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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, New York University, 2003
Dissertation Title: *Children in an Adult World: Prosecuting Adolescents in Criminal and Juvenile Jurisdictions*
M.A. Sociology, New York University, 2000
B.A. Psychology, Boston University, 1994

Academic Positions

May 2013 – present: Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
September 2013 – February 2015: Simon Visiting Professor, University of Manchester, School of Law
May 2008 – May 2013: Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
September 2006 – May 2008: Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
August 2003 – July 2006: Assistant Professor of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University
June 1998 – July 2003: Staff Associate, Columbia University Center for Violence Research and Prevention

Awards

Choice Outstanding Academic Title Selection, 2017
American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing Distinguished New Scholar Award, 2010
American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing Outstanding Service Award, 2009
American Society of Criminology, Michael J. Hindelang Book Award, 2007
American Society of Criminology, Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award, 2007
Arizona State University Last Lecture Series Nomination, 2005
Wakonse Arizona Teaching Fellowship, 2004
American Society of Criminology, Gene Carte Student Paper Award, 2002
Law and Society Association, Graduate Student Paper Award, 2002

Publications

Books

- Aaron Kupchik. (forthcoming) *Suspended Education: School Punishment and the Legacy of Racial Injustice*. NY: NYU Press.
- Jo Deakin, Emmeline Taylor, and Aaron Kupchik (eds.). 2018. *The Palgrave International Handbook of School Discipline, Surveillance and Social Control*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2016. *The Real School Safety Problem: The Long-Term Consequences of Harsh School Punishment*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press. (Named 2017 Choice Outstanding Academic Title)
- Aaron Kupchik. 2010. *Homeroom Security: School Discipline in an Age of Fear*. NY: NYU Press.
- Aaron Kupchik and Jeffrey Ferro. 2010. *Library in a Book: Juvenile Crime (Revised Edition)*. NY: Facts on File, Inc (first edition written by Jeffrey Ferro).
- Aaron Kupchik. 2006. *Judging Juveniles: Prosecuting Adolescents in Adult and Juvenile Courts*. NY: NYU Press. (Winner of the 2007 American Society of Criminology Michael J. Hindelang Book Award)
- Jo Dixon, Aaron Kupchik, and Joachim Savelsberg (eds.). 2006. *Criminal Courts*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Journal Articles

- Samantha Viano, F. Chris Curran, Benjamin W. Fisher, and Aaron Kupchik. 2023. "The Third Administrator? Perceptions of School Resource Offices in predominantly white elementary schools." *Educational Administration Quarterly* 59: 633-666.
- Aaron Kupchik and Felicia A. Henry. 2023. "Generations of Criminalization: Resistance to desegregation and school punishment." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 60: 43-78.
- Aaron Kupchik, James Highberger, and George Bear. 2022. "Identifying the Helpfulness of School Climate: Skipping school, cheating on tests, and elements of school climate." *Psychology in the Schools* 59: 1469-1716.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2022. "Rethinking School Suspensions" *Contexts* 21: 14-19.
- Benjamin W. Fisher, Ethan M. Higgins, Aaron Kupchik, Samantha Viano, F. Chris Curran, Suzanne Overstreet, Bryant Plumlee, and Brandon Coffee. 2022. "Protecting the Flock or Policing the Sheep? Differences in School Resource Officers' Perceptions of Threats by School Racial Composition." *Social Problems* 69: 316-334.
- F. Chris Curran, Samantha Viano, Aaron Kupchik, and Benjamin W. Fisher. 2021. "Do Interactions with School Resource Officers Predict Students' Likelihood of Being Disciplined and Feelings of Safety? Mixed-Methods Evidence from Two School Districts." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 43: 200-232.
- Geoff Ward, Nick Petersen, Aaron Kupchik, and James Pratt. 2021. "Historic Lynching and Corporal Punishment in Contemporary Southern Schools" *Social Problems* 68: 41-62
- Aaron Kupchik, F. Chris Curran, Benjamin W. Fisher, Samantha L. Viano. 2020. "Police Ambassadors: Student-Police Interactions in School and Legal Socialization." *Law & Society Review* 54: 391-422.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2020. "Beyond the Low Hanging Fruit: Reducing racial inequality by rethinking school safety efforts." *Sociological Forum* 35: 813-821.

