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La Salle University
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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy, Criminal Justice

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Graduation date: May 2012

Dissertation: *Family Support and the Successful Reentry of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*

Master of Arts, Criminal Justice

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Graduation date: May 2009

Thesis: *Balancing Act: The Unique Role of the Judge in a Reentry Court*

Bachelor of Arts, History

Ursinus College

Collegeville, PA 19426

Graduation date: May 2006

Thesis: *The American Prison System: Crime Control or Mind Control?*

Teaching Experience

La Salle University Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

Assistant Professor

Courses: CRJ 161: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJ 261: Criminology

CRJ 326: Institutional and Community Corrections

CRJ/SOC 372: Drugs, Crime and Justice

CRJ/SOC 374: Race, Crime and Criminal Justice

CRJ 379: Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program: Exploring Issues of Crime & Justice
Behind the Walls

CRJ 495: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

SOC 301: Principles of Statistics

SOC 302: Statistical Analysis and Database Design

HON 499: Honors Project Advisor

CRJ 444: Independent Research Advisor

Temple University Department of Criminal Justice
Adjunct Instructor
Courses: Prisons in America
Nature of Crime

Temple University Department of Criminal Justice
Teaching Assistant
Courses: Criminal Justice Research and Analysis
Nature of Crime
Urban Crime Patterns
Introduction to Criminal Justice

Publications

Taylor, C.J. (2016). The family's role in the reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals: The direct effects of emotional support. *Prison Journal*, 96(3), 331-354.

Taylor, C.J. (2015). Gendered pathways: Differential effects of family support by gender. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 25 (3): 169-183.

Taylor, C.J. & Auerhahn, K. (2015). Community justice and public safety: Assessing criminal justice policy through the lens of the social contract. *Criminology & Criminal Justice: An International Journal*, 15 (3): 300-320.

Taylor, C.J. & Becker, T. (2015). Are Your Friends Crucial or Trivial? Peer Support's Effect on Recidivism. *Justice Policy Journal*, 12 (1).

Taylor, C.J. (2015). Recent Victimization & Recidivism: The Potential Moderating Effects of Family Support. *Violence & Victims*, 30(2), 342-360.

Wood, J. D., **Taylor, C. J.**, Groff, E. R., & Ratcliffe, J. H. (2015). Aligning policing and public health promotion: Insights from the world of foot patrol. *Police Practice and Research*, 16(3), 211-223.

Taylor, C.J. (2014). Early release. *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.

Wood, J., Sorg, E.T., Groff, E.R., Ratcliffe, J.H. and **Taylor, C.J.** (2014). Cops as treatment providers: Realities and ironies of police work in a foot patrol experiment. *Policing & Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*, 24 (3): 362-379.

Taylor, C.J. (2013). The Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) program: Enhancing the social capital of ex-offenders. *Probation Journal*, 60 (2): 119-135.

Taylor, C.J. (2013). Tolerance of Minor Setbacks in a Challenging Reentry Experience: An Evaluation of a Federal Reentry Court. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 24 (1): 49-70.

Roman, C. and **Taylor, C.J.** (2013). A Multilevel Assessment of School Climate, Bullying and Physical Activity: The Collateral Consequences of Bullying Victimization. *Journal of School Health*, 83 (6): 400-407.

Taylor, C.J. (2012). Balancing act: The adaptation of traditional judicial roles in reentry court. *The Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 51 (6): 351-369.

Taylor, C.J. (2012). Reentry courts. In Shannon M. Barton-Bellessa (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Community Corrections*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.

Auerhahn, K. and **McGuire, C.J.** (2010). *Revisiting the Social Contract: Community Justice and Public Safety*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Auerhahn, K. and **McGuire, C.J.** (2010). "Community Justice and Public Safety: A Reconceptualization." In Kakanowski, A. and Narusevich, M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Justice*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Manuscripts in Progress

Taylor, C.J. Reducing Sentence Length and Reconsidering Evidence-Based Reentry Practice as Promising Strategies for Ending the Punishment Cycle. Under contract with *Temple Law Review* for 2017.

