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Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
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Academic Positions held:

Associate Professor (2023-present)
University of Washington – Tacoma
School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

Assistant Program Director of Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program (2022-2023)
St. Ambrose University
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Associate Professor (April 2019-present)
St. Ambrose University
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Assistant Professor (2013-March 2019)
St. Ambrose University
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Education:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013
Dissertation: Exploring Educational Pathways: Reintegration of the Formerly Incarcerated through the Academy.
Advisors: Dr. L. Janelle Dance [Co-chair], Dr. Helen A. Moore [Co-chair], Dr. Hugh P. Whitt, and Dr. Pete Simi

M.A., Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009
Master's Thesis: Predictors of Educational Program usage in United States Prisons.
Advisors: Dr. Hugh Whitt and Dr. Helen Moore
Reader: Dr. Lisa Kort-Butler
Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

B.A., Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005

Primary Research Interests:

Critical Criminology, Insider-perspectives of Criminology, Lived-experience, Co-production of criminological knowledge, Inequality, Modified labeling theory, Decarceration, Education as a means to successful reentry, De-stigmatization of people who are system-contacted

Publications:

a.) Peer Reviewed

Dollar, Cindy Brooks & **Tietjen, Grant** (2022). "Living as Socially Marked Individuals: Two Stories on Stigma and Its Consequences." *Humanity and Society*. 0(0) 1–26.

Ross, J. I. & **Tietjen, G.** (Publication forthcoming). "Every Picture Tells a Story: Framing the Activism of Convict Criminology." *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*.

Ross, J. I. & **Tietjen, G.** (2022). "From fledgling network to the creation of an official division of the American Society of Criminology: The growth of Convict Criminology 2.0" *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order*, Vol. 48, No. 4, 85-103.

Jennifer M. Ortiz, Alison Cox, Daniel Ryan Kavish & **Grant Tietjen**. (2022). Let the convicts speak: a critical conversation of the ongoing language debate in convict criminology, *Criminal Justice Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/1478601X.2022.2066661](https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2022.2066661) (Pre-issue publication: <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/PT2EJJGSD5QIPCNP3XVE/full?target=10.1080/1478601X.2022.2066661>)

Park, Nick & **Tietjen, Grant**. (2021). "It's Not a Conversation Starter." Or is it?: Stigma Management Strategies of the Formerly Incarcerated in Personal and Occupational Settings. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*. 10(3) (Link: <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.df4b4cc7>).

Tietjen, G. & Kavish, D. (2021). In the Pool without a Life Jacket: Status fragility and Convict Criminology in the current criminological era. In Ross, J. I. & Vianello, F. (Eds.), *Convict criminology for the future*. (pp. 66-81). Routledge Press.

Tietjen, G., Burnett, J., and Olson Jessie, B. (2020). "Onward and upward: the Significance of mentorship for formerly incarcerated students and academics." *Critical Criminology*. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10612-020-09507-3?fbclid=IwAR0lnvCv-U4xvUUVTAOXqnf4JuAxXGn_V-DdjPKBjkeskzce_4CGLPicLDI

Tietjen, Grant. (2019). "Convict Criminology: Learning from the Past, Taking on the Present, Expanding to Meet the Future." *Critical Criminology*. 27(1): 101-114.

- Tietjen, Grant, Chris Garneau, Veronica Horowitz, and Harmoni Joie Noel. (2018). "Showing Up: The Gendered Effects of Social Engagement on Educational Participation in United States Correctional Facilities." *The Prison Journal*. 98(3): 359-381.
- Tietjen, Grant. (2013). "The Inside's Influence on the Outside." *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*. 22(2): 76-99.
- Tietjen, Grant. (2012). "Auto-Ethnography on Desistance from Crime." *Euro Vista: Probation and Community Justice*, University of Birmingham, UK, 3(1), 1-6.
- Whitt, Hugh P. and Grant E. Tietjen. (2012). "Vehicular Homicide in France in the Equine Era: Were Distracted Driving and Road Rage Decivilizing Consequences of the Civilizing Process in the 1840s?" *Homicide Studies*. 16 (2): 151-174.

