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Note from the Chair

Greetings CJDD members,

We hope you all had a great meeting in Philadelphia this past August. For those of you who were organizers, presidors, and/or discussants at our CJDD sessions in Philadelphia, thank you so very much for helping make this meeting so successful for the CJDD. For those who attended our member's sessions, we hope you enjoyed listening and learning about CJDD member's research. Also, a thank you to our CJDD members who volunteered for committee work (e.g., graduate student paper award, lifetime achievement award). Again, without your dedication and expertise, these awards would not come to fruition. All in all, we so very much appreciate everyone's hard work that goes on behind the scenes to keep the CJDD going strong.

Upcoming is the next SSSP annual meeting in New York City (summer 2019). Please keep an eye out for the call for submissions so that we can work together on “Illuminating the SOCIAL in Social Problems.” We have some stellar sessions planned and are excited to see what work CJDD members have in store for us.

Before I end my “Notes from the Chair,” I have some very sad news to share with our membership. Dr. Matthew LeClaire, our incoming CJDD Chair, passed away unexpectedly on September 21, 2018. This is a great loss not only for his loved ones and friends but also for us as a division. He was very passionate about his work and role in the CJDD. I know I will miss his dearly, particularly his sharp mind, quick smile, and down-to-earth attitude. For more about Matt, please read Chris Wakefield’s remembrance below in our newsletter. You may also leave remembrances here: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/matthew-leclaire-obituary?pid=190325074&page=2>

Most sincerely,

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The Passing of a Colleague and a Friend

Matthew Leclaire, a rising star in the study of bullying and juvenile delinquency, passed away on September 21st of complications related to a persistent infection. He was elected to be the incoming chair of our division and was well-known at SSSP for his infectious enthusiasm, sharp intellect, and an approach to sociology that was not afraid to stand out from the crowd. What he was less known for (but equally deserving of recognition) was his activism in his local community, his tremendously influential and award-winning work in the classroom, and his mentorship of fellow graduate students— of whom I was but one.

Matthew was a one-of-a-kind scholar, the likes of which we never knew we needed. Coming up from humble beginnings, a difficult childhood, and a rich, personal history of experience in sub-cultural groups, he brought a nuanced, critically-minded approach to the study of delinquency. His personal experience became a tool in the classroom, inspiring his students to look beyond the textbook. He encouraging students to get their hands dirty by exploring groups far removed from their personal experience and to take the lessons of sociology into the real world. In fact, the halls of his former graduate school department, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, are still lined with the poster presentations from his classes, where no other undergraduate class's work is featured. It is no wonder UNLV saw fit to award him with a University-wide teaching award.

Matthew had just completed his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and begun a tenure-track position this Fall teaching in both sociology and criminology at Coppin State University in Baltimore. It was his dream to move beyond his beginnings and excel in the every day acts of teaching, knowledge creation, and activism. Matthew lives on in the work of his peers, students, and faculty who he inspired to push the boundaries of teaching, research, and community involvement.

Chris Wakefield

University of Nevada, Las Vegas



Matthew Leclaire (right) next to his advisor, Andrew Spivak at his doctoral hooding.



Matthew Leclaire using his costume for the local renaissance faire as a teaching tool.

The Lifetime Achievement Award

The **Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division** (CJDD) seeks nominations for their Lifetime Achievement Award. This is a biannual award given by the CJDD to honor individuals for their distinguished scholarship in the fields of crime and delinquency and/or for prosocial activism in addressing crime, delinquency, and justice. To nominate someone for this award, please provide a statement outlining the nominee's relevant contributions and the nominee's curriculum vitae. Please submit these materials electronically to Dr. Stephani Williams at stephani.williams@gmail.com, using MS Word or PDF attachments. The CJDD will host a 2019 Awards Session to present the award to the winner, which features a collegial panel discussion of the recipient's contributions.

Deadline to Submit: January 31st, 2019

The Graduate Student Paper Competition

The **Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division** (CJDD) invites submissions for its annual graduate student paper competition. Papers submitted to the CJDD Student Paper Competition may be empirical or theoretical papers covering a broad range of topics in crime and juvenile delinquency.

Award: The CJDD winner will receive (1) a \$150 cash prize on behalf of the CJDD, (2) an award plaque provided by the SSSP, (3) compensation covering membership dues and conference registration provided by the SSSP, and (4) recognition at the CJDD divisional meeting and the SSSP awards ceremony. Please note, if the paper is co-authored, there is only one cash award, one membership award, and one conference registration award. A recognition plaque will be provided for each co-author.

Eligibility requirements:

1. All authors are a graduate student at the time of submission to the graduate student paper competition; therefore, the paper must be student authored or student co-authored. The paper may not be co-authored with a faculty member.
2. The paper is not published at the time of submission to the CJDD competition.
3. You have not submitted your paper to another SSSP division student paper competition. As per SSSP rules, you may only submit your paper to one division student paper competition.

Submission guidelines:

1. Recommended length is thirty pages or less, which includes tables, charts, figures, and bibliography; longer papers will be considered but length is one criterion of evaluation. Submissions should use 12-point font, one-inch margins, and double spacing,
2. All award-winning papers will be included in the SSSP annual meeting program; therefore, all submissions to the CJDD paper competition must also be submitted through SSSP's online annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) submission portal.

To submit: Send the paper and a cover letter confirming eligibility to CJDD Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair Dr. Lloyd Klein, LaGuardia Community College-CUNY: lklein@lagcc.cuny.edu. Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. **The submission deadline is January 31, 2019**, but early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

2019 Annual Meeting

The annual SSSP meeting may have happened only a few months ago, but that just means it is time to prepare for the next year! The call for papers is already open. You can view it here:

<https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/755/>

Consider submitting your work for presentation in one or more of the CJDD-sponsored sessions for 2019. The due date for submission is January 31st.

Session 020: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Illuminating the Social and Invisible Consequences of Mass Incarceration (Thematic)

Organizer: Annie L. Freitas

Session 021: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Policing in America

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Session 022: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Socio-legal Approaches to Drugs and Drug Use in Justice-Involved Populations

Organizer: Eric T. Victory

Session 023: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Crimes of the Powerful: A Global Social Problem

Organizer: Ashley K. Farmer

Session 024: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Beyond the School to Prison Pipeline

Organizer: Kristen M. Budd

Session 025: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Mental Health and Healthcare Disparities Inside and Outside of Prison

Organizer: Robert L. Peralta

Session 026: Sexual and Interpersonal Violence: Within and Beyond #MeToo

Organizer: Jacqueline Daugherty

Session 027: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The Intersection Between Social Problems and Mass Incarceration (Thematic)

Organizer: William D. Cabin

Session 028: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Social Responses to Police Brutality (Thematic)

Organizers: Meredith Brown and Stephani Williams



Member News and Accomplishments

Recent Publications

Barkan, Steven E. 2018. *Race, Crime, and Justice: The Continuing American Dilemma*. New York: Oxford University Press

Hautala, Dane, and Kelley Sittner. 2018. "Moderators of the association between exposure to violence in community, family, and dating contexts and substance use disorder risk among North American Indigenous adolescents." *Journal of interpersonal violence*:0886260518792255.

Kaufman, Nicole. Forthcoming. "Religion and Post-Release Life: Unpacking the Significance of Religion at Non-Governmental Organizations." *Punishment & Society*. (DOI: 10.1177/1462474518782470).

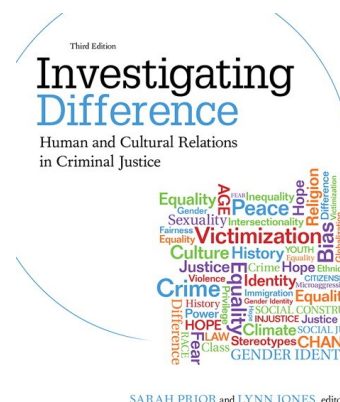
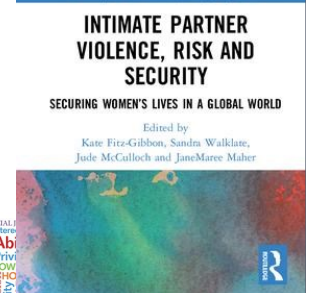
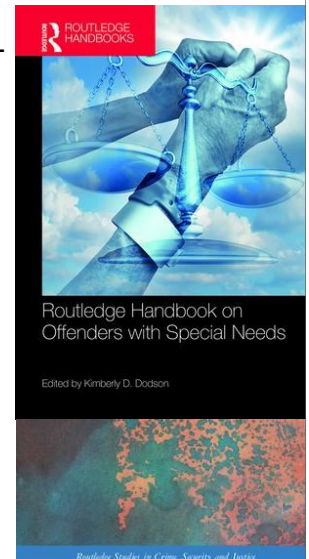
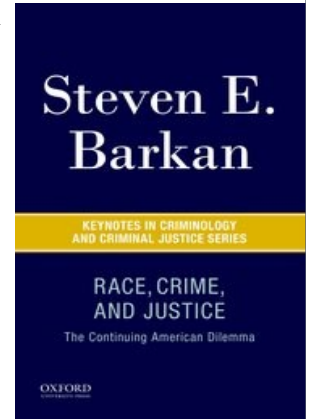
VanderPyl, Taryn R. 2018. "I wanna make my mom proud of me': Embracing mothers as protective factors against future offending in delinquent youth." *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 69(3), 65-79. doi: 10.1111/jfcj.12117

VanderPyl, Taryn R. 2018. "Incarcerated DisCrit: The intersection of disproportionality in race, disability, and juvenile justice." *Justice Policy Journal*, 15(1), 1-19.

Wakefield, Chris and Andrew Spivak. 2018. "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Offenders: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Incarceration." Pp 163-180 in Dodson, Kimberly (ed). *Routledge Handbook on Offenders with Special Needs*. New York: Routledge.