- F. Chris Curran, Benjamin W. Fisher, Samantha Viano, and Aaron Kupchik. 2019. "Why and when do school resource officers engage in school discipline? The role of context in shaping disciplinary involvement." *American Journal of Education* 126: 33-63.
- Adam Dunbar, Aaron Kupchik, Cresean Hughes and Raven Lewis. 2019. "Fear of a Black (And Poor) School: Race, Class, and School Safety Policy Preferences." *Race and Justice* <https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368719881679>
- Kerrin C. Wolf and Aaron Kupchik. 2017. "School Suspensions and Adverse Experiences in Adulthood." *Justice Quarterly* 34: 407-430.
- Jo Deakin and Aaron Kupchik. 2016. "Tough choices: School behaviour management and institutional context." *Youth Justice* 16: 280-298.
- Aaron Kupchik and Katie A. Farina. 2016. "Imitating Authority: Students' Perceptions of School Punishment and Security, and Bullying Victimization." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 14: 147-163.
- Aaron Kupchik, John J. Brent, and Thomas J. Mowen. 2015. "The Aftermath of Newtown: More of the same." *British Journal of Criminology* 55: 1115-1130.
- Aaron Kupchik, David Green, and Thomas J. Mowen. 2015. "School Punishment in the US and England: Divergent frames and responses." *Youth Justice* 15: 3-22.
- Aaron Kupchik and Thomas Catlaw. 2015. "Discipline and Participation: The long-term effects of suspension and school security on the political and civic engagement of youth." *Youth and Society* 47: 95-124.
- Aaron Kupchik and Geoff Ward. 2014. "Race, Poverty, and Exclusionary School Security: An empirical analysis of U.S. elementary, middle, and high schools." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 12: 332-354.
- Aaron Kupchik and Brian Gifford. 2012. "Further Marginalization: The link between incarceration rates and state Medicaid enrollments." *Criminal Justice Review* 37: 70-88.
- Jeffrey Fagan and Aaron Kupchik. 2011. "Juvenile Incarceration and the Pains of Imprisonment." *Duke Forum for Law and Social Change* 3: 29-61.
- Aaron Fichtelberg and Aaron Kupchik. 2011. "Democratic Criminology: The place of criminological expertise in the public sphere." *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology* 3: 57-88.
- Geoff Ward, Aaron Kupchik, Laurin Parker and Brian Chad Starks. 2011. "Racial Politics of Juvenile Justice Policy Support: Juvenile court worker orientations towards disproportionate minority confinement." *Race and Justice: an International Journal* 1: 154-184.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2010. "Editor's Introduction: Crime, crime prevention and punishment in schools." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 26: 252-253.
- Geoff Ward and Aaron Kupchik. 2010. "What Drives Juvenile Probation Officers? Relating organizational contexts, status characteristics, and personal convictions to treatment and punishment orientations." *Crime and Delinquency* 56: 35-69.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2009. "Things Are Tough All Over: Race, ethnicity, class, and school discipline." *Punishment & Society* 11: 291-317.
- Joseph De Angelis and Aaron Kupchik. 2009. "Ethnicity, Trust, and Acceptance of Authority among Police Officers." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 37: 273-279.
- Aaron Kupchik and R. Bradley Snyder. 2009. "The Impact of Juvenile Inmates' Perceptions and Facility Characteristics on Disorder in Juvenile Correctional Facilities." *The Prison Journal* 89: 265-285.