b.) Books

- Tietjen, G. (Forthcoming) "*Teaching the Criminal Justice System a Lesson: The Rise of Carcerally-Impacted Scholar Groups.*" Book contract with University of California Press awarded May 4, 2022 (Expected publication date in 2024).

c.) Book chapter

- Tietjen, Grant. "Violence in American Prisons." *Violence in American Society*. ABC-CLIO Publishers. (August 2020)

d.) Non-peer reviewed journal article

- Ross, Jeffrey Ian and **Grant Tietjen** (2021). "Prison conflicts, riots, and violence from a convict criminology perspective: Some preliminary thoughts," *Antigone*, 15(2), 55-60.
Retrieved from: <https://www.antigone.it/home-magazine>

- Tietjen, Grant and Shelly Clevenger (2022). "Person First Language: A case for compassion and a plea for systemic change." *The Criminologist*. 47(5), 7-9.

e.) Encyclopedia

- Tietjen, Grant. 2017. "Convict Criminology." *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

- Tietjen, Grant. 2014. "ADX Florence." *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

f.) Book Review

- Tietjen, Grant. 2014. "*Frank Tannenbaum and the Making of a Convict Criminologist*" ~by Yeager, Matthew G. Routledge Social Sciences Division.

g.) Currently under review:

Tietjen, G. (forthcoming). *Justice Lessons: The Rise of the System Affected Academic Movement.* [Under book contract with University of California Press].

h.) Works in Progress:

Ryan E. Flinn, Bradley D. Custer, **Grant Tietjen**, Christopher R. Beasley, Cory J. Cascalheira, Tracie L. Hitter, Kristen M. Abraham, Mohamed Elnakib, Eric B. Mendoza, Violeta B. Jaure, Lisa De La Rue, Kevon-Mark P. Jackman, Kimberly Fuentes, Ian W. Holloway, Raiza M. Beltran, Erin E. Bonar, Melanie M. Wilcox, Lara M. Stepleman, "Support Networks for system impacted Students."

Tietjen, G. & Park. N. "Social Stigma and How Formerly-Incarcerated People access Social Support and Human Capital: A Qualitative Study."

Tietjen, G., & Garneau, C. "Trauma as a Predictor of Correctional Education Usage: A Mixed Methods Analysis." (2019 American Society of Criminology Panel presentation and future journal article)

Tietjen, Grant. "Taking Back the Justice Impacted Identity: Overcoming the stigma of incarceration and becoming a Professor Ex-."

Sabbaticals:

Spring Semester 2021 Sabbatical
Applied for and was Awarded in Fall Semester 2019.

Grants Awarded

Spring 2023

- Co-Principal Investigator for Quad Cities Community Foundation Sub-grant (through Davenport Family Resources) awarded to the Masters of Public Health Program at St. Ambrose University.
- Grant to fund research on the *Group Violence Intervention Program* in Davenport, IA.
- Amount Awarded: \$150,000.00

Fall 2020

- Applied for Rev. Joseph E. Kokjohn Endowment for Justice and Peace Grant at St. Ambrose University.
- Awarded \$1,557.00 for Sabbatical Book Research Project titled: *"Teaching the Criminal Justice System a Lesson: The Rise of Carcerally-Impacted Scholar Groups."*

Grant Applications:

Spring 2017

Applied for OJJDP Department of Justice Grant in collaboration with the University of Nebraska – Omaha. (*received high ratings, yet was not accepted*)
Proposed Project: The Juvenile Reentry Project.