Taylor, C.J. Probation. Under review for *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*.

Taylor, C.J. A federal reentry court in the era of mass incarceration.

Taylor, C.J. & Auerhahn, K. Handling missing data in the SVORI dataset: Does methodological approach matter?

Research Reports

Taylor, C.J. (2016). *Program Evaluation of the Federal Reentry Court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania: Report on Program Effectiveness for the First 200 Reentry Court Participants*. Research report prepared for the Federal Probation Department and US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Taylor, C.J. (2014). *Program Evaluation of the Federal Reentry Court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania: Report on Program Effectiveness for the First 164 Reentry Court Participants*. Research report prepared for the Federal Probation Department and US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Available here: http://digitalcommons.lasalle.edu/soc_crj_faculty/1/.

Taylor, C.J. (2013). *Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Program Evaluation: Report on Program Effectiveness for the First 120 STAR Participants*. Research report prepared for the Federal Probation Department and US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Butts, J.A., Tomberg, K., Evans, D., Ramdeen, R., Roman, C. and **Taylor, C.J.** (2012). *Interim Report I: National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention*. New York, NY: Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Taylor, C.J. (2011). *Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Program Evaluation*. Prepared for the Federal Probation Department, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Taylor, C.J. (2010). *Overcoming Obstacles to Reentry: Key Components of the STAR Program*. Prepared for the Federal Probation Department, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Wood, J., **McGuire, C.J.**, Ratcliffe, J., and Mayes, L. (2009, November). *Networks of Capacity for Gang Prevention in Camden, NJ: Preliminary Research Report*. Prepared for the Camden County Prosecutor's Office.

McGuire, C.J. (2008, November). *Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Preliminary Research Report*. Prepared for the Federal Probation Department, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Research Experience

Fall 2016 to 2018: Program evaluation grant for MENTOR program. Funded by Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. \$138,000.

October 2015 to present: Research Consultant. Funded by US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Project on coordinating a reentry program developed by lifers at SCI-Graterford.

February 2015 to present: Research Consultant. Funded by Temple University. Project on probationers' perceptions of probation officer, financial obligations and recidivism.

Fall 2008 – present: Evaluation Consultant, Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Court. Probation Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Fall 2012: Research and Evaluation Consultant, U.S. Probation Office for the District of New Jersey

Professional Presentations (selected)

Taylor, C.J. (2016, October). *Reducing Sentence Length & Reconsidering Evidence-Based Reentry as Promising Strategies for Ending the Punishment Cycle*. Rethinking Punishment Conference at Temple Law School. Philadelphia, PA. **[Invited]**

Taylor, C.J. (2015, February). *Federal Reentry Court: Positive Outcomes, But Limited Effect on Recidivism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

Taylor, C.J. (2015, February). *Family Support, Victimization and Recidivism*. Relationship Research Institute Symposia, La Salle University.

Taylor, C.J. (2014, November). *Evaluation of a Federal Reentry Court*. National Conference for Chief U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officers. Tampa, FL. **[Invited]**

Taylor, C.J. (2014, June). *Effects of Crime on Communities*. Talk at the Day of Responsibility at the State Correctional Institution at Graterford. **[Invited]**

Taylor, C.J. (2013, November). *Differential Effects of Family Support for Male and Female Returning Citizens*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, C.J. & Auerhahn, K. (2013, November). *Handling Missing Data in the SVORI Data Set: Does Methodological Approach Matter?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, C.J. (2013, October). *Mass Incarceration: Why Do We Punish and What Are the Consequences?* Explorer Café. La Salle University. **[Invited]**

Taylor, C.J. (2012, November). *Different Types of Family Support and Recidivism: Findings from the SVORI Evaluation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Taylor, C.J. (2012, June). *Evaluations of CeaseFire Programs*. Stop shooting people-Philadelphia CeaseFire: A campaign to stop shootings by hiring ex-offenders as public health workers to reduce crime. Presented at Beyond the Walls: Prison Health Care & Reentry Summit. Philadelphia, PA. **[Invited]**

Taylor, C.J. (2011, November). *Family Support and the Successful Reentry of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

Taylor, C.J. (2011, April). *Social Networks and Neighborhood Decline: Using Oral Histories to Resist Mass Incarceration*. Paper presented at the Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region Spring Conference. Chemical Foundation. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **[Invited]**

Taylor, C.J. (2010, November). *The Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Program: Enhancing the Social Capital of Ex-Offenders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.

