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Academic Employment

University of Tennessee:
-Professor of Sociology (fall 2014-Present)
-Associate Professor of Sociology (fall 2008-spring 2014)
-Assistant Professor of Sociology (fall 2002-2008)
-Associate Head, Department of Sociology (fall 2012-spring 2018)
-Interim Head, Department of Sociology (spring 2016)

Visiting Positions

Fulbright U.S. Scholar, University of Tampere, Finland (fall 2019-spring 2020)
Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London (summer 2019)
Visiting Scholar, The Danish Center for Social Science Research (VIVE), Copenhagen, Denmark (summer 2018)
Visiting Scholar, Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, University of Oslo, Norway (summer 2017)

Education

Ph.D.	2002	University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio Criminal Justice/Concentration in Criminology Dissertation: <i>Stories of Violent Men: Discursive Construction of Offender Identities</i>
M.B.A.	1994	Yale University New Haven, Connecticut Public/Nonprofit Administration
B.S.	1987	Cornell University Ithaca, New York

Human Development & Family Studies/Concentration in Women's Studies
(Cum Laude)

Areas of Expertise

Criminological Theory
Gender and Research
Harm
Narrative Criminology
Qualitative Methods
Philosophies of Punishment
Restorative and Community Justice

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Books

- 2019 Fleetwood, Jennifer, Lois **Presser**, Sveinung Sandberg, and Thomas Ugelvik (Eds.). *The Emerald Handbook of Narrative Criminology*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. (October)
- 2018 **Presser**, Lois. *Inside Story: How Narratives Drive Mass Harm*. Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: University of California Press. (August)
- Reviewed in *Diegesis: Interdisciplinary E-Journal for Narrative Research*; *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*; *Social Forces*
- 2015 **Presser**, Lois, and Sveinung Sandberg (Eds.). *Narrative Criminology: Understanding Stories of Crime*. New York and London: New York University Press. (July)
- Reviewed in *Cultural Sociology*; *Crime, Media, Culture*; *Critical Criminology*; and *Sociological Forum*
- 2013 **Presser**, Lois. *Why We Harm*. New Brunswick, NJ and London: Rutgers University Press. (November)
- Named a 2014 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title of the American Library Association
- Reviewed in *Acta Sociologica*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Contemporary Justice Review*; and *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2008 **Presser**, Lois. *Been a Heavy Life: Stories of Violent Men*. Urbana, IL and Chicago: University of Illinois Press. (September)
- Reviewed in *Critical Criminology*; *Oral History Review*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *International Criminal Justice Review*; *Journal of Theoretical & Philosophical Criminology*; and *Men and Masculinities*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- In press "Not a Real Prostitute': Narrative Imagination, Social Policies and Care for Men Who Sell Sex" (with Theresa Dyrvig Henriksen and Ditte Andersen). *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.
- In press Lai, Daniel, Lois **Presser**, and Jennifer L. Schally. "Constructing Victimhood: Storied Opposition to Legislation Protecting LGBTQ Students." *Narrative Works*.
- 2019 **Presser**, Lois. "A Cultural Theory of Harm." *Justice, Power and Resistance* 3(2) (December).
- 2019 **Presser**, Lois, and Sveinung Sandberg. "Narrative Criminology as Critical Criminology." *Critical Criminology* 27(1): 131-143.
- 2019 Easterling, Beth, Ben H. Feldmeyer, and Lois **Presser**. "Narrating Mother Identities From Prison." *Feminist Criminology* 14(5): 519-539.
- 2018 **Presser**, Lois, Jennifer L. Schally and Christine Vossler. "Life as a Reflexive Project: The Logics of Ethical Veganism and Meat-Eating." *Society & Animals*. Online first November.
- 2016 **Presser**, Lois. "Criminology and the Narrative Turn," *Crime, Media, Culture* 12(2): 137-151.
- 2014 Rahim Manji, Lois **Presser**, and Leigh T. Dickey. "Passivity, Harm, and Injustice." *Contemporary Justice Review* 17(1): 47-62.
- 2013 **Presser**, Lois, and Jennifer Schally. "Institutionalizing Harm in Tennessee: The Right of the People to Hunt and Fish." *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare* XL(4): 169-184.
- 2013 **Presser**, Lois. "Narrative Criminology." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **Presser**, Lois. "Getting on Top Through Mass Murder: Narrative, Metaphor, and Violence." *Crime, Media, Culture* 8(1): 3-21.
- 2011 **Presser**, Lois, and William V. Taylor. "An Auto-Ethnography of Hunting." *Crime, Law and Social Change* 55(5): 483-494.
- 2010 **Presser**, Lois, and Beth Easterling. "Commentary: Care for Convicts." *The Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology* 2(3): 83-92.
- 2010 **Presser**, Lois. "Collecting and Analyzing the Stories of Offenders." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 21(4):431-446.
- Article reprinted in *Advancing Qualitative Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Heith Copes. 2011. London: Routledge.
- 2009 **Presser**, Lois. "The Narratives of Offenders." *Theoretical Criminology* 13(2): 177-200.
- 2008 Judkins, Brooke, and Lois **Presser**. "Division of Eco-Friendly Household Labor and the Marital Relationship." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 25(6): 923-941.

