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# **EDUCATION**

University of California, Irvine, 2011

PhD, Criminology, Law, and Society

University of California, Irvine, 2007

MA, Social Ecology

American University, 2003

BA (with university honors), Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics and Government (CLEG)

**EMPLOYMENT** 

Eastern Michigan University, 2017-present

Assistant Professor of Criminology

Elizabethtown College, 2011-2017

Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of California, Irvine, 2010- 2011

Graduate Student Instructor, Criminology, Law & Society

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

\*Henne, H., and Shah, R. (Eds.). (Under contract). The Routledge Handbook of Public Criminologies. New York: Routledge.

Shah, R. (2017). The meaning of rehabilitation and its impact on parole: There and back again in California. New York: Routledge.

# Peer Reviewed Publications

Henne, K., and Shah, R. (2016). Feminist criminology and the visual. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. New York: Oxford University Press. Available at http://criminology.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.001.0001/acrefore-9780190264079-e-56

Shah, R., and Kopko, K. C. (2016). Feminist pedagogy and the Socratic method: Partners in the classroom or a disaster waiting to happen? *Higher Education Studies*, 6(2). DOI: 10.5539/hes.v6n2p39

\*Henne, K. and Shah, R. (2015). Unveiling White logic in Criminological research: An intertextual analysis. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 18(2), 105-120.

<sup>†</sup>Speary, K., and Shah, R. (2015). "It's not illegal to be bizarre": Police decision-making process when coming in contact with persons with a mental illness. *Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences*, 24(1), 22-32.

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Shah, R. (2015). Expanding the community: An exploratory analysis of a parole office's location and its impact on parolees. *British Journal of Criminology*, 55(2), 321-340.

Shah, R. (2014). Syllabus: Race, class, and gender in the criminal justice system. TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Shah, R. (2012). Parole. In W. R. Miller, (Ed.), *The social history of crime and punishment in America: An encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Shah, R. (2012). Rehabilitation. In W. R. Miller, (Ed.), *The Social history of crime and punishment in America: An encyclopedia.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Hipp, J., Janetta, J., Shah, R., & Turner, S. (2011). Parolees' physical closeness to social services: A study of California parolees. *Crime and Delinquency*, *57*(1), 102-129.

Hipp, J., Janetta, J., Shah, R., & Turner, S. (2009). Parolees' physical closeness to health service providers: A study of California parolees. *Health and Place*, 15(3), 667-688.

#### **Editorials**

\*Newton, R., and Shah, R. (2018, August 8). Insider baseball: Sessions, the Bible, and approaches to law. *National Center for Institutional Diversity*. Available at: https://medium.com/national-center-for-institutional-diversity/insider-baseball-sessions-the-bible-and-approaches-to-the-law-e70739d0fb20

Shah, R. (2017, March 2). Executive branch signals return to tough on crime policies. *Citizen Critics*. Available at: https://citizencritics.org/2017/03/executive-branch-signals-return-to-tough-on-crime-policies/

#### Other Publications

Shah, R. (2016). Book review: Visual, narrative and creative research methods: Application, reflection and ethics. *Visual Methodologies*, 4(2), p. I-III.

Shah, R. (2015). Film review: Conducting Hope. Teaching Sociology, 43(2), 172-175.

Shah, R. (2014). Prison or slave castle? A photo exhibit examining the architecture of imprisonment. Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA.

Shah, R. (2013). Photo cover: Ghanian fishing boats. PoLAR, 36(1), issue cover.

\*Henne, K., & Shah, R. (2012). Reimagining the images of the crimino-legal complex: Toward a critical pedagogy. *The Critical Criminologist*, 21(1), 4-9.

Shah, R. (2012). Occupy: The Harrisburg Edition (photo editorial). The Critical Criminologist, 20(3), 27-31.

Shah, R. (2010). Governance or freedom? Understanding parole through the lens of governing through crime. Available at: http://vgtc.soceco.uci.edu/project/Shah

Turner, S., Janetta, J., Hess, J., Myers, R., Shah, R., Werth, R., & Whitby, A. (2007). Working paper: Implementation and early outcomes for the San Diego High Risk Sex Offender (HRSO) GPS pilot program. Irvine, CA: Center for Evidence Based Corrections.

