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EDUCATION

2018: PhD – Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Dissertation Title: *An Intersectional Investigation of Violence against Women and Gender Inequality: A National- and State-level Analysis of Fatal and Non-fatal trends of Violence against Women*

Dissertation Committee: Janet Lauritsen (Chair), Lee Slocum, Karlijn Kuijpers, Hillary Potter

2012: MA – Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri-St. Louis

2010: Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Missouri-Kansas City

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intersectionality Violence against Women	Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses Social Justice/Injustice	Crime Trends/Disparity Inequality
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BADGES

Online Teaching Academy (2021)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021: CU Boulder's Women Who Make a Difference Award
2015: Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellowship (\$55,095)
2014: Graduate Research Fair, University of Missouri – St. Louis: 3rd Place
2010-2014: Graduate School Doctoral Fellowship, University of Missouri – St. Louis
2012: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program: Honorable Mention

EMPLOYMENT

2020-Present: Assistant Director of Social Science Education. Miramontes Arts and Sciences Programs at the University of Colorado Boulder

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder

- 2020-Present: Instructor. Miramontes Arts and Sciences Programs:
Legal System Reform and Abolition
Sex Positivity and Black Feminist Thought in the Era of W.A.P.
Social Science Research Methodologies
- 2018-2021: Lecturer. Ethnic Studies 3304:
Race, Gender, Class, and Crime (2x)
Violence against Women and Girls (6x)
Themes in American Culture Pt. II- Social Control of Gender (1x)

University of Missouri – St. Louis

- 2013-2015: Instructor. CCJ 4325: Gender, Crime, and Justice (3x)
- 2014: Instructor. CCJ 4340: Race, Crime, and Justice (1x)
- 2012-2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Stephanie DiPietro
- Introduction to Criminological Theory
- 2010-2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kristin Carbone-Lopez
- Gender, Crime, and Justice
 - Violence Against Women

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014: Contracted Researcher
Racial Representation during Jury Selection Analysis for NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- 2013: Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data Workshop (Sponsored by Bureau of Justice Statistics)
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program – Ann Arbor, MI
- 2010-2013: Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Kristin Carbone-Lopez

PUBLICATIONS

- Gaston, Shytierra and CheyOnna Sewell. 2020. “Parsing out the ‘Hispanic Effect’ in Disaggregated Homicide Trends at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender from 1990-2016.” *Homicide Studies*.
- Sewell, CheyOnna. 2012. “Review of Hodge, 2011 ‘Gendered Hate: Exploring Gender in Hate Crime Law.’” Division of Women and Crime – American Society of Criminology Newsletter. (available at) <http://ascdwc.com/book-reviews-spring-2012/>.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 CheyOnna Sewell. Jail-to-Community Reentry Panel. Moderator & Discussant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO: March-April 2016.
- 2015 CheyOnna Sewell. Intersectionality, Crime Trends, and Inequality. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC: November 2015.
- 2015 CheyOnna Sewell. Ferguson and Social Activism Panel Chair. Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Summer Workshop, Columbus, OH: July 2015.
- 2014 CheyOnna Sewell. Racial Representativeness of Jury Selection: A case study using two methods of analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA: November 2014.
- 2013 CheyOnna Sewell, Kristin Carbone-Lopez, Jody Miller, and Christopher Mullins. The Gendered Reality of Interpersonal Victimization among Criminally Embedded Women. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA: November 2013.
- 2012 CheyOnna Sewell & Kristin Carbone-Lopez. Describing Gender Differences in Violent Offending. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL: November 2012.
- 2011 CheyOnna Sewell & Kristin Carbone-Lopez. Gender Differences in Weapon Use during Violent Offenses. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Washington D.C.; November 2011.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2014: Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children in Foster Care Voices – St. Louis
- 2012-2013: Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association – Student Government Association Representative
- 2012-2014: Coordinator for the Young Friends of Dred Scott

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2013-now: Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network – Member
- 2011-2016: Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association – Member
- 2010- now: American Society of Criminology – Member

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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