Wonders, Nancy A. 2018. "Climate Change, the Production of Gendered Insecurity, and Slow Intimate Partner Violence." Pps. 34-51 in Kate Fitz-Gibbon, Sandra Walklate, Jude McCulloch, and JaneMaree Maher (eds.), *Intimate Partner Violence, Risk and Security: Securing Women's Lives in a Global World*. New York: Routledge.

Wonders, Nancy A. 2018. "Gender, Crime, and Justice." Pp. 69-90 in Sarah Prior and Lynn Jones (eds.), *Investigating Difference: Human and Cultural Relations in Criminal Justice* (3rd Edition). NY: Pearson.



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Member Announcements

Upcoming Conference:

“Centering the Margins: Addressing the Implementation Gap of Critical Criminology”

April 12-13th, 2019

This year’s conference has two themes: 1) a focus on marginalized identities often overlooked or undervalued in the field; and 2) discussions on how to implement the changes so often called for by critical criminologists. We’ll talk about research areas that offer important areas of engagement for critical criminologists and the changes within the field, academia, and society at large for which we want to argue. We’ll also discuss how to achieve those changes, including strategies and techniques for achieving social justice, discussions on critical methodologies and pedagogy, and our long-term goals as a field. The conference will feature:

- Two keynote speakers;
- [Workshops](#) during the conference and a post-conference [workshop](#) organized by notable experts;
- An undergraduate and graduate student poster session; and
- Research panels on the conference themes and beyond!

Call for papers and registration open November 1st. For more information: <https://www.emich.edu/sac/conference/index.php>

Job Openings:

Assistant Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University

We are seeking applicants for a full-time, nine month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position at the Flagstaff mountain campus. The teaching load will be 3/2 courses a year, with an expectation to participate in learner-centered pedagogy and teaching that both supports the core curriculum of the department and integrates the unique research interests of the individual. An active research agenda is expected, and while the department is seeking someone with expertise in the areas of transnational crime and global justice, indigenous justice and/or expertise in community-based research, the specific research focus is somewhat open. All applications and specializations will be considered that provide both depth and breadth to existing department areas. Those with expertise and active research agendas in transnational crime and global justice, indigenous justice, and community-based research are encouraged to apply. Active participation in service to the department, college, university, and to the discipline is also expected.

To obtain the full position description, go to: <https://nau.edu/human-resources/careers/>.

Assistant Professor, Criminology, California State University, Fresno (two positions)

The Department of Criminology seeks applicants for two Assistant Professors within the department’s law enforcement option. Successful candidates will teach undergraduate and graduate courses, conduct scholarly and applied research, and engage in service-related activities. Primary teaching responsibilities and research interests will be in the area of law enforcement. Other duties will include, but are not limited to: advising and mentoring criminology students, participating in program development, actively engaging in research and problem-solving activities, grant writing, and committee service at all levels of university governance. Specific assignments will depend upon department needs.

Apply online at <http://jobs.csufresno.edu>

CJDD Members on the Job Market

Amanda M. Bunting is a doctoral candidate and National Institute on Drug Abuse predoctoral trainee at the University of Kentucky. Recently recognized by the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) with a prestigious Scholar Award for her “ability to make a significant contribution to her field,” her research examines barriers to securing employment, accessing health care, and receiving appropriate substance abuse treatment among criminal justice involved populations. Her dissertation examines important reentry and health outcomes among polysubstance using individuals following their release from prison. Interested in quantitative methodologies, Amanda uses latent class analysis in her dissertation to answer the question: How does the different polysubstance use behavior among formerly incarcerated individuals who use opioids differentially impact reentry outcomes? More information about Amanda's research can be found at her website: www.amandabunting.com

Genevieve D. Minter, advanced to candidacy in the Department of Sociology at University of Nevada Las Vegas, has single authored and co-authored papers in review with the journals *Environmental Education* and *Ecopsychology*. She is currently on the job market with an expertise in criminology, environmental sociology, and ecopsychology. Her dissertation, “From Deviant Subculture to Mainstream: The Pit Bull Pariah” explores modern day pit bull ownership as a subculture to understand the experience and negotiation of social stigma. Here is a link to her professional website:

https://genevieveminter.weebly.com/?fb_action_ids=10204377723878706&fb_action_types=weeblyapp%3Ashare

Dr. Diana Therese M. Veloso is on her third year as the Graduate Studies Program Coordinator of the Behavioral Sciences Department at De La Salle University in the Philippines. She presented papers on the experiences of women formerly on death row in the Philippines and the link between victimization and the criminalization of women at the 2018 International Academic Conference on Organized Crime and Gender in Florence, Italy, and at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Toronto, Canada, respectively, in July 2018. She also presented a paper on gender-based violence and militarism among internally displaced people from the Islamic City of Marawi, located in the southern Philippines, at the Society for the Study for Social Problems Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on August 2018. She currently gives lectures to incarcerated women in the Philippines who are preparing for their release from prison.