- Aaron Kupchik and Nicole L. Bracy. 2009. "The News Media on School Crime and Violence: Constructing dangerousness and fueling fear." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 7: 136-155.
- Geoff Ward and Aaron Kupchik. 2009. "Accountable to What?: Professional orientations towards accountability-based juvenile justice." *Punishment & Society* 11: 85-109.
- Aaron Kupchik and Nicholas D. Ellis. 2008. "School Discipline and Security: Fair for all students?" *Youth and Society* 39: 549-574.
- Aaron Kupchik and Angela Harvey. 2007. "Court Context and Discrimination: Exploring biases across juvenile and criminal courts." *Sociological Perspectives* 50: 417-444.
- Joseph De Angelis and Aaron Kupchik. 2007. "Citizen Oversight, Procedural Justice, and Officer Perceptions of the Complaint Investigation Process." *Policing: an International Journal of Police Strategies and Management* 30: 651-671.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2007. "The Correctional Experiences of Youth in Juvenile and Adult Prisons." *Justice Quarterly* 24: 247-270.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2006. "The Decision to Incarcerate in Juvenile and Criminal Courts." *Criminal Justice Review* 31: 309-336.
- Aaron Kupchik and Torin Monahan. 2006. "The New American School: Preparation for post-industrial discipline." *British Journal of Sociology of Education* 27: 617-632.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2004. "Youthfulness, Responsibility and Punishment: Admonishing adolescents in criminal court." *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology* 6(2): 149-173 (reprinted in Jo Dixon, Aaron Kupchik, and Joachim Savelsberg (eds.). 2006. *Criminal Courts*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate).
- Aaron Kupchik. 2003. "Prosecuting Adolescents in Criminal Court: Criminal or juvenile justice?" *Social Problems* 50(3): 439-460 (reprinted in Thomas J. Bernard (ed.). 2006. *Serious Delinquency: An Anthology*. Los Angeles: Roxbury).
- Aaron Kupchik, Jeffrey Fagan, and Akiva Liberman. 2003. "Punishment, Proportionality and Jurisdictional Transfer of Adolescent Offenders: Testing the leniency gap hypothesis." *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 14: 58-84.

Book Chapters

- Aaron Kupchik, Benjamin W. Fisher, F. Chris Curran, and Salvatore D'Angelo. 2023. "Perceptions of Blame for Gun Violence in U.S. Schools: Media Coverage of the Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting" In Eric Madfis and Adam Lankford (eds.) *All American Massacre: The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings* pp. 253-267. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2018. "Respecting the Voices of Youth: Studying School Security and Punishment." In Stephen Rice and Michael Maltz (eds) *Doing Ethnography in Criminology*. Springer, Cham
- Jo Deakin and Aaron Kupchik. 2018. "Managing Behaviour: From Exclusion to Restorative Practices." In Jo Deakin et al. (eds.) *The Palgrave International Handbook of School Discipline, Surveillance and Social Control*, pp. 511-528. London: Palgrave.
- Emmeline Taylor, Jo Deakin, and Aaron Kupchik. 2018. "The Changing Landscape of School Discipline, Surveillance, and Social Control." In Jo Deakin et al. (eds.) *The Palgrave International Handbook of School Discipline, Surveillance and Social Control*, pp. 1-13. London: Palgrave.

- Aaron Kupchik and Akilah Alleyne. 2018. "Sowing the Seeds of Future Justice System Disparities: School Punishment and the School-to-Prison Pipeline." In Jeffery T. Ulmer and Mindy S. Bradley (eds.) *Handbook on Punishment Decisions: Locations of Disparity*, pp. 67-80. NY: Routledge.
- Thomas J. Mowen, John J. Brent and Aaron Kupchik. 2016. "School Crime and Safety." In Beth M. Huebner and Timothy S. Bynum (eds.) *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, pp. 434-451. West Sussex, UK: John Wiley & Sons.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2014. "The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Rhetoric and reality." In Franklin E. Zimring and David S. Tanenhaus (eds.) *Choosing the Future for American Juvenile Justice*, pp. 94-119. NY: NYU Press.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2014. "Connections: The social control of youth across institutional spheres." Tammy L. Anderson (ed.) *Understanding Deviance: Connecting Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*, pp. 429-437. NY: Routledge.
- Aaron Kupchik and Thomas Catlaw. 2013. "Discipline and De-Democratization: Contemporary school governance and its effect on political and civic life." In Glenn W. Muschert, Stuart Henry, Nicole L. Bracy, and Anthony A. Peguero (eds.) *The Columbine Effect: Fear and the Expansion of School Antiviolence Policy*, pp. 53-70. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Aaron Kupchik and Megan Gosse. 2013. "Juvenile Waiver Policies." In Stacy Mallicoat and Christie Gardner (eds.) *Criminal Justice Policy*, pp. 191-200. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Aaron Kupchik, Joseph De Angelis, and Nicole L. Bracy. 2011. "Order in the Court: Using ethnomethodology to explore juvenile justice settings." David Gadd, Susanne Karstedt, and Steven Messner (eds.) *SAGE Handbook of Criminological Research Methods*, pp. 324-335. London: SAGE.
- Aaron Kupchik and Nicole L. Bracy. 2009. "To Protect, Serve and Mentor? Police officers in public schools." Torin Monahan and Rodolfo Torres (eds.) *Schools Under Surveillance: Cultures of control in public education*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- William Parkin, Gray Cavender, Aaron Kupchik, Randel Hanson, and David Altheide. 2005. "Timothy McVeigh: The social construction of an American terrorist." Shlomo G. Shoham and Paul Knepper (eds.) *Terrorism and the International Community: Israel Studies in Criminology, Vol. 9*, pp. 80-114. Toronto: de Sitter Publications.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2005. "Punishing to Protect? Balancing punishment and future welfare in juvenile court." Stacy Burns (ed.) *Ethnographies of Law and Social Control: Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance, Vol 6*, pp. 185-202. New York: Elsevier Ltd.

