

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. - Criminal Justice, University at Albany
Distinguished Dissertation Award
Eliot H. Lumbard Award for Academic Excellence
- 2008 M.S. - Justice, Law and Society, American University
- 2005 B.A. - Law & Society; Minor - Psychology, American University

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

“On the Island: Marginalized Residents of a Single Room Occupancy Motel” Chair: Jamie Fader. July 2014.

POSITIONS HELD

- 2020 - Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 2014 - 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Prison Reentry, Sex Offender Policy, Homelessness, Public Opinion, Qualitative and Experimental Methods

SCHOLARLY MONOGRAPHS

- 2016 [Dum, Christopher P. “Exiled in America: Life on the Margins in a Residential Motel”](#)
New York: Columbia University Press
*2018 Scholarly Achievement Award – North Central Sociological Association
*2017 PROSE Awards Honorable Mention in Sociology and Social Work
*2017 Andrew Carnegie Medal of Excellence in Nonfiction Nominee
*2016 Kirkus Reviews Starred Review

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (* Denotes student co-authors)

- ACCEPTED Overton, Jon*, Fretwell, M*, & Dum, C. P. (n.d.). Who do you trust? College students’ attribution of stigma to peers with incarceration histories. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.
- ACCEPTED Dum, C. P., Socia, K. M., George, B*, & Neiderman, H. M*. The Effect of Reading Prisoner Poetry on Stigma and Public Attitudes: Results from a multigroup survey experiment. *The Prison Journal*.

- Available online Socia, Kelly M., Jason Rydberg, and Christopher P. Dum. Punitive Attitudes Towards Individuals Convicted of Sex Offenses: A Vignette Study. *Justice Quarterly*.
- 2020 [Dum, Christopher P., Kelly M. Socia, Brooke L. Long*, Fritz Yarrison*. Would God Forgive? Public Attitudes Toward Sex Offenders in Places of Worship. *Sex Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 23\(5\), 567-590.](#)
- 2019 [Socia, Kelly M., Christopher P. Dum, Jason Rydberg. Turning a blind eye: public support of emergency housing policies for sex offenders. *Sex Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 31\(1\), 25-49.](#)
- 2018 [Rydberg, Jason, Christopher P. Dum, Kelly M. Socia. Nobody Gives A #%&! : A factorial survey examining the effect of criminological evidence on opposition to sex offender residence restrictions. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 14\(4\), 541-550.](#)
- 2017 [Dum, Christopher P., Robert J. Norris, Kevin Weng*. Criminalizing Benevolence: Framing Political Action Against Feeding the Homeless as State Crime. *Critical Criminology*, 24\(4\), 483-506.](#)
-Winner of the 2018 Best Journal Article Award from the American Society of Criminology Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice
- 2017 [Dum, Christopher P., Kelly M. Socia, Jason Rydberg. Public support for emergency shelter housing interventions concerning stigmatized populations: Results from a factorial survey design. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 16\(3\), 835-877.](#)
- 2013 [Dum, Christopher P. and Jamie J. Fader. “These Are Kids’ Lives!”: Dilemmas and Adaptations of Juvenile Aftercare Workers. *Justice Quarterly*, 30\(5\), 784-810.](#)
- 2013 [Fader, Jamie J., & Christopher P. Dum. Doing Time, Filling Time: Bureaucratic Ritualism as a Systemic Barrier to Youth Reentry. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35\(5\), 899–907.](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 [Neiderman, Halle M., Christopher P. Dum. Reflections on Reentry: Voices from the ID13 Prison Literacy Project. In K.M. Middlemass & C. J. Smiley \(Eds.\) *Prisoner Reentry in the 21st Century: Critical Perspectives of Returning Home*. New York: Routledge](#)
- 2014 Dum, Christopher P. and Jamie J. Fader. “Juvenile Aftercare” *The Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice*. Jay S. Albanese, Editor-in-Chief. Wiley Publications.
- 2012 [Dum, Christopher P. Book review of “American Penology: A History of Control \(2nd ed.\), by T. G. Blomberg & K. Lucken. *Criminal Justice Review*, Volume 32, Issue 2 \(pp. 276-277\).](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS CONT'D

- 2009 Johnson, Robert S., McGunigall-Smith, Sandy, Jocelyn Fontaine and Christopher Dum. Life Under the Sentence of Death: Thoughts on Conditions of Confinement and Quality of Life. In C. S. Lanier, W.J. Bowers and J. R. Acker (Eds.) *The Future of America's Death Penalty: An Agenda for the Next Generation of Capital Punishment Research* (pp. 469 – 481). Durham: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2009 Dum, Christopher. The Monument. In Robert Johnson and Sonia Tabriz (Eds.) *Lethal Rejection: Stories on Crime and Punishment* (pp. 155-164). Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING AWARDS

