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Professional Summary

Applied Criminologist and Educator with extensive experience in evaluation design, advanced statistical analyses, and qualitative methodology. Passionate about creating inclusive learning environments that bridge theory and practice, emphasizing ethical research and policy development. Experienced in curriculum development that integrates real-world applications and fosters critical thinking. Skilled in developing actuarial assessments, interview protocols, and grant applications. Dedicated to mentoring students and fostering academic and professional growth. Collaborative team player committed to the highest professional standards.

Education

Ph.D., Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University. 2017

Dissertation Title: *Risk across the life course: Predictors of conviction from adolescence to adulthood.*

MA, Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 2009

BA, Crime, Law, & Justice, Pennsylvania State University. 2006

BA, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University. 2006

Skills

Research and Evaluation Design

- Expertise in developing and implementing research methodologies, including qualitative and quantitative analyses.

Advanced Statistical Analysis

- Proficiency in complex data analysis and statistical methods to inform research findings and policy recommendations.

Pedagogical Skills

- Ability to create supportive and inclusive learning environments, design engaging coursework, and employ diverse teaching strategies.

Grant Writing and Fundraising

- Experience in writing grant proposals and securing funding for research projects.

Curriculum Development

- Designing and developing comprehensive courses on criminology and criminal justice, including specialized topics.

Mentorship and Student Development

- Guiding and mentoring students, particularly PhD candidates, to advance their academic and professional careers.

Collaboration and Teamwork

- Working effectively with academic peers, administrators, and staff to achieve departmental goals and enhance student success.

Ethical Research and Policy Advocacy

- Advocating for ethical research practices and using research to refine and develop effective criminal justice policies.

Work History

Research Associate. Nebraska Center for Justice Research, housed in the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. 2018- present

- Lead methodologist for multiple federal grant evaluations.
- Developed innovative research methodologies for more accurate results and insights.
- Collaborated with a dedicated academic team to deliver high-quality results for contracts and grants.
- Mentored PhD students assigned to research projects, providing guidance and support to advance their academic and professional development.
- Enhanced research efficiency by streamlining data collection and analysis processes.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to drive project success and achieve objectives.
- Presented research findings at industry conferences, increasing visibility for the organization.

Post-Doc Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University, 2017-2018

- Improved student comprehension by utilizing diverse teaching methods and strategies.
- Promoted a positive learning environment through effective classroom management techniques.
- Designed engaging and relevant assessments to measure student understanding of course material, leading to more accurate evaluations of learning outcomes.
- Mentored students on an individual basis, fostering personal growth and academic improvement.

Senior Research Assistant. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University. 2016-2018

- Optimized data warehouse functionality for improved business intelligence reporting.
- Implemented advanced statistical methods to uncover hidden patterns in large datasets.
- Ensured accuracy and consistency in data reporting by implementing rigorous quality control measures.

Research Assistant. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University. 2012-2016

- Gained expertise in various analytical tools such as SQL, Python, M-Plus, Stata, and SPSS to improve data processing capabilities effectively.
- Conducted literature reviews to support hypothesis development and identify gaps in existing knowledge.
- Presented research findings at conferences, contributing to the advancement of the field.
- Organized research materials, maintaining a well-ordered workspace conducive to productivity.

Teaching Assistant Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University. 2012-2015

- Fostered an inclusive learning environment for critical examination of criminal justice issues, focusing on ethical dilemmas and scientific inquiry.
- Developed and taught courses in policy, methods, theory, juvenile justice, corrections, and statistics, integrating practical research insights.
- Employed diverse teaching strategies, including discussions and interactive exercises, to enhance understanding of complex statistical concepts.
- Mentored undergraduate students, providing regular office hours to create a supportive environment that facilitated their academic success and career development.

Behavioral Specialist Consultant. Family Behavioral Resources – Duncansville, PA.
2011- 2012

- Enhanced clients' behavioral management by implementing individualized treatment plans and interventions.
- Collaborated with psychiatrists, teachers, social workers, and parents/guardians for better client outcomes and comprehensive service delivery.
- Assessed clients' behavioral needs, developing tailored strategies to address specific concerns and promote positive change.
- Evaluated clients' progress regularly, adjusting interventions as needed to ensure consistent improvement.

