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Education

- Ph.D. Criminology 2014
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Dissertation: Does Reentry Programming Really Matter?: Youth and Staff Perspectives on Juvenile Reentry and Programming
- M.A. Sociology 2005
American University, Washington, D.C
Concentration: Race, Gender, and Social Justice
Thesis: Is Justice Always Fair? : An Examination of Race-Based Decision-Making in Jury Trials
- B.A. Criminal Justice and Psychology 2003
Minor: Sociology
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Publications

- “Evaluating a Drug Testing and Graduated Sanctions Program in Delaware: A Randomized Trial- Executive Summary” (Forthcoming)
Daniel J. O’Connell, Christy A. Visher, Steven Martin, Grant Bacon, Laurin Parker, and John Brent.
National Institute of Justice
- “Evaluating a Drug Testing and Graduated Sanctions Program in Delaware: A Randomized Trial- Final Report” (Forthcoming)
Daniel J. O’Connell, Christy A. Visher, Steven Martin, Grant Bacon, Laurin Parker, and John Brent.
National Institute of Justice
- “Racial Politics of Juvenile Justice Policy Support: Juvenile Court Worker Orientations Toward Disproportionate Minority Confinement” (2011)
Geoff Ward, Aaron Kupchik, Laurin Parker, and Brian Starks
Race and Justice Journal, 1:154-184.
- “Experiencing Court, Experiencing Race: Perceived Injustice among Court Users” (2011)
Jamie G. Longazel, Laurin Parker, and Ivan Sun
Race and Justice Journal, 1:202-227.
- “Decide Your Time: Testing Deterrence Theory’s Certainty and Celerity Effects on Substance-Using Probationers” (2011)
Daniel O’Connell, Christy Visher, Steve Martin, Laurin Parker, and John Brent
Journal of Criminal Justice, 39:261-267.
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Works in Progress

“We Have Something to Say Too: Perspectives of Correctional Staff on Youth Reentry”

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“Defendants vs. Jurors: Examining Perceptions of Fairness in Criminal Trials”

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Research Experience

Evaluation Team Member 2015-2017
Delaware SPF-PFS Grant

DHF Grant, CAHSS 2015

PRIDE Innovation Grant 2013

Evaluation Team Member 2010-2013
Delaware SPF-SIG Grant

Research Assistant/Evaluation Team 2009-2012
Decide Your Time Program

Survey Administrator, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies 2008
Delaware School Survey

Interviewer, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies 2008
CJ-DATS HIV/HCV Intervention for Reentering Offenders

Interventionist, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies 2007-2008
Reducing Risky Relationships: An HIV Intervention for Hi Risk Women in the Criminal Justice System

Positions

Assistant Professor, Delaware State University Present

Visiting Lecturer, Delaware State University 2012-2013

Adjunct Instructor, Delaware State University Sept-Dec 2009
Introduction to Sociology- Fall Semester

Instructor, University of Delaware June-July 2009
Problems of the Criminal Judiciary- Summer Session

Conferences and Presentations

- “An Examination of Cultural Capital and its Impact on Prisoner Reentry” 2017
Paper Presentation. Eastern Sociological Society.
Philadelphia, PA.
Laurin S. Parker
- “Youth Perspectives on Juvenile Reentry Programming and Challenges” 2015
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
Washington, D.C.
Laurin S. Parker
- “Perspectives on Juvenile Reentry Programming” 2015
CAHSS College Roundtable
Dover, DE
Laurin S. Parker
- “Race and the Academy” 2014
Philadelphia, PA
Moderator. Black Doctoral Network
Laurin S. Parker
- “Testing the Certainty of Sanctions in Probation: Early Results from Decide Your Time” 2012
Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
New York, NY
Daniel O’Connell, Karl Hines, Grant Bacon, John Brent, Laurin Parker
- “Defendants vs. Jurors: Examining the Perceptions of Fairness in Criminal Trials” 2011
Poster Presentation. American Society of Criminology
Washington, D.C.
Laurin S. Parker
- “In Their Own Words: Understanding the Challenges of Juvenile Reentry (Part I)” 2010
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology
San Francisco, CA
Laurin S. Parker
- “Marijuana Use and Prescription Drug Use among Delaware Teens” 2010
Delaware’s 3rd Annual Teen Summit, 2010
Wilmington, DE
Invited Presentation
Laurin S. Parker and Kevin Daly
- “We Have Something to Say Too: Perspectives of Juvenile Rehabilitative Counselors” 2009
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
Philadelphia, PA
Laurin S. Parker
- “Race and the Achievement Gap” 2009
Presider/Discussant. Eastern Sociological Society.

Invited Presentation
Baltimore, MD

- “The Influence of Role and Race on Citizens’ Perceptions of Court Fairness” 2009
Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
Boston, MA
Laurin S. Parker, Jamie G. Longazel, Ivan Y. Sun
- “Examining Race and Gender Differences in Hepatitis C Risk Among Criminal Offenders” 2008
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
St. Louis, MO
Laurin S. Parker, Daniel J. O’Connell, James Inciardi, Hilary Surratt
- “The Relationship between Childhood Victimization and Adult Offending: A Gender and Race Specific Analysis” 2008
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
St. Louis, MO
Ronet Bachman, Laurin S. Parker, Deeanna Button
- “The Effects of Sibling Violence on High Risk Behaviors” 2008
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
St. Louis, MO
Deeanna Button, Laurin S. Parker, Roberta Gealt
- “The Cycle of Victimization and Offending for Female Offenders: An Analysis of a Prison Sample” 2008
Paper Presentation. Easter Sociological Society.
New York City, NY
Ronet Bachman, Laurin S. Parker, Deeanna Button
- “Theorizing about Drug Courts and Racial Inequality” 2007
Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
Atlanta, GA
Daniel Howard, Chris Carter, Lauren Barsky, Laurin S. Parker
- “Is Justice Always Fair?: An Examination of Race-Based Decision-Making in Jury Trials” 2006
Poster Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
Los Angeles, CA
Laurin S. Parker
- “Reconsidering Strain Theory: An Examination of Female Membership in Gangs” 2006
Poster Presentation. American Society of Criminology.
Los Angeles, CA
Laurin S. Parker

Professional Service

Committee Work

- Honors Program Thesis Committee* 2015
“Media Coverage of Race in School Shootings”
Nikole Benjamin

“Case Studies on the Limitations of the First Amendment: Free Speech” Diekolola Ibranke, Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy	2017
“Illegal Marijuana Grow Fields and Their Environmental Impact” Christian Dimeo-Integrated Studies	2016
“The History of Latin America and the United States’ Illegal Drug Trade” Danny Mosby-Integrated Studies	2015
“Excessive Media Coverage in High Profile Criminal Cases” April Tiger-Integrated Studies	2015
"The Grocery Basket: An Examination of its Impact in the Community" Ryan Meeks-Integrated Studies	2014

Department

Criminal Justice Club Faculty Advisor/Coordinator	2014-
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University

Faculty Senate	Present
Sophomore Class Executive Board Faculty Advisor	2015-2016

Course Taught

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Sociology (online and traditional)
Juvenile Delinquency
Social Deviance
University Seminar I and II
Law Enforcement
Principles of Corrections
Criminology
Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice