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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2000	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Social Science, Criminal Justice Concentration Cognate Areas: Sociology; Ecological and Community Psychology Dissertation: <i>Gender and justice in sentencing decisions: An analysis of the impact of traditional gender expectations on sentencing outcomes for felony female offenders in the state of Minnesota.</i> Chairperson: Merry Morash, Ph.D.	East Lansing, MI
M.A. 1991	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Criminal Justice	Philadelphia, PA
B.A. 1988	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Criminal Justice	Philadelphia, PA

AREAS OF INTEREST

Women and Crime: violent female offenders, co-offending, victimization and offending
Corrections: women prisoners (programming), reentry issues
Sentencing: sentencing outcomes, gender, and familial factors

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

Fall 2006 - present	Associate Professor Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Fall 2014	Sabbatical Leave
Spring 2007 – Summer 2011	Graduate Program Director Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice University of South Carolina

Fall 1999 - present	<i>Affiliate Faculty Member</i> Women Studies Program University of South Carolina
Fall 2000 – Summer 2006	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Summer 2004 – 2006	<i>Affiliate Faculty Member</i> Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Fall 2002 – Spring 2004	<i>Affiliate Faculty Member</i> Drug and Addiction Program University of South Carolina
Fall 1998 – Summer 2000	<i>Instructor</i> College of Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Fall 1995, Summer 1996	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> School of Criminal Justice Michigan State University
Fall 1992 – Spring 1998	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> School of Criminal Justice Michigan State University
Dec 1991 – Aug 1992	<i>Local Evaluator</i> Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation Washington D.C.
Sept 1991 – Aug 1992	<i>Researcher/Consultant</i> Center for Public Policy Temple University
Fall 1988 – Fall 1990	<i>Graduate Assistant</i> Department of Criminal Justice Temple University

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Crittenden, Courtney A., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., and Kaminski, Robert (online first 2016). Being Assigned Work in Prison: Do Gender and Race Matter? *Feminist Criminology*. DOI: 10.1177/1557085116668990.
- Crittenden, Courtney A., and Koons-Witt, Barbara 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, Barbara, Sevigny, Eric, Burrow, John, and Hester, Rhys. (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, Emily M., DeHart, Dana D., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., and Crittenden, Courtney A.** (2013). "Buffers" against Crime? Exploring the Roles and Limitations of Positive Relationships among Women in Prison. *Punishment & Society*, 15(1), 71-95.
- Smith, Hayden, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Meade, Benjamin**. (July, 2010). Demystifying Prisons through the Use of Experiential Learning. *Corrections Compendium*.
- Kaminski, Robert, Koons-Witt, Barbara, Thompson, Norma Stewart**, and Weiss, Douglas**. (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, Barbara A. (2009). Editorial Introduction: Equal justice versus individualized justice: Discretion and the current state of sentencing guidelines. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 8(2), 279-283.
- Smith, Hayden, Meade, Benjamin**, and Koons-Witt, Barbara 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, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Williams, Frank P., and McShane, Marilyn. (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, Barbara and Schram, Pamela 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, Stephanie**, Gover, Angela R., Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Inabnitt, BobbiDawn**. (2005). The Successful Completion of Probation and Parole among Female Offenders. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 17(1) 75-97.
- Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Morash, Merry. (2004). Management Strategies When Working with Female Prisoners. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 15 (2): 25-50.
- Miller, J. Mitchell, Koons-Witt, Barbara A., and Ventura, Holly**. (2004). Barriers to Evaluating the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Behind Bars. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32(1): 75-83.
- Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. (2003). The prevalence and nature of violent offending by females. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 31(4): 361-371.
- * **Reprinted** (pp. 405-424) in the Hornsby, R. and Hobbs, R. (2008). *Gun Crime*. International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology, Second Series. Ashgate Publishing Group.
- Burrow, John D. and Koons-Witt, Barbara A. (2003). Elderly status, extraordinary impairments and inter-circuit variation under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. *The Elder Law Journal*, 11(2): 273.
- Koons-Witt, Barbara. (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, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, and Koons, Barbara A. (August, 1998). Women offenders: Programming needs and promising approaches. *Research In Brief*. National Institute of Justice.
- Kurtz, Ellen M., Koons, Barbara A., and Taylor, Ralph B. (1998). Land use, physical deterioration, resident-based control, and calls for service on urban streetblocks. *Justice Quarterly*, 15(1): 121-149.
- Koons, Barbara A., Burrow, John D., Morash, Merry and Bynum, Timothy (1997). Expert and offender perceptions of program elements linked to successful outcomes for incarcerated women. *Crime and Delinquency*, 43(4): 512-532.
- Taylor, Ralph B., Koons, Barbara A., Kurtz, Ellen M., Greene, Jack R. and Perkins, Douglas 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-authors

BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS

- Koons-Witt, Barbara and Crittenden, Courtney.** (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, Barbara A. and Pinchevsky, Gillian 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, Barbara. Work Release. (2005). In R.A. Wright and J.M. Miller (eds.) *Encyclopedia of criminology*. Routledge.
- Schram, Pamela J. and Koons-Witt, Barbara (eds.). (2004). *Gendered (In)Justice: Theory and Practice in Feminist Criminology*. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press Inc.
- Koons, Barbara. (2000). Sister Helen Prejean. In Rafter, N.H. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of women and crime*, p. 186. Phoenix, AZ: The Oryx Press.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW / IN PROGRESS

- Koons-Witt, Barbara and Crittenden, Courtney. Gender Differences and Program Participation among Prisoners with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders. *Revise & Resubmit*
- Martin, Tara**, Huffman, Amanda**, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Brame, Robert. Attitudes toward Hiring Individuals with Criminal Records in South Carolina. *In progress*
- Koons-Witt, Barbara, Chrusciel, Margaret**, and Kaminski, Robert. Gender, Co-Offending and Contextual Factors: An Analysis of Lethal vs. Non-Lethal Outcomes during Violent Criminal Incidents. *In progress*
- Huffman, Amanda** and Koons-Witt, Barbara. Exploring Program Participation and Need Among Incarcerated Mothers. *In progress*.
- Koons-Witt, Barbara. Motherhood and Criminal Desistance. *In progress*.

Koons-Witt, Barbara A., DeHart, Dana D., Wright, Emily M., and Pinchevsky, Gillian. Co-offending and Women's Criminality in the Context of Relationships. *In progress*

** Denotes graduate student co-authors

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

- May 2013 – November 2015** **Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “Motherhood and Criminal Desistance: Can Reclaiming their Motherhood Identity be a ‘Hook for Change?’” Grant Amount: \$19,962 (Social Sciences Grant Program. Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina)
- July 2013 – June 2014** **Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “Attitudes towards Hiring Offenders in South Carolina.” Grant Amount: \$2,500 (Department of Criminology and CJ). Co-PIs: Amanda Huffman, Doctoral Candidate; Tara Martin, Masters Candidate.
- July 2012 – June 2013** **Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “Little Adults: A Comparison of Juvenile and Adult Drug Court Programs in South Carolina. Grant Amount: \$2,500 (Department of Criminology and CJ). Co-PI: Brian Fuleihan, Doctoral Candidate.
- July 2007 – June 2008** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “The Impact of a Community Corrections Drug Testing and Sanctions Program on Offender Drug Use, Recidivism, and Social Functioning: A Pilot Investigation.” Grant Amount: \$9,942. (Department of Criminology and CJ). Co-PI: Eric Sevigny.
- Aug 2005 – January 2007** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “Research Support for the SC DPPPS Sex Offender Team Initiative” Grant Amount: \$24,100 (SC Department of Probation, Parole, & Pardon Services). Principal Investigator: Dr. Pamela K. Lattimore
- Aug 1999 – April 2002** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “An Outcome Evaluation of the South Carolina Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program for State Prisoners” Grant Amount: \$99,171 (National Institute of Justice; 2000-RT-VX-K001). Principal Investigator: Dr. J. Mitchell Miller
- Feb 2001 – Feb 2002** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
 “Improving the Accessibility of South Carolina’s Domestic Violence Shelters.” Recipient of the 2001 Josephine Abney Fellowship for Research in Women’s Studies. Fellowship Award Amount: \$5,000 Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. M. Kress-Shull and Dr. A.Gover.

OTHER RESEARCH & GRANT EXPERIENCE

- June 2004 – Fall 2006** **Research Advisor & Consultant: *Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, USC and the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.*** Unfunded research involves an examination of SC Parole Board decisions and recidivism outcomes for parole

admission cohorts.