Taylor, C.J. with K. Auerhahn (2010, November). *Community Justice, Public Safety and the Social Contract*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.

McGuire, C.J. with J. Wood and J. Ratcliffe (2009, November). *Investigating Nodal Governance: Gang Prevention Coordination in Camden, NJ*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

McGuire, C.J. (2008, November). *Ex-Offenders' Perceptions of Reentry Services: Federal Reentry Court in Philadelphia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, Missouri.

McGuire, C.J. (2008, May). *Violent Crime Rates, Distrustful Neighbors, and Alienated Individuals: Towards a Unified Perspective*. Poster presented at the Multilevel Modeling Graduate Student Research Poster Session. Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University.

McGuire, C.J. (2007, November). *Testing Reintegrative Shaming: The Need for Qualitative Research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.

Service

Fall 2016 to present: Committee Member, Pathways Returning Citizens Program. La Salle University.

Summer 2016: Grant Reviewer, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice. Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime Solicitation.

Spring 2016 to present: Enrollment Management Committee Member, La Salle University.

Fall 2015 to present: Department Twitter page creator and updater, La Salle University Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice. https://twitter.com/lasalle_soc_cj

Fall 2014 to present: Committee Member, Ferguson and Beyond. La Salle University.

Spring 2014 to present: Committee Member, Community-Oriented Policing Series (COPS). La Salle University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Summer 2014 to present: Sexual Assault Prevention, Education & Intervention Task Force Member, La Salle University.

Fall 2013 to present: Department Facebook page creator and updater, La Salle University Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice. <https://www.facebook.com/LaSalleSocCJ>

Fall 2013 to present: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, La Salle University, School of Arts & Sciences.

Fall 2013 to present: Activities Funding Board Member, La Salle University.

Fall 2012 to present: Academic Advisor, La Salle University Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.

Spring 2009 to present: Volunteer, LIFERS Public Safety Initiative, State Correctional Institution at Graterford.

March 19, 2016: Volunteer Judge, La Salle University's Apollo Night: La Salle's Got Talent.

February 13, 2016: Early Explorer Day, "Crime & Justice" Session Presenter.

November 12, 2015: Co-organizer and Panelist, *Moving Forward: Possible Strategies for Ending Mass Incarceration*. La Salle University.

November 11, 2015: Invited Guest Lecturer in Dr. Jillian Baker's Race & Public Health Course: *Racial Disparities in Policing: Consequences for Community Health*.

October 7, 2015: Invited Discussant, Explorer Café: *Debriefing the Pope's Visit: What Did He Say, Anyway?* La Salle University.

Fall 2015: Subcommittee Member, *The Hunting Ground* Documentary Screening. Sexual Assault Prevention, Education & Intervention Task Force, La Salle University.

May 14, 2015: Teaching Demo, Ferguson and Beyond Meeting. La Salle University.

April 21, 2015: Co-Moderator, Shaping Safe Communities: An Ongoing Discussion on Community Policing. La Salle University.

April 15, 2015: Panelist, *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992* screening. La Salle University.

March 13, 2015: Volunteer Judge, La Salle University's Apollo Night: La Salle's Got Talent.

Spring 2015 and 2016: Grant Reviewer, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

February 17, 2015: Volunteer Judge, La Salle University's Oratorical and Spoken Word Contest.

January 28, 2015: Panel Co-Organizer and Moderator, Community Perceptions of Police. La Salle University.

January 19, 2015: Workshop Session Facilitator, Why Ferguson Matters. "Teaching with Ferguson and Beyond" Faculty Workshop. La Salle University.

November 2014: Panelist, La Salle Writes: Writing across the Disciplines. La Salle University.

Fall 2014 to present: Co-Advisor, Criminal Justice Club, La Salle University.

