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Note from the Chair

Greetings, CJDD Members!

I hope everyone is doing well. Your CJDD leadership is looking forward to our SSSP meeting this summer in the great city of Los Angeles! Meeting dates are August 5-7, 2022. The timely theme this year is “The Sociological Reimagination: From Moments to Momentum.”

Please be sure to submit your amazing research to our division. All papers must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on January 15, 2022, to be considered. Some of our sessions include: “Pathways to Re-entry: Employment”; “Competing Perceptions of Crime: Politics Versus Data”; “CRITICAL DIALOGUE: On the Front Lines of Justice Work: From Mass Protest to Systemic Change-THEMATIC”; “CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Pushing Back on the Momentum of White Supremacy-THEMATIC”; “Reimagining Schools Without Police and other

Punitive Practices.”

Our 2022 sessions strongly reflect our values as a division committed to social justice, equality, and inclusion. As chair, I look forward to learning about your recent scholarly efforts to address systemic racial inequities; critical examinations of justice administration in areas related to the carceral state, crime, juvenile delinquency, and social inequality, among other critically important topics.

In closing, I want us to critically reflect on what we do as scholars, instructors, and activists to challenge systemic racism and structural inequalities and understand how we might reproduce and reinforce harmful social structures related to the study of crime and juvenile delinquency. This is a reflective practice I aim to focus on moving forward. I hope you will join me in some self-examination of how social inequality and racism are structurally reproduced and how to address and reverse these harmful actions.

In solidarity and peace,

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Introductions

Associate Chair

Dear Members of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division,

My name is Charles Bell, and I am honored to serve as the associate chair for our division. After earning my Ph.D. in sociology in 2018, I joined the criminal justice sciences department at Illinois State University. My research focuses on understanding how Black students and parents perceive school punishment and its impact on their lives. I also conduct research on school safety and teacher victimization.

Over the last several years, I have established strong relationships with social justice organizations and policymakers throughout the Midwest. These relationships have helped me understand the real-world application of our work and make a concerted effort to craft policies that improve outcomes for communities. As associate chair, I look forward to creating opportunities that allow us to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice.

Charles Bell, Ph.D.

Associate Chair (2021-2023)



Chair-Elect

Christopher P. Dum (Ph.D., University at Albany) is an associate professor at Kent State University in the department of sociology. His research uses qualitative methods, as well as experimental survey research to examine the effects of mass incarceration and sex offense policy. Specifically, Dr. Dum's work examines how individuals with criminal and sex offense histories are received by the community. His book, *Exiled in America: Life on the Margins in a Residential Motel* (2016, Columbia University Press) uses ethnographic methods, while his other work has been published in *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, and *Sex Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. Currently, he is studying ways to reduce the stigma applied to formerly incarcerated individuals.



Christopher P. Dum

Chair-Elect (2021-2023)

Member News and Accomplishments

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Joachim J. Savelsberg. 2021. Review Essay: „Contextualizing Advocates of Humanity: History, Ecology of Fields, and Transnational Legal Ordering.“ On Kjersti Lohne. *Advocates for Humanity: Human Rights NGOs in International Criminal Justice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Law & Social Inquiry* 46, Issue 4, 1293–1299.

Brubaker, S.J., & Cleary, H. (forthcoming). Connection and caring through a therapeutic juvenile corrections model: Staff and youth resident perceptions of structural and interpersonal dimensions. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Lowery, P. & **Brubaker, S.J.** (forthcoming). Exploring race, family, and community variation in juvenile institutionalization through the perspective of symbolic threat. *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

Brubaker, S.J., & Cleary, H. (2021). Conceptualizing and contextualizing treatment orientation: A mixed-method analysis of juvenile justice correctional staff under a therapeutic model. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-21.

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Upcoming Events

At **Christopher Newport University (CNU)**, we have officially created the **Center for Crime, Equity, and Justice Research and Policy**. This center will be focused upon engaging in partnerships with community and state organizations and agencies for research and evaluation purposes, addressing public policy issues that impact crime, equity, and justice issues in Virginia, creating official partnerships for student internships and career opportunities, and hosting speakers, panels, and conferences on-campus to facilitate dialogue about crime, equity, and justice issues. Our official launch event will be the first ever Hampton Roads Social Justice Conference, which will take place on the CNU campus in April 2022. I (Dr. Steven Keener) am the founding director of the center and Dr. Laine Briddell is the founding associate director.

