

Tanya N. Whittle, Ph.D.

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Education:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Delaware 2017

Concentrations: Law & Society and Criminology

Dissertation: “Justice Dissonance and Prisoner Reentry: Service Providers’ Roles, Discretion, and Perceptions of Law, Justice and Fairness”

Dissertation committee: Drs. Chrysanthi S. Leon (chair), Christy Visher, Gerald Turkel, and Danielle Rudes

M.A., Sociology, The George Washington University 2010

Concentration: Criminology

Thesis: “Redefining Success: A Harm Reduction Evaluation of Abstinence-based Drug Education”

Thesis committee: Drs. Steven Tuch and Ron Weitzer

B.A., Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of West Florida 2006

Concentrations in Psychology, Criminology, and Sociology; graduated *Cum Laude*

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Delaware State University 2019-Present

Courses (Traditional & Inside-Out): Introduction to Criminal Justice; Juvenile Delinquency; Courts & Criminal Justice; Victimology; Social Psychology; Race & Ethnic Relations; Intersectionality; Social Institutions

Adjunct Instructor, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware 2014-2017, 2020-2021

Courses: Criminal Justice Policy; Drugs & the Criminal Justice System (“Inside-Out” course taught at Howard R. Young Correctional Institution); Juvenile Delinquency; Introduction to Criminal Justice

Instructor, Associate Arts Program, University of Delaware 2019-2020

Course: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Research Experience:

Applied Research:

DDOC Key/Crest Evaluation, Delaware State University 2020-2021

Interview program participants of Delaware Department of Correction Key/Crest drug treatment programs about their experiences during and after participating in the program and how participating in Key/Crest influenced their incarceration, reentry, and post-supervision experiences particularly as they relate to recidivism and relapse.

Planning & Research Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of Delaware 2018- 2019

Project manage Court-wide process improvements; develop research agendas, policy recommendations, and reform initiatives; facilitate researcher collaborations with internal and external research teams; produce Court statistics and data visualizations for internal and external constituent needs; develop statewide annual statistical report; facilitate Delaware’s annual Court Statistics Project data reporting to the National Center for State Courts.

Mental Health & Justice Fellow, Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services, Delaware Department of Corrections 2017- 2018

MacArthur Foundation Innovation Grant site fellow; improve reentry services for persons with mental health disorders; collaborate with Delaware Statistical Analysis Center to develop recidivism baseline.

Research Assistant, Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware 2012-2017

Institutional- and community-based corrections evaluations; data collection and analysis; grant and report writing; collaboration with CJS and community organizations on research and initiative implementation.

Journal Publications:

Whittle, Tanya N. (2018). “Felony Collateral Sanctions Effects on Recidivism: A Literature Review”. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 29(5): 505-524.

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Whittle, Tanya N. (2017). "Conflict, Adaption, and Strategic Defiance: Service Providers' Roles in Constructing Prisoner Reentry through Role Adaption". *Journal of Crime & Justice*; DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2017.1366929. (<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/iqu2Wd6kep89fZTPkWCn/full>).

Michalec, Barret, Laura Rapp, & Tanya N. Whittle. (2015). "Assessing Physicians' Perspectives & Knowledge of Medical Marijuana & Delaware's Medical Marijuana Act." *Journal of Global Drug Policy & Practice*, 9(3): 1-24.

Laura Rapp, Barret Michalec, and Tanya N. Whittle. (2015). "Delaware Physicians' Knowledge and Opinions on Medical Marijuana." *Delaware Medical Journal*, 87(10): 304-309.

Whittle, Tanya N., and Karen F. Parker. (2014). "Public Ideology, Racial Threat, and Felony Collateral Sanctions: A State-Level Analysis". *Criminal Justice Review*, 39(4): 432-454.

Fleury-Steiner, Benjamin, Lionel Smith, Tanya N. Whittle, and Michael Burtis. (2013). "From the Battlefield to the War on Drugs: Lessons from the Lives of Marginalized African American Military Veterans". *Albany Government Law Review*, 6(2): 464-488.

