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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2025 – Present Department of Sociology (courtesy appointment), University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2022 – Present Ph.D. Program Director, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2019 – 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2014 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Miami

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2010 M.A. Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine
- 2007 M.A. Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York
- 2003 A.B. Economics, Sociology Minor, Occidental College

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

† indicates student co-author

- Omori, M., Early, A.M.†, & Torres, L. (2025). A Theoretical and empirical critique of racial innocence in sentencing. *Law & Society Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lsr.2025.11>.
- Yan, S. Montes, A., Omori, M., Petersen, N., & Spohn, C (2025). Revisiting the Use of Total Incarceration Variables in Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing. *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/00111287251344534.
- Omori, M., Lautenschlager, R., & Stoler, J. (2024). Organizational practice and neighborhood context of racial inequality in police use-of-force. *Social Problems*. 71(3): 748-769.
- Petersen, N., Lanuza, Y., & Omori, M. (2024). Cumulative Colorism in Criminal Courts. *Social Science Research*. 117: 1-17.
- Omori, M., Lee, J., & Lautenschlager, R.† (2024). Shifting the practice of coercive penal care over time. *Punishment & Society*. 26(1): 147-167
- Johnson, O.†, Omori, M., & Petersen, N. (2023). Inter-Organizational Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Drug Charging Trajectories. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 60(2): 255-299.

- Lanuza, Y., Petersen, N., & Omori, M. (2023). Colorism in Punishment Among Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System. *Social Problems*. 70(2): 275-296.
- Latina/o/x Sociology Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, American Sociological Association
- Boessen, A., Omori, M., & Greene, C.† (2023). Long-term dynamics of neighborhoods and crime: Stability and change over 40 years. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 39: 187-249.
- Benck, K., Seide, K.†, Jones, A., Omori, M., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L., Beckwith, C., Nowotny, K. (2023). United States County Jail Treatment and Care of Pregnant Incarcerated Persons with Opioid Use Disorder. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
- Daas, R.†, Petersen, N., Omori, M., Lave, T., & Visser, U. (2023). Detecting Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice: Towards An Equitable Deep Learning Approach for Generating and Interpreting Racial Categories using Mugshots. *AI & Society*. 38(2): 897-918.
- Maner, M.†, Omori, M., Brinkley-Rubenstein, L., Beckwith, C., Nowotny, K. (2022). Infectious disease surveillance in U.S. Jails: Findings from a national survey. *PLOS ONE*.
- Lynch, M., Barno, M.†, & Omori, M. (2021). Prosecutors, Court Communities, and Policy Change: The Impact of Internal DOJ Reforms on Federal Prosecutorial Practices. *Criminology*. 59(3), 480-519
- Roussell, A., Sexton, L., Deppen, P., Omori, M., Scheibler, E. (2021). The Dark Footprint of State Violence: A Synthetic Approach to the American Crime Decline. *Theoretical Criminology*.
- Omori, M., & Petersen, N. (2020). Institutionalizing Inequality in the Courts: Decomposing racial and ethnic disparities in detention, conviction, and sentencing. *Criminology*. 58(4), 678-713.
- Petersen, N., & Omori, M. (2020). Is the Process the Only Punishment? Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Lower-Level Courts. *Law & Policy*, 42(1), 56-77.
- Nowotny, K., Bailey, Z., Omori, M., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2020). Novel Coronavirus Exposes Need for Progressive Criminal Justice Reform. *American Journal of Public Health*.
- Nowotny, K., Omori, M., McKenna, M.†, Kleinman, J.† (2020). U.S. County-Level Jail and Prison Incarceration Rates are Associated with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Incidence, 2011 to 2016. *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(51), S130-S136.
- Martinez, B.†, Petersen, N., & Omori, M. (2019). Time, Money, and Punishment: Institutional Racial-Ethnic Inequalities in Pretrial Detention and Case Outcomes. *Crime and Delinquency*, 66(6-7), 837-863.
- Omori, M. (2019). “Nickel and dimed” for drug crime: Understanding the cumulative racial inequality process of drug defendants. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 60(2): 287-313.
- Lautenschlager, R.† & Omori, M. (2019). Racial threat, social (dis)organization and the ecology of police: Towards an ecological understanding of police use-of-force in communities of color. *Justice Quarterly*, 36(6), 1050-1071.