- Sept 1996 – July 1998** **Research Assistant/ Project Manager: *Michigan State Univ.***
 National Institute of Justice Grant Project: Identify Effective Strategies for Female Felony Offenders. The study involved an evaluation of community-based corrections programs in Portland, Oregon and the Minneapolis/ St. Paul, Minnesota area. (Merry Morash, PI)
- July 1996 – July 1997** **Research Assistant: *Michigan State University.***
 The study examined the prevalence of domestic violence incidents and the response by police and shelters in a metropolitan county.
- Jan. 1993 – Dec 1995** **Research Assistant/ Project Manager: *Michigan State Univ.***
 National Institute of Justice Grant Project: Identifying Effective Strategies for Managing Female Offenders. The research involved a national study of state and local correctional administrators as to their practices and perceptions of management and programming for women offenders. (Merry Morash, PI; Timothy Bynum, Co-PI)
- Dec 1991 – Aug 1992** **Local Evaluator: *Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, D.C.***
 Local evaluator for one of five sites as part of a national project involving community and police partnerships. The program was designed to improve neighborhood organization, and the safety of the neighborhood residents.
- Sept 1991 – Aug 1992** **Researcher/ Consultant: *Center for Public Policy, Temple University.***
 The research involved an evaluation of community safety and resident perceptions of problems in a Philadelphia neighborhood.
- Feb 1991 - Aug 1991** **Consultant: *Citizens Crime Commission of the Delaware Valley. Philadelphia, PA.***
 Training Coordinator for the Community Service Representative (CSR) Program of Philadelphia's Center City District.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

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|------|---|------------------|
| 2016 | <p>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Huffman, Amanda & Koons-Witt, Barbara.
 “Exploring Program Participation and Need Among Incarcerated Mothers”</p> | Denver, CO |
| 2014 | <p>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Huffman, Amanda**, Martin, Tara**, and Koons-Witt, Barbara.</p> | Philadelphia, PA |

“Attitudes toward Hiring Offenders in South Carolina.”

2013 **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Huffman, Amanda**, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and DeHart, Dana.
“Thelma and Louise...or is it Larry?: An Analysis of Gender, Crime
Type, and Relationships with Accomplices.”

2012 **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
Crittenden, Courtney** and Koons-Witt, Barbara. “Assessing
Gender Differences in the Availability of Programming in U.S. Prisons”

Chrusciel, Margaret M.** and Koons-Witt, Barbara. “Gender and Contextual
Factors: An Analysis of Lethal vs. Non-Lethal Outcomes during Violent Criminal
Incidents.”

2011 **American Society of Criminology** **Washington DC**
Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Sevigny, Eric L., Burrow, John D., and
Hester, Rhys. “Gender and Sentencing Outcomes in South Carolina:
Findings from a Non-Guidelines State.”

Crittenden, Courtney, Wright, Emily, and Koons-Witt, Barbara A.
“Buffers Against Crime?: A Look at Positive Relationships among
Women Offenders”

Koons-Witt, Barbara A. “Wanted: Female Senior Faculty Mentors!”
Roundtable: Successful Strategies for Women Faculty Navigating Gender
Arrangements in Academia.

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

2010 **American Society of Criminology** **San Francisco, CA**
Pinchevsky, G. & Koons-Witt, B.A. “Prosecutorial Decision-Making
in Domestic Violence Court Cases”

2009 **American Society of Criminology** **Philadelphia, PA**
Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Wright, Emily, and DeHart, Dana.
“Companions, Coping, and Criminality: The Influence of Prior
Victimizations, Violence, and Relationships on Offending by Women.”

Hester, Rhys, Steiner, Benjamin, Sevigny, Eric, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Burrow,
John. “A Multi-level Analysis of the Effect of Judge Characteristics on Sentencing
Outcomes in South Carolina.”

2009 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Boston, MA**
Sevigny, Eric L., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Burrow, John, and
Hester, Rhys**. “Race and Disparity in South Carolina: A
Multi-Level Model of Sentencing in a Failed Guidelines State.”

