

Curriculum Vitae
MICHELLE BROWN

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2003 – Present)

FACULTY AFFILIATE:

Women's and Gender Studies
Forensic Chemistry

EDUCATION:

Combined Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and American Studies:

May 2003, Indiana University, Bloomington

M.A. Criminal Justice: August 1997, Indiana University, Bloomington

B.A. Comparative Literature (Film Studies): May 1993, Indiana University, Bloomington

Dissertation Title:

Penological Crisis in America: Finding Meaning in Imprisonment Post-Rehabilitation

Advisor: Dr. Steven Chermak; Committee: Dr. Katherine Beckett, Dr. Eva Cherniavsky, Dr. Ellen Dwyer, Dr. Carol Greenhouse, Dr. Stephanie Kane

DISTINCTIONS:

Ohio University:

Arts and Sciences Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award, 2008

Distinguished Mentor Award, Honors Tutorial College, 2007

N. Victor Goodman Award, Honors Tutorial College, 2006

University Professor Award, 2005-2006

Indiana University:

Robert G. Gunderson Public Culture Lecture/Essay Competition Award: 1999

Edwin Sutherland Fellowship recipient, Criminal Justice: 1995-6, 1997-8

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS:

Punishment & Society; Cultural Criminology; Media & Society; Law & Society; Risk & Society

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Rafter, Nicole and Michelle Brown. Proposal Submitted. *Criminology Goes to the Movies*. New York: New York University Press.

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming, 2009/10. *The Culture of Punishment: Prison, Society, and Spectacle*. New York: New York University Press.

Chermak, Steven, Frankie Bailey, and Michelle Brown (eds.). 2003. *Media Images of September 11th*. Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers (Crime, Media, and Popular Culture series).

Articles:

Brown, Michelle. 2008. "Aftermath: Living with the Crisis: From *PTC* to *Governing through Crime*." *Crime, Media, Culture*, 4, 1: 131-136.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. "Indefinite Detention and Emergent Patterns in American Punishment." *Criminal Justice Matters*, 71: 18-19.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "Beyond the Requisites: Alternative Starting Points in the Study of Media Effects and Youth Violence," *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 14, 1 (Special Issue: Youth Violence): 1-20.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "Mapping Discursive Closings in the War on Drugs," *Crime, Media, Culture*, 3, 1: 11-29.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "Transnational Intersections in U.S. Punishment Post-9/11," *Prison Service Journal*, 169, 1: 37-41.

Brown, Michelle. 2005. "'Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: The Prison Nation Abroad," *American Quarterly*, 57, 3 (Special Issue: Legal Borderlands: Law and the Construction of American Borders), 973-997.

2006. Reprint: "'Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: The Prison Nation Abroad" in *Legal Borderlands: Law and the Construction of American Borders*, Eds. Mary L. Dudziak and Leti Volpp. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006: 381-405.

Book Chapters:

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming, 2010. "Images of Exclusion in Everyday Life" in *Popular Culture, Crime, and Social Control*. Ed. Mathieu Deflem. Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press.

Brown, Michelle. Forthcoming, 2009. "Social Documentary in Prison: Catching the State in the Act of Punishment" in *The Arts of Imprisonment: Control, Resistance and Empowerment*. Ed. Leonidas Cheliotis. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Hoffman, Bruce and Michelle Brown. Forthcoming, 2009. "Staging an Execution: The Media at McVeigh" in *Framing Crime: Cultural Criminology and the Image*. Eds. Keith Hayward and Mike Presdee. London: Routledge.

Brown, Michelle. 2007. "The Abu Ghraib Torture and Prisoner Abuse Scandal" in *Crimes and Trials of the Century*. Eds. Steven Chermak and Frankie Y. Bailey. Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 305-323.

Brown, Michelle. 2006. "The Aesthetics of Crime" in *Philosophy, Crime and Criminology*. Eds. Bruce A. Arrigo and Christopher R. Williams. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 223-256.

Brown, Michelle. 2006. "The New Penology in a Critical Context" in *Advancing Critical Criminology: Theory and Application*. Eds. Walter DeKeseredy and Barbara Perry. Lexington, MD: Lexington Books, 101-123.

Brown, Michelle. 2004. "H.H. Holmes, Multiple Murderer" in *Famous American Crimes and Trials*, Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 161-179.

Brown, Michelle, Leah Fuzesi, Kara Kitch, and Crystal Spivey. 2003. "Internet News Representations of September 11th: Archival Impulse in the Age of Information" in *Media Images of September 11th*, Newport, CT: Praeger Publishers (Crime, Media, and Popular Culture series), 103-116.

