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Education

- PhD, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2015.
Area of Study: Criminology
Dissertation/Thesis Title: Rural Jail Reentry: Perceptions of Offenders Needs and Challenges in Pennsylvania
- MA, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2011.
Area of Study: Forensic Psychology
- BS, Lebanon Valley College, 2009.
Area of Study: Double Major in Psychology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation/Thesis Title: How Much Time is Enough: The Inequality of Ex-inmates in Society

Professional Academic Experience

- Teaching Associate, Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. (2013 - 2015).
- Instructor, University of Wisconsin Madison. (2015).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Accepted

Terranova, V., Ward, K., Slepicka, J., Azari, A. (in press). Perceptions of pretrial risk assessment: An examination across role in the initial pretrial release decision. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Published

Ward, K., Lucas, P., Murphy, A. (2019). The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in States Surrounding Colorado. *Police Quarterly*, 22(2), 217-242.

Ward, K., Stallings, R. P., Hawkins, P. H. (2019). Comparing the Perceptions of Reentry Challenges: An Examination of Pennsylvania Magisterial District Judges, Probation/Parole Officers, and Inmates. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

Goodrum, S., Thompson, A., Ward, K., Woodward, W. (2018). A Case Study on Threat Assessment: Learning Critical Lessons to Prevent School Violence. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 5(3), 121-136.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tam0000104>

- Ward, K., Kirchner, E., Thompson, A. (2018). Social Disorganization and Rural/Urban Crime Rates: A County Level Comparison of Contributing Factors. *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 4(1), 48-70.
- Ward, K., Thompson, A. J., Iannacchione, B., Evans, M. (2017). Crime, Laws, and Legalization: Perceptions of Colorado Marijuana Dispensary Owners and Managers. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 30(1), 28-51.
- Stallings, R. P., Ward, K. (2017). The Integrity of the Game: Exploring Pennsylvania Resident Attitudes of Professional Athlete Criminality. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 40(4), 346-364.
- Ward, K., Merlo, A.V. (2016). Rural jail reentry and mental health: Identifying challenges for offenders and professionals. *The Prison Journal*.
- Stallings, R.P., Hawkins, P.M., Ward, K. (2015). Drug market interventions: Target area resident perceptions. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 17(3), 166-188.
- Cooper, J. A., White, M. D., Ward, K., Saunders, J., Ragenella, A. J. (2014). Exploring the nexus of officer race/ethnicity, sex and job satisfaction: The case of the NYPD. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 15(2), 43-59.

Book

Published

- Ward, K. (2017). *Rural Jail Reentry: Offender Needs and Challenges*. New York, NY: Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group.

Book Chapter

Published

- Thompson, A., Ward, K. (2018). Cannabis in Colorado: Is Weed Normal Now? In N. E. Marion & J. B. Hill (Ed.), *More On Legalizing Marijuana: Ongoing Shifts in American Policies* (pp. 5-24). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Ward, K. C., Evans, M. K. (2017). Mental Health Need and Treatment. In L. Carter and C. Marcum (Ed.), *Female Offenders and Reentry: Pathways and Barriers to Returning to Society* (1st ed., pp. 45-61). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Gerber, G., Ward, K. (2011). Police Personality: Theoretical Issues and Research. In Kitaef, J. (Ed.), *The Handbook of Police Psychology*. New York, New York: Routledge Academic.

Non-juried

Technical Report

Published

- Ward, K., Terranova, V., Cordova, K. (2020). *Focus Reentry 2012-2016 Impact Evaluation Report: Part 1 - Recidivism*.
- Terranova, V., Ward, K. (2018). *CPAT-R Pilot Study Implementation Guide*.

Terranova, V., Ward, K. (2018). *Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation Phase One Executive Summary*.

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Ward, K. (Author), 2nd Annual Jail Research Network Meeting, "Rural Jail Reentry: Perceptions of Offenders Needs and Challenges in Pennsylvania," Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and National Institute of Corrections (NIC), The Crime and Justice Institute (CJI), Aurora, CO. (April 2017).