Book Chapters:

Whittle, Tanya N. (2019). "Collateral Sanctions: The Intended Collateral Consequences of Felony Convictions". *Handbook on Corrections and Sentencing, Volume 3: The Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*, Eds. Beth Huebner & Natasha Frost (ISBN: 9781138608931). Pgs 32-50.

Chambliss, William J., Jonathon W. Anderson, and Tanya N. Whittle. (2010). "Harm Reduction Drug Programs and State Organized Crime". *State Crime in the Global Age*. Eds. William J. Chambliss, Raymond Michalowski, and Ronald C. Kramer. Portland, Oregon: Willan Publishing. Pgs 199-214.

Other Publications:

O'Connell, Daniel, and Tanya N. Whittle. (2016). "Evaluation of Delaware's Individual Assessment, Discharge, and Planning Team Process". Report prepared for the Delaware Criminal Justice Council. (https://www.cdhs.udel.edu/content-sub-site/Documents/IADAPT%20REPORT_FINAL.pdf)

Whittle, Tanya N. (2015). "Imprisonment: Sociological Aspects." *International Encyclopedia of Social Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Elsevier. Pgs. 721-724. DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-08-097086-8.45029-4

Select Conference Presentations:

Ralston, Kevin, Tanya N. Whittle, & Kimeu Boynton. "Student Activism & Police Misconduct: Strategies for Supporting & Advocating Student Engagement with Social Justice Topics" *Justice Studies Ass.*, June 2021.

Whittle, Tanya N. "Justice Dissonance: Competing Justice Narratives' Effects on Perceptions of Legitimacy". *Eastern Sociological Society*, Philadelphia, PA, February-March 2020.

Whittle, Tanya N. "Role Conflict and Justice Dissonance: Prisoner Re-Entry Service Providers' Perceptions of Law, Justice and Fairness". *Law and Society Association*, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

Whittle, Tanya N. "The Other Side of Prisoner Reentry: Service Providers' Perceptions of Law, Justice and Fairness". *Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association*, NYC, October 2015.

Whittle, Tanya N. "Complexities of Implementing, Evaluating, and Advocating for Evidence-Based Risk Assessment in Correctional Settings". *The American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

Whittle, Tanya N. "Rules vs. Due Diligence: Service Providers' Perceptions and Discretion in Reentry." *The American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

Whittle, Tanya N. "State-Level Minority Threat and Felony Disenfranchisement." *University of Delaware Graduate Student Conference*, Newark, DE, April 2013.

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Whittle, Tanya N. "Addressing Power Dynamics in Socio-legal Research: Inviting Trust from Marginalized Groups," *Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association*, Philadelphia, PA, October 2012.

Administrative Experience:

Graduate Assistant, Office of Graduate and Professional Education, University of Delaware 2014-2015

Assist OGPE office staff and the Associate Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education; coordinate New Graduate Student Orientation for all incoming graduate students; collaborate with the Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning to organize New Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation sessions; assist newly matriculated domestic and international students in adjusting to graduate school at UD.

Additional Training and Professionalization:

- Certificate in Effective Instruction, Association of College & University Educators (ACUE) July, 2020
- Offender Employment Specialist Training, U.S. Probation, Wilmington, DE April 2014
- Inside-Out Prison Exchange National Instructor Training Institute, Temple University January 2014
- Courseware Developer, Advanced Systems Technology, Pensacola, FL 2006-2011

Grants, Honors, and Awards:

- University of Delaware Dan Rich Dissertation Prize, 2017
- University of Delaware Dissertation Fellows Award, 2016-2017
- University of Delaware, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Frank Scarpitti Graduate Student Award, 2016
- Instructional Improvement Grant, UD, Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning, 2014
- Professional Development Grant, UD Graduate and Professional Development Office, 2014
- Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Instructor Training Institute Scholarship, 2014

Service Committees & Organizations

- DSU SCCJ Inside-Out Subcommittee (Chair) of the Curriculum Committee, 2020-Present
- DSU SCCJ Research Committee (Co-Chair, 2020-Present), 2019-Present
- DSU SCCJ Assessment Committee, 2019-Present
- Campaign to End Debtor's Prison, Research Committee, 2019-Present
- Partnership in Reentry Coalition of Delaware (PIRCOD), 2018-Present

(References available upon request.)