Reviews and Review Essays:

Brown, Michelle. 2008. Review of Jody Miller's *Getting Played: African American Girls, Urban Inequality, and Gendered Violence* in *Theoretical Criminology*, 12 (4): 559 - 561.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. Review of Susan C. Boyd's *Hooked: Drug War Films in Britain, Canada, and the U.S.*, in *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 33 (3): 1028-1030.

Brown, Michelle. 2008. Review of Nicole Rafter's *Shots in the Mirror: Crime Films and Society* (second edition) and David Schmid's *Natural Born Celebrities, Theoretical Criminology*, 12(1): 103-106.

Brown, Michelle. 2004. Review Essay: "Crime Fiction and Criminology," *Criminal Justice Review*, 29 (1): 206-220.

Brown, Michelle. 2003. Film Review: "The Panic Room," *Contemporary Justice Review*, 6 (2), 196-197.

Brown, Michelle. 2001. Review of Ibrahim Cerrah's *Crowds and Public Order Policing: An Analysis of Crowds and Interpretations of their Behaviour Based on Observational Studies in Turkey, England, and Wales* in *Police Practice and Research*, 2 (1-2).

Brown, Michelle. 2000. Review of Michael Jacobson-Hardy's *Behind the Razor Wire: Portrait of a Contemporary American Prison System* in *Punishment and Society*, 2 (3): 360-362.

Brown, Michelle. 1991. Review Essay: "The Boundaries of Paradox in *Apocalypse Now*: Notes on Bakhtin's Carnival," *Cinefocus*, 2, (1): 40-44.

Encyclopedia Articles and Alternative Format Contributions:

Brown, Michelle. 2004. "Prison Movies" in *The Encyclopedia of US Prisons and Correctional Facilities*, Sage Publications.

Brown, Michelle. 2002. "Supermax Prisons" in *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, Sage Publications.

Hoffman, Bruce and Michelle Brown. 2004. "Staging an Execution: The Media at McVeigh" (30:00). Documentary footage of media presence at the execution of Timothy McVeigh in Terre Haute, Indiana, including interviews with local, state, national, and international media. Funded by a grant from the Center for Comparative Law and Society Studies at the University of Washington.

Manuscripts under Preparation:

Brown, Michelle. "Still in its Path: The Role of Exclusion in the Destruction of Community." Target Submission Date: Summer 2009. Target Journal: *Crime, Media, Culture*.

Brown, Michelle. "Back Against the Wall: Prison Work and the Culture of Control." Target Submission Date: Summer 2009. Target Journal: *Law and Society Review*.

Brown, Michelle, Bruce Hoffman, Christopher Kast, and Thomas Vander Ven. "The Poverty of Knowledge: External Funding and the Growth of Theoretical Knowledge in Criminology, 1967 – 2005." Target Submission Date: Spring 2009. Target Journal: *Criminology*.

Brown, Michelle and Ashley Demyan. "Aging and Illness in the Era of Mass Incarceration: A Case Study of Precarious Intersections in Health and Confinement." Target Submission Date: Spring 2009. Target Journal: *The Sociology of Health and Illness*.

Brown, Michelle. "Prison Tourism and Penal Spectatorship: The Cultural Meanings of Punishment in Everyday Life." Target Submission Date: Winter 2008/09. Target Journal: *Punishment and Society*.

Brown, Michelle. "Constructing and Contesting Criminology: Robert Martinson and the Science of Penological Crisis." Target Submission Date: Winter 2008/09. Target Journal: *Theoretical Criminology*.

RESEARCH GRANTS and AWARDS:

Ohio University Summer Incentive Grant; November, 2006	\$6218
Ohio University Faculty Development; Award February, 2006	\$1440
Ohio University Research Committee Grant; Awarded April, 2005	\$5800
C. Wright Mills Award; Awarded May, 2004	\$1250
President's Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative; Awarded May, 2002	\$4500
Indiana University Doctoral Grant-in-Aid of Research; Awarded May, 2001	\$1000

CONFERENCES and COLLOQUIA:

Invited Presentations

"*Images of Exclusion in Everyday Life: Penal Spectatorship and the Work of Punishment*"
Crime and Popular Culture: A Multi-Disciplinary Exploration/International Academic Conference
The Institute of Justice and International Studies, UCM: Warrensburg, MO, 2008

"*Prisons Abroad: American Penalty in a Transnational Context*"
The Second International Conference on Cultural Criminology: London, 2006