- 2017-2020 Kent State University Farris Family Innovation Award, \$24,000
- 2015 Kent State University Research Council Research/Scholarly Activity Support Award - \$2,500
- 2013 [National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: The Consequences of Sex Offender Legislation on Residents and Offenders in a Single Room Occupancy Motel \(SES 1323945\) – \\$11,340](#)
- 2013 Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice Student Research Scholarship - \$1,000
- 2013 University Benevolent Association Research Award - \$500
- 2012 [American Society of Criminology Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities - \\$6,000](#)
- 2012 University Benevolent Association Research Award - \$500

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kent State University

Undergraduate: Introduction to Justice Studies (in person and online); Deviant Behavior; Researching Society – Writing Intensive (in person and online)

Graduate: Qualitative Methodology

University at Albany

Undergraduate: Punishment and Corrections; Community and Corrections

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Rydberg, Jason, Kelly M. Socia, and Christopher P Dum. Shooting the Messenger: Experimental Evidence for How Knowledge Claims on Punitive Responses to Sex Offenders Impacts Perceived Expert Credibility. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2019, San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, CONT'D

- 2019 Dum, Christopher P., Halle M. Neiderman ,and Bengt George. "It shows that they are people too.": The Power of Prisoner Poetry. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2019, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Socia, Kelly M., Jason Rydberg, and Christopher P. Dum. Punitive Attitudes Towards Individuals Convicted of Sex Offenses: A Vignette Study. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Conference, November 2019, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 Dum, Christopher P., Bengt George, Halle M. Neiderman, Wesley Dirmeyer, and Damaris Bell. Where I'm From: Stories of Reentry with the ID13 Prison Literacy Project. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Conference, March 2019, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2019 Neiderman, Halle M., Christopher P. Dum, and Bonne de Blas. ReMapping Community Understandings of Literacy, Humanity, and the Incarcerated through Performance. Presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communications, March 2019, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 Dum, Christopher P. Critic for Author Meets Critic: The Making of a Teenage Service Class by Ranita Ray. Panel Chair: Jamie Fader. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2018, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Dum, Christopher P., Kelly M. Socia, Brooke Long, and Fritz Yarrison. Would God Forgive? Public Attitudes Towards Sex Offenders in Places of Worship. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2018, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Rydberg, Jason, Christopher P. Dum, and Kelly M. Socia. Nobody gives a \$#@! ...or do they? Variation in the effects of communicating criminological evidence on opposition to sex offender residence restrictions. Presented at American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2018, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Dum, Christopher P. State of the Field: Ethnographies of Communities and Place. Presented at American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2018, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Dum, Christopher P. Author Meets Critic: Exiled in America. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association, April 2018. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 Dum, Christopher P. Author Meets Critic: Exiled in America. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2017. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Rydberg, Jason, Kelly M. Socia, and Christopher P Dum. Falling on Deaf Ears: The Effect of Criminological Research Findings on Public Support for Sex Offender Residence Restrictions. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2017. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Socia, Kelly M., Christopher P. Dum, and Jason Rydberg. Revisiting Public Opinion: Replication of a Public Opinion Survey on Sex Offender Housing. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2017. Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, CONT'D

- 2017 Dum, Christopher P. Care and Critique: Ethical Imperatives of Qualitative Research. Presented at The 8th Annual Qualitative Report Conference, January 2017, Plantation, FL.
- 2016 Dum, Christopher P., Robert J. Norris, and Kevin Weng. Punishing Benevolence: The Criminalization of Homeless Feeding as an Act of State Harm. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Yarrison, Fritz William*, Brooke L. Long*, and Christopher P. Dum. Religion and Registered Sex Offenders: Acceptance and Control in Religious Congregations. Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society, March 2016, Boston, MA.
- 2016 Long, Brooke L*., Fritz William Yarrison*, and Christopher P. Dum. What If My Neighbor Is A Criminal? A Test of the 'Love Thy Neighbor Hypothesis. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society, March 2016, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Dum, Christopher P. and Kelly M. Socia. Citizen's Attitudes Toward Sex Offender Housing: Results from an Experiment. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2015, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Dum, Christopher P. "Why Would a Person in Their Right Mind Want to Live Here?": How Social Refugees Manage Stigma at a Residential Motel. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association, April 2015, Cleveland, OH.
- 2015 Dum, Christopher P. "We Basically Just Like One Big Family": Creating Care Among Residents of a Residential Motel. Presented at the Care Work Mini-Conference at the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2015, New York, NY.
- 2013 Dum, Christopher P. "It's Just People Trying To Get Along": A Year of Community and Conflict at a Sex Offender Motel. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2013, Atlanta, GA.
- 2011 Dum, Christopher P. and Jamie J Fader. "In Reality, I see Myself as a Glorified Babysitter". The Role of Workers in Juvenile Aftercare. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2011, Toronto, ON.
- 2011 Fader, Jamie J. and Christopher P. Dum. Doing Time, Filling Time: Bureaucratic Ritualism as a Barrier to Youth Reentry. Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2011, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Dum, Christopher P. and Jamie J. Fader. "These are Kids' Lives!": Dilemmas and Adaptations of Juvenile Aftercare Workers. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Dum, Christopher P. The Monument: Fiction and the Correctional Officer. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019	Plenary Speaker, National Association for Rational Sex Offender Laws National Conference, Houston, TX
2018	Invited Speaker, Washington State Sex Offender Management Conference, Yakima, WA.
2017	Invited Speaker, Case Western Reserve, Department of Sociology, Cleveland, OH
2017	Invited Speaker, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, Pittsburgh, PA
2016	Invited Speaker, University of Akron, Department of Sociology, Akron, OH
2016	Invited Speaker, Bowling Green University, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green, OH