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# GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Centering the Margins: A Critical Criminology Conference, National Science Foundation, April 2018 (rejected; invited to revise and resubmit; re-submit: August 2018)

Faculty Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, Eastern Michigan University, Fall 2018 (100% course release; \$3,000)

Summer Research/Creativity Award, Eastern Michigan University, Summer 2018 (\$12,000)

Praxis Award, American Society of Criminology's Division on Critical Criminology, November 2016

Interfaith Leadership and Service Award, Elizabethtown College, April 2016

Kreider Prize for Teaching Excellence (Nominated), Elizabethtown College, February 2016

**Praxis Award (Honorable Mention),** American Society of Criminology's Division on Critical Criminology, November 2015

Junior Sabbatical, Elizabethtown College, July 2015-December 2015 (semester salary and benefits)

Faculty Research Grant, Elizabethtown College, July 2015-June 2017 (\$3,000)

Merit Award for Service, Elizabethtown College, July 2014 (\$1,000 added to base salary)

Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty (Honorable Mention), Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, February 2014

Faculty Award for Contributions to Diversity and Inclusion, Elizabethtown College, January 2014 (\$500)

Faculty Research Grant, Elizabethtown College, July 2012-June 2014 (\$3,000)

National Endowment for the Humanities Institute for Digital Humanities Fellowship, University of Denver, June 2011-December 2012 (travel expenses paid—approximately, \$10,000)

**Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Award,** Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, June 2011

**Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant,** National Science Foundation, September 2009-August 2011 (\$9,600)

**Professional Development Fellowship**, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, January 2011-March 2011 (\$5,545 plus tuition and fees)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes 50/50 authorship

<sup>†</sup> Denotes publication with current or former students

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**Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship**, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, October 2010-December 2010 (\$5,545 plus tuition and fees)

**Dean's Dissertation Data Gathering Fellowship**, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, July 2010-September 2010 (\$3,000)

**Graduate Student Fellowship**, Center for Organizational Research, University of California, Irvine, July 2009-June 2010 (\$500)

Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities, American Society of Criminology, May 2008 (\$6,000)

**Pedagogical Fellowship,** Teaching, Learning and Technology Center, University of California Irvine, April 2007-March 2008 (\$2,000 plus a series of pedagogical courses)

Martha Newkirk and Social Ecology Tuition Fellowship, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, August 2005-June 2006 (\$15,000 plus tuition and fees)

# CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

# American Society of Criminology

Sub-Area Chair, "Healthcare and Prisons," November 2016

Justice matters: A focus on pedagogy, Session organizer and Chair, November 2015

Author Meets Critic: Testing for Athlete Citizenship: Regulating Doping and Sex in Sport, Session organizer and Chair, November 2015

Implementing and evaluating an Inside-Out Class, Session organizer and Chair, November 2010

The Inside-Out Program: Lessons that go beyond the classroom, Session Organizer and Chair, November 2009

# Centering the Margins: A Critical Criminology Conference

Chair, 2018-2019

## Elizabethtown College Social Justice Week

Social Justice Week Committee, Chair, 2012-2017

Social Justice Debate, Facilitator and Organizer, September 2014

UgandaSpeaks Panel, Faculty Advisor and Co-Organizer, October 2012

Gun Violence Discussion, Faculty Advisor and Co-Organizer, October 2012

Slam Poetry, Faculty Advisor and Co-Organizer, October 2012

Model UN: Addressing Syria, Organizer, October 2012

Social Justice Debate, Facilitator and Organizer, October 2012

Social Justice in Action, Faculty Advisor, Co-organizer, and Panelist, October 2012

# Elizabethtown College Martin Luther King, Jr. Week

Spoken word with Adam Falkner, Organizer, March 2014

Social Identities Workshop with the Dialogue Arts Project, Organizer, March 2014

Broken on All Sides documentary screening, Organizer and Facilitator, January 2013

Dr. Angela Davis Keynote speech, Introducer and Facilitator, January 2013

The Help film screening, Organizer, January 2012

# Conference Papers

Shah, R. (2017). Author meets critics: The meaning of rehabilitation and its impact on parole: There and back again in California. Panel discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-18.

Shah, R. (2017). *Critical teaching: Moving criminology "toward justice.*" Panel discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-18.