- Donal MacNamara Award for Outstanding Journal Publication, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- Dahab, R.† & Omori, M. (2019). Homegrown Foreigners: The Effects of Christian Nationalism and Nativist Positions on Muslim Civil Liberties. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(10), 1727-1746.
- Petersen, N., Omori, M., & Lautenschlager, R.† (2018). (Dis)order in the court: examining neighborhood disorder prosecutions in Miami-Dade County. *Justice Quarterly*, 35(7), 1250-1279.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. (2018). Crack as Proxy: Aggressive federal drug prosecutions and the production of Black-White racial inequality. *Law & Society Review*, 52(3), 773-809.
- Cancio, R.,† Kuptsevych, A.,† & Omori, M. (2018). Perpetual war with the brother nation: an analysis of Ukrainian veterans, cultural identity and historical trauma. *Journal of War and Culture Studies*, 13(3), 219-236..
- Omori, M. (2017). Spatial dimensions of racial inequality: Neighborhood racial characteristics and drug sentencing. *Race and Justice*, 7(1), 35-58.
- Roussell, A. & Omori, M. (2016, equal authorship). Normalizing desistance: Contextualizing marijuana and cocaine use careers in young adults. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 38(6), 916-938.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. (2014). Legal change and sentencing norms in the wake of Booker: The impact of time and place on drug trafficking cases in federal court. *Law & Society Review*, 48(2), 411-445.
- Omori, M. (2013). Moral panics and morality policy: The impact of media, political ideology, drug use and manufacturing on methamphetamine legislation in the United States. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 43(4), 517-534.
- Lynch, M., Omori, M., Roussell, A., & Valasik, M. (2013). Policing the “progressive” city: The racialized geography of drug law enforcement. *Theoretical Criminology*, 17(3), 335-357.
- Smith, S.M., Omori, M., Turner, S. & Jannetta, J. (2012, equal authorship with first author). Assessing the Earned Discharge Pilot Project: The importance of context, capacity, and content. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 11(2), 381-408.
- Omori, M. & Turner, S. (2012). Assessing the cost of electronically monitoring high risk sex offenders. *Crime & Delinquency*, 61(6), 873-894.

Book Chapters, Reviews, Encyclopedia Articles

- Omori, M. & Hyler, A.S.† (2021). Review of Bonnet, Francois. The Upper Limit: How low-wage work defines punishment and welfare. University of California Press. *Rutgers Book Review Journal*.
- Omori, M. & Johnson, O.†. (2019). Racial inequality in punishment. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, ed. H. Pontell. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Omori, M. & Lautenschlager, R.† (2017). Cumulative disadvantage and the geography of racial inequality. In Ulmer, J. & Bradley, M. (Eds.) *Punishment Decisions: Locations of Disparity*. Routledge.
- Guinn, K.† & Omori, M. (2016). Review of Ko-Lin Chin and Sheldon X. Zhang. The Chinese Heroin Trade: Cross-Border Drug Trafficking in Southeast Asia and Beyond. New York University Press. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.
- Omori, M. (2008). Gangs and the War on Terror. In Kontos, L & Brotherton, D.C. (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Gangs*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Omori, M. & Thompkins, D. (2008). The Gangster Disciples. In Kontos, L & Brotherton, D.C. (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Gangs*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Peer reviewed conference publications

- Dass, R.†, Petersen., N., Visser, U., & Omori, M. (2020). It's Not Just Black and White: Classifying Defendant Mugshots based on the Multidimensionality of Race and Ethnicity. Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV). Ottawa, Canada. p. 238-245.
10.1109/CRV50864.2020.00039

Other Writing

- Stemen, D., Huebner, B., Omori, M., Webster, E., Early, A.†, & Torres, L.† (2022). Exploring Plea Negotiation Processes and Outcomes in Milwaukee and St. Louis. Report submitted to the Institute for State and Local Governance.
- Bailey, Z., Nowotny, K., & Omori, M. (2020). Declaration about COVID-19 in jails for Broward County. ACLU of Broward County.
- Martinez, B.†, Petersen, N., & Omori, M. (2020) How pretrial detention time reinforces racial inequalities in the criminal justice system. Blog essay on *LSE United States Centre's American Politics and Policy*.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. (2019). The Drug War's Aftermath: How Federal Crack Prosecutions Drive Institutional Racial Inequality. Blog essay on *The Life of the Law*.
- Petersen, N., Omori, M., Cancio, R.† Johnson, O.† Lautenschlager, R.†, & Martinez, B.† (2018). Unequal Treatment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Miami-Dade Criminal Justice. Report submitted to the ACLU of Florida.
Press based on report: WLRN (local NPR), WLRN, CBS, ABC, NBC Miami Herald, Miami Herald follow-up, Miami New Times, Daily Business Review Eleventh Judicial Circuit response State Attorney's Office response
- Omori, M., Lautenschlager, R.†, & Lee, J. (2018, September). Re-Entry Outcomes in Federal Court: Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Pilot Program Outcome Follow-Up Evaluation. Report submitted to the Southern District of Florida