Publications

Peer-reviewed manuscripts

Hamilton, Z., Kowalski, M., Campagna, M., Kobie, A., & Kigerl, A. (2023). Comparing meters to yards: Gender bias and female overclassification. *Justice Quarterly*, 1–25.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2023.2286238>

Kowalski, M., Campagna, M., Wright, E., & Spohn, R. (2023). Understanding abuse, mental health, and substance use: The role of victimization in a jail population. *Am J Crim Just*, 48, 1320–1342
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09744-6>

Kowalski, M., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., & Wright, E. (2023). Type of victimization exposure, perpetrator type, and timing of victimization: The impact on behavioral health outcomes. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 39(5-6), 1132-1160. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231203609>

Butler, H. D., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., & Towne, K. (2022). Understanding volunteerism: The role of the participant in non-clinical correctional programming. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 61(7), 357-374. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2022.2116520>

Towne, K., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., & Richey, A. (2022). “Put it in your toolbox”: How vocational reentry programs support formerly incarcerated persons through desistance. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(2), 316-341.

Schwartz, J. A., Wright, E. M., Spohn, R., Campagna, M., Steiner, B., & Epinger, E. (2022). Changes in jail admissions before and after traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 38(4), 1033-1056. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-021-09524-7>

Wright, E., Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2020). Responding to crossover youth: A look beyond recidivism. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 18(4), 381-394.

Campagna, M., Hsieh, M., & Campbell, C. (2019). The contours of assessment: Considering how jurisdiction affects prediction. *Corrections: Policy Practice and Research*, 7(1), 1-22.

Campagna, M., Kowalski, M., Drapela, L.A., Stohr, M. K., Tollefsbol, E., Woo, Y., Mei, X., & Hamilton, Z. (2019). Understanding offender needs over forms of isolation using a repeated measures design. *The Prison Journal*, 99, 639-661.

Woo, Y., Drapela, L., Campagna, M., Stohr, M. K., Hamilton, Z., Mei, X., & Tollefsbol, E. (2019). Disciplinary segregation's effects on inmate behavior: Institutional and community outcomes. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 31(7), 1036-1058.

Hamilton, Z., Campagna, M., Tollefsbol, E., van Wormer, J., & Barnoski, R. (2017). A more consistent application of the RNR Model: The STRONG-R needs assessment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 44, 261-292.

Hamilton, Z., Tollefsbol, E., Campagna, M., & van Wormer, J. (2017). Implementing justice assessments. *Perspectives*, 41, 53-71.

Campagna, M., Foster, C., Stohr, M.K., Hemmens, C., & Karas, S. (2016). Restrictions on the citizenship rights of felons: Barriers to reintegration. *Journal of Law and Criminal Justice*, 4, 22-39.

Hamilton, Z., Kigerl, A., Campagna, M., Barnoski, R., Lee, S., van Wormer, J., & Block, L. (2016). Designed to fit: The development and validation of the STRONG-R recidivism risk assessment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 43, 230-263.

Other academic publications

Towne, K., Campagna, M., Dueland, L., Spohn, R., Allen, B., & Grell, T. (2023). *Employer perspectives in hiring and working with justice-involved individuals. A special topic VLS evaluation report*. Submitted to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

Miller, J., Spohn, R., & Campagna, M. (2022). *Innovations in supervision: Reducing violence and recidivism through VRP aftercare and CBI open groups*. Bureau of Justice Assistance Smart Suite: Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Community of Practice. NE_Case Study_Final_May 2022.pdf (msu.edu)

Epinger, E., Wright, E., Spohn, R., Campagna, M., Claxton, T., & Steiner, B. (2021). Examining risk and need factors among a midwestern jail population. *American Jails*, 35(1), 34-38.

Spohn, R., & Campagna, M. (2021). The continued importance of face-to-face meetings for scholar-practitioner partnerships in the digital age. *Fall 2021 Newsletter* (pp. 16-18). American Society of Criminology: Division of Corrections & Sentencing.

Hamilton, Z., Tollefsbol, E., Campagna, M., & van Wormer, J. (2017). Customizing criminal justice assessments. In F. S. Taxman (Ed.) *Handbook on Corrections and Sentencing Volume 1: "Risk and Needs Assessment: Theory and Practice"* (pp. 333-377). American Society of Criminology: Division of Corrections and Sentencing.

