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EDUCATION

University of Missouri- Saint Louis (UMSL), St. Louis, MO

Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology & Criminal Justice

August 2019- Present

Master of Arts, Criminology and Criminal Justice

May 2021

GPA: 3.963

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

May 2019

Bachelor of Science, Criminology/English

Member, Honors College

2015-2019

GPA: 3.894

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Corrections/Reentry
- Punishment
- Narrative & Visual Criminology
- Identity Formation

PUBLICATIONS

Ellis, Rachel & **Inzana, Victoria**. (2023). "Salvation Scripts: How Religion Matters for Women's Desistance Narratives." *Justice Quarterly*.

Canada, K. E., Givens, A., Huebner, B. M., Garcia-Hallett, J., Taylor, E., **Inzana, V.**, Edwards, D., Peters, C. M., & Plunkett Cafourek, D. (2023). "Perceptions of vaccine safety and hesitancy among incarcerated adults and correctional staff in the rural Midwest." *Vaccine X*.

Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Givens, A., **Inzana, V.**, Taylor, E., & Peters, C. (2021). "Community-engaged Prison-based Research in a Pandemic: The Efficacy of Summative Content Analysis for Understanding Prison Culture and Climate." *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

Huebner, Beth M., **Inzana, Victoria**. (2020). "Rehabilitation." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Under Review

Ogle, Meghan R.; **Inzana, Victoria**; O'Neil, Sarah. "Distinguishing Characteristics of Prolific Juvenile Auto Thieves." Under Review at *Deviant Behavior* (Revise & Resubmit)

Current Projects

Victoria Inzana, "More than Just a Number: Reentry, Art, Identity."

Victoria Inzana, Christopher Dum, "Performance Art as Interpersonal Contact"

Victoria Inzana, Jasmine Kaur, Janet Garcia-Hallett, "The Role and Use of Prison Cameras"

Christopher Dum, **Victoria Inzana**, “Studying Sources: The Effect of Source Information on Stigma & Public Attitudes of Incarcerated Persons”

Beth Huebner, **Victoria Inzana**, “Cost of Prison Food”

AWARDS & HONORS

Remington R. Williams Award Nominee, University of Missouri Saint Louis

Spring 2023

President’s List, Florida State University

Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Global Citizen, Florida State University

Spring 2017-Spring 2019

Garnet and Gold Scholar Society, Florida State University

Spring 2017-Spring 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Victoria Inzana, Chris Dum 2022. “Studying Sources: The Effect of Source Information on Stigma & Public Attitudes of Incarcerated Persons.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Givens, A., Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Taylor, E., **Inzana, V.**, & Plunkett Cafourek, D. 2022. “Perspectives from Missouri’s correctional staff: Priorities for improving prison climate and culture.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Garcia-Hallett, J., Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Givens, A., Taylor, E., **Inzana, V.**, & Plunkett Cafourek, D. 2022. “Missouri’s incarcerated population: Examining prison climate and priorities for reform.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, E., Canada, K. E., Givens, A., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., & **Inzana, V.** 2022. “Exploring collective trauma in a correctional setting: Perspectives from residents and staff who witnessed overdoses.” Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Rachel Ellis, **Victoria Inzana**. 2021. Gender & Punishment Panel, “The woman God placed me on this earth to be”: Religion, Recovery, and Reentry from Prison. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Givens, A., Peters, C., Taylor, E., **Inzana, V.**, & Plunkett, D. 2021. “Data triangulation and member checking in a prison-based CBPR project.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Rachel Ellis, **Victoria Inzana**. 2021. “The woman God placed me on this earth to be”: Religion, Recovery, and Reentry from Prison. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI.

Kelli E. Canada, Beth Huebner, Janet Garcia- Hallett, Ashley Givens, Clark Peters, Elizabeth Taylor, **Victoria Inzana**. 2021. “Transformation and Innovation in Prison Reform: Year One of the Prison Research and Innovation Initiative.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Ashely Givens, Kelli E. Canada, Beth Huebner, **Victoria Inzana**, Janet Garcia- Hallett, Elizabeth Taylor, Clark Peters. 2021. Past, present, and future: Improving culture and climate in prisons through community based participatory research methods. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Victoria Inzana. 2020. "Prison Performing Arts & Prosocial Identity Formation." Presented virtually the *Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium*.