"*'Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: The Prison Nation Abroad*"
Peace and Social Justice Network: Athens, OH; 2006

"*'Setting the Conditions' for Abu Ghraib: Penal Excess and the Politics of Affect*"
Indiana University American Studies Lecture Series:

Politics of Affect, Politics of Terror – Sensibility and the State
Bloomington, IN, 2005

Papers Presented

“The Pain That Criminology Cannot Contain: Suffering and Exclusion in Social Representation”
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: St. Louis, 2008

“An Examination of Theoretical Trends and Patterns in Criminology from 1964 to Present.”
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: St. Louis, 2008
(Co-presented with Thomas Vander Ven, Bruce Hoffman, Christopher Kast)

“Theory, Image, Exclusion: The Problem of Pain in Punishment”
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Miami, 2008

“Learning for Life: Inside-Out and America’s Aging Prison Population”
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, 2007

“Prison Iconography: Penal Imagination and the Question of Representation”
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Los Angeles, 2006

“Punishment in a Post-National Context”
The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, 2006

Poster: “The Historical Arc of Criminological Knowledge (H.A.C.K.)”
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Nashville, TN: November 2004
(co-presented with Brent Funderburk, Tom Vander Ven, and Bruce Hoffman)

“Who are We? Representations of Crime, Science, and Criminology in C.S.I.”
The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, 2004
(co-presented with Bruce Hoffman)

“Staging an Execution: The Media at McVeigh”
Public Film Showing and Discussion, Ohio University: Athens, OH: November 2003

“Internet News Representations of September 11th: Archival Impulse in the Age of Information”
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Denver, 2003

Penological Crisis in America: Finding Meaning in Imprisonment Post-Rehabilitation
The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Pittsburgh, 2003

Penality and the Politics of Representation, Post-9/11
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, 2002

A Crisis of Representation?: The Prison Film Under Incapacitation
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, 2001

The Maximum Security Prison in American Culture
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada; 1999

Implementing Order: The Development of the Criminal Justice System Perspective in the United States (M.A. Thesis)
The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Diego, California; 1997

Panel Chair/Discussant

Television, Film, and the Cultural Construction of Transgression

The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: St. Louis, 2008

Panel Chair

"Ghosts of Abu Ghraib"

Film Screening and Discussion

Peace and Social Justice Network: Athens, OH; 2008

(Co-facilitated with Dr. Haley Duschinski)

Watching Law: Media Effects

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, 2006

Panel Chair and Discussant

Beyond the State:

Global Transformations in the Production of Crime, Citizenship, and Legal Power

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, 2006

Panel Chair

Sociolegal Issues in Film and Other Media

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, 2004

Panel Discussant

Life History Writing: Investigating the Space Between Fact and Fiction

The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, 2000

Panel Chair

Other Conferences Attended

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Cincinnati, Ohio; 2008

Inside Out Prison Exchange Program Midwestern Conference: Indianapolis, IN; 2008

TEACHING:

Ohio University currently employs the quarter system. Our department houses four degrees: sociology, sociology-criminology, sociology pre-law, and anthropology for a total of approximately 450 majors. Two-thirds of our students are sociology-criminology majors. I ordinarily teach two intro-level service courses (180 students total) and three upper-level and/or graduate courses (80-100 students total) annually.

Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Soc 260: Criminal Justice

Fall 2003 – Present (Average enrollment per class: 75)

Introductory course designed to familiarize students with the various stages and working conditions of the American criminal justice system, including police, courts, corrections, general systems theory, and justice post-9/11; Key themes of course: 1) Civil liberties vs. public safety/security; 2) discretion among professional actors; 3) open system features; enrollment: 75 - 90.

Soc 366: Punishment & Society

Spring 2003 – Present (Average enrollment per class: 35)

Upper level seminar for criminology majors which centers upon the sociology of punishment.

Course requirements include a thorough engagement with theories of punishment and their application to imprisonment, capital punishment, risk/new penology, and transnational post-9/11 penal trends. We also tour various Ohio prisons, correctional centers, and the execution chamber. I have also designed a distance learning version of this course.

Soc 406A and UP 452/450S: Crime, Risk, and Governance/Risk & Society

Fall, Spring 2006; Fall 2007 (Average enrollment per class: 25)

Upper-level undergraduate seminar designed to survey an emergent area of inquiry, the sociology of risk, in its multiple and varied forms, including world “risk society,” actuarialism, governmentality, and edgework.