- Omori, M., Lautenschlager, R.,† and Lee, J. (2017, November). *Re-entry outcomes in federal court: Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Pilot Program Outcome Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Southern District of Florida.
- Omori, M., Lautenschlager, R.,† Lee, J.,† Cancio, R.,† & Martinez, B.† (2016, October). *Understanding re-entry in a federal court context: Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Pilot Program Implementation Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Southern District of Florida.
- Omori M. (2014, August). *Cumulative racial inequality of drug defendants*. Report submitted to the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. (2014, June). Law on the books and law in action don't always align. Blog essay on *The Life of the Law*: <http://www.lifeofthelaw.org/law-on-the-books-and-law-in-action-dont-always-align/>
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. (2012, August). *Legal change and sentencing norms in federal court: An examination of the impact of Booker and Kimbrough decisions*. Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.
- Maxson, C., Haerle, D., Reid, S., Grebenkemper, J., & Omori, M. (2012, July). *Patterns of youth assaults recorded by DJJ, 2006-2011: A supplemental research report from the study, "Gangs and violence in California's youth correctional facilities"*. Report submitted to Supplemental the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Division of Juvenile Justice.
- Maxson, C., Bradstreet, C., Gascón, D., Gerlinger, J., Grebenkemper, J., Haerle, D., Kang-Brown, J., Mesinas, A.M., Omori, M., Reid, S., & Scott, D. (2011, December). *Gangs and violence in California's youth correctional facilities: A research foundation for developing effective gang policies*. Report submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Division of Juvenile Justice.
- Maxson, C., Bradstreet, C., Gascón, D., Gerlinger, J., Grebenkemper, J., Haerle, D., Kang-Brown, J., Omori, M., Reid, S., & Scott, D. (2011, August). *Developing effective gang policies for California's Division of Juvenile Justice: Preliminary findings draft report*. Report submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Division of Juvenile Justice.
- Turner, S., Braithwaite, H., Tartar, J., Omori, M. & Kearney, L. (2011, June). *The impact of the California Parole Supervision and Rehabilitation Model (CPSRM) pilot implementation on parole agent attitudes*. Report submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Omori, M., Reyes, W., Roussell, A., Valasik, M., Diggs, R. & Lynch, M. (2010, March). *Policing in the "progressive" city: Exploring racialized drug arrest practices in San Francisco*. Report submitted to the American Civil Liberties Union.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships

- 2025 PI University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) CAS Pilot/Completion Grant.
 “Intersections of invisibility and legal vulnerability in access to justice.” (\$5000)