Henne, K., and Shah, R. (2017). Bringing together feminist and visual criminology to (re)imagine invisible injuries. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-18.

Shah, R., and Henne, K. (2017). Can there be a feminist visual criminology? Representational politics, injury, and victimhood. Paper presented at the Critical Criminology/Representing Justice Conference, Ottawa, ONT, May 4-5.

Shah, R. (2017). Wither the withering of criminal justice? Reforming a discipline. Paper presented at the Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April 7-8.

Shah, R. (2016). *Students-Meets-Scholars: Social justice in academia and practice*. Panel discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.

Shah, R. (2015). Teaching/Advising/Mentoring undergraduates at the interaction of social and criminal justice. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 18-21.

Shah, R. (2013). "Smart on crime" or "policy as usual"? An analysis of the 2005 reorganization of the California Department of Corrections. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 19-22.

Shah, R. (2012). Rehabilitation/Supervision: An evolving relationship within California's parole system. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 14-17.

Shah, R. (2011). "Staking out a parole office:" Challenges of conducting a visual methodological project. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 15-19.

Shah, R. (2010). Visualizing "governing through crime" in California. Panel discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20.

Shah, R. (2010). What's in a name? The meaning of rehabilitation in California's parole system. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20.

Shah, R. (2010). Governance or freedom? Understanding parole through the lens of governing through crime. Paper presented at the Visualizing Governing Through Crime Conference, Irvine, CA, May 13.

Shah, R. (2009). Expanding the community: A preliminary analysis of a parole office's location and its impact on parolees. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 4-7.

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Shah, R. (2009). *More than a process: An argument for the study of parole as a community.* Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 9-11.

Shah, R. (2008). Parole: The "black box" of the criminal justice system. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 15-17.

Shah, R. (2007). The relationship between parole revocation and mobility: A study of California parolees. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.

Shah, R. (2006). Where did they come from? Where did they go? Recycling and characteristics of ex-offender neighborhoods. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 2-4.

# Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

# Socio-legal approaches to intersectionality Workshop, June 2018

Invited discussant for the Law and Society Emerging Research (LaSER) Lab, University of Waterloo

# Corrections: A constructed and constructing space, November 2016

Invited talk for the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, Eastern Michigan University

# Social identities and creative writing, November 2016

Invited lecturer for Prof. Tyler Grimm, FYS: Psychology and Creative Writing, Elizabethtown, PA

# The death penalty and The West Wing, November 2016

Invited panelist for Dr. Richard Newton, Signifying religion: An African-American worldview, Elizabethtown, PA Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdxJJqbel3w

## Intersectionality and you, October 2016

Invited lecturer for Dr. Bruce Lynch, Diversity Awareness, Elizabethtown, PA

#### Understanding the election, September 2016

Invited lecturer for Dr. Sara Atwood, Engineering Fall Seminar, Elizabethtown, PA

## Constitutional implications of the 2016 election, September 2016

Invited panelist for Constitution Day sponsored by Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies, Elizabethtown, PA

# School-to-prison pipeline, April 2016

Invited lecturer for Dr. Joseph Mahoney, Community Psychology, Elizabethtown, PA

# Social identities and marketing, February 2016; October 2017

Invited lecturer for Dr. Bryan Greenberg, Contemporary Issues in Marketing, Elizabethtown, PA

# The impact of MLK, January 2016

Invited panelist for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week Committee, Elizabethtown College, PA

# Incarceration nation, April 2015

Invited presenter for Young Americans for Liberty at Elizabethtown College, PA

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Prison or slave castle? A photo exhibit examining the architecture of imprisonment, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Invited lecturer for Professor Tyler Grimm, FYS: The Psychology of Creativity, Elizabethtown, PA Invited lecturer for Dr. Richard Newton, Signifying Religion: An African American Worldview, Elizabethtown, PA Invited lecturer, Elizabethtown Area High School, Honor's Program, Elizabethtown, PA

Mass incarceration and private prisons, May 2014

Invited Teach-in Presenter for Decarcerate PA in Reading, PA

Rehabilitating corrections: Is our criminal justice system doing what we want?, April 2014 Keynote speaker for the Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies Honor's Banquet, Elizabethtown, PA