Campagna, M. (2013). [Review of the book *Linking disorders to delinquency: Treating high-risk youth in the juvenile justice system*, by C. A. Mallett]. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 23, 401-403.

Technical reports

Campagna, M., et al. (2024). *Process, outcome, and cost evaluation of NDCS's Anger Management Program for High-Risk/High-Need individuals*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research.

Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2024). *Evaluation of Safer Foundation's Achieving Change Together program: Results from an RCT of two CBI's, a matched statewide sample, and a process evaluation*. Submitted to BJA. FY19 Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act, Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program. CY-BX-0007: Safer Foundation. (\$1,000,000). Nebraska Center for Justice Research.

Campagna, M., et al. (2024). *Evaluation report: Violence Reduction Program at Nebraska Department of Correctional Services*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research.

Kowalski, M., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., & Wright, E. (2023). *Victimization prior to jail: The effect of physical and/or sexual victimization on mental health and substance use disorder in a population of jailed inmates*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Douglas County (NE) Detention Center.

Towne, K., Campbell, C., et al. (2023). *Evidence-based inventory of criminal justice programs in Nebraska*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research.

Campagna, M., & Claxton, T. (2022). *A classification of each NDCS program by client needs identified by the STRONG-R risk/needs assessment*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

Towne, K., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., Claxton, T., & Grell, T. (2022). *Vocational and life skills annual report – Grant Cycle 4 yr 1*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

Campagna, M. (2021). *Developing assessment procedures for the Nebraska Screening and Assessment Tool (NSAT): Enhancing reliability and predictive, construct, content, and face validity*. Submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission.

Campagna, M., & O'Connell, D. (2021). *Enhancing data collection procedures for the STRONG-R*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Lincoln, NE.

Towne, K., Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2021). *Vocational and life skills annual report – Examining return rates and classifying grantee services by client needs domains*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

Towne, K., Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2020). *Ready and resilient: Participant perspectives on how closely reentry services meet their reentry needs*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

Spohn, R., Toto, S., Wright, E., Campagna, M., & Towne, K. (2020). *Adult justice in Nebraska – 2019: A review of agencies' basic measures of recidivism*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Nebraska State Legislature.

Campagna, M., Kigerl, A., & Spohn, R. (2020). *Parole custodial sanctions and graduated sanctions*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to Parole Administration, Lincoln, NE

Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2019). *The Transformation Project final evaluation – 2019: Examining program fidelity and remaining challenges for a cognitive-based journaling program based on the life of Malcom X*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Submitted to the Sherwood Foundation.

Hamilton, Z., Hsieh, M., Campagna, M., Abboud, M., Koslicki, W. (2016). *Spokane County Behavioral Adult Felony Therapeutic Drug Court: Process and outcome evaluation*. Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice. Submitted to the Spokane County Courthouse.

Hamilton, Z., Campagna, M., Tollefsbol, E., van Wormer, J., Barnoski, R., & Kigerl, A. (2014). *The STRONG-N screening assessment*. Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice. Submitted to the Washington Department of Corrections.

Hamilton, Z., van Wormer, J., Kigerl, A., Campagna, M., Barnoski, R., Block, L., & Lee, S. (2014). *STRONG-R recidivism risk assessment*. Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice. Submitted to the Washington Department of Corrections.

van Wormer, J., Barbosa-Leiker, C., & Campagna, M. (2014). *Evidence-based Corrections program pilot*. Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice. Submitted to the Washington Department of Corrections.

van Wormer, J., Barbosa-Leiker, C., & Campagna, M. (2013). *Evidence-based Corrections pilot: Interim results*. Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice. Submitted to the Washington Department of Corrections.

Contracts Awarded

Campagna, M. (2021). *Technical assistance and provisions to train juvenile diversion unit on risk/needs instrument implementation*. Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (\$16,600).

Campagna, M. (2020). *Technical assistance and provisions to improve assessment and case management*. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to the University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$36,000).

Proposals for Grants/Contracts

Campagna, M., Hamilton, Z., Spohn, R., Kigerl, A., & Bachel, R. *Assessing the Minnesota Department of Corrections' use of the LS/CMI*. Principal Investigator. Request for proposal by the Minnesota Department of Corrections. (\$143,000, funded). 2024.