- 2007 **Presser**, Lois, Emily Gaarder, and Denise Hesselton. "Imagining Restorative Justice Beyond Recidivism." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation* 46(1/2): 163-176.
- 2006 **Presser**, Lois. "'I'll Come Back and Stalk You': Contradictions of Advocacy and Research For Women Criminologists." *Women & Criminal Justice* 17(4): 19-36.
- 2006 **Presser**, Lois and Cynthia A. Hamilton. "The Micro-Politics of Victim Offender Mediation." *Sociological Inquiry* 76(3): 316-342.
- 2005 **Presser**, Lois. "Negotiating Power and Narrative in Research: Implications for Feminist Methodology." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 30(4): 2067-2090.
- 2004 **Presser**, Lois. "Violent Offenders, Moral Selves: Constructing Identities and Accounts in the Research Interview." *Social Problems* 51(1): 82-101.
- 2003 **Presser**, Lois. "Remorse and Neutralization Among Violent Male Offenders." *Justice Quarterly* 20(4): 801-825.
- 2002 **Presser**, Lois and Patricia Van Voorhis. "Values and Evaluation: Assessing Processes and Outcomes of Restorative Justice Programs." *Crime and Delinquency* 48(1): 162-188.
- 2001 Lowenkamp, Christopher T. and Lois **Presser**. "Cocaine Use and Violent Arrest: A Regression Model With Micro-Level Factors." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 24(2): 1-27.
- 2000 **Presser**, Lois and Emily Gaarder. "Can Restorative Justice Reduce Battering? Some Preliminary Considerations." *Social Justice* 27(1): 175-195.
- Article reprinted as "Can Restorative Justice Reduce Battering?" in *The Criminal Justice System and Women: Offenders, Prisoners, Victims, and Workers*, 3rd edition, edited by Barbara Raffel Price and Natalie J. Sokoloff. 2004. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- 2000 Roach Anleu, Sharyn, Lorraine Green Mazerolle and Lois **Presser**. "Policing and Crime Prevention: The Role of Insurance." *Law in Context* 17(1): 57-74.
- 2000 Roach Anleu, Sharyn, Lorraine Green Mazerolle and Lois **Presser**. "Third-Party Policing and Insurance: The Case of Market-Based Crime Prevention." *Law and Policy* 22(1): 67-87.
- 1999 **Presser**, Lois and Elaine Gunnison. "Strange Bedfellows: Is Sex Offender Notification a Form of Community Justice?" *Crime and Delinquency* 45(3): 299-315.
- Article reprinted in *Current Controversies in Criminology*, edited by Ronald Weitzer. 2003. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Article reprinted in *Current Perspectives on Sex Crimes*, edited by Ronald M. Holmes and Stephen T. Holmes. 2002. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 1999 **Presser**, Lois and Christopher T. Lowenkamp. "Restorative Justice and Offender Screening." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 27(4): 333-343.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- In press "Storying Motherhood from Prison" (with Beth Easterling and Ben Feldmeyer). Accepted for publication in edited volume *Punishing Gender Past and Present: Examining the Criminal Justice System Across Gendered Experiences*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- 2019 **Presser**, Lois, Jennifer Fleetwood, Thomas Ugelvik, and Sveinung Sandberg. "Coming Together: Research in Narrative Criminology," in *The Emerald Handbook of Narrative Criminology*, edited by Jennifer Fleetwood, Lois Presser, Sveinung Sandberg, and Thomas Ugelvik. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. (October)
- 2019 **Presser**, Lois. "The Story of Antisociality: Determining What Goes Unsaid in Dominant Narratives," in *The Emerald Handbook of Narrative Criminology*, edited by Jennifer Fleetwood, Lois Presser, Sveinung Sandberg, and Thomas Ugelvik. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. (October)
- 2015 **Presser**, Lois and Sveinung Sandberg. "Research Strategies for Narrative Criminology," in *Advances in Criminological Theory: The Value of Qualitative Research for Advancing Criminological Theory*, edited by Jody Miller and Wilson R. Palacios. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers. (August)
- 2015 **Presser**, Lois and Sveinung Sandberg. "Introduction: What is the Story?," in *Narrative Criminology: Understanding Stories of Crime*, edited by Lois Presser and Sveinung Sandberg. New York and London: New York University Press. (July)
- 2015 **Presser**, Lois and Sveinung Sandberg. "Conclusion: Where to Now?," in *Narrative Criminology: Understanding Stories of Crime*, edited by Lois Presser and Sveinung Sandberg. New York and London: New York University Press. (July)
- 2014 **Presser**, Lois and Kyle W. Letteney. "Restorative Justice in Theory." Chapter 25 in *Critical Issues of Crime and Criminal Justice: Thought, Policy, and Practice*, 2nd edition, edited by Mary Maguire and Daniel Okada. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. (December)
- 2014 **Presser**, Lois. "The Restorative Prison." Chapter 2 in *The American Prison: Imagining a Different Future*, edited by Francis T. Cullen, Cheryl Lero Jonson, and Mary K. Stohr. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2011 **Presser**, Lois. "Restorative Justice in Theory." Chapter 22 in *Critical Issues of Crime and Criminal Justice*, edited by Mary Maguire and Daniel Okada. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2009 **Presser**, Lois and Suzanne Kurth. "'I Got a Quick Tongue': Negotiating Ex-Convict Identity in Mixed Company." Chapter 5 in *How Offenders Transform Their Lives*, edited by Bonita Veysey, Johnna Christian and Damian J. Martinez. Devon, UK: Willan Press.
- 2009 **Presser**, Lois. "Power, Safety and Ethics in Cross-Gendered Research With Violent Men." Chapter 10 in *Women Fielding Danger: Negotiating Gender, Ethnicity, Class, Caste and Religion in Field Work*, edited by Martha K. Huggins and Marie-Louise Glebbeek. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

- 2006 Gaarder, Emily and Lois **Presser**. "A Feminist Vision of Justice? The Problems and Possibilities of Restorative Justice for Girls and Women." Pp. 483-494 in *Handbook of Restorative Justice*, edited by Dennis Sullivan and Larry Tifft. London: Routledge.

