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### EDUCATION

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- 2000 Ph.D. Social Science, Criminal Justice Concentration. Michigan State University  
Cognates: Sociology, Ecological and Community Psychology  
Dissertation: *Gender and justice in sentencing decisions: An analysis of the impact of traditional gender expectations on sentencing outcomes for felony female offenders in Minnesota.*  
Chairperson: Merry Morash, Ph.D.
- 1991 M.A. Criminal Justice. Temple University
- 1988 B.A. Criminal Justice. Temple University

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Incarcerated Women, Maternal Incarceration, Sentencing Decisions, Violence, Institutional and Community Corrections Policies/Programming

### ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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- 2025 **Professor**, Department of Criminology & CJ, University of South Carolina
- 1999-Present **Affiliate Faculty Member**, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2006-2024 **Associate Professor**, Department of Criminology & CJ, University of South Carolina
- 2017-2021 **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Criminology & CJ, University of South Carolina
- 2014 Sabbatical Leave (fall semester)
- 2007-2011 **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Criminology & CJ, University of South Carolina
- 2004-2006 **Affiliate Faculty Member**, Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Department of Criminology & CJ, University of South Carolina
- 2002-2004 **Affiliate Faculty Member**, Drug and Addiction Program, University of South Carolina
- 2000-2006 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminology & CJ, University of South Carolina
- 1998-2000 **Instructor**, College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
- 1996-1998 **Graduate Research Assistant & Project Manager**, NIJ Grant: "Identifying Effective Strategies for Female Felony Offenders." School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

- 1995-1996 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
- 1993-1995 **Graduate Research Assistant & Project Manager**, NIJ Grant: “Identifying Effective Strategies for Managing Female Felony Offenders.” School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
- 1991-1992 **Local Evaluator**, Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington D.C.
- 1991 **Researcher & Consultant**, Center for Public Policy, Temple University
- 1991 **Researcher & Consultant**, Citizens Crime Commission of the Delaware Valley, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988-1990 **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

- Wilson, A., & **Koons-Witt, B.** Gender doesn’t matter – except when it does: Exploring gender in the community corrections organization. *Feminist Criminology*. [online first] <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851241309283>
- Koons-Witt, B.**, Crittenden, C., & Crick\*, S. (2024). Coping with incarceration: How women adjust to being separated from their children. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 51(3), 353-374. DOI: 10.1177/00938548231223172
- Wilson, A., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Pasquire\*, N. (2023). Mothering experiences in prison: Exploring distinctions between maternal and paternal caregiving arrangements. *Family Relations*, 72(5) 2754-2776. DOI: 10.1111/fare.12807
- Koons-Witt, B.** Huffman\*, A., & Wilson, A. (2021). Exploring the perceived helpfulness of correctional programs and needs among incarcerated mothers. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 60(8), 501-526.
- Wilson\*, A. & **Koons-Witt, B.** (2021) “They still know I’m their momma”: Incarcerated mothers’ perceptions of reunification and resuming a caregiver role: *Feminist Criminology*, 16(5), 583-606.
- Martin\*, T. E., Huffman\*, A., **Koons-Witt, B.A.**, & Brame, R. (2020) Hiring people with criminal records in South Carolina: Examining businesses’ hiring practices and views on incentives. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 31(4), 532-554. DOI: 10.1177/0887403419831062.
- Koons-Witt, B.**, & Crittenden, C. (2018). Gender differences and program participation among prisoners with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 57(7), 431-458. DOI: 10.1080/10509674.2018.1523818
- Crittenden, C.A., **Koons-Witt, B.A.**, & Kaminski, Rt (2018) Being assigned work in prison: Do gender and race matter? *Feminist Criminology*. DOI: 10.1177/1557085116668990.

- Crittenden, C.A., & **Koons-Witt, B.A.** (2017). Gender and programming: A comparison of program availability and participation in U.S. prisons. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(6), 611-644. doi: 10.1177/0306624X15601432.
- Koons-Witt, B.**, Seigny, E., Burrow, J., & Hester, R\*. (2014). Gender and sentencing outcomes in South Carolina: Examining the interactions with race, age, and offense type. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 25(3), 298-323.
- Wright, E.M., DeHart, D.D., **Koons-Witt, B. A.**, & Crittenden, C. A.\* (2013). “Buffers” against crime? Exploring the roles and limitations of positive relationships among women in prison. *Punishment & Society*, 15(1), 71-95.
- Smith, H., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Meade, B\*. (July, 2010). Demystifying prisons through the use of experiential learning. *Corrections Compendium*.
- Kaminski, R., **Koons-Witt, B.**, Thompson, N.S.\*, & Weiss, D\*. (2010). The impacts of the Virginia Tech and Northern Illinois University shootings on fear of crime on campus. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(1), 88-98.
- Koons-Witt, B.A.** (2009). Equal justice versus individualized justice: Discretion and the current state of sentencing guidelines. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 8(2), 279-283.
- Smith, H., Meade, B.\*, & **Koons-Witt, B.A.** (2009). The utility of the correctional tour: Student perceptions and the propensity for academic growth. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 20(3), 292- 311.
- Schram, P.J., **Koons-Witt, B.A.**, Williams, F.P., & McShane, M. (2006). Supervision strategies and approaches for female parolees: Examining the link between unmet needs and parole outcome. *Crime & Delinquency*, 52(3), 450-471.
- Koons-Witt, B.**, & Schram, P.J. (2006). Does race matter?: Examining the relationship between co-offending and victim characteristics for violent incidents involving female offenders. *Feminist Criminology*, 1(2), 125-146.
- Carmichael, S.\*, Gover, A.R., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Inabnitt, B\*. (2005). The successful completion of probation and parole among female offenders. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 17(1) 75-97.
- Schram, P.J., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Morash, M. (2004). Management Strategies When Working with Female Prisoners. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 15 (2): 25-50.
- Miller, J.M., **Koons-Witt, B.A.**, & Ventura, H.\* (2004). Barriers to evaluating the effectiveness of drug treatment behind bars. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32(1): 75-83.