Review Essays

- Aaron Kupchik. 2010. "Racial Threat and Schools: Looking beyond the boundaries of criminology." Richard Rosenfeld, Kenna Quinet, and Crystal Garcia (eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Criminological Theory and Research: The role of social institutions*, pp. 63-38. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Aaron Kupchik and Jeffrey Fagan. 2009. "Children in the Adult Criminal Justice System." In Richard A. Schweder, Thomas R. Bidell, Anne C. Dailey, Suzanne D. Dixon, Peggy J. Miller, and John Modell (eds.), *The Chicago Companion to the Child*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Angela Harvey and Aaron Kupchik. 2008. "Youth and Punishment." Andy Furlong (ed.) *Handbook of Youth and Young Adulthood*. New York: Routledge.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2007. "Prosecuting Juveniles as Adults." *Insights on Law & Society* (published by the American Bar Association) 8:10-11, 27.

Aaron Kupchik. 2004. "Direct File of Youth to Criminal Court: Understanding the practical and theoretical implications." *Criminology & Public Policy* 3: 645-650.

Research Reports

- R. Bradley Snyder, Aaron Kupchik, and Melissa S. Kovacs. 2016. *Improving Communication to Combat Bullying: Research in Brief*. Commissioned by Cartoon Network, Stop Bullying, Speak Up.
- R. Bradley Snyder, Aaron Kupchik, and Kim Godfrey. 2012. *Understanding the Impact of Changes in Average Daily Population among Juvenile Correction and Detention Facilities*. Braintree, MA: PbS Learning Institute, Inc.
- R. Bradley Snyder and Aaron Kupchik. 2011. *Performance-based Standards for Youth Correction and Detention Facilities: 2011 Research Report*. Report to the Performance-Based Standards Learning Institute, Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators.
- R. Bradley Snyder and Aaron Kupchik. 2007. *Performance-based Standards for Youth Correction and Detention Facilities: 2007 Research Report*. Report to the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators.
- Joseph De Angelis and Aaron Kupchik. 2007. *Officer Satisfaction with the Denver Police Complaint Process: A comparison of the baseline and post implementation surveys*. Report to City of Denver and Denver Police Department.
- R. Bradley Snyder and Aaron Kupchik. 2006. *Performance-based Standards: Data analysis final report*. Report to the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators.
- Joseph De Angelis and Aaron Kupchik. 2006. *Measuring Complainant and Officer Satisfaction with the Denver Police Complaint Process: Results from the baseline survey*. Report to City of Denver and Denver Police Department.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2003. *Children in an Adult World: Prosecuting adolescents in criminal and juvenile jurisdictions*. Final Grant Report to National Institute of Justice.
- Jeffrey Fagan, Aaron Kupchik, and Akiva Liberman. 2003. *Comparative Impact of Juvenile Versus Criminal Court Sanctions on Recidivism Among Adolescent Felony Offenders: A replication and extension*. Final Grant Report to National Institute of Justice.
- Mary T. Phillips, Marian Gewirtz, Dale Sealy, Ray Caliguire, Alisha Fenton, Vanessa Martin, and Aaron Kupchik. 1999. *Release-on-Recognizance Recommendation System for Juvenile Offenders Arraigned in New York City Adult Courts: Part I validation study*. New York: Criminal Justice Agency.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- Aaron Kupchik, Benjamin W. Fisher, Samantha Viano, and F. Chris Curran. 2022. "Analysis: School Shootings Are Too Common, but Schools Are Still Relatively Safe" Posted on www.the74million.org on June 6, 2022
- Aaron Kupchik. 2020. "Researching the Impact of School Policing." Posted on www.endzerotolerance.org on July 31, 2020.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2020. "Counselors Can Make a Bigger Difference." Op-ed in *Delaware News Journal* (June 28, 2020).
- F. Chris Curran, Aaron Kupchik, and Benjamin W. Fisher. 2020. "The Good-Guy Image Police Present to Students Often Clashes With Students' Reality" *The Conversation* (theconversation.com, posted June 5, 2020).
- Aaron Kupchik. 2020. Book Review of *Stick Together and Come Back Home: Racial Sorting and the Spillover of Carceral Identity*, by Patrick Lopez-Aguado. *Punishment & Society*.

