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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, 2018 (expected) University of Florida
Dissertation Title: "Strange Bedfellows: Convict Culture In the First Era of Mass
Imprisonment, 1919-1940"
Major Advisors: Dr. Jeffrey Adler; Dr. Elizabeth Dale; Dr. Joseph Spillane

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2015 Syracuse University
M.A. in Criminology & Sociolegal Studies, 2011 University of Toronto
M.A. in History, 2010 University of Rochester
B.A. in History and American Studies, 2008 University of Toronto

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Corrections, American and Global; Social Deviance Theory; Total Institutions;
Qualitative Methodology; Modern American History; Cultural Syncretism and Exchange

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Marked Men: Masculinity, Mobility, and Convict Tattoos." *Social Justice* (forthoming)

"Prison Weights For No Man: Interpreting a Modern Moral Panic." *Critical Issues in Justice & Politics* v. 7 no. 1 (May 2014): 1-17.

MONOGRAPHS & CHAPTERS

"Cell-to-Cell, Yard-to-Yard: Spreading the Convict Code During America's First Era of Mass
Incarceration." *Carceral Mobilities*. Eds. Jennifer Turner and Kimberley Peters.
London: Routledge, 2017.

"Marijuana's 'Dark Side': Drugs, Race and the Criminalization of Trayvon Martin." *Killing
Trayvons: An Anthology of American Violence*. Eds. Kevin Alexander Gray, Jeffrey St. Clair,
and JoAnn Wypijewski. Petrolia: Counterpunch, 2014.

Deviance, Crime, and Control: Beyond The Straight and Narrow, 3rd ed., with Lorne
Tepperman. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2013.

REVIEWS & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

"Prison Argot." *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.

“Review: *Sweethearts of the Prison Rodeo* (2009); *26 Years: The Dewey Bozella Story* (2012); *Bad Boys of Summer* (2007)” *Journal of Sports History* v. 41 no. 1 (Spring 2014): 141-145.

“Review: *In This Timeless Time: Living & Dying on Death Row in America* by Bruce Jackson and Diane Christian.” *Texas Books In Review* v. 32 nos. 5 & 6 (Spring/Summer 2013): 3.

SELECTED AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Graduate Student Mentoring Award, University of Florida Graduate School, 2017

Junior Visiting Fellow, University of Toronto Center for Criminology & Sociological Studies, 2014-2015

Tilly Travel Award, Social Science History Association, 2014

Larry J. Hackman Research Residency, New York State Archives, 2014

Pozzetta Dissertation Research Prize, University of Florida, 2014

University of Florida Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Prize, 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Marking Time: American Convict Tattoos in a Global Context, 1900-1940.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), November 19, 2016.

“The Road to *Sostre*: Revisiting the Origins of the Inmates’ Rights Movement.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), November 18, 2015.

“Patois and Power: Inmate Argot in Modern Penal Histories.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), November 21, 2014.

“Big House Kayfabe: Using Prison Argot in Correctional History.” Social Science History Association Annual Conference (Toronto, ON), November 6, 2014.

“Historical Perspectives on a Modern Moral Panic.” Florida Conference of Historians Annual Meeting (Gainesville, FL), February 1, 2014.

“Half-Baked: Drugs, Race, and the Vilification of Trayvon Martin.” University of Florida Center for the Study of Race Relations Spring Lecture Panel, March 20, 2013.

“Moral Panic & Prison Weightlifting, 1991-1994.” Florida Society of the Social Sciences Conference of the Social Sciences (St. Augustine, FL), October 2011.

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record)

University of Florida University Writing Program, August 2017-April 2018

- *ENC 1102: Rhetoric and Academic Research*
 - Fall 2017, Spring 2018

University of Florida Department of History, January 2013-August 2017

- *AMH 2020: American History Since 1865*
 - Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Summer 2017
- *AMH 2010: American History Since to 1865*
 - Spring 2013
- *AMH 3931: History of the American Prison*
 - Summer 2015

Graduate Assistant

University of Florida Brown Center for Leadership and Service, May 2016-May 2017

Teaching Assistant

University of Florida Department of History, August 2011-December 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Lead Mentor, University of Florida Latino Educational Advancement Program, 2017-2018

Producer and Co-Host, *Pointscast: The Official Podcast of ADHS*, 2016-

Reviewer, *Criminology: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Fall 2015

Panel Chair, "Histories of Punishment: Penal Developments from the Civil War to the Late Twentieth Century," American Society of Criminology 71st Annual Meeting, 2015

Guest Speaker (recurring), Gainesville High School, Department of Sociology, 2013-

Editorial Intern, *Points: The Blog of the Alcohol and Drugs History Society*, 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

American Historical Association

American Sociological Association

Social Science History Association