**Koons-Witt, B.** & Schram, P.J. (2003). The prevalence and nature of violent offending by females. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 31(4): 361-371.

\* **Reprinted** (pp. 405-424) in Hornsby, R. and Hobbs, R. (2008). *Gun Crime*. International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology, Second Series. Ashgate Publishing Group.

Burrow, J.D., & **Koons-Witt, B.A.** (2003). Elderly status, extraordinary impairments and inter-circuit variation under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. *The Elder Law Journal*, 11(2): 273.

**Koons-Witt, B.** (2002) Gender and justice: The Effect of gender and gender-related factors on the decision to incarcerate before and after sentencing guidelines. *Criminology*, 40(2): 297- 328.

Morash, M., Bynum, T., & **Koons, B.A.** (August, 1998). *Women offenders: Programming needs and promising approaches*. Research In Brief. National Institute of Justice.

Kurtz, E.M., **Koons, B.A.**, & Taylor, R.B. (1998). Land use, physical deterioration, resident-based control, and calls for service on urban streetblocks. *Justice Quarterly*, 15(1): 121-149.

**Koons, B.A.**, Burrow, J.D., Morash, M., & Bynum, T. (1997). Expert and offender perceptions of program elements linked to successful outcomes for incarcerated women. *Crime and Delinquency*, 43(4): 512- 532.

Taylor, R.B., **Koons, B.A.**, Kurtz, E.M., Greene, J.R. & Perkins, D.D. (1995). Street blocks with more nonresidential land use have more physical deterioration: Evidence from Baltimore and Philadelphia. *Urban Affairs Review*, 31(1): 120-136.

\* Denotes graduate student co-author.

\*\* Denotes undergraduate student co-author.

### **Books**

Schram, P.J., & **Koons-Witt, B.** (eds.). (2004). *Gendered (In)Justice: Theory and Practice in Feminist Criminology*. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press Inc.

### **Book Chapters**

Wilson\*, A. and **Koons-Witt, B.** (2020). Women in community corrections: Supervision styles and decision-making. In C.M. Coates & M. Walker-Pickett (Eds.), *Women and Minorities in Criminal Justice: An Intersectionality Approach*, pp. 225-240. Kendall Hunt Publications.

**Koons-Witt, B.**, & Crittenden, C.\* (2014). Gender-responsive practices. In S.L. Mallicoat & C.L. Gardiner (eds.), *Criminal Justice Policy*, pp. 225-240. Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications.

**Koons-Witt, B.A.**, & Pinchevsky, G.M.\* Criminal justice system and women: Corrections and correctional issues. (2012). In V. Jensen (ed.), *Women Criminals: An Encyclopedia of People and Issues*. 2 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publishing.

**Koons-Witt, B.** Work release. (2005). In R.A. Wright and J.M. Miller (eds.) *Encyclopedia of criminology*. Routledge.

**Koons, B.** (2000). Sister Helen Prejean. In Rafter, N.H. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of women and crime*, p. 186. Phoenix, AZ: The Oryx Press.

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## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS**

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**Koons-Witt, B.**, Laskovtsov\*, A., Shaiman\*, S., Chowdhury\*\*, K., & Soivilien\*\*, Blandine. Exploring the connections between motherhood identity and drug experiences for incarcerated women. *In progress*.

Hubbard\*, K., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Metcalfe, C. Prosecutorial decision-making in South Carolina domestic violence cases: A qualitative content analysis of prosecutorial case notes. *In progress*.

Metcalfe, C., **Koons-Witt, B.**, Hubbard\*, K., & Brame, R. Prosecutorial decision-making in South Carolina domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline. *In progress*.

**Koons-Witt, B.** Motherhood and criminal desistance. *In progress*.

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## **FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2025- present **Co-Principal Investigator (\$403,569)**, National Science Foundation. “Understanding How Mentoring Can Disrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline and Promote Positive Youth Development.” PI: Dr. Tia Andersen.

2022-2024 **Co-Principal Investigator (\$357,234)**, National Institute of Justice. “Court Decision-making in Domestic Violence Cases: An Analysis of the Case Processing Pipeline in South Carolina.” PI: Dr. Christi Metcalfe.

2023 **Fellowship Award Recipient (\$4,000)**, Support for Minority Advancement in Research Training (SMART) Program, USC Office of Vice President for Research.

2023 **Faculty Mentor/Co-Principal Investigator (\$2,964)**, Magellan Scholar Award to Anna Criswell (undergraduate), USC Office of Undergraduate Research. “An examination of the domestic violence case processing pipeline in South Carolina.”