Article reprinted in *Gender and Crime, Vol. IV*, edited by Sandra Walklate. 2016. Abingdon, UK: Taylor & Francis Group.

Other Publications

- 2019 **Presser**, Lois. "Narrative Criminology." *Oxford Encyclopedia of International Criminology*, edited by Edna Erez and Peter Ibarra. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 **Presser**, Lois and Sveinung Sandberg. "Narrative Criminology." Chapter 4.22 (pp. 325-328) in *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concepts*, edited by Avi Brisman, Eamonn Carrabine and Nigel South. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2017 **Presser**, Lois. "Social Harm/Zemiology." Chapter 4.33 (pp. 377-380) in *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concepts*, edited by Avi Brisman, Eamonn Carrabine and Nigel South. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Presser**, Lois and Sveinung Sandberg. "Narrative Criminology for These Times." *British Society of Criminology Newsletter* 75: 7-10.
- 2009 **Presser**, Lois. "Changing the Stories That Violent Men Tell." *Offender Programs Report* 13(1):1.
- 2004 **Presser**, Lois. "Justice Here and Now: A Personal Reflection on the Restorative and Community Justice Paradigms." *Contemporary Justice Review* 7(1): 101-106.
- 2003-2004 **Presser**, Lois. "How Can Victim-Offender Mediation Challenge Social Injustice?" *VOMA Connections Quarterly* 16: 5.
- 2003 Van Voorhis, Patricia and Lois **Presser**. "Women Offenders and Prison Classification: A Paradox." *Women, Girls and Criminal Justice* 4(1): 1-2, 9-11.
- 1998 Roach Anleu, Sharyn, Lorraine Green Mazerolle and Lois **Presser**. "Insurance and Social Control: New Dimensions of Policing and Crime Prevention." Pp. 406-412 in *Refashioning Sociology: Responses to a New World Order*, edited by M. Alexander, S. Harding, P. Harrison, G. Kendall, Z. Skrbis and J. Western. Brisbane, Australia: QUT Press.

Technical Reports

- 2002 Van Voorhis, Patricia, Jennifer Pealer, Lois **Presser**, Georgia Spiropoulis and Jennifer Sutherland. *Classification of Women Offenders: A National Assessment of Current Practices and the Experiences of Three States*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections.

- 2001 Van Voorhis, Patricia and Lois **Presser**. *Classification of Women Offenders: A National Assessment of Current Practices*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Review of *Harmful Societies: Understanding Social Harm* by Simon Pemberton. *Contemporary Sociology* 46(5): 584-586.
- 2010 Review of *Violence: A New Approach* by Michel Wieviorka. *Contemporary Sociology* 39: 209-210.
- 2005 Review of *Restorative Justice: The Empowerment Model* by Charles K. B. Barton and *Restorative Justice and Responsive Regulation* by John Braithwaite. *Journal of Sociology* 41(3): 328-332.
- 2002 Review of *Making Good: How Ex-Convicts Reform and Rebuild Their Lives*, by Shadd Maruna. *Theoretical Criminology* 6(2): 231-234.

Professional Presentations

- 2018 "Narrative Criminology," 4-hour instructional workshop at the American Society of Criminology, with Sveinung Sandberg (Atlanta, GA, November 13)
- 2018 Narrative Matters conference, paper presented: "Narrative Criminology" (Enschede, The Netherlands, July 3)
- 2017 American Sociological Association, "Narrative Criminology." Invited Thematic Session: Culture Meets Criminology: Cultural Approaches to the Study of Crime and Punishment (Montréal, Québec, August 2012)
- 2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems, "The Role of Stories in Crime, Legal Harm, and Other Social Injustice," Critical Dialogue: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Invited Panel (Montréal, Québec, August 2012)
- 2016 American Society of Criminology, paper presented: "How Do Stories Motivate Harm?" (New Orleans, LA, November 16)
- 2015 American Society of Criminology, paper presented with Sveinung Sandberg: "What Narrative Criminology Can Do" (Washington, DC, November 15)
- 2014 American Society of Criminology, paper presented with Daniel K.L. Lai and Christopher S. Porter: "Masculinities, Motivation and Mobilization: Al Qaeda's Terrorist Violence as Story-Structured Action" (San Francisco, CA, November 14)
- International Social Theory Consortium, paper presented: "A Tale to Tell: Where Narrative Theory and Criminology Meet" (Knoxville, TN, May 14)
- 2013 American Society of Criminology, Chair and Discussant: "Narrative Criminology" (Atlanta, GA, November 13)