- Aaron Kupchik. 2019. Book Review of *Navigating Conflict: How Youth Handle Trouble in a High-Poverty School*, by Calvin Morrill and Michael Musheno. *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2019. "The Impact of School Policing" posted on www.endzerotolerance.org on March 11, 2019.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2018. "School shootings: Don't waste funds on more armed guards, metal detectors" Op-ed in Delaware News Journal (in print 6/3/2018; online 5/30/2018).
- Aaron Kupchik. 2018. "School Policing: What the Research Shows" posted on www.endzerotolerance.org on June 11, 2018.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2017. Book Review of *Human Targets: Schools, Police and the Criminalization of Latino Youth*, by Victor M. Rios. *Criminal Justice Review*.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2017. "School Suspensions Hurt Whole Community, Not Just the Student, Research Shows." *Youth Today* and *Juvenile Justice Information Exchange*, posted on June 28, 2017.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2016. "Why Are Police Inside Public School?" *The Conversation*, posted on September 6, 2016.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2015. "The Harms of Excessive School Punishment." *Teacher's College Record*, posted on 4/27/2015.
- Thomas Catlaw and Aaron Kupchik. 2015. "Frequent use of school suspension may be curtailing young people's future political participation." London School of Economics blog on American Politics and Policy, posted 2/24/2015.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2013. Book Review of *The Collapse of American Criminal Justice*, by William J. Stuntz. *Contemporary Sociology* 42: 425-427.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2012. "The NRA's Faulty School-Security Proposal." Op-ed in *The Washington Post*, December 30, 2012.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2012. Book Review of *Building Modern Criminology*, edited by David F. Greenberg. *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology* 14: 488-490.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2011. Book Review of *Police in the Hallways: Discipline in an urban high school*, by Kathleen Nolan. *Teachers College Record*, Date Published: December 22, <http://www.tcrecord.org>, ID Number: 16635
- Aaron Kupchik. 2010. "Juvenile Justice: Legal, policy & political issues." *ABA Focus on Law Studies* 25 (2):1-22.
- Aaron Kupchik and Joseph De Angelis. 2004. "Legitimacy." Mary Bosworth (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities*. CA: Sage.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2003. Book Review of *The Changing Borders of Juvenile Justice: Transfer of adolescents to criminal court* edited by Jeffrey Fagan and Franklin E. Zimring. *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology* 5: 221-223.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2002. Book Review of *Excluding Violent Youths from Juvenile Court: The effectiveness of legislative waiver* by David L. Myers. *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology* 4: 270-273.
- Aaron Kupchik. 2000. Book Review of *Bad Kids: Race and the transformation of juvenile court* by Barry Feld. *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology* 2: 491-493.

Grants

1) External Grants received:

- National Institute of Justice, 2016-2019, *Understanding the Adoption, Function, and Consequences of School Resource Officer Use in Understudied Settings* (Senior Researcher, \$623,047, #2016-CK-BX-0020)
- National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division, 2006-2008, *School Discipline and Security: Maintaining Safety and Legitimacy* (Principal Investigator, \$144,871, #SES-550208)
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Law and Social Sciences Division, 2001, *Between Two Worlds: Prosecuting Adolescents in Juvenile and Criminal Courts* (\$9,874, #SES-004334).
- National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship, 2001, *Between Two Worlds: Prosecuting Adolescents in Juvenile and Criminal Courts* (Principal Investigator, \$14,942, #2001-IJ-CX-0005)

2) Internal Grants received:

- Open and Affordable Teaching Materials Grant, University of Delaware Libraries, 2022-2023 (\$500).
- Faculty Research/Travel Grant, University of Delaware, College of Arts & Sciences, 2011-2012 (\$750); Travel to 8th Annual North-South Irish Criminology Conference, June 2012.
- General University Research Program, University of Delaware, 2007 (\$5,989) *Understanding the Link Between Incarceration and Medicaid*.
- Faculty Incentive Grant, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University, 2005 (\$5,000).
- Faculty Grant Incentive Program, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University, 2004 (\$4,000).
- Dean's Incentive Grant, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University, 2004 (\$5,000) *School Discipline and Security: Understanding the Links Between Schools, Courts and Police*.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