- 2022 **Fellowship Award Recipient (\$3,000)**, Support for Minority Advancement in Research Training (SMART) Program, USC Office of Vice President for Research.
- 2021-2022 **Co-Principal Investigator (\$21,299)**, USC Associate Provost for Research. “Examining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work and productivity of university faculty.” Co-PI: Dr. Tia Andersen, Dr. Catherine Kaukinen.
- 2021 **Fellowship Award Recipient (\$4,000)**, Support for Minority Advancement in Research Training (SMART) Program, USC Office of Vice President for Research.
- 2021 **Principal Investigator (\$6,768)**, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina. “The experiences of female community corrections officers: An intersectional perspective.” Co-PI: Amber Wilson.
- 2019-2023 **Principal Investigator (\$346,444)**, National Science Foundation (Award #1851955). “REU Site: Disparities in the Criminal Justice System.” Co-PI: Dr. Christi Metcalfe.
- 2019-2020 **Faculty Mentor/Co-Principal Investigator (\$4,933)**, SPARC Grant Award to Amber Wilson (Doctoral Candidate), USC Office of the Vice President for Research. “Community corrections officer orientation, gender, and decision-making.”
- 2018 **Faculty Mentor/Co-Principal Investigator (\$2,400)**, Magellan Scholar Award to Kaiya Trask (undergraduate), USC Office of Undergraduate Research. “Incarcerated mothers and their identities.”
- 2013-2015 **Principal Investigator (\$19,962)**, Social Sciences Grant Program, USC Office of the Provost. “Motherhood and Criminal Desistance: Can Reclaiming their Motherhood Identity be a ‘Hook for Change?’”
- 2013-2014 **Faculty Mentor/ Principal Investigator (\$2,500)**. USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Grant Award to Amanda Huffman (Doctoral Candidate) & Tara Martin (MA graduate student). “Attitudes towards hiring offenders in South Carolina.”
- 2012-2013 **Faculty Mentor/ Principal Investigator (\$2,500)**. USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Grant Award to Brian Fulleihan (Doctoral Candidate). “Little adults: A Comparison of juvenile and adult drug court programs in South Carolina.”
- 2007-2008 **Co-Principal Investigator (\$9,942)**, USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Co-PI: Dr. Eric Sevigny. “The Impact of a Community Corrections Drug Testing and Sanctions Program on Offender Drug Use, Recidivism, and Social Functioning: A Pilot Investigation.”

- 2005-2007 **Co-Principal Investigator (\$24,200)**, South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services. PI: Dr. Pamela K. Lattimore. “Research Support for the SCDPPS Sex Offender Team Initiative.”
- 2001-2002 **Co-Principal Investigator (\$5,000)**, 2001 Josephine Abney Fellowship for Research in Women’s Studies, USC Women’s Studies Program. Co-PIs: Dr. M. Kress-Shull, Dr. Angela Gover.
- 1999-2002 **Co-Principal Investigator (\$99,171)**, National Institute of Justice, 2000-RT-VX-K001. PI: Dr. J. Mitchell Miller. “An Outcome Evaluation of the South Carolina Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program for State Prisoners.”

## OTHER FUNDING

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- 2021 **Mid-Career Fellowship Award Recipient (\$4,500)**, attend Faculty Success Program (FSP), National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. Funding from the College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina.

## REPORTS

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- Koons-Witt, B.**, & Metcalfe, C. (December 2023). *Final Report: REU-DCJS Site on Disparities in the Criminal Justice System*. Final Report submitted to the National Science Foundation.
- Koons-Witt, B.** (co-chair), Kulkarni, V. (co-chair), Chun, E., Lizarraga, S., Salamifar, F., & Shaw, T. (April, 2022). *Recommendations and Summary of the Survey by the Subcommittee on Faculty Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement*. College of Arts and Sciences, USC.
- Wilson, A., & **Koons-Witt, B.** (July 2022). *Community corrections officer orientation, gender, and decision-making*. Final Report submitted to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.
- Koons-Witt, B.**, Huffman\*, A., & Wilson\*, A. (May 2020). *Motherhood and criminal desistance: Can reclaiming their motherhood identity be a ‘hook for change’?* Final report submitted to South Carolina Department of Corrections.
- Koons-Witt, B.**, Houck, L.\*, & Bowers, C.\*(May 2007). *Final Report: Sex Offender Management Team Initiative*. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.
- Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Kurlycheck, M. (July, 2005). *Summary of Findings and Recommendations on the Parole Release Process in South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.
- Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Kurlycheck, M. (July, 2005). *An Overview of Recidivism Data from Three South Carolina Parole Admission Cohorts*. Columbia, SC:

Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Kurlycheck, M. (July, 2005). *Risk Assessment for the Decision to Parole: Review of State Practices*. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., **Koons-Witt, B.**, & Kurlycheck, M. (July, 2005). *The Decision to Release: Parole in South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Miller, J. M., & **Koons-Witt, B.** (2002). *NIJ Final Report: An Outcome Evaluation of the RSAT Program in South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, College of Criminal Justice.

Morash, M., Bynum, T., & **Koons, B.A.** (1995). *NIJ Final Report: Findings from the National Study of Innovative and Promising Programs for Women Offenders*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Morash, M., & **Koons, B.A.** (1993). *Dow Corning security questionnaire report of data analysis*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Morash, M., & **Koons, B.A.** (1994). *Dow Corning security assessment: Report of data analysis*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

**Koons, B.A.**, Kurtz, E., & Greene, J.R. (1992). *A needs assessment: Police and community partnership project*. Philadelphia: Temple University, Center for Public Policy.