Campagna, M., Spohn, R., Hamilton, Z., Towne, K., & Wright, E. *Assessing the impact of the second chance act grant program*. Principal Investigator. Request for proposal by the U.S. Department of Justice, NIJ-2020-17170. (\$1,227,289, not funded). 2020.

Miller, J., Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. *Reducing violence and recidivism through VRP aftercare and CBI open groups*. Lead evaluator. Applicant: Parole Administration, Lincoln, NE. Request for proposal by the U.S. Department of Justice, BJA-2019-15226. (\$159,997, funded). 2019.

Good-Collins, D., Campagna, M., & Towne, K. *Living in freedom everyday (LIFE)*. Lead evaluator. Applicant: Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE. Request for proposal by the U.S. Department of Justice, BJA-2019-15329. (\$100,000, not funded). 2019.

Spohn, R., Campagna, M., Foxall, M., Houston, B. *Rural jails research & policy network*. Data manager & evaluator. Applicant: University of Nebraska Omaha. Funder: Vera Institute of Justice. (\$200,000, not funded). 2019.

Lutze, F. E., Drapela, L. A., Mei, X., Bagdon, C., & Campagna, M. *Correctional industries and recidivism*. Lead data manager. Applicant: Washington State University. Funded by Correctional Industries. 2017

Hamilton, Z., & van Wormer, J. *Spokane County Behavioral Health Adult Felony Therapeutic Drug Court evaluation*. Lead data manager and analyst. Applicant: Washington State University. Funded by the Spokane County Superior Court. 2016

Lutze, F., & Drapela, L. *Traumatic brain injury evaluation*. Lead data manager. Applicant: Washington State University. Funded by the Washington State Traumatic Brain Injury Council. 2015

Campagna, M., & van Wormer, J. *Disproportionate minority contact: At the arrest and referral decision points*. Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice. Not funded. (Washington State University portion: \$75,000). 2013

Awards

Research Assessment and Evaluation Staff Award for 2019/2020, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. 2020

UNeMed Research and Innovation Award, *New Invention: Vocational and Life Skills Participant Exit Survey*. University of Nebraska Medical Center & University of Nebraska Omaha. 2019

Outstanding Instructor of the Year for Global Campus (online) Nominee for 2017/2018, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University. 2018

Outstanding Graduate Student for Academic Excellence for 2015/2016, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University (\$1,000). 2016

Student Research Award, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ). ICPSR summer camp proposal. (\$2,000). 2016

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), International Section. *Ombudsman in the United States Bureau of Prisons*. (\$350). 2014

Graduate Academic Fellowship. School of Graduate Studies and Research, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (\$1000). 2010

Merit Scholarship, Department of Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (\$500). 2009

Professional Presentations

Campagna, M., Lee, E., Spohn, R. (2024). Practitioner and research partner perspectives on the implementation and evaluation of risk reduction interventions for reentry from work release and residential corrections. ACJS annual conference (Chicago, IL).

Campagna, M., Towne, K., Walker, A., & Spohn, R. (2023). *It takes a village: A spectrum of voices on reentry services*. ASC annual conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2023). *Does dosage of a CBI reentry program matter?: Evaluation results of a SCA initiative*. ASC annual conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Towne, K., Spohn, R., Hamilton, Z., Campagna, M. & Gildea, B. (2023). *Evidence-based inventory of Nebraska's criminal justice programs*. ASC annual conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Wright, E., Spohn, R., Campagna, M., Epinger, E., & Foxall, M. (2023). *Case management assessment and considerations in jails*. AJA annual conference (Omaha, NE).

Spohn, R., & Campagna, M. (2022). *Mixed methods for evaluating reentry programs: Findings from qualitative research in a process evaluation*. ASC annual conference (Atlanta, GA).

Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2022). *Meaningful employment as a component of reentry: How employers provide more than wages*. ASC annual conference (Atlanta, GA).

Kowalski, M., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., & Wright, E. (2022). *Understanding abuse and mental health: The role of victimization in jail returns*. ACJS annual conference (Las Vegas, NV).