Fall 2014 and Spring 2015: Lecture Series Co-Organizer, Prison Nation: Exploring the Culture of Mass Incarceration, La Salle University.

Open House Representative, La Salle University Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice. Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, and Fall 2015.

March 2014: Volunteer Judge, La Salle University's Apollo Night: La Salle's Got Talent.

February 2014: Volunteer Judge, La Salle University's Oratorical and Spoken Word Contest.

Fall 2012: Speaker to First Year Odyssey students, La Salle University.

Manuscript Reviewer (periodically):

Justice Quarterly

Journal of Criminal Justice

Feminist Criminology

Justice System Journal

Women & Criminal Justice

Political & Military Sociology

Textbook Reviewer (periodically):

Oxford University Press

Honors & Awards

July, 2016: Certificate of Appreciation, US Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for Research on the Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Program.

June, 2015: Certificate of Appreciation, LIFERS, Inc. for Day of Responsibility at SCI-Graterford.

Trainings

Inside-Out Prison Exchange Instructor Training. August 12-18, 2013.

Conducting Research on Recidivism and Reentry Statistical Workshop. ICPSR Summer Program. July 19-22, 2010. Stipend: \$1,250.

Using Atlas.ti Effectively: A Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis. Temple University Social Science Data Library. January 13-15, 2010.

Teaching in Higher Education Workshop. Temple University Department of Criminal Justice. Spring 2009.

Media

Op-Eds:

“Long Jail Terms for Sexual Offenders Do Little Good.” With Kathleen Bogle. *Chronicle of Higher Education*. June 17, 2016. <http://chronicle.com/article/Long-Jail-Terms-for-Sexual/236858>

“Debating the Ban of ‘Ban the Box.’” With John Featherman. *Philly.com*. March 11, 2016. <http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/U-TURN/Featherman-Debating-the-ban-of-Ban-the-Box.html>

“Smarter Budgeting on PA Prisons.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. February 24, 2014. http://www.philly.com/philly/news/local/20140224_Smarter_budgeting_on_Pa_prisons.html

Television Interviews:

“Debating ‘Ban the Box’”. Fox Good Day Philadelphia. March 12, 2016.

Newspaper Interviews:

“Re-entry Program Aims to Help Former Convicts.” *Cherry Hill Courier-Post*. October 8, 2015. <http://on.cpsj.com/1Rwv6c2>

“Selling Sobriety: Is the Cost of Rehab Too High for Addicts Trying to Get Clean?” by Cody Owens. *Weld for Birmingham*. July 21, 2015. <http://weldbham.com/blog/2015/07/21/selling-sobriety-rehab-addiction-birmingham/>

“AB 109 Center Aims to Change How Offenders Think” by Alayna Shulman. *Record Searchlight*. October 12, 2013.
<http://www.redding.com/news/2013/oct/12/ab-109-center-aims-to-change-how-offenders-think/?partner=RSS>

“Under the Gun: Parental Supervision Can Be the Key to Preventing Crime” by Gary Puleo. *Times Herald*. June 1, 2013.
<http://www.timesherald.com/article/JR/20130601/NEWS01/130609967>

“Conditions in American Prisons Resemble Third World; Profit Motive a Factor” by Frederick Reese. *Mint Press News*. April 16, 2013.
<http://www.mintpressnews.com/conditions-in-american-prisons-resemble-third-world-profit-motive-a-factor-2/59558/>

“Critics of Pennsylvania Parole System Praise Decision to Keep Robb Jailed” by Carolyn Davis. *Philadelphia Inquirer*. January 28, 2013.
http://articles.philly.com/2013-01-29/news/36598427_1_parole-board-rafael-robb-board-member

Radio Interviews:

“Could Educating Inmates Decrease Nebraska's Prison Population?” By Ryan Robertson, NET News. March 5, 2014.
http://netnebraska.org/article/news/could-educating-inmates-decrease-nebraskas-prison-population?utm_source=emailed%20link&utm_medium=Post&utm_content=Could%20Educating%20inmates%20decrease%20nebraska%27s%20prison%20population&utm_campaign=SigStory