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## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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2013 **Koons-Witt, Barbara.** “Partners in Crime: The Significance of Gender and Co-Offending in Explaining Criminal Events. Presentation made to Criminal Justice and Criminology – Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Georgia State University. (March 2013; Atlanta, GA)

2011 **Koons-Witt, Barbara.** “Women and Reentry.” Presentation made to the South Carolina Correctional Association Conference. (November 2011; Myrtle Beach, SC)

2011 **Koons-Witt, Barbara.** “Incarcerated Women: A View from the Outside.” Presentation made to South Carolina Department of Corrections Staff Retreat. (February 2011; Columbia, SC)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 Wilson, Amber & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “Gender Doesn’t Matter—Except When it Does: Exploring Gender in the Community Corrections Organization.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA (November 2024).
- 2023 Hubbard\*, Kaitlen, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, Metcalfe, Christi. “Prosecutorial Decision-making in South Carolina Domestic Violence Cases: A Qualitative Analysis of Prosecutorial Case Notes.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA (November 2023).
- 2023 Metcalfe, Christi, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, Hubbard\*, Kaitlen, & Brame, Robert. “Prosecutorial Decision-making in South Carolina Domestic Violence Cases: An Analysis of the Case Processing Pipeline.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA (November 2023).
- 2023 Shaiman,\* Sophia, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, Laskovtsov\*, Albina, Chowdhury\*\*, Kaniz, & Soivilien, Blandine.\*\* “Exploring the Relationship Between Drug Experiences and Motherhood Identity Among Incarcerated Women” Research poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA (November 2023).
- 2023 Ferreira, Isabella\*\*, Freeman, Chase J.\*\*, Gonzalez, Jordan N.\*\*, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, & Shaiman, Sophia\*. “Exploring the Views of Courtroom Actors on Domestic Violence Case Processing.” Research Poster presented at the USC Research Summer Symposium. Columbia, SC (July 2023).
- 2022 Wilson, Amber, & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “People Don’t Take Me Seriously Because I am Female: Examining the Relationship Between Gender and Officer Orientation.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (November 2022).
- 2022 Criswell, Anna\*\*, Ortiz Dilone, Elena\*\*, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, & Sedlacek, Hannah\*. “Considering Domestic Violence Victims: Exploring Victim-Related Factors in Prosecutor Case Summaries.” Research Poster presented at the USC Research Summer Symposium. Columbia SC (July 2022).
- 2021 Chowdhury, Kaniz\*\*, Shaiman, Sophia\*\*, Soivilien, Blandine\*\*, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, Cann, Deanna\*, & Laskovtsov, Albina\*. “Exploring the Relationship between Race, Drugs, and Motherhood Identity for Incarcerated Women.” Research Poster presented at the USC Research Summer Symposium. Columbia SC (July 2021).
- 2020 **Koons-Witt, Barbara** & Wilson, Amber.\* “Prison Adaptation and Coping Strategies Among a Sample of Incarcerated Mothers.” (*Conference canceled*) American Society of

- Criminology Annual Meetings. Washington D.C. (November 2020).
- 2018 Wilson, Amber\*, **Koons-Witt, Barbara** & Huffman, Amanda.\* “Motherhood Identity and Mothering from Prison: Implications for Reunification and Reentry.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (November 2018).
- 2016 Huffman, Amanda\*, & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “Exploring Program Participation and Need Among Incarcerated Mothers.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Denver, CO (March 2016).
- 2014 Huffman, Amanda\*, Martin, Tara\*, & **Koons-Witt Barbara**. “Attitudes toward Hiring Offenders in South Carolina.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA (March 2014).
- 2013 Huffman, Amanda\*, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, & DeHart, Dana. “Thelma and Louise...or is it Larry?: An Analysis of Gender, Crime Type, and Relationships with Accomplices.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (November 2013).
- 2012 Crittenden, Courtney\* & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “Assessing Gender Differences in the Availability of Programming in U.S. Prisons.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL (November 2012).
- 2012 Chrusciel, Margaret M\*, & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “Gender and Contextual Factors: An Analysis of Lethal vs. Non-Lethal Outcomes during Violent Criminal Incidents.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL (November 2012).
- 2011 **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, Sevigny, Eric L., Burrow, John D., & Hester, Rhys.\* “Gender and Sentencing Outcomes in South Carolina: Findings from a Non-Guidelines State.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. (November 2011).
- 2011 Crittenden, Courtney\*, Wright, Emily, & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “Buffers Against Crime?: A Look at Positive Relationships Among Women Offenders” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. (November 2011).
- 2009 **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, Wright, Emily, & DeHart, Dana. “Companions, Coping, and Criminality: The Influence of Prior Victimization, Violence, and Relationships on Offending by Women.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA (November 2009).
- 2009 Hester, Rhys\*, Steiner, Benjamin, Sevigny, Eric, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, & Burrow, John. “A Multi-level Analysis of the Effect of Judge Characteristics on Sentencing Outcomes in South

- Carolina.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA (November 2009).
- 2009 Sevigny, Eric L., **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, Burrow, John, & Hester, Rhys\*. “Race and Disparity in South Carolina: A Multi-level Model of Sentencing in a Failed Guidelines State.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Boston, MA (March 2009).
- 2008 Smith, Hayden P., Meade, Benjamin\*, & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. “The Utility of the Correctional Tour: Student Perceptions and the Propensity for Academic Growth.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. St. Louis, MO (November 2008).
- 2008 **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, Schram, Pamela J., & Gantt, Heather\*. “Use of Guns by Females During Violent Incidents.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Cincinnati, OH (March 2008).
- 2007 Brame, Robert, **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, Lattimore, Pamela, & Weiss, Doug\*. “Assessing the Effect of Prison Time Served on Recidivism.” Research poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (November 2007).
- 2006 Schram, Pamela J., **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, Williams, Frank P., & McShane, Marilyn. “An Analysis of Gender Difference in Parole Violations and Responses.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Los Angeles, CA (November 2006).
- 2006 **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, & Morash, Merry. “Assessment of Women’s Needs, Treatment, Punishment, and Parole and Probation Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Baltimore, MD (March 2006).
- 2005 **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.** & Schram, Pamela J. “Exploring Factors that Predict the Use of Guns During Violent Criminal Incidents Involving Females.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Toronto, Canada (November 2005).
- 2004 **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, Burrow, John D., & Schram, Pamela, J. “The Greying of America’s Prisons: Elderly Inmates and their Impact on Corrections.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Nashville, TN (November 2004).
- 2004 Schram, Pamela J., **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.**, Williams, Frank P., & McShane, Marilyn. “Supervision Strategies and Approaches for Female Parolees: Examining the Link Between Unmet Needs and Parole Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV (March 2004).
- 2003 **Koons-Witt, Barbara A.** “The Situational Context of Offending Patterns by Violent Females.” Paper presented at the USC Women’s Studies Program 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. University of South Carolina.