- 2013 Society for the Study of Social Problems, paper presented: "Reduction, Duty, and Inevitability: Narrative Logics that Promote Genocide" (New York, NY, August 13)
- 2012 Society for the Study of Social Problems, paper presented with Jennifer L. Schally: "Subhuman Offenders and Dehumanized Victims: How We Talk About Animals When We Talk About Humans" (Denver, CO, August 12)
- 2012 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, invited participation on roundtable: "Ethics and Qualitative Research" (New York, NY, March 12)
- 2011 York Deviancy Conference, paper presented: "Toward a Cultural Sociology of Harm" (York, England, June 11)
- 2011 Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, paper presented with Regina Benedict: "Setting Themselves Free: Older Women in Prison" (Philadelphia, PA, June 11)
- 2010 Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, paper presented with William V. Taylor: "Why We Harm: An Autoethnography of Hunting" (Knoxville, TN, June 10)
- 2009 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, poster presented with Robert M. Keeton and Lori A. Farney: "How Do We Talk About Violence?: Accounts of Justified Harm" (Philadelphia, PA, November)
- 2009 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, paper presented with Aerin L. Washington: "A Qualitative Study of African-American Attitudes Toward Police" (New Orleans, LA, April)
- 2008 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Darryl Hall: "Control Deficits and Mass Harm: Revisiting Control Balance Theory" (St. Louis, MO, November)
- 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Stories Held as Suspect" (Boston, MA, August)
- 2007 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Hoan N. Bui: "Feminist Criminology of Men" (Atlanta, GA, November)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, paper presented: "The Narratives of Offenders" (New York, NY, August)
- 2006 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Difference and Powerlessness: A Narrative Theory of Harmful Action" (Los Angeles, CA, November)
- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Gina Benedict, Casey Cordy, and Hoan N. Bui: "Female Inmates and Barriers to Re-entry" (Los Angeles, CA, November)
- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Gina Benedict, Casey Cordy, and Hoan N. Bui: "Mothering After Prison Release: Interpersonal Barriers to Family Reunification" (Los Angeles, CA, November)

Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Narrative and Theory" (Berkeley, CA, June)

2005 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, paper presented with Brooke Judkins: "Accounting for Gender Asymmetry in the Division of Eco-Friendly Domestic Labor" (Philadelphia, PA, August)

Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, paper presented: "The Price of a Life: Cost-Benefit Analysis in Criminal Justice" (Hartford, CT, June)

2004 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Cynthia Hamilton and Emily Gaarder: "Power Dynamics in Victim Offender Mediation" (Nashville, TN, November)

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Hoan Bui: "Qualitative Research on Domestic Violence: A Question of Standpoint" (Nashville, TN, November)

Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Beholden to the Executioners: Conflicts Between Activism and Research on Death Row" (Madison, WI, June)

'Danger in the Field: Gender, Power and Ethics,' invited participation in workshop sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Paper presented: "Power and Safety in Cross-Gendered Research With Violent Men" (Madison, WI, April)

2003 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Gendered Storytelling: A Female Sociologist Interviews Violent Male Offenders" (Atlanta, GA, August)

Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Doing Research on Offenders Through the Prism of Gender and Culture" (Albany, NY, May)

2002 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Dialogue as Restoration" (Chicago, IL, November)

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Violent Offenders Talk (About) Remorse: Implications for Restorative Justice" (Chicago, IL, November)

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chairperson: "Restorative Justice Processes: What's Going On?" (Chicago, IL, November)

Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, original documentary film presented with Robert T. McConaughy: "'Is That You, Dick Wiesenhahn?' Story of a Social Activist" (Portland, ME, May)

2001 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented: "Narratives of Violent Offenders: The Co-Production of Data" (Atlanta, GA, November)

2000 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Patricia Van Voorhis and Jennifer Sutherland: "Classification of Women Offenders in Correctional Facilities" (San Francisco, CA, November)

One-Day-a-Month Seminar, University of Cincinnati College of Evening and Continuing Education: "Restorative Justice" (Cincinnati, OH, March)

- 1999 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chairperson, roundtable discussion: "Can a Feminist Support a Restorative Justice Approach to Battering?" (Toronto, Ontario, November)
- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Sharon Levrant: "The Effects of Social Reintegration on Victims' Sentencing Desires" (Toronto, Ontario, November)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, paper presented with Emily Gaarder: "Critical Issues: Domestic Violence and Restorative Justice" (Orlando, FL, March)
- 1998 Australian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, paper presented with Sharyn Roach Anleu and Lorraine Green Mazerolle: "Insurance and Social Control: New Dimensions of Policing and Crime Prevention" (Brisbane, Australia, December)
- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, paper presented with Christopher T. Lowenkamp: "Cocaine Use and Violent Arrest: A Regression Model With Micro-Level Factors" (Washington, DC, November)
- XIVth International Sociological Association World Congress, paper presented with Sharyn Roach Anleu and Lorraine Green Mazerolle: "Crime Prevention and Social Regulation: An Analysis of Insurance as a Form of Third Party Policing" (Montréal, Québec, July)
- XIVth International Sociological Association World Congress, Discussant: "Sociology of Policing." (Montréal, Québec, July)

Invited Presentations

- 2020 "Harm, Stories, and Silences: New Research in Narrative Criminology." Invited Presentation at the University of Turku Faculty of Law (Turku, Finland, March 12)
- 2019 "Dangerous Narratives: Narrative Criminology and 'Why We Harm.'" Keynote speaker, Narrare Autumn Seminar, Tampere University (Tampere, Finland, September 20)
- 2019 "Studying Harm Through Stories: Narrative Criminology." Invited Presentation at the University of Helsinki Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy (Helsinki, Finland, September 11)
- 2019 "Mass Harm, Storytelling and the Unsaid." Talking Points seminar of the Institute of Advanced Studies at University College London (London, June 17)
- 2019 "Toward a Methodology for Determining What is Not Said." Approaching Absences: Questions of Method and Justice panel at Goldsmiths, University of London (London, June 12)
- 2019 "Narrative Criminology: How Stories Drive Harm." Haslam Scholars Program Friday Faculty Lecture, University of Tennessee (February 8)