- 2023 PI (with Adam Boessen (PI)), University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) Mid-Career Research & Creative Works Seed Grant Award, “Local investments in punishment and racial inequities in mass (de)carceration” (\$24,994)
- 2022 University of Missouri-St. Louis Research Award, “Facial inequality? Facial recognition technologies and racial inequalities in criminal justice” (\$12,430)
- 2021– 2022 Co-Investigator (with Don Stemen (PI), Beth Huebner, and Elizabeth Webster), Institute for State and Local Governance Safety and Justice Challenge Research Consortium, “Exploring Prosecutorial Discretion in the Plea Bargaining Process” (\$113,109 costs to UMSL)
- 2021 Proposal Development Summer Institute, Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation
- 2019 Co-PI (with Nick Petersen), Provost’s Research Award, University of Miami (2020-902), “What Does Justice Look Like?: Skin Tone Variation, Facial Features, and Racial-Ethnic Disparities” (\$27,500)
- 2018 – 2019 Co-PI (with Nick Petersen, Ubbo Visser, and Tamara Lave), Laboratory for Integrative Knowledge (U-LINK) Award, University of Miami (19-774), “Facial Profiling: Defendant Physical Characteristics, Machine Learning Analytics, and Criminal Justice Disparities in Miami-Dade County” (\$40,000)
- 2018 – 2019 Co-Investigator (with Kathryn Nowotny), National Institute of Health/Miami Center for AIDS Research (P30AI073961). “National Survey of Health Care in U.S. Jails.” (\$50,000)
- 2018 Fellow, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute, Rutgers University-Newark. “Institutional racism and the production of punishment “hotspots” in Miami-Dade’s criminal justice system”
- 2018 – 2019 Principal Investigator, Provost’s Research Award, University of Miami (2019-412). “Racial segregation, immigration, and life course of crime in neighborhoods.” (\$6,500)
- 2017 – 2018 Co-Principal Investigator, Provost’s Research Award, University of Miami. “The Geography of Criminal (In)justice in Miami-Dade County: Neighborhood Context and Racial Inequality Across the Life-Course of Criminal Cases” (\$27,500).
- 2016 – 2017 Principal Investigator, Provost’s Research Award, University of Miami. “Spatial dimensions of racial inequality: The role of neighborhood racial characteristics on drug prosecutions”. (\$16,980)
- 2013 – 2014 Fellow, Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation (\$20,000)
- 2013 Public Impact Fellowship, UC Irvine (\$1,000)
- 2012 Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship, UC Irvine (\$3,000)
- 2012 Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data, ICPSR summer workshop sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, University of Michigan (\$3,500)
- 2011 Master of Advanced Study Professional Development Fellowship, UC Irvine (\$10,170)

Awards and Honors

- 2024 UMSL Hero Award
- 2021 St. Louis Magazine’s Celebrate a Teacher nominee
- 2018 Rodney Thaxton Racial Justice Award, American Civil Liberties Union, Greater Miami Chapter
- 2013 Michelle Smith Pontell Award for outstanding accomplishments in graduate study, UC Irvine
- 2008, 2010 – 2012 Social Ecology Graduate Mentor Award, UC Irvine
- 2011 Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award for service and advocacy, UC Irvine
- 2009 Arnold Binder Award for departmental service, UC Irvine

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Omori, M. (2025). *Racial inequality in punishment “hotspots.”* Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, October 2025.
- Omori, M. (2024). *Invisible inequalities: Mechanisms of racial inequality in the criminal legal system.* Maggie Garb Memorial Lecture, Washington University’s Prison Education Project. St. Louis, MO, April 2024.
- Omori, M. (2023). *The Racist Roots of Statistics.* St. Louis Chapter of Graduate Women in Science, St. Louis, MO, December 2023.
- Omori, M. (with Manion, A., Adhikari, B., Delston, J., Kerkhoff, S., Miller, K., & Paul, R.) (2023). *Harnessing the Power of AI to do Good.* Research conversations with the Office of Research, Economic, and Community Development, September 2023.
- Omori, M. (2023). *Statistics: Overcoming Data and Litigation Hurdles,* Habeas Corpus Resource Center Spring Conference, Virtual Conference, May 2023.
- Omori, M. (2018). *Miami Heat: Mechanisms of inequality and the production of punishment “hotspots” in Miami-Dade’s criminal justice system.* Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2018.
- Omori, M. & Petersen, N. (2018). *Unequal Treatment: Racial and ethnic disparities in Miami-Dade criminal justice,* Disparities (in)Justice training program, Hosted by Miami-Dade Public Defender Carlos Martinez, Miami Dade College, FL 2018
- Omori, M., Lautenschlager, R.†, & Lee, J. (2018). *Realigning Re-entry: Managing barriers, competing goals, and balancing roles with the Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Pilot Program.* International Therapeutic Jurisprudence Scholarly Workshop, Miami Gardens, FL, February 2018.

Conference Presentations

- Omori, M., Shamsrad, F., & Boessen, A. (2025). *The Local Context of Racial Inequalities in Mass (De)carceration.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2025.
- Omori, M. & Lyne, E. (2025). *Mechanisms of racial inequality in punishment “hotspots.”* Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2025.
- Bourne, K., Omori, M., Albrecht, K., Grosso, C., Lynch, M., O’Brien, B., & Sykes, B. (2025). *Understanding the California Racial Justice Act: Research Topics for Legal Scholars.* Roundtable at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2025.
- Omori, M., Lanuza, Y., Bridges, T., & Petersen, N. (2024). *Relative or absolute intersectional inequality: Colorism and masculinity/femininity in punishment.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2024.