- 2008 **American Society of Criminology** **St. Louis, MO**
Smith, Hayden P., Meade, Benjamin, and Koons-Witt, Barbara.
“The Utility of the Correctional Tour: Student Perceptions and
the Propensity for Academic Growth.”
- 2008 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Cincinnati, OH**
Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Schram, Pamela J., and Gantt, Heather.
“Use of guns by females during violent incidents.”
- 2007 **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Brame, Robert, Koons-Witt, Barbara, Lattimore, Pamela, & Weiss, Doug.
“Assessing the effect of prison time served on recidivism.” (poster session)
- 2006 **American Society of Criminology** **Los Angeles, CA**
Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Williams, Frank P., and McShane,
Marilyn. “An Analysis of Gender Difference in Parole Violations and Responses.”
- 2006 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Baltimore, MD**
Koons-Witt, Barbara A. and Morash, Merry. “Assessment of Women’s Needs,
Treatment, Punishment, and Parole and Probation Outcomes.”
- 2005 **American Society of Criminology** **Toronto, Canada**
Koons-Witt, Barbara A. and Schram, Pamela J. “Exploring Factors that Predict the
Use of Guns During Violent Criminal Incidents Involving Females.”
- 2004 **American Society of Criminology** **Nashville, TN**
Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Burrow, John D., and Schram, Pamela J. “The Greying of
America’s Prisons: Elderly Inmates and their Impact on Corrections.”
- 2004 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Las Vegas, NV**
Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Williams, Frank P., and McShane,
Marilyn. “Supervision Strategies and Approaches for Female Parolees: Examining
the Link between Unmet Needs and Parole Outcome.”
- 2003 **Women’s Studies Program 16th Annual Conference** **Univ. of SC**
Koons-Witt, Barbara. “The Situation Context of Offending Patterns by Violent
Females.”
- 2002 **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. “Exploring the Nature of Violent
Offending by Females”
- 2002 **Law and Society Association** **Vancouver, Canada**
Burrow, John D. and Koons-Witt, Barbara. “An Exploration of the Effects of the
Federal Sentencing Guidelines on Elderly Offenders.”
- 2001 **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. “An analysis of the prevalence and

nature of violent offending by women.”

- 2001** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Washington, DC**
 Miller, J.Mitchell. and Koons-Witt, Barbara. Barriers to evaluating effectiveness of drug treatment behind bars.”
- 2000** **American Society of Criminology** **San Francisco, CA**
 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.”
- 1999** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Orlando, FL**
 Koons, Barbara A. “Sentencing drug offenders: Does gender matter?”
- 1998** **American Society of Criminology** **San Diego, CA**
 Koons, Barbara A. “Has the war on drugs been a war on women?”
- 1997** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Louisville, KY**
 Schram, Pamela, Koons, Barbara A., Morash, Merry, and Bynum, Timothy.
 “Childish, irrational, and naughty girls: The Pervasiveness of gender stereotypes among correctional administrators.”
- 1996** **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
 Koons, Barbara A., Morash, Merry, and Bynum, Timothy. “An Analysis of correctional administrator's perceptions of the needs of incarcerated women: Findings from a national study.”
- Gray, Kevin, Bramlet-Hecker, Gwen, Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy and Koons, Barbara A. “Administrator’s views of privatization in corrections.”
- 1995** **American Society of Criminology** **Boston, MA**
 Koons, Barbara A., Burrow, John D., Morash, Merry, and Bynum, Timothy.
 “Identifying effective elements of correctional programs for women offenders.”
- 1995** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Boston, MA**
 Kurtz, Ellen M., Koons, Barbara A., and Taylor, Ralph B. “Physical site features, resident- based control and calls for service: An Initial assessment of an integrated model.”
- 1994** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Chicago, IL**
 Round table: Incarcerate Women: Linking Practice and Research (participant).
- 1994** **American Society of Criminology** **Miami, FL**
 Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy and Koons, Barbara A. “Mental Health Needs of Women in Prison.”
- Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy and Koons, Barbara A “Factors Supporting the Development of Promising Programs for Women in Prison.”
- 1993** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences- Mid Western** **Chicago, IL**
 Koons, Barbara A., “Crime, violence and fear of crime in the school system.”

- 1992 **American Society of Criminology** **New Orleans, LA**
Koons, Barbara A., Taylor, Ralph B., Kurtz, Ellen M., Greene, Jack R., and Perkins,
Douglas D., "Confirmatory factor structures of observed physical incivilities based
on samples of streetblocks in two cities: Implications for construct validity."
- 1989 **American Society of Criminology** **Reno, NV**
Koons, Barbara A. "Leadership development in juvenile justice."