Fall 2010

Applied for Fulbright Grant to conduct research at Lund University
Lund, Sweden

Fall 2009

Applied for Fulbright Grant to conduct research at Lund University
Lund, Sweden

Academic Conference Presentations:

2023 November – American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia

2023 March - Midwestern Sociological Society, Minneapolis

-Paper Presentation

“Living as Socially Marked Individuals: Two Stories on Stigma and Its
Consequences”

Cindy Brooks-Dollar, University of North Carolina – Greensboro
Grant Tietjen, St Ambrose University

--Session 60: Qualitative Criminology Panel

2022 November - American Society of Criminology, Atlanta

-Paper Presentations:

1.) “Justice Lessons: The rise of the system affected academic movement.”
[Forthcoming book]

--Convict Criminology Panel #3: Reentry, academia, and stigma

2.) Author Meets Critic: Convict Criminology Panel #4: Building a Trauma-
Responsive Educational Practice

-Committee responsibilities:

Chair of the Division of Convict Criminology

--Open Business meeting: Division of Convict Criminology

--Executive Board Meeting: Division of Convict Criminology

2021 November, American Society of Criminology, Chicago

-Paper Presentations:

1.) “Let the Convicts Speak: A Critical Conversation of the Ongoing Language
Debate in Convict Criminology.”

--Roundtable: The Power of Language in Convict Criminology.

2.) “Taking Back a Justice Impacted Identity: From formerly incarcerated person to professor.”

--Panel: General Topics in Convict Criminology.

3.) Book Critic: Author Meets Critics, “*Twenty Million Angry Men.*”

4.) “In the pool without a life jacket: Status fragility and Convict Criminology in the current criminological era.

--Meet the Authors: “*Convict Criminology for the Future.*”

-Committee responsibilities:

1.) Chair of the Division of Convict Criminology

--Open Business meeting: Division of Convict Criminology

--Executive Board Meeting: Division of Convict Criminology

-- Division of Convict Criminology Social with Division of Women and Crime and Division of Victimology

2021 March, Midwestern Sociological Society (Virtual – due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

-Panel presentation:

“Scholarship with Conviction: A Language Debate within a Group of Formerly-Incarcerated Criminologists”

2020 American Society of Criminology
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2020 Midwestern Sociological Society
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2019 November, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

-Paper Presentations:

1) “Convict Criminology: Learning from the Past, Confronting the Present, Expanding for the Future.”

2) “Trauma as a Predictor of Correctional Education Usage: A Mixed Methods Analysis.”

-Session Chair: “The Future of Convict Criminology.”

-Co-Chaired ASC division area business meeting:
Convict Criminology

2019 April, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago

-Paper Presentation

“Souls Lost Inside The Gulag: On Losing Your Life While Still Alive.”

-Session Presider

Paper Session Title: Consequences of Incarceration: Modern Slavery, Inequality, Identity, and Institutionalization.

2018 November, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta

-Paper Presentation

“Onward and Upward: The Vitality of Mentorship within the School of Convict Criminology.”

-Roundtable

“Rooted in Experience – Convict Criminology.”

-Co-Chaired area business meeting

Convict Criminology Business Meeting

-Conference Area Session Organizer

Sub-area of Critical Criminology (Convict Criminology)

-Panel Chair

“Convict Criminology – Session 1”

2018 March, Midwestern Sociological Society, Minneapolis.

-Presentation

“Serial Homicide and Socio-Cultural Definitions of Evil in the 21st Century”

2017 November, Presentation

“A Theory of Socio-Political Effects of Mass Incarceration on the United States: Mass Correctional Reform Equals Mass Pro-Social Reformation/Transformation?”

American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia

November, Author meets Critics

“Frank Tannenbaum: The Making of a Convict Criminologist”

American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia

Co-Chaired ASC division area business meeting:

Convict Criminology

- 2017 April, Presentation
 “The Work of Memory: Using Memoir to Teach Compassion and Craft.”
 53rd Allerton English Articulation Conference, Allerton, IL.
- April Colloquium, Presentation
 “The Struggle to Empowerment: Experiences of Social Support amongst
 Formerly Incarcerated People.”
 Prison Panel 4, University of Nebraska - Lincoln Institute for Ethnic Studies.
- 2017 March, Presentation
 “A Return to Failure: The Resurgence of Solitary Confinement in America.”
 Midwestern Sociological Society Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- “Tips from New(ish) Profs: Transitioning from Graduate Student to Faculty
 Member.”
 Midwestern Sociological Society Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 November, Presentation
 “Transitions towards Prison Abolition.”
 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- November, Roundtable
 “Experiences of Social Support among Previously Incarcerated Men and
 Women.”
 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- November, Presentation
 “Exploring Gendered Effects of Social Capital in Predicting Enrollment in Prison
 Prison Education Programs.”
 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2016 April, Colloquium: Prison Panel
 "Ex-Cons, Diversity, and the Responsibility of the University."
 University of Nebraska - Lincoln Institute for Ethnic Studies.
- 2016 March, Presentation with Samantha Loose, St. Ambrose University
 "Calling Your Bluff."
 Midwestern Sociological Society Conference, Chicago, IL
- March, Presentation with Dr. Jennifer Whitmer, St. Ambrose University
 "Perceptions of Cyber-harassment and Digital Incivility in Computer Mediated
 Dating."

- Midwestern Sociological Society Conference, Chicago, IL
- March, Presentation with Samantha Loose, St. Ambrose University
 "The Formerly Incarcerated Find Professions."
 Midwestern Sociological Society Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 November, Presentation
 "Drugs, Politics, and Time: An Individual Perspective from Inside the War on
 Drugs."
 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2015 April, Presentation
 "Mass Incarceration: The PhD as a tool to overcome a conviction."
 The Prison Panel: Institute for Ethnic Studies at the University
 of Nebraska at Lincoln
- 2015 March, Presentation
 "Showing Up: The Gendered Effects of Social Engagement on Educational
 Participation in United States Correctional Facilities."
 Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 November, Presentation
 "The United States' War on Drugs and the Federal Bureau of Prisons: Creation
 of a new class of Political Prisoners."
 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco
- 2014 April, Presentation
 "Predictors of Educational Program Usage for Female Inmates"
 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Omaha, NE
- 2013 November, Roundtable
 The PhD Cuts a lot of Stigma
 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- Panel
 Building a Formal Theory of Convict Criminology
 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- 2012 November, Presentation
 Seeing through the Bars: A Theoretical Discussion and Critique of the Convict
 Code. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2012 August, Presentation
 Exploring Educational Pathways: The Formerly Incarcerated and Academia
 American Sociology Association

- 2011 November, Presentation
Exploring Educational Pathways: A Qualitative Study of Ex-inmate Reintegration
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2011 August, Presentation
How Ex-Inmates access Social and Human Capital: A Qualitative Study
American Sociological Association.
- 2010 November, Discussant:
Comparative Perspectives/Convict Criminology
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2010 November, Presentation: “Ex-Offenders: Facing Stigma Upon Release”
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2010 March, Presentation: “American Prisons as the New Asylum: A Theoretical Reorientation towards Controlology.”
Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2009 November, Panel Presentation: “Who’s at the Head of the Class: Predictors of Educational Program Usage in United States Prisons.”
American Society of Criminologists, Philadelphia.
- 2009 November, Presentation: “The Rocky Road from Crime to Academia.”
American Society of Criminologists, Philadelphia
- 2009 October, Presentation: “Life After Jail, Overcoming the Education Hurdle for Children of Immigrants in Schools: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Sweden.” Conference on Immigrants in Schools, Social Science Research Council, New York City.
- 2009 May, Presentation: “Inclusion and Exclusion within Schooling.”
Roskilde University Center, Denmark.
- 2009 March, Presentation: “The Current Implications Of China’s Progression To Socialism On Marxist Theory.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines.
- 2009 March, Panel Presentation: (Acting as Proxy for Dr. Tomni Dance) “Trapped in the Culture of Performativity: Teaching English and Swedish Language Learners in Ethnic.” Minority High Schools, by Dr. Tomni Dance
Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines.
- 2008 March, Presentation: “Educational Inequality within Corrections.”

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis.