- Lanuza, Y., Meno, M.†, Omori, M., Petersen, N. (2024). *Ethnoracial-(IM)migrant matrix of belonging: The case of punishment*, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2024.
- Omori, M., Early, A., & Torres, L. (2024). *Prevailing over the penology of racial innocence: Theoretical and methodological considerations of race in sentencing*. Law & Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 2024.
- Omori, M. & Lyne, E.† (2023). *Racial inequality and punishment “hotspots” in Miami-Dade’s Criminal Justice System*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2023.
- Omori, M., Boessen, A., & Nowotny, K. (2023). *Local Investments in Punishment and Racial Inequalities in Mass (De)carceration*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2023.
- Omori, M., Boessen, A., & Nowotny, K. (2023). *Local spending and racial inequalities in mass (de)carceration*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2023.
- Omori, M., Early, A.†, & Torres, L. (2022). *Prevailing over the penology of racial innocence: Theoretical and methodological considerations of race in prosecution and sentencing*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2022.
- Yan, S., Montes, A., Omori, M., Petersen, N., Spohn, C. (2022). *Revisiting the use of total incarceration variables in sentencing models*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2022.
- Johnson, O.†, Omori, M., & Petersen, N. (2022). *Racial-ethnic disparities in police and prosecutorial drug charging: Analyzing organizational overlap in charging patterns at arrest, filing, and conviction*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2022.
- Webster, E., Huebner, B., Torres, L.†, Early, A.†, Stemen, D., & Omori, M. (2022). *The COVID-19 impact on criminal courts and criminal courtroom workgroups*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2022.
- Omori, M., Lee, J., & Lautenschlager, R. *Limiting the reach of reforms: Subverting and subsuming rehabilitation ideals in problem-solving courts*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.
- Lautenschlager, R. & Omori, M. *Racialized Organizations and Police Culture: Unpacking the neighborhood context of racial inequality in police use-of-force*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2021.
- Huebner, B., Omori, M., Early, A.†, & Torres, L.† *Exploring Prosecutor Discretion in St. Louis County*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2021.
- Boessen, A., Omori, M., & Greene, C.† *Long-term dynamics of neighborhoods and crime: The role of education over 40 years*. Population Association of American Annual Meeting (virtual), April 2021.

- Omori, M. *The Persisting Penology of Racial Innocence in Sentencing Research*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Omori, M., Petersen, N. & Yan, S. *Algorithmic inequality? Examining how algorithms impact racial and ethnic disparities in criminal justice*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Omori, M., Nowotny, K., & Boessen, A. *The local context of the shifting welfare state*. Presentation at the In Our Backyards Symposium, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY, April 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Omori, M., & Petersen, N. *Building Million Dollar Blocks: Spatial and Racial Inequality from Arrest to Mass Incarceration*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- Lynch, M., Barno, M.†, & Omori, M. *Case Adjudication as Local Practice: Variation in the Impact of Policy Change*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- Petersen, N. & Omori, M. *Is the Process the Only Punishment? Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Mass Misdemeanor Case Processing*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- Nowotny, K., Omori, M., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. *Use of Medication-Assisted Therapy in US Jails: Results from a National Survey*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- Nowotny, K., Seide, K.†, Hough, C.†, & Omori, M. *The National Survey of Health Care in U.S. Jails: An Overview of 'JailCare'*. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 2019, New York, NY.
- Omori, M. & Petersen, N. *Different people or disparate treatment?: Decomposing institutional mechanisms of racial and ethnic inequality in punishment*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- Petersen, N., Omori, M., & Lautenschlager, R.† *(Dis)order in the court: examining neighborhood disorder prosecutions in Miami-Dade County*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- Boessen, A., Omori, M., & Greene, C.† *Long-term dynamics of neighborhoods and crime: The role of education over 40 years*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- Nowotny, K., & Omori, M. *Who is providing health care to jail inmates?: Examining demographic, health, and criminal justice correlates to health care organizations in U.S. county jails*. Presentation at the Vera Institute of Justice Symposium, New York, NY, October 2018.

