law Enforcement Bureau (Coralville, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	Coralville Police Department (Coralville, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	Waypoint Services (Cedar Rapids, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	University of Iowa Police, Department of Public Safety – Community Outreach (IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	University of Iowa Police, Department of Public Safety - Threat Assessment Team (IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	DuPage County Sherriff's Office (IL), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	Illinois State Patrol (IL), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	Indianola Police Department (Indianola, IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach
2020 - Present	Johnson County Sherriff's Office (IA), Internship Development and Community Outreach

Professional Development Activities (2020 – 2023)

2023	Training/Development Program, Mental Health Intervention and Suicide Prevention Training for Faculty/Staff, The University of Iowa CLAS/Kognito
2023	Training/Development Program, New Zoom Features for the Classroom, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2023	Training/Development Program, Sparkshop: Leveraging Your Syllabus for Student Engagement, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022-2023	Training/Development Program, Transparent Course Design: Fostering Students' Belonging, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022	Training/Development Program, Loving the Lecture: Promoting Student Engagement in a Large Classroom Setting, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022	Training/Development Program, Reimagining the Challenge of Difficult Dialogues, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022	Training/Development Program, Getting to Know Your Students Better, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022	Training/Development Program, Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Teaching from Community College to R1, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022	Virtual Conference Attendance, Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse, Des Moines University
2022	Working Group Member, Prison Writing Project (PWP) Obermann Center Working Group
2022	Training/Development Program, Using ICON to Delivery a Well-Structured Course, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
2022	Training/Development Program, Cornerstones for Course Design: Learning Goals and Objectives, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching

- 2021 Training/Development Program, Data-Informed Teaching Institute, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2021 Virtual Conference Attendance, 2021 Harm Reduction Summit, The Illinois Harm Reduction Coalition
- 2021 Training/Development Program, Using ICON to Deliver a Well-Structured Course, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2021 Webinar attendance, A Conversation with Secondary Educators About College-Bound Students' Learning Experiences During the Pandemic, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2021 Training/Development Program, Transparency and Equity in Learning and Teach @Iowa Institute, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2021 Training/Development Program, Design4Online - Community of Learners' Spring Session, The University of Iowa, Distance and Online Education, *D4O Community of Learners' Spring 2021 Meeting Attendance - Topic: Applying Abraham Maslow's Theory of Human Motivation to ensure Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in online courses.*
- 2021 Training/Development Program, Integrated and Equitable Assignments, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2020 Training/Development Program, Design4Online - Community of Learners' Fall Session, The University of Iowa, Distance and Online Education, *D4O Community of Learners' Fall/November Session*
- 2020 Training/Development Program, 5 Strategies to Improve your Virtual Course, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2020 Webinar Attendance, Preparing an Inclusive Online Course, The Association of College and University Educators
- 2020 Training/Development Program, Equity and Assessment in the COVID-19 Era, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2020 Training/Development Program, Active Engagement Strategies, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2020 Webinar Attendance, Criminal Justice, Public Safety, & COVID-19 in Iowa, The Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition
- 2019 - 2021 Training/Development Program, Design4Online, The University of Iowa, Distance and Online Education
- 2019 Conference Attendance, 2019 Harm Reduction Summit, The Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition
- 2019 Training/Development Program, Cognition for the Classroom, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching
- 2019 Training/Development Program, Go Big: ICON for Large Courses, The University of Iowa Center for Teaching, Mapping multiple discussion sections? Huge grade book? Trying to communicate with hundreds of students? We can teach you how to get the most from ICON to successfully manage large-enrollment courses.
- 2019 Training/Development Program, Don't Stop Believing: You Can Teach What You Don't Know! The University of Iowa Center for Teaching