- 2002 **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, & Schram, Pamela J. "Exploring the Nature of Violent Offending by Females." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL (November 2002).
- 2002 Burrow, John D., & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. "An Exploration of the Effects of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines on Elderly Offenders." Paper presented at the Law and Association Annual Meetings. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2001 **Koons-Witt, Barbara**, & Schram, Pamela J. "An Analysis of the Prevalence and Nature of Violent Offending by Women." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (November 2001).
- 2001 Miller, J. Mitchell, & **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. "Barriers to Evaluating Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Behind Bars." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. (March 2001).
- 2000 **Koons-Witt, Barbara**. "My Mommie the Druggie": The Impact of Gender and Gender-related Factors on the Sentencing Decisions for Felony Drug Offenders in the state of Minnesota." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA (November 2000).
- 1999 **Koons, Barbara A.**, "Sentencing Drug Offenders: Does Gender Matter?" Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Orlando, FL (March 1999).
- 1998 **Koons, Barbara A.** "Has the War on Drugs Been a War on Women?" Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. San Diego, CA (November 1998).
- 1997 Schram, Pamela J., **Koons, Barbara A.**, Morash, Merry, & Bynum, Timothy. "Childish, Irrational, and Naughty Girls: The Pervasiveness of Gender Stereotypes among Correctional Administrators." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Louisville, KY (March 1997).
- 1996 **Koons, Barbara A.**, Morash, Merry, & Bynum, Timothy. "An Analysis of Correctional Administrator's Perceptions of the Needs of Incarcerated Women: Findings from a National Study." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL (November 1996).
- 1996 Gray, Kevin, Bramlet-Hecker, Gwen, Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, & **Koons, Barbara A.** "Administrator's Views of Privatization in Corrections." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL (November 1996).
- 1995 **Koons, Barbara A.**, Burrow, John D., Morash, Merry, & Bynum, Timothy. "Identifying effective elements of correctional programs for women offenders." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Boston, MA (November 1995).
- 1995 Kurtz, Ellen M., **Koons, Barbara A.**, & Taylor, Ralph B. "Physical site features, resident-based control and calls for service: An initial assessment of an integrated model." Paper

- presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Boston, MA (March 1995).
- 1994 Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, & **Koons, Barbara A.** “Mental Health Needs of Women in Prison.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Miami, FL (November 1994).
- 1994 Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, & **Koons, Barbara A.** “Factors Supporting the Development of Promising Programs for Women in Prison.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Miami, FL (November 1994).
- 1993 **Koons, Barbara A.** “Crime, Violence, and Fear of Crime in the School System.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Mid-Western Section Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL.
- 1992 **Koons, Barbara A.**, Taylor, Ralph B., Kurtz, Ellen M., Greene Jack R., & Perkins, Douglas D. “Confirmatory Factor Structures of Observed Physical Incivilities Based on Samples of Streetblocks in Two Cities: Implications for Construct Validity.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA (November 1992).
- 1989 **Koons, Barbara A.** “Leadership Development in Juvenile Justice.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Reno, NV (November 1989).

\* Denotes graduate student co-author

\*\* Denotes undergraduate student co-author

## CONFERENCE ROUNDTABLES

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- 2022 **Koons-Witt, Barbara.** *Roundtable: “Inclusive Efforts in Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Graduate Students”*, Sponsored by the Division of Feminist Criminology. American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (November 2022).
- 2011 **Koons-Witt, Barbara.** *Roundtable: “Wanted: Female Senior Faculty Mentors!: Successful Strategies for Women Faculty Navigating Gender Arrangements in Academia.”* American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. (November 2011).
- 1994 **Koons, Barbara A.** *Roundtable: “Incarcerated Women- Linking Practice and Research.”* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (March 1994).

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2023 **Outstanding Faculty Service Award.** Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.
- 2016 **Women’s Basketball Guest Coach** (Spring, Student-Athlete Nomination). University of South Carolina.

- 2011-2012 **Two Thumbs Up Award.** Office of Disability Services, University of South Carolina.
- 2009-2010 **Two Thumbs Up Award.** Office of Disability Services, University of South Carolina.
- 2006 **New Scholar Award.** Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology.
- 2002-2003 **Outstanding Publication Award.** Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.
- 2002-2003 **Two Thumbs Up Award.** Office of Disability Services, University of South Carolina.
- 2001 **Gamecock Faculty All-Star.** Department of Athletics, University of South Carolina. (Spring)
- 2000 **Gamecock Faculty All-Star.** Department of Athletics, University of South Carolina. (Spring)
- 1997 **Outstanding Woman Graduate Student.** Faculty and Professional Women's Association, Michigan State University.
- 1997 **Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award.** School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
- 1996 **Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award.** School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
- 1995 **Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award.** School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
- 1994 **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.** Michigan State University.
- 1994 **Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award.** School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
- 1993 **Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award.** School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
- 1992 **Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award.** School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