Soc 406: Drugs & Society

Fall 2005 (Average enrollment per class: 25)

Upper-level undergraduate seminar designed to assess how in the American context, the use and abuse of chemical substances have perpetually appeared at the heart of cultural practice and social response through a survey of theoretical models, socio-legal contexts, and constructions of drug use.

Soc 413/513: Media & Society

Spring 2005; Winter 2007 (Average enrollment per class: 25 undergrad/5 graduate)

In this upper-level undergraduate and graduate seminar, we lay out the problem of what it means to pursue a sociology of media, exploring key issues of social representation in political, economic, ideological, and cultural contexts. This strategy includes discussions of identity politics centered upon race, class and gender as well as questions of how media ownership, access, and globalization impact social configurations of structure and agency. Also offered as graduate seminar (Soc 605: Media and Society, Winter 2005).

P469/569: Inside Out Prison Exchange Program

Summer 2007 (Average enrollment per class: 20)

Advanced undergraduate and graduate seminar conducted in a prison setting with an equal number of outside (university) and inside (incarcerated) students; dedicated to an in-depth examination of core issues in crime and justice with an emphasis upon: processes and possibilities of restorative justice, the development of a collaborative group research project to be presented publicly, and the inside out certification process (part of a national curriculum)

Other courses that I have regularly taught or coordinated include:

Soc 305: Readings in Sociology

Soc 505: Readings in Sociology

Soc 690: Independent Study

Soc 691: Teaching Internship

Soc 695: Thesis

Honors Tutorial College Tutorials (Topics: Punishment and Society; Media and Society)

Courses in Preparation:

Soc 406A: Cultural Criminology: Crime & Popular Culture

Upper-level undergraduate seminar designed to survey the relationship between academic criminology and popular discourse on crime and punishment through film, television, news, music, art, and other media. We will pursue the question of how popular culture shapes how we think about crime through an assessment of the ways in which criminological theories are treated and how popular culture explanations of crime exceed the parameters of theory. Work in the course will point toward how an assessment of criminology through the lenses of popular culture might provide

disciplinary development and a better understanding of the meanings of crime by both citizens and criminologists.

Master's and Doctoral Committees:

- Brandon Long, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Joseph DeAngelis, Michelle Brown, Bruce Hoffman
- Tara Livelsberger, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Christine Mattley, Bruce Hoffman
- Tamela Dixon, Ph.D Dissertation, Cultural Studies (Educational Studies) – Jaylynn N. Hutchinson, Najee E. Muhammad, Michelle Brown
- Patrick Underwood, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Robert Shelly, Howard Welser, Michelle Brown
- Tina Jolley, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Ursula Castellano, Joseph DeAngelis, Michelle Brown
- Jessica Meckes, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Tom Vander Ven, Christine Mattley, Michelle Brown
- Jamie Brunson-Bates, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Bruce Hoffman, Michelle Brown, Martin Schwartz
- Chris Campbell, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Joseph De Angelis, Christine Mattley
- Lori Sefcik, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Joseph DeAngelis, Michelle Brown, Tom Vander Ven (2008)
- Shane Tilton, Ph. D. Dissertation, Interdisciplinary Studies - Mia Consalvo, Marc Cutwright, Mike Williams, Michelle Brown
- Rebecca Carson, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Tom Vander Ven, Christine Mattley, Michelle Brown (2007)
- Carleigh Kosonovich, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Tom Vander Ven, Christine Mattley, Michelle Brown (2007)
- Emily Vance, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Bruce Hoffman, Tom Vander Ven (2007)
- Ashley Demyan, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Martin Schwartz, Bruce Hoffman (2007)
- Shawn Kinney, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Christine Mattley, Bruce Hoffman (2007)
- Jen Srnik-Steele, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Tom Vander Ven, Leon Anderson (2007)
- Todd Platts, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Robert Shelly, Michelle Brown, Debb Thorne (2006)
- Suzanne Pennington, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Christine Mattley, Debb Thorne, Michelle Brown (2006)
- Kristin Yoshioka, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Robert Shelly, Tom Vander Ven, Michelle Brown (2006)
- Yuki Sei, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Christine Mattley, Michelle Brown, Bruce Hoffman (2005)
- Danielle Fagen, M.A. Thesis, Sociology - Marty Schwartz, Tom Vander Ven, Michelle Brown (2005)
- Brent Funderburk, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Tom Vander Ven, Bruce Hoffman, Michelle Brown (2005)
- Nick Alt, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Tom Vander Ven, Bruce Hoffman, and Michelle Brown (2005)
- Megan Turske, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Bruce Hoffman, Michelle Brown, Tom Vander Ven (2005)
- Holly Cordrey, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Michelle Brown, Bruce Hoffman, Tom Vander Ven (2005)
- Nathan Keirns, Comprehensive M.A. Exams, Sociology - Tom Vander Ven, Bruce Hoffman, Michelle Brown (2005)