- November 2024, ACLU of Pennsylvania School Policing Summit, "School Policing: What the research shows"
- September 2024, American University, "Suspended Education: School Punishment and the legacy of racial injustice"
- June 2024, Leadership Delaware Annual Conference, "Suspended Progress: School punishment and the legacy of racial injustice"
- February 2024, ACLU of Pennsylvania School Policing Summit, "School Policing: What the research shows"
- September 2023, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Delaware, "Suspended Education: Resistance to desegregation and school punishment"
- June 2023, Leadership Delaware Annual Conference, "Suspended Progress: The legacy of resistance to desegregation and school punishment"
- February 2023, Rutgers University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, "Suspended Progress: The legacy of resistance to desegregation and school punishment"
- August 2022, Panelist, ACLU of Delaware Forum on Ballot Power: Ensuring Equity

June 2022, Leadership Delaware Annual Conference, “Suspended Progress: The legacy of resistance to desegregation and school punishment”

April 2022, Meredith College, Alpha Kappa Delta Keynote Address, “The Legacy of Segregation: Resistance to desegregation and school punishment”

April 2022, ACLU of Pennsylvania School Policing Summit, “School Policing: What the research shows”

October 2021, University of Florida, Presenter at Mini-Conference for Improving Data for School Discipline Research

March 2021, University of Delaware, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Conference, “School Punishment and Resistance to Racial Desegregation”

February 2021, Presentation on school policing to the National Association of School Psychologists Task Force on School Resource Officers.

November 2020, Presentation on school policing to Kansas Governor’s Commission on Racial Equity and Justice

October 2020, University of Connecticut, Panelist on *Promoting Alternatives to Police in Schools: Addressing the School to Prison Pipeline*.

September 2020, ACLU of Delaware, Training Sessions for Educators (10/14/2019) and Parents of Public School Students (9/3/2020) “School Discipline, Racial Disproportionality, and the School-to-Prison Pipeline”

June 2020, New Bedford Coalition to Save our Schools, Community Forum, “Potential Harms of SROs: What the research shows.”

October-November 2019, ACLU of Delaware, Training Sessions for Educators (10/14/2019) and Parents of Public School Students (11/4/2019) “School Discipline, Racial Disproportionality, and the School-to-Prison Pipeline”

September 2019, Delaware Office of Defense Services, Juvenile Justice Symposium, “Research on Outcomes of Transfer and Incarcerating Youth in Adult Facilities.”

August 2019, Alliance for Positive Youth Development, 8th Annual Best Practices for Youth Development Virtual Conference, speaker for School Safety and Violence Prevention Panel Discussion

April 2019, University of Delaware, Scholar in Library Series, “Race and School Discipline: How Inequality Impacts Students.”

March 2019, ACLU of Pennsylvania, End Zero Tolerance School Policing Summit, “School Policing: What the Research Shows.”

April 2018, National Academies of Science, Committee on Law and Justice, Workshop on The Criminal Justice System and Social Exclusion, “School Exclusion and Future Outcomes.”

September 2017, Temple Beth Emeth, Wilmington Delaware, “The Real School Safety Problem”

April 2017, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Delaware, “The Real School Safety Problem”

February 2017, University of Maryland Baltimore County, School of Public Policy, “The Real School Safety Problem”

October 2016, Southern Poverty Law Center and U.S. Attorney’s Office School Safety Summit, Panelist: “Beginning of the Pipeline: A Crisis in the American Education System”

October 2016, Beijing Normal University, School of Sociology, “The Real School Safety Problem”

October 2016 Xiamen University, Department of Sociology, “The Real School Safety Problem”

March 2016, Meredith College Department of Sociology and Criminology, “The Real School Safety Problem”

October 2015, Delaware State Advisory Committee (DE SAC) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

June 2015, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Committee on Law and Justice, “Trends in Crime and Punishment in Schools”

May 2015, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Roundtable on Understanding Crime Trends, “School Disciplinary Systems.”

December 2014, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Delaware, “Homeroom Security: School discipline in an age of fear.”