## **COURSE TAUGHT**

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### *University of South Carolina*

#### **Undergraduate:**

Corrections

Research Methods in Criminal Justice\*\*

Alternatives to Incarceration (mixed undergraduate/graduate)

Inmates and Prisons (mixed undergraduate/ graduate)

Crime and Violence in the Lives of Women and Girls (mixed undergraduate/graduate)

Women and Crime\*\* (mixed undergraduate/graduate)

Females and the Legal System (mixed undergraduate/ graduate)

Women in Prison\*\* (mixed undergraduate/ graduate)

#### **Graduate:**

Corrections

Survey of Criminal Justice

Research Methods in Criminal Justice

Gender, Crime, and Justice  
Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice

\*\* also taught online version of course

### *Michigan State University*

**Undergraduate:**  
Correctional Administration and Management

### **DIRECTED STUDY – GRADUATE**

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- 2018 Directed Graduate Study: Amber Wilson, Community Supervision, Gender, and Revocations
- 2017 Directed Graduate Study: Stanley Davis, Evidence-based Correctional Policy
- 2013 Directed Graduate Study: Amanda Huffman, Women Offenders and the Prison Experience
- 2012 Directed Graduate Study: Alex Ellerbe, Gender, Co-Offending, and Crime
- 2012 Directed Graduate Study: Jill Paxton, Incarcerated Women and Community Reentry
- 2011 Directed Graduate Study: Jessica Leask, Negotiating the Role of Motherhood for Women involved in the Legal System
- 2010 Directed Graduate Study: Courtney Crittenden, Female Prisoners

### **DIRECTED STUDY – UNDERGRADUATE**

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- 2013 Directed Undergraduate Study: Jessica Ball, Violent Female Offenders

### **COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION COMMITTEES**

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Jillian Chamberlain, School-to-Prison Pipeline (member, *in progress*)  
 Sophia Shaiman, Victim/survivor Engagement with the CJ System (member, *in progress*)  
 Stanley Davis, Mass Incarceration (member, *in progress*)  
 Nicola Pasquire, Incarceration and Mortality (member, 2023)  
 Kaitlen Hubbard, Escalation of Domestic Violence (member, 2023)  
 Albina Laskovtsov, Image Based Sexual Abuse (member 2022)  
 Matthew Moosbrugger, Race, Family, and Crime (member, 2019)  
 Deanna Cann, Implications of Intersectional Judicial Diversity (member, 2019)  
 Amber Wilson, Corrections Officer Decision-Making (chair, Fall 2019)  
 Allison Willingham, Intimate Partner Violence (member, Summer 2018)  
 Tara Martin, Victim Reporting of IPV to Law Enforcement Authorities (member, Summer 2018)  
 Pete Leisure, Mass Incarceration and Problems of Prison Reentry (member, Summer 2017)  
 Amanda Huffman, Criminal Recidivism (member, Summer 2016)  
 Mateja Vuk, Prison Adaptation and Psychological Adjustment (member, Spring 2016)  
 Brian Fuleihan, Drug Courts (chair, Summer 2013)  
 Courtney Crittenden, Women and Corrections (member, Fall 2011)  
 Benjamin Meade, Institutional Corrections (member, Fall 2010)

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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### *Chairperson*

Christina Plakas, “Administration of Justice and Meaningful Access to the Courts.” *In progress.*

Amber Wilson (2021), “Correctional Officer Orientation, Gender, and Decision-making.”

Courtney Crittenden (2013), “Gender and Programming: A Comparison of Program Availability and Participation in U.S. Prisons for Men and Women.”

### *Committee Member*

Kaitlen Hubbard, “Escalation of Domestic Violence.” *In progress.*

Nicola Pasquire, “Post-carceral Death.” *In progress.*

Matthew Moosbrugger, “Family Structure and Delinquency.” *In progress.*

Albina Laskovtsov (2024), “Image-based Sexual Abuse Victimization: Causes, Consequences, and Seeking Justice.”

Deanna Cann (2022) “Criminalization of HIV.”

Travis Jones (2020), “The Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Sentencing: A Precision Matching Approach.”

Tara Martin (2019), “Victim Reporting of IPV to Law Enforcement Authorities.”

Mateja Vuk (2017) “Inmate Time Utilization and Well-Being.”

Benjamin Meade (2012) “Examining the Effects of Religiosity and Religious Environments on Inmate Misconduct.”

## THESIS COMMITTEES

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### *Chairperson*

Taylor Ruddy (2021), “Views of Substance Use During Pregnancy: Social Responses to the Issue.”  
(MA)

Crystal Knoll (2009), “Geographic Analysis of Sex Offender Residency Restriction Legislation.” (MA)

Douglas B. Weiss (2008), “The Impact of Time Served in Prison on Criminal Recidivism. (MA)

Casey E. Bowers (2007), “An Analysis of the Characteristics of Sexual Offenders in South Carolina: Towards the Development of a Taxonomy.” (MA)

Monica R. Johnson (2003), “An Analysis of Program Retention in the Lexington County Adult Drug Court Program.” (MA)

### *Honors College Thesis Committee Chairperson*

Krishna Nicole Alexander (2023), “Addressing Maternal Healthcare within the Criminal Justice System” (South Carolina Honors College)

Madeline (Emme) Ostrander (2019), “Seeking Help: The Availability and Accessibility of South Carolina’s Opioid Addiction Treatment Services” (South Carolina Honors College)

### *Committee Member*

Abigail R. Rogers (2008), “Fear of Crime in Emerging Gang Communities.” (MA)

Linda C. Houck (2007), “Criminal Victimization and Avoidance Protection Behaviors in Canada.” (MA)

BobbiDawn LeGrand (2003), “Factors Contributing to the Successful Completion of Probation or Parole Among South Carolina Female Offenders.” (MA)

Elizabeth Whitney Allison (2002), “The Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Depression Among Institutionalized Juvenile Delinquents: An Analysis of Gender Differences.” (MA)

Brooke Elizabeth Lewis (2002), “Juvenile Diversion and the Factors that Predict the Completion of the Program: A Study of the Lexington County Community Juvenile Arbitration Program.” (MA)

### *MCJ Portfolio Committee Member*

Melanie Webb (2005), “Community Resources Manual for Female Offenders, 2005.”

