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Education

2018 – 2021
(Expected)

Ph.D., Criminology, Law and Society

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Dissertation (In-progress): *Beyond the Bars - Exploring the Lives of Exonerees & Their Loved Ones as they Cope with Miscarriages of Justice*

Committee: Dr. Lora Levett (chair), Dr. Monkia Ardelt (co-chair), Britni Adams, David Diehl (external committee member).

2016 – 2018

M.A., Criminology, Law and Society

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law,
University of Florida

Master's Project: "Impacts of Mindfulness-based Intervention on Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health Problems Among Youth: A Systematic Review and Preliminary Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials"

Committee: Dr. Abby Fagan (chair), Dr. Jodi Lane, & Dr. Chris Gibson

2015

B.A., Philosophy (with distinction)

College of Arts and Sciences,
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

2015

B.A., Psychology (*with distinction*)
College of Arts and Sciences,
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Professional Teaching Experience

Course Instructor

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida

- Create all course assignments, lectures, and activities
- Organize guest lectures speakers such as Jennifer Thompson (advocate, writer, and crime survivor) who wrote the book we are reading for class
- Provide timely verbal and written feedback on class assignments, papers, and exams
- Quickly convert course online amid global COVID-19 pandemic

Course: Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (Undergraduate level)
Semesters: Spring 2020, Fall 2020
Formats: Synchronous online via Zoom, in person, online

Lead Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida

- Provide timely verbal and written feedback on class assignments, papers, and exams
- Assist professors in developing course lecture material, assignments, and examinations for undergraduate and graduate students

Course: Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate level)
Semester: Fall 2019

Course: Media and Crime (Undergraduate level)
Semester: Spring 2019

Course: Terrorism (Undergraduate level)
Semesters: Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Course: Law and Society (Undergraduate level)
Semester: Summer 2018

Course: Criminological Theory (Undergraduate level)
Semesters: Fall 2017, Spring 2018 (two sections)

Course: Psychology and Law (Undergraduate level)
Semester: Fall 2017

Research Experience

2017 – Present

Graduate Primary Investigator

LEAD Lab, University of Florida

- Collect primary data via qualitative interviews with exonerees and their loved ones
- Supervise undergraduate research assistants and train to transcribe and code interview data

2015 – Present

Research Associate

Daston Communications Inc. Chapel Hill, NC

- Provided market research panelists with assistance;
- Organized data using excel spreadsheets and moderate statistical analysis

2011 –2013

Biology Lab Assistant

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Worked extensively with Microsoft Excel to manage data sets for a longitudinal ecology experiment
- Organized and completed tasks on a deadline

Additional Work Experience

2013 – 2016

Server

Breadmen's Restaurant, Chapel Hill, NC

Lucha Tigre, Chapel Hill NC

- Provided friendly and knowledgeable service in a high-pressure environment
- Demonstrated multitasking skills by handling up to 10 tables at once
- Utilized leadership skills when training new employees on service expectations
- Easily handled problems between kitchen staff, customers, and management

2010 – Present

Child Care Provider

Lake Lure, NC; Chapel Hill, NC; Gainesville, FL

- Maintained a safe environment for children
- Assisted children ages 7-14 with their homework

* Four additional years of experience as a server in the hospitality industry 2009 – 2016

Research Interests

- Wrongful Conviction and Actual Innocence
 - Alibi witnesses
 - Race and wrongful convictions
 - Life after exoneration
 - Impact on families of the wrongfully convicted
- Social Justice Reform
- Children & Families of Incarcerated Individuals
 - Mental health
 - Criminal outcomes
 - Coping
 - Availability of social services
- Crime Prevention and Public Policy
- Mental Health Interventions for Adults and Youth
 - Mindfulness Based-Interventions (i.e. MBCT, MBSR)
 - Adapting Adult Mental Health Interventions for Youth
 - Youth and Adult prison population rehabilitation
- Developmental Psychopathology and Delinquent Outcomes

Relevant Skills

Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis, Java Programming, Presentation Skills, Data Analysis, Microsoft BI Suite, Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) Matrix, Extensive experience with statistical analysis software including: SPSS (2 undergraduate courses), R (1 graduate course), and STATA (4 graduate courses; TA for graduate level introductory course), Basic Spanish.

Publications

Fagan, A. A., Lewis, A. N., & Catalano, R. F. (2020). Prevention of adolescent mental, emotional, and behavioral health disorders: A global perspective. In S. Hupp, J. Jewell, M. C. Nagel & R. Sharman (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of child and adolescent development*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119171492.wecad340>

Manuscripts in Progress

Lewis, A. Beyond the Bars – Exploring the Lives of Exonerees & Their Loved Ones as they Cope with Miscarriages of Justice. First draft in preparation.

Lewis, A. *Impacts of Mindfulness-based Intervention on Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health Problems Among Youth: A Systematic Review and Preliminary Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials*

Lewis, A., Bend, J., Jones, C., Sukhu, G., The Lived Experiences of Individuals Facing Homelessness: Daily Lives and Social Structures. First draft in preparation.

Service

2020 – Present **Gainesville for Social Justice,**
Administrator & Founder
Gainesville, Florida

2020 – Present **Graduate Student Criminology Syndicate,**
Vice President (elected)
University of Florida

2019 – 2020 **Graduate Student Mentor**
Student mentor of a 1st year PhD student
University of Florida

2017 – 2018 **Graduate Student Criminology Syndicate,**
Communications Liaison (elected)
University of Florida

2017 – 2018 **Graduate School Advisory Counsel,**
Criminology Master's Representative (elected),
University of Florida

2013 – Present **National Honor Society of Leadership and Success, Member,**
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

2012 – 2014 **Volunteer and Instructor of Philosophy**
Glendale Elementary School, Chapel Hill, NC

Awards

- 2020 – Present **CLAS Dissertation Fellowship,**
Departmental Nomination
University of Florida
- May 2018 **Most Innovative Master’s Project,**
Awarded by Criminology Syndicate
University of Florida
- 2016 – 2020 **Graduate Research Fellowship**
University of Florida

Conference Presentation

- 2019 *Impacts of Mindfulness-based Intervention on Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health Problems Among Youth: A Systematic Review and Preliminary Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials*
American Society of Criminology Annual Conference

Honors Thesis Committee Member

Nicole Guillen, B.A. expected Spring 2021

Selected References

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