July 2014, University of Manchester (UK), “The Aftermath of Newtown: More of the same.” (with John Brent and Thomas Mowen).

March 2014, Delaware Theatre Company, Panelist following stage production of “The Exonerated”

January 2014, University of Florida Levin College of Law, “School Punishment and Civic Engagement: Exploring long-term consequences”

January 2014, University of Manchester (UK), “School Punishment and Security across the U.S.”

April 2013, University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, Juvenile Justice Conference, “Disconnecting the School-to-Prison Pipeline”

April 2013, Summit on Resisting Criminalization through Academic-Media-Activist Partnerships: *Ending the School-to-Prison Pipeline*, City University of New York (discussant)

March 2013, New York University Department of Sociology, “Collateral and Long-term Consequences of School Punishment”

January 2013, United States Congress, House of Representatives, Youth Violence Prevention Task Force Summit (panel speaker)

January 2013, Conference on Closing the School Discipline Gap, hosted by the Center for Civil Rights Remedies at the Civil Rights Project: “Discipline and Participation: The long-term effects of suspension and school security on the political and civic engagement of youth” (with Thomas Catlaw)

March 2011, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, “Race, Poverty, and School Security”

February 2011, Symposium on Collateral Consequences of Juvenile Incarceration, Duke University Law School, “Juvenile Incarceration and the Pains of Imprisonment”

January 2011, Symposium on Undoing the Effects of Mass Incarceration, hosted by the Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence at George Mason University, The Prison Fellowship, and the Office of Senator James Webb (D-VA): “School Discipline and Security, and Mass Incarceration”

November 2010, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Presidential Panel: “Racial Threat and Schools: Looking beyond the boundaries of criminology”

October 2010, University of Delaware, Department of Black American Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series: “Race, Poverty, and School Security”

March 2010, ACLU of Delaware, Conference on School Discipline, Wilmington, DE: “Homeroom Security: School discipline in an age of fear”

December 2009, Delaware Problem Solving Court Conference, Dover DE: “Evidence-based Approaches to Preventing Delinquency”

September 2007, The Ohio State University, Criminal Justice Research Center Seminar Series: “Reading, Riting, and Rules: How contemporary school discipline shapes the school social climate”

- April 2006, Walden University Annual Graduate Conference. Phoenix, AZ: “Juvenile Justice and Public Policy: The role of research.” (keynote speech)
- March 2006, Council of Juvenile Correctional Association Meeting. Braintree, MA.: “PbS Data Analysis: Safety, order, and security.” (with R. Bradley Snyder, Matt Birmingham, and Anne Schneider)
- October 2005, Arizona State University, Classes Without Quizzes Day: “Children Before the Law.”
- October 2004, Arizona State University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series: “Children in an Adult World: Judging adolescents’ youthfulness and culpability in criminal courts.”
- June 2003, Casey Journalism Center Conference on Juvenile Justice. Denver, CO: “The Criminalization of Delinquency: Comparative impacts of juvenile and adult sanctions on adolescent felony offenders.”
- March 2003, Institute for Law and Society at New York University: Movements in the Field of Law and Society: “Prosecuting Adolescents in Criminal Courts: Criminal or juvenile justice?”
- October 2000, University of Minnesota Law School, Institute for Legal Studies Conference on Juvenile Justice: “The Comparative Impact of Juvenile Versus Criminal Court Sanctions on Recidivism Among Adolescent Felony Offenders: A replication and extension” (with Jeffrey Fagan)

Recent Conference Presentations (last 5 years)

- November 2024, American Society of Criminology, “Fluctuations in School Discipline: understanding patterns of recent declines in suspensions”
- April 2024, American Educational Researcher Association Annual Conference, “Suspending Education: Resistance to Desegregation and School Suspension in Delaware”
- April 2023, American Educational Researcher Association Annual Conference, “Historic Racial Oppression and Corporal Punishment in Mississippi Schools”
- November 2021, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, “Historic Racial Oppression and School Suspensions”
- May 2020, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (online): “Third-Generation Discrimination: Resistance to Desegregation and School Punishment” (with Felicia Henry and Geoff Ward)
- February 2020, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, “Beyond the Low Hanging Fruit: Reducing racial inequality by rethinking school safety efforts”

