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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2018 (*Expected*) – Criminology

*Dissertation*: From Cellblock to Community: Egocentric Networks of Returning Inmates

*Committee*: D. Wayne Osgood, Richard B. Felson, Sara Wakefield (Rutgers), and Derek A. Kreager (chair)

M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, 2014 – Criminology

B.S. The University of Houston, 2009 – Sociology (Major) and Creative Writing (Minor)

*Magna Cum Laude*

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Criminology, Social Network Analysis, Prisoner Re-Entry, Life-Course Studies

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Whichard**, **Corey** and Richard B. Felson. 2016. “Are Suspects Who Resist Arrest Defiant,

Desperate, or Disoriented?” *The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 53(4): 564-591.

Staff, Jeremy, **Corey Whichard**, Sonja E. Siennick, and Jennifer Maggs. 2015. “Early Life

Risks, Antisocial Tendencies, and Preteen Delinquency.” *Criminology*. 53 (4): 677-701.

**PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)**

Kreager, Derek A., Kim Davidson, and **Corey Whichard**. 2016. “A Network Approach to

Understanding Prison-Based Therapeutic Communities.” *The Addiction Newsletter: Official Newsletter of APA Division 50 – Society of Addiction Psychology*. 25(2):20-22.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Felson, Richard, Jukka Savolainen, Sarah Fry,* ***Corey Whichard****, and Noora Ellonen. “Reactions of Youth to Sexual Abuse.”* [Manuscript available upon request]

*Felson, Richard, Jukka Savolainen,* ***Corey Whichard****, Sarah Fry, and Noora Ellonen. “Risk Factors for Child Sexual Abuse.”* [Manuscript available upon request]

Haynie, Dana L., **Corey Whichard**, David Schaefer, and Derek A. Kreager. “Inmate Networks and Health in a Prison Unit.”

**Whichard, Corey**, Derek A. Kreager, and Sara Wakefield. “Collecting Inmate Network Data in Prison and After Release.”

**Whichard, Corey** and Robert Poskevich. “Entertainment or Sport? A Network Analysis of Financial Success in Mixed-Martial Arts.”

Wenger, Marin, **Corey Whichard**, and Robert Hutchison. “Racial Attitudes and Friendship among Prison Inmates.”

Soyer, Michaela, **Corey Whichard**, and Derek Kreager. “Negotiating Bureaucracy and Intersubjectivity in a Prison Environment.”

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDING**

2014-16 “21st Century Corporate Financial Crime: Statistical Profile, Firm- and Executive Risk Factors, and Rich Database.” (Steffensmeier: PI). *National Institute of Justice* (2013-R2-CX-0055). Amount: $583,917[*Awarded*.]

Role: Grant Writing Assistant

2016-19 “Understanding Incarceration and Re-Entry Experiences of Female Inmates and their Children: The Women’s Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS),” (Kreager: PI). *National Institute of Justice* (2016-MU-MU-0011). Amount: $685,857 [*Awarded*].

Role: Graduate Research Assistant and Grant Writing Assistant

2016 “From Cellblock to Community: A Longitudinal Analysis of Inmate Social Networks During Community Re-Entry.” (Whichard: PI). *National Institute of Justice* (2016-90115-PA-IJ). Amount: $32,000. [*Not Awarded*].

Role: Primary Investigator

**JOURNAL REFEREE**

*Criminology* 2016 (2)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2017 **Whichard**, **Corey**. “Expected Future Support and the Reality of Re-Entry.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. [Upcoming]

2016 **Whichard**, **Corey**. “From Cellblock to Community: A Network Approach to Social Capital During Incarceration and Re-Entry.” American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2015 Haynie, Dana, Sara Wakefield, Derek Kreager, and **Corey Whichard**. “Social Networks and Health among the Incarcerated.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

2014 Staff, Jeremy, **Corey Whichard**, and Jennifer Maggs. “The Antisocial Tendencies of Early-Onset Delinquents.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2014 **Whichard, Corey**. “Military Service and Criminal Specialization.” American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

2013 **Whichard, Corey** and Richard B. Felson. “Why do Suspects Resist Arrest?”

American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. [Lead presenter]

**RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Qualitative Interviewer

Conducted over 120 semi-structured interviews with prison inmates and re-entrants

Re-Entry Prison Inmate Network Study (Fall 2015 through Summer 2017)

Therapeutic Community Re-Entry Prison Network Study (Spring 2016)

CAPI Interviewer

Collected survey data from over 300 prison inmates across three correctional facilities

Women’s Prison Inmate Network Study (Summer 2017)

Therapeutic Community Prison Inmate Network Study (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Prison Inmate Network Study, Wave 2 (Fall 2015)

Prison Inmate Network Study, Wave 1 (Summer 2015)

Justice Center for Research, Penn State University

Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017)

Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor

Trained and supervised four undergraduate research assistants to edit interview audio files, redact interview transcripts, and apply qualitative coding software (NVivo) to code inmate interview transcripts (Spring 2017, Summer 2017)

Instructor

“Introduction to Criminology.” (Summer 2017)

Section Instructor

Writing lab. “Research Methods in Crime, Law, and Justice.” (2012-13)

Teaching Assistant

“Drugs, Crime, and Society.” (Fall 2015)

“Honors Introduction to Criminology.” (Spring 2014)

“Violent Crime.” (Fall 2014; Fall 2013)

Guest Lecturer

“Sociology of Deviance.” (Summer 2015)

“Violent Crime.” (Fall 2015)

“Violence and Sport.” (Fall 2012)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2017 - American Sociological Association

2012 - American Society of Criminology

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2014-17 Graduate Recruitment Committee

Mediator for Graduate Student Q & A Panel

2016 Department of Criminology Student Paper Competition

Judge for “Working Paper” competition

2013 Department of Criminology Student Paper Competition

Committee Chair

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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