Gido, R. L., Belknap, J., Miller, J. L., Miller, H. V., Ward, K., Kerle, K., The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Feature Roundtable: Advancing Justice: Jails and Mental Health Issues," Denver, CO. (March 2016).

Non-juried

Terranova, V., Ward, K., Erler, D., Mauro, G., Pi-Con, "Elements of a Successful Research Partnership," Pretrial Justice Institute, Denver, CO. (July 2019).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "CPAT Validation Study - Phase 3," Weld County Pretrial Advisory Board, Greeley, CO. (October 25, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "Phase 3: Pilot Study," Pretrial Executives Network (PEN), Centennial, CO. (September 14, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "CPAT Validation, Phase 1: Summary," Larimer County Judicial Administration, Fort Collins, CO. (August 27, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "CPAT Validation, Phase 1: Summary," Weld County Pretrial Advisory Board, Greeley, CO. (July 19, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "CPAT Validation, Phase 1: Summary," Criminal Justice Advisory Committee - Larimer County, Fort Collins, CO. (July 11, 2018).

Ward, K., "Reading for a Change; Maintaining Familial Bonds Behind Bars," Littleton Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association, Littleton, CO. (June 25, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "CPAT Validation, Phase 1: Summary," Pretrial Executives Network (PEN), Denver, CO. (June 22, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "CPAT Validation, Phase 1: Summary," Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Lakewood, CO. (June 5, 2018).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Ward, K., Quarterly meeting, "Colorado Pretrial Association Tool Revision," Colorado Association of Pretrial Services, Jefferson

County, CO. (April 27, 2018).

Ward, K. C., Murphy, A., Cannabis Research Interest Group, "The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (April 19, 2018).

Ward, K. (Author), Terranova, V. (Author), "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation Project.." (January 18, 2018).

Not Invited

Juried

Hawkins, P., Stallings, R. P., Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "r/Excons: a thematic content analysis of online communication and social networking among former inmates.," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Rural Jail and Prison Reentry: Methodological Considerations in Conducting Research in Rural Areas," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

Terranova, V., Slepicka, J., Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "The Trajectory of Pretrial Non-compliance in Relation to Detention Length and Financial Bail," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

Ward, K., Terranova, V., Cordova, K., Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, "Evaluating a Jail to Community Mentoring Program in Colorado's Front Range: Preliminary Results," Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (October 2019).

Cordova, K., Ward, K., Terranova, V., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO: Examining a Jail to Community Mentoring Program.," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2018).

Ward, K., Murphy, A., Gowan, A., Reynoso, E., Strayhorn, N., Rascon, N., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Building and Maintaining Familial Bonds from Behind Bars: An Examination of the "Reading for a Change" Program in Colorado.," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2018).

Stallings, R., Ward, K., Hawkins, P., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Utilizing Social Media to Survey Former Inmates," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2018).

Azari, A., Terranova, V., Ward, K., Slepicka, J., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Validation of the Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool (CPAT).," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2018).

Ward, K., Hawkins, P., Stallings, R., The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Comparing the Perceptions of Reentry Challenges: An examination of Pennsylvania Magistrate Judges, Probation/Parole Officers, and Inmates.," New Orleans, LA. (February 2018).

Stallings, R. P. (Discussant), Ward, K. (Discussant), Lucas, P. A. (Discussant), Lucas, K. (Discussant), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Inquiry-Guided Learning in the Criminal Justice Classroom," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (November 2017).

Ward, K. (Author & Presenter), Iannacchione, B. (Author), Thompson, A. (Author), Evans, M. (Author), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Marijuana Dispensary Workers in Colorado: Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Victimization," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (November 2017).

Murphy, A. (Author), Lucas, P. A. (Author), Ward, K. (Author & Presenter), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (November 2017).

Ward, K. (Author), Murphy, A. (Author), Yoder, J. (Author), The 2017 Community Engaged Scholars Symposium, "Reading for a Change," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (October 24, 2017).

Ward, K., Hawkins, P. M., The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Former Inmates' Perceptions of Reentry Challenges: A Utilization of Social Media," Kansas City, MO. (March 2017).