- Roig-Palmer, K., Campagna, M., Spohn, R., & Towne, K. (2022). *Enhancing the margins of reentry: How to put responsibility into explicit practice*. ACJS annual conference (Las Vegas, NV).
- Krushas, A., Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2022). *Responsivity or discrimination?: Extralegal moderators of relationships between types of technical violations and revocation*. ACJS annual conference (Las Vegas, NV).
- Spohn, R., & Campagna, M. (2022). *Face-to-face, virtual, and hybrid collaboration in scholar-practitioner partnerships in the digital age*. ACJS annual conference (Las Vegas, NV).
- Campagna, M., Miller, & Spohn, R. (2022). *Case study of Nebraska BJA grant*. Presented at Smart Suite Training and Technical Assistance Community of Practice, Michigan State University. (March 1, 2022).
- Spohn, R., Foxall, M., Butler, L., Campagna, M., & Towne, K. (2022). *The color of justice: Racial and ethnic disparity in prisons, Nebraska/Iowa*. Presented to the New Life Presbyterian and First Presbyterian West Hills congregations (Omaha, NE).
- Towne, K., Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2021). *Reentry employment during the COVID-19 era*. ASC annual conference (Chicago, Ill).
- Epinger, E., Wright, E., Spohn, R., Campagna, M., & Schwartz, J. (2021). The intersectionality of race and gender in risk and need factors among a jail population. ASC annual conference (Chicago, Ill).
- Epinger, E., Wright, E., Spohn, R., & Campagna, M. (2021). Jails use data too! American Jail Association annual conference. (Omaha, NE).
- Spohn, R., Wright, E., Campagna, M., Schwartz, J., & Steiner, B. (2019). "Risk factors and negative outcomes for military veterans and non-veterans in a jail population. ASC (San Francisco, CA).
- Towne, K., Campagna, M., Spohn, R. (2019). When there is a will, the way is still hard: Qualitative themes of ex-offender reentry. ASC (San Francisco, CA).
- Epinger, E., Wright, E., Spohn, R., Campagna, M., & Steiner, B. (2019). The effects of risk factors and criminogenic needs on recidivism among a jail population. ASC annual meeting (San Francisco, CA).
- Campagna, M. (2019). *Jails use data too!*. Presented to the Douglas County Detention Center executive board (Omaha, NE).
- Campagna, M., & Spohn, R. (2019). *Selection bias is ruining my evaluation! A comparison of two adjustment models*. Presented at the May 2019 meeting of the Omaha Evaluators Group.
- Campagna, M., Towne, K., & Spohn, R. (2019). *Type and dosage of reentry programming: Effects on racial disparity in recidivism and employment*. ACJS annual conference (Baltimore, MD).

- Towne, K., Spohn, R., & Campagna, M. (2019). *Reentry program participant satisfaction and remaining challenges*. ACJS annual conference (Baltimore, MD).
- Campagna, M., Hsieh, M., & Campbell, C. (2016). *Meta-analysis of correctional risk assessment: A case for tailoring to your population*. ACJS annual conference (Denver, CO).
- Hamilton, Z., Campagna, M., & Tollefsbol, E. (2014). *Developing a stand-alone needs assessment for corrections*. ASC annual conference (San Francisco, CA).
- Campagna, M., & Schaefer, R. (2013). *Checking responsivity: Clinical and academic oversight*. ASC annual conference (Atlanta, GA).
- Carpenter, V., & Campagna, M. (2013). *"No! I am James Woods": Identity theft and those who are at risk*. ASC annual conference (Atlanta, GA).
- Hurst, H., & Campagna, M. (2013). *The need for needs assessments*. ASC annual conference (Atlanta, GA).
- Campagna, M. (2011). *Fiscal responsibility in addressing overcrowding for a rural jurisdiction*. ACJS annual conference (Toronto, ON).
- Spraitz, J., D., Campagna, M., & Brewer, S. L. (2011). *Examining Hollywood's portrayal of women in the underground drug economy: A content analysis of "Weeds"*. ACJS annual conference (Toronto, ON).
- Campagna, M. (2010). *Conformity to guidelines: A macro level analysis of Pennsylvania*. ASC annual conference (San Francisco, CA).
- Campagna, M. (2010). *Structural determinants of disorganization in a small town*. ASC annual conference (San Francisco, CA).
- Campagna, M., & Panteleo, K. (2010). *Virtual visitation initiative in Pennsylvania*. ACJS annual conference (San Diego, CA).
- Spraitz, J., D., & Campagna, M. (2010). *Examining female gender roles in Weeds: A content analysis*. ACJS annual conference (San Diego, CA).
- Campagna, M. (2009). *The evolution of vagrancy laws*. ACJS annual conference (Boston, MA).
- Campagna, M., & Schaefer, R. (2009). *An ethical examination of forced adherence to sentencing guidelines: A look at the macro level*. ASC annual conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Peer-Reviewer