- 2019 "Passion and Passivity: How Narratives Drive Harm." Department of Sociology, Graduate Colloquium, University of Tennessee (February 6)
- 2019 "Stories and Crime." College Scholars Honors 318: College Scholars Seminar. University of Tennessee (January 23)
- 2019 "Narrative Criminology: A Third Way With Stories." Université de Montréal International Centre for Comparative Criminology (Montréal, January 16)
- 2018 "How Narratives Arouse Us and Animate Action: The Case of Underdog stories and Terrorism." Keynote Speaker at the Narrative Sense-Making and Prospective Social Action symposium, The Danish Center for Social Science Research (VIVE), Copenhagen, Denmark (June 20)
- 2018 "Harm and Criminology." Guest lecture at Philosophy 252, Contemporary Moral Problems, Professor Tylor Cunningham. University of Tennessee (June 7)
- 2017 Second Narrative Criminology Symposium, Oslo, Norway
Keynote Speaker (June 15)
- 2017 Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice Conference, Norfolk, VA
Keynote Speaker (April 8)
- 2015 "Why We Harm." Guest lecture at College Scholars Honors 317: College Scholars Seminar, Dr. Jeffrey D. Kovac. University of Tennessee (March 4)
- 2015 Staff Development Training, Tennessee Youth Court Program, Burns, Tennessee (February 25)
- 2014 First International Symposium on Narrative Criminology, Oslo, Norway
Keynote Speaker (May 29)
- 2013 Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Graduate Colloquium
Author Meets Critics: *Why We Harm* (August 28)
- 2011 "Discourse and Sexual Assault: Exceptions, Not Prohibitions." Panel on Sexual Violence, University of Tennessee (November 28)
- 2011 "Why We Harm." University Studies Centripetal Luncheon, University of Tennessee (March 23)
- 2010 "Discourse and Sexual Assault: Exceptions, Not Prohibitions." Panel on Sexual Violence, University of Tennessee (April 29)
- 2010 "Gendered Identity Construction in the Context of Research." Visiting Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee (October 21)
- 2008 "Criminology and Victims." Tennessee Victim Witness Coordinators Annual Conference (October 30)
- 2007 "The Stories of Offenders and the Long Road of the Critical Criminologist" Department of Sociology Graduate Colloquium, University of Tennessee (September 19)

- 2006 "Restorative Justice: What Is It and Why Is It So Important Now?" Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning, Oak Ridge, TN (February 21)
- 2006 "The Teacher-Student Relationship." Effective Teaching Practices, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee (January 18)
- 2005 Sociology 506: Social Justice and Public Policy
University of Tennessee, Dr. Sherry Cable
"Restorative Justice and Social Justice" (November 10)
- 2005 College Scholars Honors 317: College Scholars Seminar
University of Tennessee, Dr. Christopher P. Craig
"The Death Penalty, For and Against: Rationalizing Violence" (November 9)
- 2005 Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 595: Critical Literacy in Schools
University of Tennessee, Dr. Susan L. Groenke
"Restorative Justice and the Bigger Picture of Crime" (June 20)
- 2005 Sociology 636: Field Research
University of Tennessee, Dr. Jon Shefner
"Contradictions of Power and Activism in Qualitative Research" (April 6)
- 2004 Sociology 394: Crime and Sex
Northern Kentucky University, Dr. Robert Lilly
"Problems of Doing Cross-Gendered Research With Violent Men" (June 14)
- 2003 Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, Knoxville, TN
"Restorative Justice: What Is It and Why Is It So Important?" (November 23)
- Psychology 515: Colloquium in Experimental Psychology
University of Tennessee, Dr. Debora Baldwin
"Restorative Justice: Something Old, Something New" (October 8)

Fellowships and Grants

- 2018-19 *Narrative Criminology: Theory and Methods*. Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland (**funded: 9 months**).
- 2018-19 *A Methodology for Determining Powerful Silences in Hegemonic Stories*. Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund (**funded: \$21,000**)
- 2018 *Inside Story: How Narratives Drive Mass Harm*. University of Tennessee SARIF Exhibit, Performance and Publication Expenses (EPPE) Fund for indexing (**funded: \$900**)
- 2018 "Narrative Criminology." University of Tennessee SARIF Foreign Travel Fund to participate at Narrative Matters conference, Enschede, The Netherlands (**funded: \$1,524**)
- 2015 "Unmaking Misery: The Cultural Logics of Ethical Veganism." Culture & Animals Foundation (**funded: \$1,100**)