Editorial Experience

- 2024-present: *Criminology & Public Policy* Editorial Board member
- 2022-present: *Criminology* Editorial Board member
- 2022-present: *Theoretical Criminology* Editorial Board Member
- 2012-present: Editorial board member, Youth, Crime and Justice Series for NYU Press
- 2010-present: *Punishment & Society* Associate Editorial Board Member
- 2010-present: *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* Editorial Board Member
- 2010: *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*: Special issue on crime, crime prevention and punishment in schools (guest issue editor).
- 2010-2015: Co-Editor, Crime and Deviance Section, *Sociology Compass*
- 2009-2011: Editorial Board Member for the *SAGE Handbook of Criminological Research Methods*
- 1998 - 2001: Assistant Editor for *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology*

Student Committees (* indicates committee chair / primary advisor)

1. Ph.D. Committees:

*James Highberger (current)
Rachael Miller (current)
Sidra Sheikh (2024, Temple University)
*Salvatore D'Angelo (2024)
Felicia Henry (2024)
Andrew Gray (2022)
Angela Soltys (2020, UD School of Education)
Insun Park (2019, University of Cincinnati)
Melissa Archer (2019)
Jason Philips (2019, Rutgers University)
TaLisa J. Carter (2018)
Kimberly S. Meyer (2018, George Mason University)
Katie A. Farina (2014)
*Thomas J. Mowen (2015)
*John J. Brent (2015)
Richard Stansfield (2014)
Sherry Lynn Skaggs (2013)
Laurin S. Parker (2013)
Jessica C. Blank (2012)
Jennifer Griffin (2012)
Deanna Button (2012)
Kerrin Wolf (2012)
Heather Zaykowski (2011)
Raymond Maratea (2009)
*Nicole Bracy (2009)
*Angela Bryant (2007, Arizona State University)

2. M.A. Committees

*Mackenzie Brooks (current)
*Maria Paula Mendoza (2023)
*Megan Demarest (2020)
Raven Lewis (2019)
*Akilah Alleyne (2017)
*Ashante Richards (2017)
Joshua Stout (2018)
Ava Carcirieri (2015)
Samantha Zulkowski (2012)
Will Parkin (2005, Arizona State University)
*Nicholas Ellis (2005, Arizona State University)

3. Undergraduate McNair Scholars

*Isabel Levatino (2021)
*Elliott Webster (2014)
*Talia Yanowitz (2009)
*Ashley Evans (2012)

*Judith Munoz (2007)

4. Undergraduate Honors Theses / Summer Scholars

*Caitlyn Bender (2018)

*Grace Wood (2016)

*Elliott Webster (2015)

Professional Service

2024-2026: Vice Chair, American Society of Criminology Division of People of Color and Crime

2024-2025: Member, American Society of Criminology Teaching Award Committee

2022-2023: Chair, American Society of Criminology Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee

2021-2022: Member, American Society of Criminology Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee

2021-present: Member, The School Policing Research to Policy Collaborative

2021: Member, American Society of Criminology Mentor Award Committee

2021: Member, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Award Committee

2017-2020: Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology

2016-2020: Member, Delaware State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

2018-2019: Area Chair, program committee for 2019 American Society of Criminology annual conference

2018-2019: Member, American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award

2016-2017: Member, program committee for 2017 American Society of Criminology annual conference

2014-2017: Secretary, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2013-2017: Director of Graduate Studies, University of Delaware Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

2016: Member, American Society of Criminology Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee

2016: Member, American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section James F. Short, Jr. Distinguished Paper Award

2014: Reviewer for National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2011-2013: Chair, American Society of Criminology Division of Corrections and Sentencing

2011-2013: Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award Committee, American Society of Criminology – Committee chair, 2012-2013; Committee member 2011-2012

2012: Reviewer for National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2010-2011: Member, program committee for the 2011 American Society of Criminology annual conference

2010-2012: Council Member, American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section

2010-2011: Member, Edwin H. Sutherland Award Committee, American Society of Criminology

2010: Member, Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section

2009-2010: Member, Michael J. Hindelang Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology

2009: Member, Reiss Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section

2008-2009: Division Organizer, program committee for 2009 American Society of Criminology annual conference
2007-2020: Advisory Board: Campaign for Youth Justice
2007-2009: Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology Division of Corrections and Sentencing
2006-2008: Member, American Society of Criminology Publications Committee
2006-2007: Member, program committee for the 2007 American Society of Criminology annual conference
2005-2007: Chair, Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2005-2006: Chair-elect; 2006-2007: Chair)
2006: Member, American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing awards committee