- Omori, M. *Different people or disparate treatment? Decomposing institutional mechanisms of racial and ethnic inequality in punishment*. Presentation at the Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network meetings, Newark, NJ, July 2018.
- Petersen, N. & Omori, M. *The process is the punishment and the punishment is also the punishment: Racial and ethnic disparities in misdemeanor case processing*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2018.
- Omori, M. & Petersen, N. *Miami Heat: Institutional and structural mechanisms of punishment “hotspots” in Miami-Dade*. Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- Omori, M. & Petersen, N. *Cumulative racial and ethnic disadvantage in Miami-Dade County courts*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.
- Boessen, A. & Omori, M. *Crime and the life course of neighborhoods: a change would do you good?* Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.
- Petersen, N. & Omori, M. *The Geography of criminal (in)justice in Miami-Dade County: Neighborhood context and racial inequality across the life-course of criminal cases*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2016.
- Dahab, R.† & Omori, M. *Anti-Muslim discrimination as new racism: Religious convergence and nativist boundaries in America*. Presentation at the Arab American Studies Association Conference, Dearborn, MI, March 2017.
- Omori, M. & Lynch, M. *Crack as proxy: Aggressive federal drug prosecutions as institutional racism?* Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
- Roussell, A. & Omori, M. *Colorblind progress: Continuing the racial logic of the war on drugs*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, May 2016.
- Omori, M. & Roussell, A. *Postbellum Pharmacology?: Racial logic and new dimensions of drug regulation after the War on Drugs*. Presentation at the Penal Boundaries Workshop, Toronto, Canada, April 2016.
- Omori, M. *Spatial dimensions of racial inequality: The role of neighborhood characteristics on drug prosecutions*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2015.
- London, J., Verma, A., Smith, J., Omori, M., Reinerman, C., Lynch, M. *Reforming the “War on Drugs”: Decriminalization, decarceration and demilitarization*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2015.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. *Reconceptualizing the Problem of Racism in Drug Law Enforcement: Federal Crack Prosecutions*. Invited poster presentation at the Research Coordination Network on Understanding Guilty Pleas, Albany, NY, June 2015.
- Omori, M., Gascón, L., Haerle, D., & Maxson, C. *Racialized Gangs: Colorblindness, risk, and social control*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA, May 2015.

- Omori, M. *Comparative (Dis)advantage: Processing racial inequality in state and federal courts*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.
- Huebner, B., Jackson, A.L., Meade, B., Omori, M., Painter-Davis, N., & Ray, B. *Tips for job market success*. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.
- Omori, M. *Punishment as process: racial stratification of drug defendants*. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
- Omori, M. *"Nickel and dimed" for drug crime: Cumulative racial inequality in state courts*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
- Gascón, L., Omori, M., & Haerle, D. *Deconstructing violence: Racialized gangs in California's Division of Juvenile Justice*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
- Omori, M & Roussell, A. *The slippery slope of addiction: Drug use trajectories over the life course*. Presentation at the Contemporary Drug Problems Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, August 2013.
- Omori, M. *Amplifying racial inequality in court: Using selection models to examine race in court processes and outcomes*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, May 2013.
- Omori, M., Gascón, L., & Haerle, D. *Racialized Gangs: Colorblindness, risk, and social control*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2012.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. *Legal change and sentencing norms in federal court: An examination of the impact of Booker and Kimbrough decisions*. Presentation at the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Palo Alto, CA, November 2012.
- Tartar II, J.R., Turner, S., Braithwaite, H., & Omori, M. *The California Parole Supervision and Rehabilitation Model: Translating Risk-Needs-Responsivity to Real-World Settings*. Presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, San Juan, PR, March 2012.
- Omori, M., Gascón, L., Haerle, D., & Kang-Brown, J. *Crackin' ears and getting involved in "politics": Gangs and race in California youth correctional facilities*. Presentation at the Western Society of Criminology, Newport Beach, CA, February 2012.
- Lynch, M., & Omori, M. *Legal change and sentencing norms in federal court: An examination of the impact of Booker and Kimbrough decisions*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.
- Gascón, L. & Omori, M. *Get with the program: Language and culture within California's youth facilities*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