Thompson, A., Ward, K., Evans, M., Iannacchione, B., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Crime, Laws, and Legalization: Perceptions of Marijuana Dispensary Workers," New Orleans, LA. (November 2016).

Ward, K., Hawkins, P. M., Stallings, R. P., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Magistrate Perceptions of Rural Reentry Challenges: An Examination of PA Judges," New Orleans, LA. (November 2016).

Spraitz, J., Bowen, K. N., Pierce, M. B., Pleggenkuhle, B., Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Navigating the Anticipated and Often Unanticipated Perils of Human Subjects Research," New Orleans, LA. (November 2016).

Ward, K., Taste of HSS, "Rural Jail Reentry and Mental Health: Identifying Challenges for Offenders and Professionals," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (October 2016).

Ward, K., Iannacchione, B., Thompson, A., The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Reentry Readiness and Its Effect on Perceptions of Jail Reentry," Denver, CO. (March 2016).

Lucas, P. (Author), Ward, K., Stallings, R., Hawkins, P. M., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Fugitive of The Week: A Program Evaluation," American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C. (November 2015).

Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Perceptions of Rural Reentry: Challenges from the Perspectives of Parole Officers, Inmates, and Treatment Staff in Rural Pennsylvania," American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C. (November 2015).

Phaneuf, S.W, Mummert, S. J., Hawkins, P. M, Ward, K., Arthurs, S., Lannes, P., Lee, S., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Under the Microscope: What we Can Learn From the Podcast Serial," American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C. (November 2015).

Ward, K., Taste of HSS, "Reading for a Change: Maintaining Familial Bonds from Behind Bars," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (October 2015).

Ward, K., Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Why Does Rural

Reentry Fail? Exploring Reentry Challenges Through The Lens of Treatment Staff," Academy of Criminal Justice, Orlando, Florida. (March 2015).

Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Rural Jail Reentry: Perceptions of Offender Challenges," American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California. (November 2014).

Ward, K., 51st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Designing Effective Test Questions for Criminal Justice Classes," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (February 2014).

Ward, K., 51st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Jail Reentry: A Review of Programming in Rural and Urban Settings," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (February 2014).

Stallings, R. P., Hawkins, P. M., Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meetin, "Assessing Target-residents' Safety Feelings a Priori and a Posteriori Drug Market Interventions (DMI)," American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2013).

Holler, T., Ward, K., Stroup, B., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Behind the Correctional Wall: The Difficulties Facing Incarcerated Parents and Their Counterparts," American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2013).

Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "What Works in Reentry? The Current Status of Evidence Based Crime Prevention in Prisoner Reentry Programming," American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2013).

Ward, K., Kirschner, E., Stroup, B., Drummond, D., Bender, S., Merken, S., 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Promising Correctional Rehabilitation Programs," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, Texas. (March 2013).

Ward, K., 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Rural Reentry: College Student's Perceptions of Recently Released Offenders," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, Texas. (March 2013).

Ward, K., American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Offender Reentry, Day Reporting Centers, and the Disconnection between Evidence-Based Practices and Policy.," American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois. (November 2012).

Drummond, D., Hassey, J., Kirchner, E., Matz, A., Merken, S., Vassighi, C., Walker, R., Ward, K., Woo, Y., Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators Annual Meeting, "Using Qualitative Methods to Address Criminological and Criminal Justice Programs: Historical Examples and Present Applications," Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Altoona, Pennsylvania. (March 2012).

Ward, K., The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Police Authoritarianism Versus Authority Orientation: A Proposal Addressing A Longstanding Perception.," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, New York. (March 2012).

Non-juried

Evans, M. (Presenter), Iannacchione, B. (Author), Ward, K., Arellano, V., American

Society of Criminology, "Perceptions of NIMBY Syndrome among Colorado and Washington Dispensary Owners and Managers," San Francisco. (November 2019).

Slepicka, J., Terranova, V., Ward, K., Azari, A., Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Buy-in and Perceptions of Pretrial Risk Assessment.," Baltimore, MD. (March 2019).