2005 March, Roundtable Presentation: "Prison Industrial Complex."
Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis;

Professional Conferences Attended:

2015 January, Attended Conference
American Association of Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC
(As part of committee service to Committee for Integrated Learning
Environment [CILE])

Institutional Committee Service:

Promotion, Tenure, and Standards Committee (elected)
St. Ambrose University
2022-present

Handbook Committee (elected)
St. Ambrose University
2020-2022

Chair, Educational Policies Committee: 2017-18 academic year
Fall 2015 (Elected to this committee in Spring 2015 Semester, 3 year term)
Educational Policies Committee (EPC)
St. Ambrose University

Institutional Review Board (appointed by Provost)
Graduate Programs representative
St. Ambrose University
2017-2020

Title IX Grievance Committee
St. Ambrose University
2016-2020

Graduate Council Executive Committee (appointed by Provost)
St. Ambrose University
2016-2022

Mission Week Planning Committee
St. Ambrose University
2015-2017

Rev. Joseph E. Kokjohn Endowment for Catholic Peace and Justice
St. Ambrose University
2015-Present

Council for an Integrative Learning Environment (CILE)
St. Ambrose University
2014-2017

Destination Leadership Planning Committee
St. Ambrose University
2013-2017

Professional Committee Service:

Elected as Member of Steering Committee
Huskies Post Prison Pathways
2023-Present

Elected Vice-Chair, Division of Convict Criminology
American Society of Criminology
October 2022-Present

Inaugural Chair, Division of Convict Criminology
American Society of Criminology
2020-2022

Co-Chair, New School of Convict Criminology
Area of Division of Critical Criminology
American Society of Criminology
2017-2019

Nominations Committee Iowa Representative
Midwest Sociological Society
2017-2019

Research Assistantships:

2008 Research Assistant: Designing tables for Instructional Evaluation and Diversity Project, finding sample articles and tables from National Center for Educational Statistics and Digest of Educational Statistics
Dr. Helen Moore
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska

2007 Research Assistant: Diversity, Race, Ethnicity, Gender. Qualitative Coding Instructional Evaluation and Diversity Project
Dr. Helen Moore
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska

- 2005 Editorial Assistant: Current Perspectives in Social Theory Series
Volume 24
Dr. Jennifer Lehmann
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska
- 2005 Research Assistant: Critical Analysis of the Sex Industry
Dr. Jennifer Lehmann
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska
- 2005 Research Assistant: Criminology, occupation and crime
Dr. Connie Chapple
Sociology Department , University of Nebraska
- 2004 Research Assistant: Clinical Child and Experimental Psychopathology Research
Lab Project: Physiological monitoring, computerized testing, and general
research; study of social anxiety disorder in adolescents
Psychology Department, University of Nebraska
- 2004 Research Assistant: Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
Our House Research Project , Project Head Start,
Lincoln Action Program
Psychology Department, University of Nebraska

Teaching Experience:

University of Washington – Tacoma

- Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice 390 -Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods

Saint Ambrose University

- Criminology:

Criminal Justice 499 -Comparative Justice Systems
Criminal Justice 401 Section A -Individual Research
Criminal Justice 400 Section A -Criminological Theory
Criminal Justice 316 Section A -Juvenile Justice
Criminal Justice 231 Section A -Contemporary Corrections
Criminal Justice 200 Section A -Research Methods
Criminal Justice 101 Section A -Introduction to Criminal Justice

- Sociology:

Sociology 342 Section A -Drugs and Society
Sociology 342 Section 2 (online) -Drugs and Society
Sociology 200 Section A - Research Methods
Sociology 101 Section A -Introduction to Sociology
Communications 232 – Media and Society

- Graduate Courses in Criminal Justice:

Masters of Criminal Justice 510 – Crime Policy Analysis
Masters of Criminal Justice 503 (online) -International Crime and Justice Issues
Master of Criminal Justice 504 – Serial Homicide
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 685 – Research 1
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 550 – Applications for Criminal Justice Writing
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 500 – Advanced Criminological Theory
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 670 – Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Justice
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 690 – Thesis
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 680 – Thinking Critically about Criminal Justice
Masters of Criminal Justice 503 (online) -Workshop (Peacemaking Criminology)
Masters of Criminal Justice 550 -Applications for Criminal Justice Writing
Masters of Criminal Justice 500 -Criminological Theory
Masters of Criminal Justice 531 Section A -Advanced Research Methods
Masters of Criminal Justice 702A Online -Final Paper
Masters of Criminal Justice 531 Section A -Advanced Research Methods
Masters of Criminal Justice 672A -Seminar in Corrections
Master's of Criminal Justice 599 -Comparative Justice Systems