- Scott, D.W., Bradstreet, C.E., Maxson, C., Omori, M., & Reid, S. *It's complicated: Institutional and street gangs within DJJ*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.
- Tartar II, J.R., Braithwaite, H., Omori, M. & Turner, S. *Evaluating parole reform: Parole agent attitudes toward rehabilitation*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.
- Lynch, M. & Omori, M. *The changing "crack offender" in American federal law*. Presentation at the Contemporary Drug Problems Conference, Prato, Italy, October 2011.
- Roussell, A.P. & Omori, M. *Situating drug use over the lifecourse: Using empirical findings to build theory*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Vancouver, BC, February 2011.
- Lynch, M., Verma, A., Omori, M., Roussell, A. & Valasik, M. *Race, justice, and reforming drug policy*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.
- Omori, M. & Turner, S. *Assessing the cost of GPS on high risk sex offender parolees*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI, February 2010.
- Omori, M. *Exploring influences and dimensions of methamphetamine legislation*. Presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.
- Omori, M. *Supply-side interventions versus demand-reduction policies: Assessing methamphetamine legislation in three states*. Poster presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Saint Louis, MO, November 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses Taught

Graduate

2025	Theories of the Criminal Legal System, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2020, 2022, 2024	Multivariate Statistics, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2020, 2021, 2023	Law and Social Control, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2022	Race and Punishment, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2021, 2022, 2023	Statistical Applications in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2015, 2017, 2019	Advanced Sociological Statistics I (Econometrics), University of Miami
2018	The Criminal Justice System, University of Miami

Undergraduate

2019 - 2025	Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2019, 2024	Sociology of Law, University of Missouri-St. Louis (cross-listed grad class)
2015 - 2019	Quantitative Methods for Sociologists, University of Miami
2015, 2016	Criminology: Law and Society, University of Miami
2013	Drugs, Crime, and Social Control, University of California, Irvine

Teaching Enhancement and Course Development

2020 – 2022	Statistics Faculty Learning Community, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2017	Student Generated Media Faculty Learning Community, University of Miami
2008	Graduate Research Methods course development (online course)

Workshops and Guest Lectures

2024	Data for Racial Justice workshop, Berkeley, CA
2021	<i>Critical Race Theory</i> , University of Missouri-St. Louis
2019	<i>Job Market Workshop</i> (with Kathryn Nowotny), University of Miami Sociology Department
2018	<i>Grant Workshop</i> (with Kathryn Nowotny), University of Miami Sociology Department
2018	Guest lecture (with Nick Petersen), <i>Racial and ethnic inequalities in Miami-Dade County's criminal justice system</i> , University of Miami School of Law
2017	Guest lecture (with Nick Petersen), <i>Inside the Miami-Dade criminal justice system: Racial and ethnic disparities</i> , University of Miami School of Law
2016	<i>Grant, Fellowship, and Writing Workshop</i> , University of Miami Sociology Department
2014, 2015	Guest lecture, <i>Gender and race in the academy</i> , University of Miami Sociology Department
2012	Guest lecture, <i>History of methamphetamine policy</i> , University of California, Irvine
2011	<i>Intro to Stata Workshop</i> , University of California, Irvine
2011	<i>Stata Data Cleaning Workshop</i> , University of California, Irvine
2010	Guest lecture, <i>Coding and secondary data</i> , University of California, Irvine
2010	<i>Grants Logistics Workshop</i> , University of California, Irvine

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Departmental Service

2019 – Present	Graduate Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2020 – 2023	Racial Equity Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2017 – 2019	Criminology MS Planning Committee, University of Miami
2014 – 2019	Criminology Committee, University of Miami
2017 – 2018	Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Miami
2016 – 2018	Colloquium Committee chair, University of Miami
2016 – 2017	Graduate Writing Workshop, University of Miami
2014 – 2016	Colloquium Committee, University of Miami
2015 – 2016	Faculty Evaluation Committee, University of Miami

University Service

2022 – 2023	Task force on graduate student support, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2021 – 2022	Faculty Senate, University of Missouri, St. Louis
2020 – 2022	Fall Research Panel, University of Missouri, St. Louis
2019 – 2020	Early Career Research Network, University of Missouri, St. Louis
2018	Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Minorities and Women Faculty Mentor, University of Miami
2015	Evaluation Committee on the Social Sciences, University of Miami

