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EDUCATION

University of Delaware, Newark, D.E.

In Progress **Ph.D., Criminology** (*Expected 2018*)

Dissertation: *Blinded Bars: Exploring the Socialization of Correctional Officers*

Committee: Drs. Karen F. Parker (chair), Aaron Kupchik, Christy Visher, and Jeffrey A. Fagan (Columbia Law School)

2015 **M.A., Criminology**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, P.A.

2010 **B.A., Criminology**

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminological theory, social institutions, corrections, and race & ethnicity

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

2017 Frank Scarpitti Graduate Student Award

2015 - Present National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow

2015 University Graduate Scholar Award: University of Delaware

2015 Graduate Student of Distinction: University of Delaware

2015 Mary Snow Scholarship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014- Present Research Consultant: Delaware Department of Correction, Dover, D.E.

2014-2015 Research Assistant: Center for Drug and Health Studies, Newark, D.E.

2013-2014 Teaching/Research Assistant: Youth Outreach Project, Wilmington, D.E.

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SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

In Press **Carter, TaLisa J.**, Karen F. Parker and Heather Zaykowski. Building Bridges: Linking Old Heads to Collective Efficacy in Disadvantaged Communities. *Sociological Forum*. (32 SI)

Chapters in Edited Volumes

In Press **Carter, TaLisa J.** “Sing Sing Correctional Facility.” In K.R. Kerley, H. Copes, S. De Li, & S.F. Sharp (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.

2015 **Carter, TaLisa J.** and Daniel O’Connell. “Treatment for Drug Users.” In Henry Brownstein (Ed.), *Handbook on Drugs and Society*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

2017 **Carter, TaLisa J.** Appealing to Justice. Prisoner Grievances, Rights, and Carceral Logic by Kitty Calavita and Valerie Jenness. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*. <http://www.jqcjc.org/documents/v5i1.pdf#page=138>

Manuscripts Under Peer-Review

Carter, TaLisa J. Exploring the Relationship between Collective Efficacy and Positive Work Perceptions among Correctional Employees.

Manuscripts in Progress

Wilson, David and **TaLisa J. Carter**. Social Orientation and Felon Disenfranchisement: An Exploration of Public Opinion.

Carter, TaLisa J. Red Light, Green Light, 1,2,3. Exploring the Impact of Psychological Screenings on Adverse Behavior among Correctional Officers.

Professional Reports

2017 Anderson, Tammy L., Laura Rapp, Daniel O’Connell, **TaLisa J. Carter**, Ashley Mancik and Steve Martin. Opiate and Heroin Dependency Transition Committee Report for New Castle County, Delaware: Executive Matt Meyer.

2016 **Carter, TaLisa J.** Exploring the Impact of Psychological Examinations in Correctional Hiring Practices. Executive Summary. Delaware Department of Correction.

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2017 Race, Democracy and Criminal Justice Network Workshop. Rutgers University, Newark, N.J. (Competitive Selection and Funded Participation).
- Statistical Teaching and Analytic Research Training Program. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City, M.X.
- 2016-2017 Pedagogy & Syllabi Training and Development. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Delaware, Newark, D.E.
- 2016 Responsible Research Conduct Training. University of Delaware, Newark, D.E.
- 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, F.L. (Competitive Selection and Funded Participation)
- 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Advising Certificate Program. University of Delaware, Newark, D.E.
- 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop. University of Delaware, Newark, D.E.
- Collaborative Institution Training Initiative: Human Subjects Research. University of Delaware, Newark, D.E.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Carter, TaLisa J.**, Karen F. Parker, and Heather Zaykowski. "Building Bridges: Linking Old Heads to Collective Efficacy in Disadvantaged Communities," American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 **Carter, TaLisa J.** "Yellow Means Go? Exploring the Relationship between Psychological Screenings and Adverse Behavior among Correctional Officers," American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, P.A.
- Carter, TaLisa J.** "Deservingness Criteria and Support for Felon Voting Rights," American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, P.A.
- 2016 **Carter, TaLisa J.** "Gendered Bars: How Collective Efficacy is experienced differently among correctional staff." American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, L.A.
- 2015 **Carter, TaLisa J.** "Informal Control: Collective Efficacy among Correctional Staff." American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

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Carter, TaLisa J. “It Takes Two: Exploring Differences in Correction and Treatment Employee Perceptions.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, F.L.

2014 **Carter, TaLisa J.** “Violence in Jails: Examining Assaults on Corrections Officers.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, C.A.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., TeenSHARP
Instructor: Race/Ethnicity: Theories & Applications

2013-2014 University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Teaching Assistant. Courses: Sociology of Law: Dr. Benjamin Fleury-Stiner and Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime: Dr. Lana Harrison

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-2013 Chatham County Sheriff's Office, Savannah, G.A.
Deputy Corrections Officer

INVITED LECTURES

2017 University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Introduction to Criminal Justice: Ashley Mancik, M.A. “On the Inside: Conversation with a Formal Correctional Officer.”

2016 University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Introduction to Criminal Justice: Dr. Lana Harrison. “On the Inside: Conversation with a Formal Correctional Officer.”

University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Sociology of the Family: Dr. Christy Visser. “Race and the Family”

2015 University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Introduction to Criminal Justice: Dr. Lana Harrison. “On the Inside: Conversation with a Formal Correctional Officer.”

2014 University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Problems of Corrections: Dr. Benjamin Fleury-Stiner. “On the Inside: Conversation with a Formal Correctional Officer.”

University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Corrections: Dr. Aaron Kupchik. “On the Inside: Conversation with a Formal Correctional Officer.” (Video Lecture)

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University of Delaware, Newark, D.E., Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Introduction to Criminology: Kristen Hefner, M.A. "Violence on the Inside:
Predicting Assaults on Correctional Officers within Jail Facilities."

2014 University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.
Problems of Corrections: Dr. Chrysanthi Leon. "Violence on the Inside: Predicting
Assaults on Correctional Officers within Jail Facilities."

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017-Present American Sociological Association

- Crime, Law, and Deviance
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Organizations, Occupations, and Work

2015 National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

2014-Present American Society of Criminology

- Division of Women and Crime
- Division on People of Color and Crime

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Alpha Kappa Delta: The International Sociology Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

Departmental

2014- Minority Mentor Lecture Series

- Chair

2013-2017 Graduate Student Council

- Faculty Representative
- Graduate Policy Committee Representative

2016 Race, Social Justice and Criminology Tenure-Track Search Committee

- Graduate Student Representative

University

2014-Present Black Graduate Student Association