Introduction to theories of crime, September 2014

Invited lecturer for Dr. Conrad Kanagy, Elizabethtown, PA

The way back: The challenges faced by prisoners reentering an unwelcoming world within DC & across the US, October 2013

Invited talk for the American University United Methodist Social Justice Ministry in Washington, DC

From the Underground Railroad to the school-to-prison pipeline: Freedom struggles then and now, May 2013

Invited panelist for discussion sponsored by Decarcerate PA in Reading, PA

**FRED Talks—Barriers to reentry: Challenges faced by former prisoners,** October 2012 Invited talk for the First Reformed United Church of Christ in Lancaster, PA

Occupy your mind: Privatization and the prison-industrial complex, December 2011 Invited Teach-in Presenter for Occupy Harrisburg in Harrisburg, PA

The meanings of rehabilitation within California parole, 1940-present, January 2011 Invited talk for the Division of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

International Visual Methods Seminar, University of Antwerp, August-September 2015

Seminar Participant; Workshop: Visually-rich scholarly articles

Funded by: Elizabethtown College Faculty Research Grant

Elizabethtown College Office of the Dean Elizabethtown College Honors Program

**Unveiling White logic in Criminological research: An intertextual analysis**, February 2013-April 2015 *Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kathryn Henne* 

**Re-imaging the bodies and boundaries of the crimino-legal complex,** June 2011-September 2012 *Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kathryn Henne and Dr. Nina Billone Prieur* Funded by: University of Denver Institute for Digital Humanities (with funding from the NEH)

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# There and back again: The role of rehabilitation within California corrections and its impact on parole, September 2009-July 2011

Principal Investigator

Funded by: National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship University of California, Irvine Center for Organizational Research

# Visualizing Governing Through Crime, December 2009-December 2010

Collaborator and Website Developer

Principal Investigators: Mona Lynch, PhD; Jonathan Simon, PhD

Project title: Governance or freedom? Understanding parole through the lens of governing through crime

Funded by: University of California Humanities Research Institute

# RESEARCH SUPERVISION

## Masters and PhD

# **Troubled teens and total institutions: Construction of the rehabilitated selves,** September 2017-present Heather Mooney, Wayne State University, Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology Doctoral dissertation, Committee Member

# Black Women Perseverance: The Role of Black Women in Activism, January 2018-present Chanice Canady, Eastern Michigan University, Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Master's thesis, Chair

# Analysis of School Fight Videos, September 2017-April 2018

David Epstein, Eastern Michigan University, Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Master's thesis, Committee Member

# Existing Lifetime Electronic Monitoring Laws are Detrimental, September 2017-April 2018

Tara Lapham, Eastern Michigan University, Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Non-master's thesis paper, First Reader

# The Politics of Victimization Revisited: The Case of Sex Trafficking and the Obstacles to Preventing Victimization, January 2018-April 2018

Tara Lapham, Eastern Michigan University, Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Non-master's thesis paper, Second Reader

# Undergraduate

# Bias in the American Press? Global Warming and "Balance" Reporting, January 2018-April 2018 *Jaymes Dempsey, Eastern Michigan University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology* Undergraduate Research Symposium, Faculty Mentor

# Portraying LGBTQ experiences: Reducing bias through exposure to fictional LGBTQ characters,

August 2016-May 2017

Katelyn Gebbia, Elizabethtown College, Department of English

College Honor's Thesis, Advisor

The good, the bad, and the huh? Perceptions of the anti-hero in US crime shows, August 2016-May 2017 Emily Soltys, Elizabethtown College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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Honor's Thesis in Sociology/Anthropology with a concentration in Criminology and Criminal justice, Advisor

# Mediating perceptions of race and criminal justice in America, May 2016

Emily Soltys, Elizabethtown College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Submission for Sowing the Seed: https://sowingtheseed.org/2016/10/10/the-stereotype-of-criminal-blackness/

# The stereotype of criminal blackness, May 2016

Matthew Kuraska, Elizabethtown College, Department of English

Submission for Sowing the Seed: https://sowingtheseed.org/2016/10/10/the-stereotype-of-criminal-blackness/

# Magical ministries: An analysis of fantasy governments and legal structures, August 2015-May 2016

Erin Krause, Elizabethtown College, Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies

Honor's Thesis in Political Science and English, Committee Member

# Decision making in child custody cases: What are the major factors that a judge uses to decide child custody case?, January 2014-May 2015

Erin Krause, Elizabethtown College, Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies

Term paper consisting of original research (interviews) for PS 300 Gender and the Law (an honors course)

# An analysis of the feminist critique of gender roles in Disney princess movies, August 2012-May 2013

Katherine Tripp, Elizabethtown College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

College Honor's Thesis, Advisor

# Truth, justice, and the Blue Jay way: Perceptions of social justice at Elizabethtown College, August 2012-May 2013

Kate Claffey, Class of 2014, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Ethan Shearer, Class of 2013, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Religious Studies; Angela Wilt, Class of 2013, Department of Religious Studies Class project for SO370 Social Justice, Advisor

# "It's not illegal to be bizarre": Police decision-making process when coming in contact with persons with a mental illness, August 2012-May 2013

Katlyn Speary, Elizabethtown College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Honor's Thesis in Criminal Justice, Advisor

Published in the Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

# Are crime shows real? The effect crime dramas have on an individual's perception of the effectiveness of the criminal justice system, September 2012-May 2013

Alexander Wildberger, Elizabethtown College, Department of sociology and Anthropology

Social Methods and Social Statistics original research project

Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, November 2013

## The effect of residence and socio-economic status on perceptions of crime, January 2012-November 2012

Katlyn Speary, Elizabethtown College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Independent study project

Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, November 2012

COURSES TAUGHT

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Crime and Justice Crime, Society, and Interpretation Criminology Gender and the Law Joss Whedon: Friend or Foe? (First Year Seminar) Law and Literature Law and Social Change

Race, Class, and Gender in the CJ System Research Methods in Criminal Justice Social Justice Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program (TAPDP) Theories of Criminal Behavior (Graduate) The U.S. Criminal Justice System

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Writing Across the Curriculum, Eastern Michigan University, May 2018

New Faculty Learning Community, Eastern Michigan University, 2017-2018

Difficult Dialogues After the Election, Elizabethtown College, 2016

Embodying Intersectionality in the Classroom with Sharon Lettman-Hicks (National Black Justice Coalition), Elizabethtown College, 2015

Celebration of Teaching Networking, Elizabethtown College, 2014

Anti-Defamation League Training, Elizabethtown College, 2013

The Aspen Institute WYE Faculty Seminar, Queenstown, MD, 2013

First-Year Program Workshop, Elizabethtown College, 2013

Academic Advising and the Learning Paradigm with Kent Trachte, Elizabethtown College, 2013

Academic Advising, Elizabethtown College, October 2012

Advising Conference Plenary Session, Elizabethtown College, August 2012

Integrity and Plagiarism Workshop, Elizabethtown College, September 2011

Video Production and Digital Archives Workshops, University of Denver, June 2011

**ASC Ethnography Workshop**, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2009

Inside-Out National Instructor's Institute, Philadelphia, PA, June 2007

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program, University of California, Irvine, September 2005

**SERVICE** 

#### **Public**

Editor, Criminal Justice Desk, Citizen Critics, January 2017-present, citizencritics.org

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**Discussant,** Sowing the Seed Podcast, *Episode 7—Law and Order*, November 2016, https://soundcloud.com/sowingtheseed/broadcast-seeding-episode-7

**Discussant,** WITF's Smart Talk: A special Smart Talk on police shootings and racial mistrust, July 2016, http://www.witf.org/smart-talk/2016/07/a-special-smart-talk-on-police-shootings-and-racial-mistrust.php

**Discussant,** Elizabethtown Area High School, Honor's program presentation of *It's a girl!*, April 2015

**Discussant,** WITF's Smart Talk: What's behind the dramatic increase in women prison inmates?, February 2015, http://www.witf.org/smart-talk/2015/02/smart-talk-whats-behind-the-dramatic-increase-in-women-prison-inmates.php

**Source Promoter,** Featured in American Public Media promotional video for the Public Insight Network, 2011-2012, available at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni3Esief7cQ

Co-Host, KPCC (Southern California Public Radio)'s The Freeway, 2010-February 2011