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Society of Criminology

Division of Feminist Criminology

Division of Sentencing & Corrections

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Workshop:** “Overcoming Apathy & Maintaining Student Motivation,” USC Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring 2023)

**Workshop:** “Dealing with the Unexpected: Classroom Disruptions,” USC Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring 2023)

**Workshop:** “Entering Mentoring,” Mike Matthews & Jack Turner- College of Engineering & Computing (2021, 2022, 2023)

**Workshop:** “Creating a Culture and Systems of Respect,” USC College of Arts and Sciences (Fall 2021)

**Workshop:** “Writing Your Teaching Philosophy for Faculty,” USC Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring 2021)

**Workshop:** “Mid-Career Faculty Development,” USC College of Arts and Sciences (AY2020-2021)

**Workshop:** “Effectively Communicating with Students and Colleagues Globally,” USC Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall 2020)

**Workshop:** “Inclusive Excellence at USC,” USC Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall 2020)

**Short course:** “Getting Started Teaching Online at USC,” Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring 2019)

## SERVICE

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### *Service to the Department/Unit:*

2024-2025      Awards Committee, Chairperson  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Member  
 Search Committee (Victimization), Excellence Advocate  
 Ad Hoc Committee, Professional Faculty Evaluation  
 &Promotion Criteria, Member  
 Faculty Mentor (Dr. Klein)  
 Professional Development Faculty Mentor, B2F Program (Dr. Gonzalez)  
 Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Metcalfe)  
 Graduate Student Teaching Reviewer (Pasquire)

2023-2024      Tenure and Promotion Committee  
 Awards Committee, Chairperson  
 Search Committee (Victimization), Chairperson

- Ad Hoc Committee, Professional Faculty Evaluation and Promotion Criteria, Member  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Klein)  
Graduate Student Teaching Reviewer (Trowbridge)
- 2022-2023 Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Ad Hoc Awards Committee, Chair  
Ad Hoc Committee, Professional Faculty Evaluation and Promotion Criteria  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Klein)  
Graduate Student Teaching Mentor (Beck)  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Boehme)  
T&P Teaching Evaluation Summary Report (Dr. Mancik)
- 2021-2022 Graduate Program Committee Member  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Search Committee (Assistant Professor, position 2)  
Ad Hoc Committee for 3-Year Hiring Plan, Chairperson  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Boyle)  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Klein)  
411 Graduate Student Recruitment Panel Member  
Workshop on Graduate Program Comprehensive Exams
- 2020-2021 Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Peer Teaching Review (Dr. Boyle)  
GA Teaching Mentor (Wilson)  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Klein)
- 2019-2020 Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Search Committee, Instructor Position  
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
GA Teaching Mentor (Wilson)
- 2018-2019 Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Metcalfe)  
GA Teaching Mentor (Wilson)  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Andersen)
- 2017-2018 Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
GA Teaching Mentor (Wilson)  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Andersen)

- 2016-2017     Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Instructor Search Committee Member  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Graduate Program Committee Member  
Ad Hoc Budget Committee Member  
Peer Teaching Reviewer GA  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Kaminski)  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Andersen)
- 2015-2016     Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Graduate Program Committee  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Andersen)  
Post Tenure Review Policy Ad Hoc Committee  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Andersen)  
Graduate Student Teaching Reviewer (Oullette)
- 2014-2015     Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Faculty Mentor (Dr. Andersen)
- 2013-2014     Search Committee Member  
Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee Member  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
New Faculty Mentor (Dr. Andersen)
- 2012-2013     Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Department Faculty Senator  
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member  
Search Committee (*4 positions*), Chairperson (*4 positions*)  
Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee Member  
Teaching Mentor, Doctoral Student Instructor (Methods)  
Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Reviewer (Cooney)
- 2011-2012     Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Search Committee Member  
Teaching Mentor, Doctoral Student Instructor (Methods)  
Masters Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee Member
- 2010-2011     Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Department Budget Review Committee Member  
Masters Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee Member
- 2009-2010     Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Masters Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Fagan)

- Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Sevigny)
- 2008-2009 Graduate Program Director  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Search Committee Member  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. B Steiner)
- 2007-2008 Graduate Program Director (Spring 2007)  
Search Committee Member  
Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Rojek)
- 2006-2007 Graduate Program Committee Member  
Search Committee Member  
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member  
Undergraduate Program Committee Member  
Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Burrow, fall)  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Kaukinen, fall)  
Peer Teaching Reviewer (Dr. Kaminski, spring)
- 2005-2006 Faculty Liaison Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
- 2004-2005 Faculty Liaison Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
- 2003-2004 Ellis McDougall Lecture Series Committee Member
- 2002-2003 Graduate Committee Member  
Search Committee Member
- College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
- 2001-2002 Graduate Program Committee Member  
Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor
- 2000-2001 Search Committee Member  
Faculty Advisory Committee Member  
Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor  
Women's History Month Planning Committee Member
- 1999-2000 Graduate Program Committee Member  
Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor
- 1998-1999 Review of Research on Human Subjects Committee Member