Ward, K., Evans, M., Iannacchione, B., Arellano, V., Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Federalism and Marijuana Legalization: A Follow-Up Study on the Perceptions of Marijuana Dispensary Workers in Colorado and Washington.," Baltimore, MD. (March 2019).

Azari, A., Terranova, V., Ward, K., Slepicka, J., Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Stakeholder Perceptions of Pretrial Risk Assessment: Intra-Jurisdictional Focus Groups among Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Lawyers, and Pretrial Departments in Colorado," Baltimore, MD. (March 2019).

Evans, M., Ward, K., Iannacchione, B., Arellano, V., Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Victimization and Fear of Crime Among Marijuana Dispensary Workers Within Colorado and Washington.," Baltimore, MD. (March 2019).

Evans, M., Ward, K., Iannacchione, B., Western Society of Criminology, "Marijuana Dispensary Workers in Colorado: Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk," Long Beach, CA. (February 2018).

Ward, K., Destination UNC, "Reading for a Change: Maintaining Familial Bonds from Behind Bars," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (February 2016).

Ward, K., Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Scholars Forum, "Rural and Urban Crime Rates: A County Level Comparison of Contributing Factors," Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania. (April 2014).

Ward, K., Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Scholars Forum, "Rural and Urban College Students' Perceptions of Released Offenders: Does Location Matter?," Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania. (April 2013).

Media Contributions

Internet

County Roots: Weld County Government Newsletter. (December 9, 2019).

Lebanon Valley College Website. (October 13, 2019).

University of Northern Colorado News. (August 23, 2018).

Lebanon Valley College News. (February 9, 2018).

University of Northern Colorado News. (October 6, 2017).

Magazine

UNC Magazine. (May 16, 2018).

Radio

Research in Progress

"Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation Project" (On-Going).

Since 2018, Victoria Terranova and I have been working with the State of Colorado to validate and revise the Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool (CPAT). The CPAT is administered during the booking process in jails throughout Colorado. The tool is used to help judges make bail decisions. We were tasked in testing the predictive ability of the tool, gathering feedback from stakeholders throughout the state about their perceptions of the tool, and creating and piloting a revised version of the tool. This project was supported from a grant from the State of Colorado and numerous internal funds from UNC. The project will be completed in summer of 2020.

"Designing a Structured Decision Making Tool for Weld County's Community Corrections Board" (On-Going).

In Colorado, if an inmate serving a sentence in a State Correctional Institution (a prison) wishes to be released to a community corrections institution, he or she must be screened by a local Community Corrections Board. These boards are made up of criminal justice stakeholders and community members who are tasked with making a decision of whether or not to allow an inmate to be released to these facilities. Due to HB 18-1251, all community corrections boards have been required to develop a structured decision making tool in their screening of offenders into community corrections programs. For this project, we are working with Weld County's Community Corrections Board to help develop and test this tool. This project was funded by a grant by Weld County and will be completed in the summer of 2020.

"Focus Reentry: Evaluation of a jail to community reentry program in Boulder County" (Writing Results).

Focus Reentry is a jail-to-community based reentry program that serves individuals returning from the Boulder County Jail. I have been working with this program since 2016 to evaluate their program. This evaluation is being conducted in two phases. The first is a retrospective impact evaluation from 2012 to 2016 to evaluate the program's effect on recidivism compared to two control groups. The second is a needs assessment involving interviews, observations, and surveys of multiple stakeholders involved in Focus Reentry. This project will be completed in the Spring of 2020.

"Practitioner Perceptions of Pretrial Risk Assessment Use and Utility: Focus Group Analysis" (Writing Results).

Pretrial release is an important decisions that are made within the early stages of the correctional process. Pretrial risk assessments are often utilized to assist courts in determining whether a defendant should be released prior to their court date. In the current study, a series of focus groups were conducted across seven participating counties in Midwestern state to gather input from judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, pretrial professionals, and other criminal justice stakeholders regarding their perceptions of the use and utility of a statewide pretrial risk assessment tool. This tool is utilized to determine the risk of releasing defendants back into the community while their case is pending. Focus group questions pertained to stakeholder perceptions of the pretrial risk assessment, how it is utilized, and how it could be improved. Results indicate that stakeholders have differing viewpoints about the overall purpose and effectiveness of risk assessment. Five themes emerged relating to 1) the role of the risk assessment tool, 2) how the tool is used, 3) informing pretrial supervision and outcome, 4) consideration of other factors, independent of the risk assessment, and 5) training and education for tool.