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Koons-Witt, Barbara, Houck, Linda, and Bowers, Casey. (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, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (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, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (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, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (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, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (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. Mitchell and Koons-Witt, Barbara (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, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, and Koons, Barbara 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, Merry and Koons, Barbara A. (1993). Dow Corning security questionnaire report of data analysis. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.
- Morash, Merry and Koons, Barbara A. (1994). Dow Corning security assessment: Report of data analysis. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Koons, Barbara A., Kurtz, Ellen, and Greene, Jack R. (1992). A Needs assessment: Police and community partnership project. Philadelphia: Temple University, Center for Public Policy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Division of Women & Crime
Division of Sentencing & Corrections

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2016 (Spring)** Women's Basketball Guest Coach (student athlete nomination)
University of South Carolina
- 2011-12** Two Thumbs Up Award, Office of Disability Services
University of South Carolina
- 2009-10** 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, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of South Carolina
- 2002-03** 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
- 1992-1997** Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award, School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University
- 1994** Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Michigan State University
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2000 – present** Tenure Track, *University of South Carolina*
 Corrections (undergraduate, graduate)
 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (undergraduate, graduate)
 Alternatives to Incarceration (mixed undergraduate/graduate)
 Inmates and Prisons (undergraduate)
 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)
 Survey of Criminal Justice (graduate)
 Special Topics: Gender, Crime, and Justice (graduate)
 Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice (graduate)
- Fall 1998 - Spring 2000** Instructor: *University of South Carolina*
 Corrections (undergraduate)
 Alternatives to Incarceration (undergraduate)
 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods (undergraduate)
- Summer 1996** Teaching Assistant: *Michigan State University*.
 Women and Criminal Justice (undergraduate)
- Fall 1995** Instructor: *Michigan State University*.
 Correctional Administration and Management (undergraduate)

TEACHING SERVICE – Graduate Student

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|------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2013 | <u>Directed Graduate Study</u> : | Huffman, Amanda. <i>Women Offenders and the Prison Experience</i> |
| 2013 | <u>Directed Undergraduate Study</u> : | Ball, Jessica. <i>Violent Female Offenders</i> |
| 2012 | <u>Directed Graduate Study</u> : | Ellerbe, Alex. <i>Gender, Co-Offending, and Crime</i> . |
| 2012 | <u>Directed Graduate Study</u> : | Paxton, Jill. <i>Incarcerated Women and Community Reentry</i> . |
| 2011 | <u>Directed Graduate Study</u> : | Leask, Jessica. <i>Negotiating the Role of Motherhood for Women Involved in the Legal System</i> . |
| 2010 | <u>Directed Graduate Study</u> : | Crittenden, Courtney. <i>Female Prisoners</i> . |

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chairperson

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

Brian Fuleihan, “Applying the Drug Court Model to Adolescents: Viewpoints of Juvenile Drug Court Team

Members in South Carolina.” *In progress.*

Amanda Huffman, “Criminal Recidivism and Rural Locations.” *In progress* (Co-Chair)

Committee Member

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

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

Pete Leisure, “Mass Incarceration and Problems of Prison Reentry.” *In progress.*

Allison Willingham, “Intimate Partner Violence.” *In progress.*

Tara Martin, “Victim Reporting of IPV to Law Enforcement Authorities.” *In progress.*

THESIS COMMITTEES

Chairperson

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

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

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

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

Committee Member

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

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

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

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

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.”

MCJ Portfolio Committee /Reader

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

DOCTORAL SUBSTANTIVE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE

Allison Willingham, Intimate Partner Violence (member, *in progress*)
 Tara Martin, Victim Reporting of IPV to Law Enforcement Authorities (member, *in progress*)
 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)

SERVICE

Service to the Department/Unit:

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

2017-18	Graduate Program Director Graduate Program Committee Tenure and Promotion Committee Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee
2016-17	Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Instructor Search Committee Tenure and Promotion Committee Graduate Program Committee Ad Hoc Budget Committee GA Teaching Review
2015-16	Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Tenure and Promotion Committee Graduate Program Committee New Faculty Mentor Post Tenure Review Policy Ad Hoc Committee Peer Teaching Review GA Teaching Review
2014-15	Tenure and Promotion Committee Member New Faculty Mentor Peer Teaching Review
2013-14	Search Committee, CJ Position Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Member Tenure and Promotion Committee Member New Faculty Mentor
2012-13	Tenure and Promotion Committee Member Department Faculty Senator Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee Member Search Committee (Chairperson) Doctoral Comprehensive Grading Committee Teaching Mentor, Doctoral Student Instructor (Methods)