*Service to the University & College of Arts and Sciences:*

2024-2025	Dean's Council Member, College of Arts and Sciences USC Honors College TOP Scholar Selection Committee Member
2023-2024	Dean's Council Member, College of Arts and Sciences USC Honors College TOP Scholar Selection Committee Member
2022-2023	USC Honors College TOP Scholar Selection Committee Member Magellan Scholar Review Committee Member, USC Office of Undergrad Research Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences
2021-2022	USC Honors College TOP Scholar Selection Committee Member Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (DEI Committee CAS), Co- Chairperson FRRA Report to Diversity Summit, USS College of Arts and Sciences (November 2021)
2020-2021	USC Honors College TOP Scholar Selection Committee Member Faculty Advisor, Criminology & CJ Graduate Student Association Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement Committee Member (DEI Committee CAS)
2019-2000	USC Bookstore Committee Member USC Honors College TOP Scholar Selection Committee Member Faculty Advisor, Criminology & CJ Graduate Student Association Department Chairperson Review by College of Arts and Sciences, Co-Chair & Department Representative
2018-2019	USC Bookstore Committee Member Faculty Advisor, Criminology and CJ Graduate Student Association
2017-2018	USC Bookstore Committee Member Faculty Advisor, Criminology and CJ Graduate Student Association
2015-2016	USC Discovery Day Judge USC Provost's Social Sciences Grant Program Review Committee Member
2012-2013	Faculty Senate Department Representative
2008-2009	Women's Issues Advisory Committee to the Provost
2007- 2008	Undergraduate Research Library Awards Committee Women's Issues Advisory Committee to the Provost
2006- 2007	Women's Issues Advisory Committee to the Provost Faculty Senate Department Representative
2005-2006	Faculty Senate Department Representative

- 2004-2005 Faculty Senate Department Representative
- 2005 USC Outstanding Woman of the Year Selection Committee Member
- 2004-2006 Affiliate Faculty Member, Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2002-2004 Affiliate Faculty Member, Drug and Addiction Program, USC.
- 2000-2004 Advisory Board Member Appointment for Research on Incarcerated Women grant funded by the National Institute of Justice and conducted by The Center for Child and Family Studies, USC College of Social Work.
- 1999-present Affiliate Faculty Member, USC Women's and Gender Studies Program/ Department
- 1994- 1996 Graduate Student Representative to the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Forum (Chairperson, 1994-1995), School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
- 1994- 1995 College of Social Science Graduate Student Representative to the Michigan State University Graduate School Committee

***Service to the Profession:***

- 2024-2025 Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*
- 2023-2024 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, Division of Feminist Criminology- American Society of Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*
- 2022-2023 NSF Panel Member  
Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2021-2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of Criminology  
NSF Panel Member  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2020-2021 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2019-2020 American Society of Criminology Mentor Award Committee Member  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*

- 2017-2018 American Society of Criminology Teaching Award Committee, Chairperson  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2016-2017 American Society of Criminology Teaching Award Committee Member  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2013-2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Program Committee Member,  
*Area V: Criminal Justice Policy and Practice Sub-area Chairperson for Prosecution, Courts, and Sentencing.*  
American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee,  
Chairperson  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2012-2013 American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee Member  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2011-2012 American Society of Criminology Student Awards Committee Member  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2010-2011 American Society of Criminology Nominations Committee Member  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2009-2010 External Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of  
Criminology, Co-Chair  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2008-2009 Executive Counselor, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of  
Criminology  
External Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of  
Criminology, Co-Chair  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2007-2008 Executive Counselor, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of  
Criminology  
Internal Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime- American Society of  
Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2006-2007 Student Paper Awards Committee Member, Division on Women and Crime-  
American Society of Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*

- 2005-2006 Student Paper Awards Committee Member, Division on Women and Crime-  
American Society of Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*  
Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2004-2005 Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*
- 2003-2004 Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*
- 2002-2003 Student Paper Awards Committee Member, Division of Women and Crime-  
American Society of Criminology  
Editorial Board Member, *Women and Criminal Justice*
- 2001-2002 Student Affairs Committee, Division of Women and Crime- American Society of  
Criminology

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer Service**

American Journal of Criminal Justice  
Crime & Delinquency  
Criminal Justice & Behavior  
Criminology  
Feminist Criminology  
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice Journal of Crime and Justice  
Journal of Criminal Justice Education  
Journal of Criminology and Public Policy  
Journal of Quantitative Criminology  
Justice Quarterly  
Law and Society Review  
Social Problems  
Violence and Victims  
Women and Criminal Justice

### ***Service to the Community / Outreach:***

- 2013-2014 SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Co-Chair
- 2012-2013 SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Co-Chair
- 2011-2012 SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- 2010-2011 SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- 2009-2010 SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member

- 2008-2009      SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- 2007-2008      SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- 2006-2007      SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- Research and Advisor to the South Carolina Department of Probation,  
Parole, and Pardon Services with the Center for the Management of Risk  
Behaviors, USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2005-2006      SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- Research and Advisor to the South Carolina Department of Probation,  
Parole, and Pardon Services with the Center for the Management of Risk  
Behaviors, USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and  
Law, Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead  
instructor)
- 2004–2005      SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina,  
Member
- Research and Advisor to the South Carolina Department of Probation,  
Parole, and Pardon Services with the Center for the Management of Risk  
Behaviors, USC Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,  
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead instructor)
- 2003-2004      Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,  
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead Instructor)