Press release: <https://cnu.edu/news/2021/09/14-cnu-ccejrp/#.YUJvkZ5udCU>

Website: <https://cnu.edu/ccejrp/>

In order to facilitate deeper interdisciplinary and cross-sector dialogue about social justice issues, the Center for Crime, Equity, and Justice Research and Policy at Christopher Newport University (CNU) and the Hampton Roads Christian Community Development Network will cohost the first annual Hampton Roads Social Justice Conference on April 11-12, 2022. The conference will be held on CNU's campus. The goal of this conference is to bring together researchers, policy makers, nonprofit organizations, community activists, business leaders, the faith community and all others who are working on pressing social justice issues. The conference will be organized around six tracks: Criminal Justice, Economic Justice, Education, Environmental Justice, Housing, and Human Health. Presentations will take place in the form of workshops, panels/roundtable discussions, and short individual presentations. If you are interested in attending, please visit the conference website: <https://cnu.edu/ccejrp/conference/>.

If you have questions about the conference, please reach out to the Center's director, Steven Keener, at steven.keener@cnu.edu.

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Opportunities for Members

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Program at the **University of Michigan-Dearborn** invites applications for a tenure-track **Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice**. Candidates should possess a PhD in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a related field

For more details: https://careers.umich.edu/job_detail/207642/assistant-professor-criminology-and-criminal-justice

The Department of Sociology at the **University of Maine** is hiring a tenure-track **Assistant Professor of Sociology, with expertise in Criminal Justice**. We are seeking a dynamic, innovative scholar and teacher whose work addresses issues of importance to rural communities, with a focus on criminal justice/criminology, particularly as these issues intersect with racial, gender, socioeconomic, and other forms of diversity and inequality. This position is part of a University cluster hire focused on Rural Well-being.

Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Karyn Sporer, karyn.sporer@maine.edu, (207) 581-2361.

Complete information about the position, including application instructions, can be found at this link: <https://umaine.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=73131&job=assistant-professor-of-sociology>.

Review of applications will begin on Jan. 14, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.

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The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the **Northern Arizona University** invites applications for a tenure track position at the level of **Assistant Professor for the Flagstaff Mountain campus** starting Fall 2022. The Department has a commitment to developing a diverse faculty, and we encourage candidates from underrepresented groups as well as individuals who have experience in working with diverse student populations. In order to meet our commitments as an institution committed to the advancement and success of Native American students and a Hispanic Serving Institution, as well as to support efforts promoting justice, equity, diversity and inclusion, NAU will be making a cluster hire this year across several disciplines. Broadly, this cluster is in the areas of Latinx Studies and/or Indigenous Studies. Departments participating include Comparative Cultural Studies, Music, Anthropology, Applied Indigenous Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Sociology, Women and Gender Studies, and Psychological Sciences". We seek innovative scholars who have a dynamic and productive research portfolio with documented potential for continued productivity.

The position is open broadly within criminology and criminal justice. The successful candidate will have expertise in one or more of the following areas: borders and immigration, structural inequities and crimes of the powerful, racial justice, diversity and inequalities of the Southwest, impact of policing and mass incarceration on communities of color or other marginalized people, and/or community-engaged social justice. The successful candidate is expected to teach in the core curriculum of the undergraduate and graduate program and to offer courses that reflect areas of research expertise. Successful applicants must evidence a commitment to learner-centered pedagogies and to educating a diverse student population.

This vacancy will be open until filled or closed. Priority review of applications will begin on January 5, 2022; with weekly reviews thereafter.

To apply for this position, please click on the "Apply" button at the end of the job description if viewing this position through the NAU HR website. Otherwise, to view the original post and to apply, proceed to nau.jobs, follow the 'Faculty and Administrator Openings' link, locate vacancy **605840**, and then "Apply" at the bottom of the page.

Application must include: : (1) a cover letter highlighting minimum and preferred qualifications for this position; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a research statement; (4) a teaching statement; (5) a statement highlighting commitment and/or experience to diversity, equity and inclusion; (6) unofficial transcripts of all college-level work and graduate degrees; (7) names and contact information for three references (if ABD, your committee Chair must be among the references). For more information, contact Luis Fernandez at Luis.Fernandez@nau.edu. Save all items as PDF and/or Word documents.

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Doctoral Members on Job Market

Marta Ascherio is a PhD Candidate in the Department of Sociology. In her dissertation, she uses quantitative and qualitative methods to examine how expansive and restrictive immigration policies impact crime, crime reporting, and wellbeing in Latinx communities in the United States. Her research and teaching interests are in criminology, race and ethnicity, and international migration.

Marta is a Population Research Center (PRC) Graduate Student Trainee, and a fellow at the Urban Ethnography Lab (UEL). She received a MSc in Community Development and Applied Economics from the University of Vermont.

Link: <https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/sociology/graduate/gradstudents/profile.php?id=ma55253>