- 2011-12 Tenure and Promotion Committee Member
Search Committee Member
Teaching Mentor, Doctoral Student Instructor (Methods)
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee
- 2010-11 Tenure and Promotion Committee
Graduate Program Director
Dept. Budget Review Committee
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee
- 2009-10 Tenure and Promotion Committee
Graduate Program Director
Masters Comprehensive Grading Committee
- 2008-09 Tenure and Promotion Committee
Graduate Program Director
Search Committee
- 2007-08 Search Committee
Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
Graduate Program Director (Jan. 2007)
- 2006-07 Graduate Program Committee
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Undergraduate Program Committee
Search Committee
Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
- 2005-06 Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
- 2004-05 Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
- 2003-04 Ellis McDougall Lecture Series, Member (USC)
- 2002-03 Graduate Committee, Member (USC)
Graduate Admissions Committee, Member (USC)
Graduate Assistantship Committee, Member (USC)
Search Committee, Member (USC)

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- 2001-02 Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Member (USC)
Graduate Assistantship Committee, Member (USC)
Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor (USC)
- 2000-01 Faculty Search Committee, Member (USC)
Faculty Advisory Committee, Member (USC)
Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor (USC)
Women’s History Month Planning Committee, Member (USC)
- 1999-00 Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Member (USC)
Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor (USC)
- 1998-99 Review of Research on Human Subjects Committee, Member (USC)

Service to the University:

University of South Carolina

- 2017-2018 USC Bookstore Committee
Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association
- 2015-2016 Discovery Day Judge
USC Provost’s Social Sciences Grant Program Review Committee

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 Representative
2005-2006	Faculty Senate Representative
2004-2005	Faculty Senate Representative
2005	USC Outstanding Woman of the Year Selection Committee
2004- 2006 (fall)	Affiliate Faculty Member, Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2002- 2004	Affiliate Faculty Member, Drug and Addiction Program, <i>University of South Carolina.</i>
2000- 2004	Appointed as Advisory Board Member for Research on Incarcerated Women grant funded by the National Institute of Justice and conducted by The Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work, <i>University of South Carolina.</i>
1999- present	Affiliate Faculty Appointment, Women's Studies Program, <i>University of South Carolina.</i>

Michigan State University

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:

2005 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Feminist Criminology</i>
2003- present	Editorial Board, <i>Women and Criminal Justice</i>
2017-18	ASC Teaching Award Committee
2016-17	ASC Teaching Award Committee
2013-14	2014 ASC Annual Meeting Program Committee, Area V: Criminal Justice Policy and Practice, Sub-Area Chair for Prosecution, Courts, and Sentencing. ASC Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee Chairperson
2012-13	ASC Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee Member
2011-12	ASC Student Awards Committee Member
2010-11	ASC Nominations Committee Member
2009-10	External Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime—American Society of Criminology (Co-Chair)
2008-09	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)
2007-08	Executive Counselor, Division on Women and Crime—American Society of Criminology Internal Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime—American Society of Criminology.
2006-07	Student Paper Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime— American Society of Criminology
2005- 06	Student Paper Awards Committee, Division of Women and Crime – American Society of Criminology
2002-03	Student Paper Awards Committee, Division of Women and Crime – American Society of

2001-02 Criminology
Student Affairs Committee, Division of Women and Crime – American
Society of Criminology

Service to the Community / Outreach:

2015- present Volunteer, YMCA of Columbia Swim Club
2012-14 Co-Chair, SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina
2004-11 Member of SCCA Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina
2006 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead instructor)
2005 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law, Office of
Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead instructor)
2004-07 Research and Advisor to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon
Services with the Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and
Criminal Justice, USC
2004 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law, Office of
Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead Instructor)

Ad Hoc Reviewer Service

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

Other Service:

Panel Chair for “Women and Social Justice.” USC’s Women’s Studies 14th Annual Conference, University of South Carolina (2/2001).

Panel Chair for “Evaluating Correctional Treatment Program.” The Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington DC (4/2001).