- Honors:

Honors 201A -Modern Crime Literature
Honors 102 – Criminal Justice and the Media
Honors 101: Sociology Through Literature

University of Nebraska – Lincoln (Graduate School)

- Sociology

Sociology 355 -Theory and Intensive Writing
Sociology 320X (Online) -Sociology of Sports
Sociology 311X (Online) -Juvenile Delinquency
Sociology 309 - Drugs and Society
Sociology 311 -Juvenile Delinquency
Sociology 225 -Marriage and Family
Sociology 209 -Sociology of Crime

Sociology 201 - Social Problems
Sociology 101 -Introduction to Sociology

Teaching Assistantships:

2009 Spring Semester
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology
Sociology 101
Dr. Kellie J. Hagen
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska

2008 Spring Semester & 2009 Fall Semester
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology
Sociology 101
Dr. Sue Wortmann
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska

2007 Fall Semester
Teaching Assistant: Criminology
Sociology of Crime 209X SEC900 Fall 2007
Dr. Dan Hoyt
Sociology Department, University of Nebraska

Guest Lecturer/Invited Presentations:

August 11, 2022
Invited Panel: Project Rebound & Convict Criminology – Origins, Synergies and
Evolutions – Zoom Virtual Presentation
Project Rebound Research Lab- California State University
Coordinator: Associate Professor James Binnall

March 24, 2022
“Lived-Experience Qualitative research” – Zoom Virtual Presentation
Project Rebound Research Lab- California State University
Coordinator: Danny Murillo

Spring 2020
“Research as Social Justice”
Honors 301 – St. Ambrose University
Instructor: Dr. Keri Manning

October 2017
“Social Dynamics of Drug Addiction”
English 120 Literature of Addiction – St. Ambrose University

Instructor: Dr. Emily Kingery

October 2017

“Qualitative Research Methods”

Honors Research Methods– St. Ambrose University

Instructor: Katy Strzepek

October 2013

“Exploring Educational Pathways: Reintegration of the Formerly Incarcerated through the Academy.”

CAS Research and Creativity Circles (RCC)

College of Arts and Sciences

St. Ambrose University

Fall semester 2010

Race and Media

Sociology 398: Sociology of Race Relations

Sociology Department

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Fall semester 2009

The Prison Industrial Complex

Sociology 101: Mass Introduction to Sociology Course

Sociology Department

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Summer session 2009, 1st Five Weeks

Michel Foucault: Discipline and Punish

Sociology 355: Theory and Intensive Writing

Sociology Department

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Media Interviews:

January 13, 2022

The Criminology Academy Podcast

Topic: “Ep. 36 Debating language and how we identify ourselves: Convict Criminology with Jennifer Ortiz and Grant Tietjen”

Grant Tietjen and Jennifer Ortiz

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ep-36-debating-language-and-how-we-identify-ourselves/id1531659166?i=1000548086934>

April 21, 2021

Quad City Times

Topic: “Quad-Cities professors provide perspective and analysis of the Derek Chauvin murder conviction.”

LINK: https://qctimes.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/quad-cities-professors-provide-perspective-and-analysis-of-the-derek-chauvin-murder-conviction/article_aa628a12-51f2-5ed1-96c6-844287785950.html

February 26, 2021

KWQC News

“Police urge community to step in to help prevent juvenile crime.”

LINK: <https://www.kwqc.com/2021/02/27/police-urge-community-to-step-in-to-help-prevent-juvenile-crime/>

June 25, 2018

KZUM University of Nebraska Lincoln student radio station

Community Matters

Topic: Progressive criminal justice rehabilitation as a means to strengthen communities.