- 2014 "Evaluation of the Tennessee Youth Court Program." University of Tennessee SARIF Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund (**funded**: \$3,600)
- 2013 "Comparative Discourse Analysis of Suffering and Exclusion: The Construction of Authoritative and Marginalized Social Identities." Research Grant, National Science Foundation (not funded: \$401,396)
- 2013 *Why We Harm*. University of Tennessee SARIF Exhibit, Performance and Publication Expenses (EPPE) Fund (**funded**: \$1,200)
- 2012 "Subhuman Offenders and Dehumanized Victims: How We Talk About Animals When We Talk About Humans," University of Tennessee SARIF Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund (not funded)
- 2012 "Subhuman Offenders and Dehumanized Victims: How We Talk About Animals When We Talk About Humans," Research Grant, Culture and Animals Foundation, \$4,790 (not funded)
- 2011 "Building Democracy in the Criminological Classroom," Creative Teaching Grant, Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center (**funded**: \$5,000)
- 2010 "Sharia Law and Society." Arab culture infusion initiative through the U.S. Department of Education, for incorporating Arabic content into Society and Law, University of Tennessee (**funded**: \$2,000)
- 2009 "Deviant Behavior in Virtual Organizations," a \$56,511 proposal to the National Science Foundation with Robert Fuller (not funded)
- 2008 "Narratives of Women in Prison," University of Tennessee SARIF Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund (**funded**: \$3,600)
- 2006 "The Narrative Foundations of Violence," a \$41,000 proposal to The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (not funded)
- 2005 "Dynamics of Race and Gender: Evaluating Victim Offender Mediation With Juveniles," a \$4,560 proposal to The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (not funded)
- 2005 Award to Department of Sociology for development of a new Women's Studies course, "Gender and Crime." Women's Studies Program, University of Tennessee (**funded**: \$3,600).
- 2004 "Evaluating Interpersonal Dynamics in Victim Offender Mediation With Juveniles," a \$40,000 proposal to The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (not funded).
- 2003 "Evaluation of the Butler County Juvenile Court Victim-Offender Mediation Program." Professional Development and Research Award, University of Tennessee (**funded**: \$3,850)
- 2001-2002 "Stories of Violent Men: Constructing and Reconstructing Narratives About Violence." University Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship, University of Cincinnati (**funded**: \$20,400)
- 2001 "Stories of Violent Men." Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship,

University of Cincinnati (**funded:** \$1,700)

1999 “Community Crime Control.” Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship,
University of Cincinnati (**funded:** \$1,700)

1998 Graduate Student and Faculty Research Mentoring Grant,
College of Education, University of Cincinnati (**funded:** \$750)

Awards and Honors

2020 Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, University of
Tennessee (August 2020-July 31, 2025)

2015 Mid-Career Research
Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee

2014 Chancellor's Award for
Excellence in Teaching, University of Tennessee

2014 QUEST Scholar of the
Week, University of Tennessee: February 3

2008 QUEST Scholar of the
Week, University of Tennessee: October 6

2005 Undergraduate Summer
Research Internship - Mentor to student Jonathon Fish
“Women in Boy Scouting: A Qualitative Inquiry of Camp Counselors”
University Honors
Program, University of Tennessee

2002 Nominee, University of
Cincinnati
Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms
International Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences

1997-2002 University Graduate Scholarship,
University of Cincinnati

1997-2001 Graduate Assistantship, University
of Cincinnati

1999 Student Scholarship, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (for travel to annual
meeting)

1997 Citation, Graduate Student Paper Competition
“The Cultural Logic of Prison and the Triumph of Recidivism.”
American Society of Criminology, Critical Criminology Division

Teaching

Graduate Courses – University of Tennessee

Discourse Analysis
Contemporary Criminologies
Foundations in Criminology

Undergraduate Courses – University of Tennessee

Criminal Justice
Criminology
Gender and Crime
Juvenile Delinquency
Research Methods
Restorative Justice
Society and Law

Undergraduate Courses Taught – University of Cincinnati

Restorative Justice
Research Methods
Statistics
Drugs and Crime
Correctional Rehabilitation

Graduate Theses Supervised

- 2018 Holly Ningard, Ph.D., Sociology, *Attorney Stories of Environmental Crime: Harms, Agents, and Ideal Cases*
- 2018 Jessica R. West, M.A., Sociology, *Meet the Duggars: The Reproduction of Gender Privilege in the Popular Construction of Sibling Sexual Abuse*
- 2016 Douglas R. Oeser, M.A., Sociology, *The Rhetoric of Perpetual Warfare: A Political Discourse Analysis of the Obama Administration's Legitimation of U.S. Drone Strikes*
- Katie Highbaugh, M.A., Sociology, *A Multimodal Analysis of the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival Website: A Cultural Criminology of Peace- and Community-Building*
- 2015 Kiam Loong Daniel Lai, Ph.D., Sociology, *Constructing Victimhood: Opposition to Legislation Protecting LGBT Students Against Bullying*
- Kyle Letteney, M.A., Sociology, *America's Lethal Dilemma: Legitimizing Old Methods of Execution in an Era of Abolition*
- 2014 Jennifer L. Schally, Ph.D., Sociology, *Agent of Harm and Good Corporate Citizen?: The Case of Tyson Foods*
- 2012 Rob Keeton, Ph.D., Sociology, *"To Preserve This Much-Injured Race": Techniques of Neutralization and Indian Removal, 1829-1831*
- 2012 Beth Easterling, Ph.D., Sociology, *Parenting Behind Bars: A Qualitative Study of Incarcerated Mothers*

- 2010 Rahim Manji, M.A., Sociology, *Bystanding and Criminological Theory*
- 2009 Regina Benedict, Ph.D., Sociology, *Giving Back Not Giving Up: Generativity Among Female Inmates*
- 2009 Lanier F. Basenberg, M.A., Sociology, *Conflicts and Compromises: College-Aged Women Talk About Sex and Sexuality*
- 2007 Erin M. Austin, M.A., Sociology, *Media, Accounts, and Coherence: 'De Facto' Impression Management of a Transgressing Sport Star in The Chicago Tribune.*
- 2005 Denise Knight, M.A., *The Collaborative Construction of Alternate Realities and the Use of Torture: A Historical Analysis of Abu Ghraib.*
- 2004 Amy Dellinger Page, Ph.D., *Behind the Blue Line: Investigating Police Officers' Attitudes Toward Women and Rape*