# **Professional**

# American Society of Criminology

2016 Program Committee, Sub-Area Chair, 2015-2016
Minority Affairs Committee, Committee Member, 2012-2013
Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice
Secretary/Treasurer, November 2011-November 2013
Chair, Committee to Incorporate the Principles of Social Justice, September-November 2017

#### **Editorial Boards**

Visual Methodologies: A Postdisciplinary Journal

#### **Indiana State University**

Social Justice Advisory Board, 2016-present

#### Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Crime, Media, and Culture
Critical Criminology
Current Sociology
Justice Quarterly
Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture
Rowan and Littlefield
Routledge Press
Sociology Compass

## Society for the Study of Social Problems

Kathleen S. Lowney Mentoring Award Committee, Rotating Member, 2018-present Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Committee, Rotating Member, 2012-present

# University/College

## Elizabethtown College

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# Councils and Committees

Personnel Council, Fall 2013-Spring 2017

Institutional Review Board, Prisoner Representative, 2012-2017

#### Curricular

Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies

Legal Studies Major, Curriculum Revision, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Pre-Law Advising Committee (PLAC), 2011- 2017

Explore the Core, Presentation on Crime, Society, and Interpretation, 2015-2017

Celebration of Teaching Roundtable, Co-Teaching Facilitator, May 2014

Momentum, Presentation on Sociology and Criminology, 2014-2017

Carper Research Award, Reviewer, Spring 2013

Open Book, discussion leader, Fall 2012-Fall 2014

# Diversity and Inclusion

Teach-in, Unpacking the knapsack: Understanding white privilege—even if you don't think you have any, January 2015

Freedom Seder, Reader, 2013-2017

Campus Diversity Advocates, 2012-2014

Social Justice Week Committee, Chair, 2012-2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week Committee, 2011-2016

# Hiring Committees

Chemistry Analytical Chemist, New Faculty Peer Consultant, Fall 2016

Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2016

Philosophy Applied Ethics, Outside Committee Member, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Director of the High Library, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

## Student Organizations

Students Advocating for Gender Equality (SAGE), Faculty Advisor, Fall 2013-Spring 2015

Panelist for Pink Ribbons, Inc. documentary screening, October 2014

Panelist for Sin by Silence documentary screening, March 2014

Take Back the Night, Faculty Advisor, April 2013

"Safer" House Student Directed Learning Community, Faculty Advisor, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

#### Other

Melanie Snyder Lecture, Introducer of Speaker, October 2016

Interfaith Civil Rights Service Trip, Faculty Facilitator and Mentor, March 2016

WARE Lecture with Tawakkol Karman, Introducer of Speaker, April 2014

Campus Security External Review, Faculty Input Provider, March 2013

Called to Lead

Undergraduate Fellows in Leadership for Justice and Peace, Faculty Mentor, 2013-2017 Leadership and Social Issues: Prisoners' re-entry into society, Invited Talk, February 2012

# **Departmental**

# Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, Eastern Michigan University

Criminology Curriculum Committee, Member, September 2017-present

# Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Elizabethtown College

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2011-2017

Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Moderator, March 2016

Departmental self-evaluation, May 2015-June 2017

Academic Advisor, 2012-June 2017

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Criminal Justice Major, Curriculum Revision, Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Sociology and Anthropology Major, Curriculum Revision, Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Visiting Scholar Kalen Churcher, Co-Organizer, February 2012 Open House and Accepted Students Day representative, 2011-2017 Honors in the Discipline Committee Member, 2011-2017 SAN330 Methods Proposals Defense Committee Member, 2011-2017

# Women and Gender Studies, Elizabethtown College

Affiliated Faculty, 2011-2017

Panelist for Wonder women! The untold story of American Superheroines documentary screening, March 2014 Panelist for "Ain't I a woman?" roundtable, December 2012

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC), member since 2005

Division on Corrections and Sentencing, member since 2005

Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, member since 2006

Division on International Criminology, member since 2011

Division on People of Color and Crime

Division on Women and Crime, member since 2006

International Visual Sociology Association, member since 2015

Society for the Study of Social Problems, member since 2010

Division of Community Research and Development, member since 2010

Division of Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, member since 2010

Division of Law and Society, member since 2010

Division of Teaching Social Problems, member since 2010