<https://soundcloud.com/kzum/community-matters-62518-sociology-w-professor-grant-tietjen>

December 2017

National Public Radio (NPR)

Interview topic: Sexual violence

Article Mention: “*In Interviews With 122 Rapists, Student Pursues Not-So-Simple Question: Why?*” By: Kamala Thiagarajan.

URL: <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2017/12/16/570827107/in-interviews-with-122-rapists-student-pursues-not-so-simple-question-why>

May 2016

KWQC Television News 6 Davenport, IA

Interview Topic: Solitary Confinement

September 2015

KWQC Television News 6 Davenport, IA

Interview Topic: Increased incidents of violence at the local and national level.

October 2011

Lund University student radio in Lund, Sweden

Interview Topic: United States prison system as a total institution

Professional Development:

Fall 2013-Present

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Events

St. Ambrose University

Summer 2012

Preparing Future Faculty Program

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Office of Graduate Studies

Spring 2012
Teaching Development Program
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Office of Graduate Studies

Fall 2010
McNair Scholars Undergraduate research presentation judge
City Campus Union
Sociology Department
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Spring 2012 & Spring 2010
Cultural Fair Hip Hop in Sweden Informational Booth
City Campus Union

Summer 2008
Teaching at UNL:
18th Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants
City Campus Union

Spring 2008
Professional Development Seminar: Will do more on mentoring and professional activities.
Sociology 995 B
Dr. Helen Moore

Spring 2008
Future Faculty Development Certificate
Midwest Sociological Society
Presented by: Dr. Helen Moore, MSS President

Fall 2007
Professional Development Seminar: Examined teaching methods, designing assignments, teacher-student interaction, and teaching ethics
Sociology 995 A
Dr. Helen Moore

Graduate Institutional Service:
2011-2013
Institutional Review Board
Alternate reviewer for correctional research

2011-2013
Graduate Student Association
Legislative Assembly Representative for Sociology Department

2011-2013
Graduate Student Taskforce
Graduate Student Association committee for graduate student rights

Spring 2009
Graduate Student Association
Legislative Assembly Representative for Sociology Department

2008-2009
Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students (NASGS)
Elected Graduate Student Activities Coordinator

Community Service:

2018-Present
Board of Directors
Progressive Action for the Common Good of the Quad Cities
<http://www.pacgqc.org/about.html>

2018-Present
Advisory Board
Safer Foundation of the Quad Cities
<https://saferfoundation.org/about-us/>

2017- Present
Committee member
Juvenile Justice Coalition of the Quad Cities
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067944326189>

2019 October
Invited panel speaker
Panel: Juvenile Justice and Jails
Sponsored by the Juvenile Justice Coalition of the Quad Cities.

2018 October
Invited speaker
Topic: Mass Shootings – Causes and Solutions
World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities

2017 (March)
Panel Discussion: “13th” Documentary
Sponsored by: SAU Intercultural Student Life and Diversity

2017 (April)

Panel Discussion: People of Color Racial Profiling and Mass Incarceration
Sponsored by: Davenport Progressive Action for the Common Good organization

2013

Quad Cities community action group: Mass Incarceration Racial Equity Drugs (MIREDD):
A source of awareness and advocacy for the Quad Cities addressing racial injustice in
criminal justice.

2007-2008

Nebraska Appleseed; Lincoln, NE
Student Intern

Computing Skills:

Statistical Analysis: MAXQDA, SPSS, STATA, SAS

Operating Systems: Windows (2000/XP, Vista, and later)

Office Software: Microsoft Office 2007 and later, Open Office 1.0 and later

Honors:

Fall 2021

Nominated for the American Society of Criminology - Division of Convict Criminology
2021 Outstanding Article or Book Chapter Award for:

Tietjen, G. & Kavish, D. (2021). In the Pool without a Life Jacket: Status fragility
and Convict Criminology in the current criminological era. In Ross, J. I. &
Vianello, F. (Eds.), *Convict criminology for the future*. (pp. 66-81). Routledge
Press.

Spring 2020

Nominated for the American Society of Criminology 2020 Joan Petersilia Outstanding
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