STUDENT SUPERVISION

2020-Present	Leslie Wood, Dissertation Chair
2018-Present	Bengt George, Master's Thesis Chair
2018-Present	Quintin Myers, Dissertation Chair
2018-Present	Kevin Weng, Dissertation Chair
2017-2018	Quintin Myers, Comprehensive Exam Chair
2017-2018	Kevin Weng, Comprehensive Exam Chair
2017-2018	Jackie Coffey, Comprehensive Exam Chair
2017-2018	Michael Kreiter, Comprehensive Exam Chair
2015-2017	Michael Kreiter, Master's Thesis Chair

STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE

2020-Present	Tierra James, Dissertation Committee Member
2020-Present	Michelle Fretwell, Master's Thesis Committee Member
2020-Present	Cynthia Hunt, Master's Thesis Committee Member
2020-Present	Katie Bullock, Dissertation Committee Member
2020	Amelia Davies, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2019	Abby Westberry, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Outside Examiner – Bates College
2019-2020	Tierra James, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member

STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE CONT'D

2019-Present	Erin Andro, Dissertation Committee Member
2019-Present	Kayla Cagwin, Dissertation Committee Member
2019-Present	Davishay Lawrence, Dissertation Committee Member
2019-Present	Jacob Church, Dissertation Committee Member
2018-Present	Molly Hartsough, Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2019	James Meeker, Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2019	Kayla Cagwin, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2017-2018	Kayla Cagwin, Master's Thesis Committee Member
2017-2018	Jacob Church, Comprehensive Exam Member
2015-2017	Jacob Church, Master's Thesis Member
2015-2017	Tim Rose, Master's Thesis Member
2015-2016	James Meeker, Comprehensive Exam Member

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

2019-Present	AAUP KSU Council Representative for the Department of Sociology
2019-Present	Faculty Advisory Committee, KSU Department of Sociology *Chair from 2020-2021
2018-Present	Co-Advisor for Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honors Society, KSU Department of Sociology
2018-2019	Graduate Education Committee, KSU Department of Sociology
2015-2017	Graduate Education Committee, KSU Department of Sociology
2018-2019	Elected to Chair Search Committee, KSU Department of Sociology
2016	Hiring Committee for KSU-Salem Joint Appointment, KSU Department of Sociology
2016	Elected to Chair Review Committee, KSU Department of Sociology

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2021 – Present	<i>Sociological Focus</i> Editorial Board
2019 – 2021	North Central Sociological Association – Executive Council Member

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE CONT'D

2018 - 2021	<i>Social Problems</i> Advisory Board
2016 – Present	ID13 Prison Literacy Project – Co-Founder/Facilitator
2016 – Present	Sex Offender Policy Research Workgroup – Board Member

Reviewer for: *Criminal Justice Studies, Criminology and Public Policy, Housing and Society, Justice Quarterly, NYU Press, Sex Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Society and Mental Health, SOCIUS*

AWARDS & HONORS

2015	Distinguished Dissertation Award – University at Albany
2014	Eliot H. Lumbard Award for Academic Excellence – University at Albany
2006-2008	Graduate Faculty Assistantship – American University Master's Program
2005	Graduated cum laude – American University
2001-2005	Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society - American University Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society - American University National Society of Collegiate Scholars - American University
2001-2005	American University Honors Program Dean's List - American University Leadership Scholarship - American University

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2012	Student Representative, Hindelang Research Center Search Committee
2011-2014	Advanced Student Representative, Graduate Student Association School of Criminal Justice
2010-2011	President, Graduate Student Association School of Criminal Justice
2010	Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee Invited Guest Reviewer for Albany Law Review's Special Topic Issue: Miscarriages of Justice
2009-2010	Vice President, Graduate Student Association School of Criminal Justice
2008	First Year Ph.D. Student Representative, Graduate Student Association School of Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-2014 Graduate Assistant and Instructor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany

Fall 2011-Fall 2013 Assistant Editor, Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, University at Albany

Summer 2010/2011 Research Assistant, Strategic Planning Division
New York State Office of Children and Family Services