"Project SMART: Jail Reentry Challenges in Real Time" (On-Going).

The purpose of this study is to collect data on returning jail offenders in their natural

environment in-the-moment. Working with the Boulder County Jail, this study aims to collect data on returning inmates to understand the challenges they face in real time using a novel methodological approach known as Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA). Returning inmates will be provided smartphones upon release from jail and answer short surveys, multiple times a day for a month. This is the first time this methodology has been adapted to a criminal justice population.

"r/Excons: A Thematic Content Analysis of Online Communication and Social Networking among Former Inmates" (Writing Results).

From the website Reddit, a network exists where individuals can communicate about their experience in the reentry process, ask for advice, and vent about challenges. A colleague and I have conducted a content analysis of the topics covered to uncover what there individuals discuss in this anonymous online space.

"Reading for a Change Program" (Writing Results).

Since 2016, I have been running a program titled "Reading for a Change" out of Weld County Jail. The program involves student volunteers and myself going into jails (now operating out of Weld and Boulder County Jails and Weld County Work Release Center) and recording incarcerated parents reading books to their children. The recordings and books are then sent home. We also conduct interviews with parents discussing their relationship with their children and how incarceration has impacted their relationships.

"Rural Jail Reentry" (Planning).

Individuals leaving jails and prisons and returning to rural areas often face challenges that differ from their urban counterparts. I have conducted research on these challenges in rural Pennsylvania, and am working to expand this research to rural, eastern Colorado. I have been negotiating access to rural jails to interview or survey inmates and these challenges.

"The Impact of Cannabis Legalization" (Writing Results).

I have been working with Dr. Brian Iannacchione and Dr. Mary Evans on numerous projects related to the impact the legalization of cannabis has had on Colorado, Washington, and their surrounding states. These studies have involved surveying dispensary owners and police. There are currently three papers and one book chapter being written from data collected on these projects.

CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Funded

Ward, K., Terranova, V., "Structured Decision Making Tool for Weld County Community Corrections Board," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado: Research Dissemination and Faculty Development Grant, University of Northern Colorado, \$3,996.00. (October 29, 2019 - October 31, 2021).

Ward, K., "Real-time Factors associated with Offender Reentry," Sponsored by Research Dissemination and Faculty Development Grant, University of Northern Colorado., University of Northern Colorado, \$8,000.00. (April 15, 2019 - April 15, 2021).

Ward, K., Terranova, V., "Structured Decision Making Tool for Weld County Community Corrections Board," Sponsored by Weld County Government, Local, \$22,500.00. (January 1, 2020 - August 30, 2020).

Terranova, V. (Principal), Ward, K. (Co-Principal), "Validation of the Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool (CPAT)," Sponsored by State of Colorado Office of State Planning and Budgeting, State, \$122,238.00. (January 1, 2018 - May 30, 2020).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,203.60. (October 9, 2019 - January 30, 2020).

Ward, K., "Focus Reentry Research Grant," Sponsored by City of Boulder, Local, \$5,000.00. (January 1, 2019 - December 30, 2019).

Ward, K. (Principal), "Assessing the Role of Mentorship in Jail to Community Reentry: An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, Research, Dissemination & Faculty Development Award, \$9,995.00. (November 15, 2017 - November 15, 2019).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: Pi-Con Pretrial Justice Conference in Denver, CO," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$826.00. (April 24, 2019 - July 31, 2019).

Ward, K. (Principal), "New Project Program: The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$4,990.00. (March 3, 2017 - March 3, 2019).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,053.00. (September 28, 2018 - November 30, 2018).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,053.00. (September 28, 2018 - November 30, 2018).