Graduate Non-Thesis Committees Supervised

- 2017 Rachel Ponder, M.A., Sociology
- 2011 Christine Cummings-Vossler, M.A., Sociology
- 2007 Shawn Shreve, M.A., Sociology
- 2005 Kyle Goldberg, M.A., Sociology
Jana Thomas, M.A., Sociology

Senior Honors Theses Supervised

- In progress Paige Greene, B.A. (College Scholars Program), *Understanding Sexual Violence Through the Lens of Critical Discourse Analysis*
- 2019 Patrick Sonnenberg, B.A. (College Scholars Program), *LGBTI+ Language and Understandings in Nepal: Creating Spaces, Negotiating Desires, and Forging Identities*
- 2018 Jordan Kaset, B.A. (Sociology), *Neutralizing Mass Harm: Flint, Michigan's Water Crisis*
- 2016 Veronica Nelson, B.A. (Sociology), *Blue Lives Matter: A Content and Discourse Analysis*
Hannah Summers, B.A. (Sociology), *Race, Exonerations, and Conservative Activism Against the Death Penalty in the United States*
- 2011 Leigh Toler Dickey, B.A. (Global Studies), *Citizens' Engagement With Torture: An Analysis of Neutralizations*
- 2006 Rahim Manji, B.A. (College Scholars Program), *Using Cost-Benefit Analysis for Social Reform: A Critique of Instruments in the Activists' Toolkit*
- 2004 Kip Williams, B.A. (College Scholars Program), *A Public Speaking of Life: Creativity, Nonviolence, and Social Change in Knoxville, Tennessee*

Membership on Graduate Thesis Committees

In progress	Jessica Blanco-Marcos, Ph.D., Spanish Alan Bailey, Ph.D., Educational Psychology & Counseling Aubrey Ray, DrPH, Public Health Kinsey Stewart, Ph.D., Anthropology
2020	Ashton Cooper, Ph.D., Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Della Winters, Ph.D., Sociology
2019	Narges Zajedipoor, MA, Sociology Megan Schmidt, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
2019	Dominique Laferrière, Ph.D., Criminology, Université de Montréal
2018	Caitlin Mize, MA, Sociology Jennifer Erwin, Ph.D., Social Work Jonathan Evans, Ph.D., Socio-Cultural Studies, Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport Studies Dawn Corwin, Ph.D., Communication and Information
2017	Landon Bevier, Ph.D., Sociology Kimberly Wren, Ph.D., Anthropology
2016	Matthew Cuellar, Ph.D., Social Work
2015	Poppy Edwards, Ph.D., Psychology, Deakin University Hsiao-fen Huang, Ph.D., Sociology, Australian National University Sultana Aaliuah Shabazz, Ph.D., Cultural Studies in Education Benjamin Webster, MA, Sociology
2014	Lauren Copley, Ph.D., Sociology Matthew Ruble, Ph.D., Philosophy
2013	Meghan Conley, Ph.D., Sociology Norris Feeney, Ph.D., Political Science Mikel Norris, Ph.D., Political Science
2012	Wanjun Cui, Ph.D., Sociology Joy Phillips, Ph.D., Psychology William V. Taylor, M.A., Sociology
2011	Larry Long, M.A., Sociology
2007	Casey Cordy, M.A., Sociology
2007	Angel Geoghagan, Ph.D., Sociology
2006	Andridia Mapson, Ph.D., Social Work
2005	Evan Weissman, M.A., Sociology
2005	Nicole Cravens, Ph.D., Sociology

2005 Tedra Jamison, Ph.D., Psychology
2004 Porche' Wynn, M.A., Sociology
2003 Glenn S. Coffey, Ph.D., Sociology

Membership on Graduate Non-Thesis Committees

2010 Michael Pierce, M.A., Sociology
2005 Juanita King, M.A., Sociology
2004 Bess Huskey, M.A., Sociology

Membership on Senior Thesis Committees

2017 Kiersten McIntyre, B.A., College Scholars Program
2016 Valerie King, B.A., Sociology, Honors Program
2014 Elizabeth C. Conner, B.A., Chancellor's Honors Program

Service to Department, College and University

2018 Panelist, discussion of *Alias Grace* play at Clarence Brown Theatre, University of Tennessee (September 30)
2016-present Member, Climate Committee, Department of Sociology
2018-2021 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology
2018-2021 Social Sciences Representative, Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (elected term August 1, 2018-July 31, 2021)
2017-2018 Coordinator, Mentoring Matrix Program, College of Arts & Sciences
2017 Associate Chair, Global Studies Program, University of Tennessee
2017 Chair, faculty recruitment committee for Intersectionality position, Department of Sociology
2017 Reviewer, Graduate School Fellowships, University of Tennessee
2015-2018 Performance Review Committee, Department of Sociology
2015-present Member, Undergraduate Research Advisory Council, University of Tennessee

2014-present Faculty Mentor, Victor Ray, Department of Sociology

2016 Judge, Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program, Office of Research, University of Tennessee

2014 Discussion Leader, Life of the Mind program, First-Year Studies

2014-2016 Member, Teaching Council, College of Arts & Sciences

2014-2015 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

2014 Interim member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

2011-2014 Member, Undergraduate Council

2010-2012 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology

2010, 2013 Chair, faculty recruitment committees for Criminology position, Department of Sociology

2005-present Faculty Advisor, Sociology Graduate Student Association

2010-2011 Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Sociology

2010 Member, Africana Search Committee for the College of Arts & Sciences

2006-2010 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

2005-2011 Social Sciences Divisional Committee, Member on behalf of Department of Sociology

