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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).

Intern in Psychological Diagnostic and Classification Unit, State Correctional Institution: Camp Hill. (2008).

Intern with Administrative Services Unit, Northwestern Human Services. (2008).

Court Advocate, East Division Crime Victim Services. (2007).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

- 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*.
- 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.

Paul, L., Ward, K., Stallings, R. P., Paul, H. M. Fugitive Apprehension through Community Outreach: An Analysis of the Clearfield County Fugitive of the Week Program. *Criminal Justice Review*.

Goodrum, S., Woodward, W., Ward, K. Applying the Principles of Threat Assessment: Lessons from a 2013 High School Shooting. *Aggression and Violent Behavior (In Progress)*.

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.

Laguna, L. L., Linn, A., Ward, K., Rupslaukyte, R. (2010). An examination of authoritarian personality traits among police officers. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 25, 99-104.

Book

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

Book Chapter

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.

Thompson, A., Ward, K. (in press). Cannabis in Colorado: Is Weed Normal Now? In N. E. Marion & J. B. Hill (Ed.), *Legalizing Marijuana: A Shift in Policies Across America* (2nd ed.). Carolina University Press.

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.

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).

Not Invited

Juried

- 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).

Ivanoff, A., Galletta, M., Ward, K., Rosenfeld, B., First International Congress on Borderline Personality Disorder, "Antisocial and Borderline Characteristics in Stalking Offenders," Berlin., Germany. (July 2010).

Early, D., Cahall, J., Einzig, S., Turner-Corn, Z., Finerman, G., Fava, J., Kopelovich, S., Byars, K., Stimmel, M., Foellmi, M., Colombino, N., Ward, K., Galletta, M., Rosenfeld, B., Ivanoff, A., International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy Annual Meeting, "Project SHARP: Stopping Harassment and Relationship Problems," International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy, New York, New York. (October 2009).

Ward, K., Eastern Sociological Society Annual Convention, "How Much Time is Enough? The Inequality of Ex-Convicts in Society," Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland. (March 2009).

Ward, K., DiMauro, J., Hess, R., The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, "Driving Under the Influence: Characteristics of Offenders," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts. (March 2009).

Ward, K., Kieth, A., Delaware Valley Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, "Sex, Lies, and Gender Conformity," Delaware Valley Undergraduate Psychology Research, Chester, Pennsylvania. (April 2008).

Ward, K., Rupslaukyte, R., Linn, A., Laguna, L., Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators Annual Conference, "Authoritarianism Traits in Police Recruits verses Experienced Officers," Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Altoona, Pennsylvania. (April 2008).

Linn, A., Ward, K., Rupslaukyte, R., Laguna, L., Eastern Psychological Association Conference, "Negative Stereotypes of Police Officers: Contradictory Findings," Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts. (March 2008).

Rupslaukyte, R., Linn, A., Ward, K., Laguna, L., Eastern Psychological Association Conference, "The Effect of Experience and Stress on the Development of Maladaptive Coping Styles in Police Officers," Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts. (March 2008).

Non-juried

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

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

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

Magazine

UNC Magazine. (May 16, 2018).

Radio

Colorado Matters on Colorado Public Radio. (January 10, 2018).

GRANTS

Funded

Ward, K., "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, 2029).

Terranova, V. (Co-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. (December 4, 2017 - May 30, 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., "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: 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).

Not Funded

Ward, K., "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., "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, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

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

CRJ 380, Justice Research & Statistics I, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

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

CRJ 480, Justice Research and Statistics II, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 510, Administration of Criminal Justice, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 580, Research Methods in Criminal Justice, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

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

CRJ 699, Thesis, 3 courses. 6.00 credit hours.

Academic Advising

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

Dissertation Committee Member. (October 2017 - Present).

Advised: Susannah Turner

Committee Member, Master's Non-Thesis. (September 2017 - Present).

Advised: Troy Van Dress

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (May 2017 - Present).

Advised: Alexandra Murphy

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

Advised: Jessica Matin

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (April 2016 - April 2017).

Advised: Andrew Thompson

SERVICE

University Service

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

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).

Conference Director, First Annual Lebanon Valley College Social Science Undergraduate Conference. (2008 - 2009).

College Service

Committee Member, Awards Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Department Service

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

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

Program Service

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

Peer Mentor: Aided incoming freshmen in their transition into college through meetings, activities, and one on one support., Lebanon Valley College. (August 2007 - May 2009).

Professional Service

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 - Present).

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).

Dean's List, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Academic Year 2009 – 2010. (2010).

Outstanding Undergraduate Poster: Poster Session II, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. (2009).

Service

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

American Society of Criminology. (2011 - Present).