Ward, K., "Faculty Teaching Assignment for Research, Scholarship, or Creative Works (RSCW). Project Title: Reading for a Change: Building and Maintaining Social Bonds from Behind Bars," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado. (November 2016 - May 2018).

Ward, K., "Schulze Speaker Series Proposal: Repairing the Relationship Between Police and Inner City Communities: A Discussion on Innovative Crime Prevention Strategies and Police-Community Reconciliation, David M. Kennedy from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice," Sponsored by Life of the Mind Program and The Schulze Endowment Fund: University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$4,920.00. (November 10, 2017 - March 27, 2018).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,575.00. (February 7, 2018 - February 28, 2018).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,519.00. (September 28, 2017 - December 1, 2017).

Ward, K. (Principal), "Summer Support Initiative: The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$7,720.00. (March 31, 2017 - August 30, 2017).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, \$1,303.00. (February 3, 2017 - March 31, 2017).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,421.00. (November 2016).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Denver, CO," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,306.00. (March 2016).

Ward, K., "Provost Award for Travel: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,538.00. (November 2015).

Under Review

Ward, K., "Focus Reentry: A Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Serving Boulder County, CO," Sponsored by Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry and Mentoring Program National Institute of Justice, Federal, \$167,013.00.

Terranova, V. (Principal), Ward, K., "Statewide Pretrial Risk Assessment Virtual Training," Sponsored by Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, State, \$38,497.29.

Not Funded

Ward, K. (Principal), Terranova, V. (Supporting), "Assessing the Role of Mentorship in Jail to Community Reentry: An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO," Sponsored by National Institute of Justice: New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Federal, \$177,201.00.

Ward, K. (Supporting), "Focus Reentry: A Community-Based Adult Reentry and Mentoring Program," Sponsored by Bureau of Justice Assistance: Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry and Mentoring Program National Institute of Justice: Focus Reentry: A Community-Based Adult Reentry and Mentoring Program, Federal, \$985,276.00.

Ward, K. (Principal), Terranova, V. (Supporting), "Isolating the Role of Mentorship and Immediate Needs Services in Jail to Community Reentry: An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO," Sponsored by National Institute of Justice: Innovative Research and Evaluation in Corrections, Federal, \$256,951.00.

Ward, K. (Principal), "QuickTurnaround, Actionable Research to Improve the Lives of Coloradans: Reentry Challenges in Rural Colorado: A Needs Assessment," Sponsored by University of Denver Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab, State, \$10,000.00.

Ward, K. (Principal), Phillips, M. (Co-Principal), Phillips, K. (Co-Principal), "Real-time Factors associated with Offender Reentry," Sponsored by Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Private, \$289,000.00.

Iannacchione, B. (Principal), Ward, K. (Co-Principal), "The Impact of Marijuana Legalization among Police Officers in Colorado," Sponsored by Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab, State, \$9,345.80.

Iannacchione, B. (Principal), Ward, K. (Co-Principal), "The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Police in Colorado," Sponsored by Charles Koch Foundation, Private, \$91,131.00.

Ward, K., "Summer Support Initiative: Crime, Laws, and Legalization: Perceptions of Marijuana Dispensary Workers," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, \$6,000.00. (April 2016).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

CRJ 220, Policing Systems, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 240, Correctional Systems, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 310, White Collar Crime, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 362, Criminal Behavior Analysis, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 380, Justice Research & Statistics I, 10 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 395, Topics in Criminal Justice, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 408, Workshop, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 480, Justice Research and Statistics II, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 510, Administration of Criminal Justice, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 580, Research Methods in Criminal Justice, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 582, Applied Analysis for Criminal Justice, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 699, Thesis, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

Academic Advising

Fall 2018: 36 undergraduate students advised.

Spring 2018: 37 undergraduate students advised.

Fall 2017: 40 undergraduate students advised.

Spring 2017: 36 undergraduate students advised.

Fall 2016: 35 undergraduate students advised.

Spring 2016: 4 undergraduate students advised.

Fall 2015: 1 undergraduate students advised.