2002-2009 Library Representative on behalf of Department of Sociology

2002-2007 Member, Criminal Justice Initiative

2005-2008 Dean's Advisory Council, Member on behalf of Department of Sociology

2006 Co-Organizer, "Women and Prison" (October 3-5), a series of events in collaboration with UT School of Art & Architecture

2006 Co-Organizer, "The Death Penalty: Justice or Murder?" (January 23), discussion and panel with David Kaczynski, sponsored by UT Issues Committee

2005-2006 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology

2006-2008 Member, Legal Studies Major, Steering Committee

2003-2006 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology

Service to Academic Community

Conference Organizing

- 2021 Advisory Board, 'Narrative Matters 2020' (biennial international conference), Atlanta, GA
(rescheduled from 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2016 Chair, "Narrative Criminology" panel
Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Co-Chair, "New Directions in Critical Criminology"
Conference, University of Tennessee Department of Sociology
- 2015 Chair, "Narrative Criminology" panel
Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC
- 2014 Organizer, Sessions on "Narrative, Biography, and Culture"
Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Chair, "Narrative Criminology" panels
Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC
- 2010 Co-Chair, Program Committee and Local Arrangements Coordinator
Annual Meeting, Justice Studies Association, Knoxville, TN
- 2004 Chair, "Effectiveness of Restorative Justice" Program Area
Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN
- 2004 Co-Chair, Program Committee
Annual Meeting, Justice Studies Association, Madison, WI

Coordinating Scholarly Recognition and Affiliation

- 2019 Chair, American Society of Criminology Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee
- 2018 Member, American Society of Criminology Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee
- 2017 Chair, American Society of Criminology Teaching Award Committee
- 2016 Member, American Society of Criminology Teaching Award Committee
- 2011, 2018 Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems C. Wright Mills Award Committee
- 2003-2008 Chair, Membership Committee, Justice Studies Association
- 2003 Member, Outstanding Scholar Review Committee
Crime and Delinquency Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Editorial Work

- Associate Editor *Contemporary Justice Review* (2003-)
- Editorial Board *Critical Criminology* (2019-)
- Peer Reviewer *Acta Sociologica* (2020-), *American Sociological Review* (2017-), *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology* (2005-), *British Journal of Social Psychology* (2013-), *Crime and Delinquency* (2002-), *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2014-), *Criminal Justice Review* (2004-), *Criminology* (2004-), *Criminology & Criminal Justice* (2018-), *Drug and Alcohol Review* (2016-), *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2015-), *European Journal of Criminology* (2017-), *Feminist Criminology* (2007-), *Gender Issues* (2003-), *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* (2007-), *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (2009-), *Journal of Criminal Justice* (2006-), *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2006-), *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice* (2014-), *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2006-), *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* (2018-), *Law & Society Review* (2019-), *Men and Masculinities* (2018-), *Narrative Inquiry* (2018-), *Narrative Works* (2019-), *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies* (2014-), *Policing* (2007-), *Qualitative Sociology* (2013-), *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology* (2011-), *Security Journal* (1999-), *Social Epistemology* (2018-), *Social Justice* (2001-), *Social Problems* (2004-), *Social Psychology Quarterly* (2008-), *Sociological Focus* (2014-), *Sociological Forum* (2009-), *Sociological Theory* (2011-), *Symbolic Interaction* (2013-), *Theoretical Criminology* (2005-), *Third World Quarterly* (2016-), *Victims and Offenders* (2010-), *Women's Studies International Forum* (2016-), Lexington Books (2004), NYU Press (2009), Oxford University Press (2005-), Pluto Press (2016-), Prentice Hall (2006), Routledge (2004), Sage (2006-), University of Illinois Press (2008), Wadsworth Publishing Company (2003)

Review of Grant Proposals

- 2017 Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati, Doctoral Student Research Grant Program
- 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2015 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia
 Czech Science Foundation
- 2004, 2006
National Science Foundation

Other Affiliations

- American Society of Criminology (1998-)

American Sociological Association (2001-)
European Society of Criminology (2020-)
Justice Studies Association (2002-)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (2002-)
Southern Sociological Society (2007-)
University of Tennessee Association of Women Faculty (2002-)
University of Tennessee, Center for the Study of Social Justice, Fellow (2009-)

Service to Civic Community

Senior Fellow, Sentient Media (2019- present)

Invited Presentation, "Restorative Practices in Schools." Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, TN (July 27, 2016)

Invited Presentation, "Why We Harm." Fourth & Gill Community Talks at the Birdhouse, Knoxville, TN (Jan 18, 2015)

Interview, "Reported Crime in the State Went Down in 2013. What Does That Mean?" WPLN News/Nashville National Public Radio with Emily Siner (May 7, 2014), available: <http://nashvillepublicradio.org/blog/2014/05/07/reported-crime-went-2013-mean/>

Interview, "Changing Course: A Discussion of *Why We Harm*," WUOT/National Public Radio with Todd Steed (March 8, 2014), Knoxville, TN. Available: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/changing-course/id591173307?mt=10>

Chair, East Tennessee Coalition to Abolish State Killing (2004-2005)

Pre-Academic Career

1994-1997	Senior Program Specialist New York City Department of Probation
1993-1994	Research Analyst New York City Department of Correction
1993	Budget Analyst, Police Unit New York City Office of Management and Budget
1990-1992	Director
1988-1990	Assistant Director Crime Victims Assistance Program The Burden Center for the Aging, Inc. New York, New York