Victoria Inzana, Matt Tonglet. 2018. "State Prison Video Visitation and Recidivism." Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Prison Research and Innovation Initiative (PRII) funded by the Urban Institute

Primary Investigator: Dr. Beth Huebner- Full Professor

Summer 2020-Spring 2023

- Interviewed 15 currently incarcerated persons regarding the culture and climate of their institution
- Coded 56 prison staff interviews & 38 incarcerated persons interviews
- Performed a summative content analysis on 86 incarcerated persons qualitative survey responses for data regarding Prison Culture and Climate
- Collaborated with members of the University of Missouri- Kansas City & Urban Institute to create a survey instrument about Prison Culture & Climate

Research Assistant

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Justice Reinvestment Initiative Treatment Pilot- Improving Community Treatment Success (ICTS)

Primary Investigator: Dr. Ashley Givens- Assistant Professor

Spring 2022

- Contacted 27 individuals and interviewed 6 formerly incarcerated persons regarding their experiences with the ICTS program
- Created the codebook for qualitative analysis using NVivo

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Project Investigator: Stephanie DiPietro- Associate Professor

Spring 2020

- Compiled approximately 59 articles concerning narrative criminology, visual criminology, child soldiers, and gendered trauma

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Women's Reentry in Saint Louis

Primary Investigator: Dr. Rachel Ellis- Assistant Professor

Fall 2019

- Coded 48 interviews of previously incarcerated mothers and their experiences with child-rearing
- Acquired expertise in Nvivo Software

Research Assistant

College of Criminology, Florida State University

Primary Investigator: Dr. Jillian Turanovic- Assistant Professor

Spring 2018

- Create a reliable database on the rise in usage, cost, and corporate market of video visitation in prisons nation wide
- Display and explain national trends during the 2018 American Society of Criminology Conference

Research Assistant

College of Criminology, Florida State University

Primary Investigator: Dr. Jennifer Copp- Assistant Professor

Spring 2017

- Gather reliable current sources using online library resources and Google Scholar on the topics of money bail, pretrial risk assessments, and their effect on low-income pretrial release population
- Analyze literature and present summaries on the topics of money bail, pretrial risk assessments, and their effect on low-income pretrial release population

Research Assistant

College of Criminology, Florida State University

Primary Investigator: Dr. Maier-Katkin- Full Professor

Spring 2016, Fall 2017

- Conducted a literature review of 55 articles regarding the discourse of crimes against humanity
- Organized data using SPSS to create a comprehensive database of all relevant studies published within the last 15 years

Research Assistant

College of Criminology, Florida State University

Primary Investigator: Dr. Tom Blomberg, Chair

Spring 2017

- Evaluate the literature on the Culture of Control to determine its impact on individual rights
- Discuss the extent of the pervasiveness of the Culture of control in society through analytical summaries of the literature

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Fall 2022- Present

Instructor of Record: Theories of Crime

- Provided an introduction to major theoretical approaches to the study of crime and justice
- Utilized asynchronous teaching tools such as VoiceThread, Hypothesis, and Zoom

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Spring 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Statistics (Graduate Course)

- Graded approximately 15 lab assignments & assisted professor during class
- Aided students with Stata and Excel statistical software issues
- Advised students during office hours on homework and final project ideas

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Spring 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law & Rights of the Offender

- Graded approximately 25 assignments, exams, and papers
- Host a class when professor is unavailable & assisted during class
- Advised students during office hours on homework and final project ideas

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Spring 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Crime Prevention

- Graded approximately 25 assignments, exams, and papers

- Host a class when professor is unavailable & assisted during class
- Advised students during office hours on homework and final project ideas

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Spring 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Genocide & War Crimes

- Graded approximately 15 assignments, exams, and papers
- Host a class when professor is unavailable & assisted during class
- Advised students during office hours on homework and final project ideas

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Fall 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Corrections

- Graded approximately 20 assignments, exams, and papers
- Host a class when professor is unavailable & assisted during class
- Advised students during office hours on homework and final project ideas

University of Missouri- Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Fall 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Senior Seminar- Qualitative Research Methods

- Graded approximately 10 assignments, exams, and papers
- Host a class when professor is unavailable & assisted during class
- Advised students during office hours on homework and final project ideas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prison Performing Arts, Saint Louis, MO

May 2021-Dec. 2021

Research Intern

- Developed multiple survey instruments to measure specific reentry outcomes such as arts access, recidivism, housing, and food instability
- Assisted with Prison Performing Arts events such as their Annual Bash and the performance of Elsinore

Innocence Project of Florida, Tallahassee, FL

Sept. 2017-Dec. 2017

Social Media Intern

- Managed 3 social media accounts of the Florida Innocence Project to inform the public of news and events involving the Innocence Community
- Created blog posts on the Innocence Project of Florida website to raise awareness about our organization, commemorate those we have exonerated, and educate citizens about the Innocence Community in Florida

SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor, UMSL

Fall 2022-Present

Graduate Student Association, President, UMSL

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Graduate Student Association, Vice President, UMSL

Fall 2021- Spring 2022

Division of Corrections and Sentencing Mentorship Program, Mentee

Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Graduate Student Association, Treasurer, UMSL

Fall 2020- Spring 2021

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Group, Student Representative, UMSL

Fall 2020-Fall 2022

Lady Spirithunters, Member, Florida State University

Spring 2017-Spring 2019

Her Campus FSU, Staff Writer & Editor, Florida State University

Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Freshman Interest Group Leader, Campus Leader, Florida State University

Spring 2018-Fall 2018

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Member, Florida State University

Spring 2017

Habitat for Humanity, Member, Florida State University

Fall 2015-Spring 2017