Criminal Justice Policy Review
 International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
 Psychology, Crime and Law
 The Prison Journal

Course Instruction

As Independent Instructor

University of Nebraska Omaha

- Statistics and Quantitative Methodology – graduate level (fall 2018)

Washington State University

- Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice (sp 2018)
- Statistics and Quantitative Methodology (online) (sp 2018)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (sp 2018, fall 2017)
- Criminological Theory (sp 2018)
- Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (fall 2017)
- Juvenile Justice and Corrections (online) (fall 2017)
- Institutional Corrections (fall 2017)
- Statistics and Quantitative Methodology (sp 2014, fall 2013)
- Juvenile Justice and Corrections (sp 2013)
- Crime Control Policy (fall 2012)

The Pennsylvania State University – Altoona Campus

- Sociology Race and Ethnicity (sp 2012)
- Sociology Research Methods (sp 2012)

As Teaching Assistant

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Corrections (fall 2009)
- Introduction to Criminology (sp 2009)

The Pennsylvania State University – University Park Campus

- Sociology Introduction (sp 2006)

PhD Students Mentored

- 2024 Brian Guildea – Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Mesa
Dakota Schroll – Doctoral Student, UNO
John Ursino – Doctoral Student, UNO
Sarah Al Falatah – Doctoral Student, UNO
- 2023 Amber Krushas – Assistant Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Abby Hayes – Doctoral Student, UNO
- 2021 Laura Brooks Dueland, PhD, Inclusion-Analytics
- 2020 Taylor Claxton
- 2019 Sara Toto, PhD – Central Washington University
Ebonie Epinger, PhD – University of Illinois Urbana-Champlain

Nicky Dalbir, PhD – Morningside University
2018 Weng-Fong Chao
Maja Kotlaja, PhD – University of Missouri Kansas City

Service

Title IX Hearing Officer. University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Campus Safety Committee. University of Nebraska at Omaha. Representative from the College of Public Administration and Community Service.

Vocational and Life Skills Initiative Advisory Board Member. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Lincoln, NE. 2018-present

Presentation Moderator. Service Learning Poster and Research Symposium. University of Nebraska at Omaha. 2018

District Representative for the College of Arts & Sciences. Washington State Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA). Washington State University. Executive Committee. 2015-2016

Director of Internal Affairs. GPSA. Washington State University. 2015-2016

Graduate Student Representative. Institutional Effectiveness Council for Washington State University. Transformative Student Experience. Washington State University. 2014- 2015

Vice President. Washington State Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association. Washington State University. 2014

Senator for GPSA. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association. Washington State University. Budget Committee, Ethics Committee. 2012- 2015

Panel Chair. *Crime prevention through different lenses.* American Society of Criminology annual conference (San Francisco, CA). 2010

Secretary. The IUP Chapter of The Pennsylvania Prison Society. Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 2008-2010.

Trainings Attended

Introduction to Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis. The Evaluators Institute (March 8, 2022 - March 9, 2022).

Fundamentals of Publishing Community-Engaged Scholarship. Michigan State University (February 18, 2022 - 2022).

Title IX Hearing Officer and Decision-Maker. ATIXA. 2022.

Analyzing Repeated Measures: ANOVA and Mixed Model Approaches Webinar. July 2020. The Analysis Factor. Karen Grace-Martin.

Designing, Managing, and Analyzing Multi-Site Evaluations. The Evaluators' Institute. July 2019 (Rockport, MD).

Write Winning Grant Proposals. Seminar offered by the Office of Research and Economic Development on March 15, 2019.

Safe Space. Offered by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Fall 2018.

Other Employment

Adjunct Instructor. University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice – Omaha, NE. (fall 2018)

Adjunct Instructor. The Pennsylvania State University Altoona Division of Education, Human Development, and Social Sciences – Altoona, PA. (sp 2012)

Graduate Assistant. Center for Research in Criminology & Department of Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 2009-2010

Office Assistant - Undergraduate Work-study. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing – University Park, PA. 2004-2005

Professional Organizations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. 2008-present

American Society of Criminology. 2008-present

American Correctional Association. 2020-present