Directed Student Learning

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (October 2019 - Present).
Advised: Tiffanie Pham

Dissertation Committee Member. (September 2019 - Present).

Advised: Johni Mitchell

Undergraduate Honors Thesis. (September 2018 - Present).
Advised: Nathan Olin

Dissertation Committee Member. (October 2017 - Present).
Advised: Susannah Turner

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 2019 - November 2019).
Advised: Kitsya Cordova

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 2019 - November 2019).
Advised: Vanessa Arellano

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (March 2018 - August 2019).
Advised: Anthony Azari

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (May 2017 - August 2018).
Advised: Alexandra Murphy

Committee Member, Master's Non-Thesis. (September 2017 - May 2018).
Advised: Troy Van Dress

Committee Member, Master's Non-Thesis. (December 2016 - May 2017).
Advised: Jessica Martin

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (April 2016 - April 2017).
Advised: Andrew Thompson

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Institutional Review Board. (September 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Research and Publication Board (FRPB). (August 20, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Information Technology Committee Advisory Group. (September 2017 - October 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Research and Publication Board (FRPB). (September 2016 - September 2017).

Committee Member, Pennsylvania Prison Society: Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2011 - August 1, 2015).

Committee Member, Criminology Graduate Student Organization; Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2011 - May 15, 2015).

President, Pennsylvania Prison Society; Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2012 - 2014).

Graduate Student Representative, Panel for Grade Appeals; Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2012 - 2013).

Committee Member, Graduate Student Assembly; Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2011 -

2013).

Graduate Student Representative, Awards Committee; Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2011 - 2012).

Graduate Student Representative, University Senate; Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (2011 - 2012).

Committee Member, Masters Student Research Group: John Jay College. (2010 - 2011).

College Service

Committee Member, Awards Committee. (August 2016 - May 2019).

Department Service

Committee Chair, Community Engagement Committee. (March 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Department Evaluation Committee. (September 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Committee. (September 2015 - Present).

Committee Member, ad hoc Committee on Teaching a Student Retention. (January 2016 - September 2019).

Program Service

Academic Peer Advisor for 1000 undergraduate criminology students, Criminology Advising Center: Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (August 2011 - May 2012).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Criminal Justice. (December 2019 - Present).

American Society of Criminology Division of Rural Criminology. (November 2019 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Preventative Medicine. (July 2019 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, The Prison Journal. (January 2019 - Present).

Member, Colorado Applied Research and Action Network, Denver, Colorado. (September 28, 2018 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, The Prison Journal. (June 2018 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Crime and Delinquency. (May 2017 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Police Quarterly. (2014 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Criminal Justice Policy Review. (2012 - Present).

Public/Community Service

Attendee, Meeting, Weld County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (April 2017 - Present).

Research Consultant, FOCUS Reentry, Boulder, CO. (December 2016 - Present).

Executive Director, UNC Reading for a Change Program, Greeley, CO. (October 2016 - Present).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, The Rock Found, Greeley, CO. (February 2016 - February 2019).

Board Member, FOCUS Reentry, Boulder, CO. (August 2016 - December 2016).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Faculty Fellowship, "Sponsored Research Fellows," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, United States. (December 21, 2017 - December 31, 2019).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. (2013).

Graduate Scholars Forum Second Place Poster, College of Health and Human Services: Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (April 3, 2013).

Certificate of Contribution to Commemorate Dedication to the Completion of the Simon's Simplex Collection. (2012).

Dean's List, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Academic Year 2010 - 2011. (2011).

Scholarship/Research

Nominated for: Academy New Scholar Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (2018).

Service

Community Engaged Faculty Award, University of Northern Colorado Office of Engagement. (October 29, 2019).

Nominated for: Engaged Scholar Award, Community Engaged Scholars Symposium: University of Northern Colorado. (October 2018).

Certificate of Recognition for Engagement, Community Engaged Scholars Symposium: University of Northern Colorado. (October 2017).

Teaching

June Herr Educator of the Year Award, Lebanon Valley College Alumni Association. (October 13, 2019).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Western Association of Criminal Justice. (September 2019 - Present).

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (2011 - Present).

American Society of Criminology. (2011 - Present).