Discipline Service

2024 – Present	American Society of Criminology Executive Counselor
2024 – 2025	American Society of Criminology Bloch Award Committee member
2022 – 2024	Law and Society Association, Punishment & Society Collaborative Research Network Advisory Board
2024	American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Program Committee, Courts and Sentencing Sub-Area Chair
2023	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Plea Bargaining and Sentencing in the Courts topic chair
2023	American Criminal Justice Society Donal MacNamara Award Committee Chair
2021 – 2023	American Sociological Association Crime, Law and Deviance Nominations Committee (2021-2022) and Committee Chair (2022-2023)
2021 – 2022	American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Program Committee, The Criminal Justice System Area Chair
2020 – 2021	American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing Mentoring for Success
2019 – 2020	American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Program Committee, Law Making and Legal Change Sub-Area Chair
2019	McKnight Doctoral Mid-Year Research and Writing Conference Discussant

Community Service

2024 – Present	Data and Research Consortium for the California Racial Justice Act
2020 – 2021	COVID Prison Project
2016 – 2020	Racial Disparities Project, Police Practices Group, American Civil Liberties Union
2019	Data Assistance, Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office
2015 – 2019	Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Program Evaluation, Southern District of Florida

Journal and Grant Service

2025 – Present	Pipeline Grants Mentor, Russell Sage Foundation
2025 – Present	Editorial Board member, <i>Justice Quarterly</i>
2023 – Present	Editorial Board member, <i>Law & Society Review</i>
2020 – 2023	Editorial Board member, <i>Social Currents</i>
2021, 2023, 2024	Grant Reviewer, National Institute of Justice
2022, 2024	Grant Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation
2021	Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation

Ad hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Sociological Review, Contemporary Drug Problems, Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice & Behavior, Criminology, Criminology & Public Policy, Frontiers in Public Health, Gender & Society, International Criminal Justice Review, International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Journal of Crime & Justice, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Justice Evaluation Journal, Law & Policy, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, PLOS ONE, Punishment & Society, Race and Justice, SAGE Open, Science Advances, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Studies in Law, Politics & Society, Theoretical Criminology*

Article editor: *SAGE Open*

Professional Memberships

- 2009 – Present American Sociological Association
- 2008 – Present Law and Society Association
- 2005 – Present American Society of Criminology
- 2009 – 2014 Western Society of Criminology

Graduate Student Committees and Mentorship

- 2025 – Present Emelyne Lane, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2025 – Present Allison Renegar, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2025 – Present Cledir Gomes, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2023 – Present Anna Heinzmann, advisory committee chair, UMSL
- 2023 – Present Tianyi Zhang, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2023 – Present Pious Maedzenge, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2023 – Present Ashley Cox, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2023 – Present Christina Bellasalma, International Crime and Justice Ph.D. external committee member, Florida International University
- 2022 – Present Ellie Lyne, Criminology and Criminal Justice PhD committee chair (2023-present), and advisory committee member (2022), UMSL
- 2021 – Present Susan Dietsch, Sociology Ph.D. external committee member, University of Missouri
- 2019 – 2025 Victoria Inzana, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. committee chair, UMSL
- 2021 – 2024 Faraneh Shamserad, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. committee member, UMSL
- 2019 – 2024 Lauren Morgan, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. committee member, UMSL
- 2020 – 2023 Alessandra Early, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. committee chair, UMSL
- 2020 – 2023 Claire Greene, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. committee member, UMSL
- 2019 – 2022 Luis Torres, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. committee member, UMSL
- 2019 – 2021 Ernesto Lopez, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2020 – 2021 Bailey Saldana, Criminology and Criminal Justice MA. committee member, UMSL
- 2019 – 2020 Morgan McGurik, advisory committee member, UMSL
- 2015 – 2020 Rachel Lautenschlager, Sociology M.A. and Ph.D. committee chair, University of Miami
- 2018 – 2019 Yasukiyo Sugimoto, Sociology M.A. committee chair, University of Miami
- 2018 – 2019 Laura Iesue, advisor, University of Miami
- 2018 – 2019 Rosario Concha, advisor, University of Miami
- 2016 – 2018 Ramsey Dahab, Sociology Ph.D. committee member, University of Miami
- 2014 – 2015 Sami Polenberg, Sociology M.A. committee member, University of Miami

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

- 2015 – 2020 Aaliyah Shanice Hyler, honors thesis mentor and Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Minorities and Women, University of Miami
- 2016 – 2018 Maria Benventuni, honors thesis mentor, University of Miami
- 2017 Margaret Goldman, Black Lives Matter course mentor, University of Miami
- 2015 – 2016 Kelly Guinn, honors thesis mentor, University of Miami