Honors College Tutorials:

- Carly Mercer, Sociology (Fall, 2007)
- Emily Vance, Journalism; Thesis Advisor (2007)
- Patrick Underwood, Sociology (Fall, 2004; Spring 2006); Thesis Advisor (2007)
- Jeff Beck, Sociology (Spring, 2004; Spring, 2005)
- Lauren Kwiatkowski, Sociology (Winter, 2004)

SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Professional Service

- American Society of Criminology 2009 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Philadelphia
Sub-Area Chair: “Constructions of Gender, Race, and Crime”
- Inside Out Prison Exchange Program Midwestern Conference Program Committee:
Indianapolis, IN; October, 2008
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology*
- American Society of Criminology – Div. of Critical Criminology Election Committee, 2007
- Reviewer
 - Criminal Justice: The International Journal of Policy and Practice*
 - Criminal Justice Review*
 - Crime, Media, Culture*
 - Criminology and Public Policy*
 - Justice Quarterly*
 - Law, Culture, and the Humanities*
 - Northwest Communication Association Journal*
 - Police Practice and Research*
 - Teaching Sociology*
- Grant Reviewer
 - CUNY grant applications (2)

Ohio University

- Honors Tutorial College Service
 - Tutor (2004 – Present)
 - Dean’s Evaluation Committee member - Five Year Comprehensive Review (2006-2007)
 - Faculty panelist at HTC common book discussion – Andrew Scull’s *Madhouse* (Fall, 2006)
 - Faculty Panelist at HTC common book discussion – Stephen Pinker’s *The Blank Slate* (Fall, 2004)
- Ohio Up Close participant (2005-present)
- Affiliated Faculty, Forensic Chemistry Program (Fall, 2006 – Present)
- Affiliated Faculty, Women’s and Gender Studies Program (Fall, 2006 – Present)
- Women’s Studies Curriculum and Advisory Committee (Fall, 2008 – Present)
- ONCA Scholarship Selection Committee member (2007 - Present)
 - Mock interview participant
- McNair Scholar Sponsor (2008-present)
 - Gabriel Forte, Political Science - Research Topic: Felony Voter Disenfranchisement
- Research and Creative Activities Expo, Project Advisor
 - Christopher Campbell, Sociology (May, 2008)
 - Ashley Demyan, Sociology (May, 2007) – First Place Winner
 - Emily Vance, Journalism/Sociology (May, 2007)
 - Ashley Demyan, Sociology (May, 2006)
- Faculty Mentor, New Faculty Orientation (Fall, 2004; Fall, 2007)
- Undergraduate Majors Fair (2006)

- Teaching Excellence Panelist at Graduate Student Orientation (Fall, 2006)
- Ohio University Police Department Search Committee member (Summer, 2006)
- Member of Bachelor of Criminal Justice committee (Fall, 2004 – Spring, 2005)
- Ohio University Preview Day participant (2004)
- Faculty Adviser, Templeton Minority Scholars Undergraduate Research Project (2003 – 2004)
 - Topic: Racial Disparity in Criminal Justice
 - Weekly one-hour meetings from Fall 2003 – Spring 2004
 - Duties: Act as mentor and director in student-led discussions and organization of research project directed toward public presentation at year's end; Foster discussion, direct in research readings, methods, data collection/analysis, and presentation.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- Criminology Director (2007 – Present)
- Criminology Committee (2003 – Present)
- Graduate Committee (2003 – Present)
- Sociology Library Committee, Chair (2004 – 2008)
- Sociology Internship Committee (2007 – present)
- Annual Departmental Research Fair Committee (2007)
- C. Wright Mills Social Policy Fund Committee (2007)
- Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society), Chapter director (2005-2007)
- Sociology-Criminology Club, Director (2005 – 2007)
- Graduate School Workshop, Sociology-Criminology (2006-present)
- Distance learning course designer and instructor (Soc 366; 2006 - 2007)
- Planning and Leaves Committee, Chair (2005 – 2006)
- Criminology Position Search Committee, Member (2004-2005)

Community Service

- Southeast Ohio Regional Citizen's Circle (prisoner reentry) (2007)
- Reentry Think Tank Summit - Hocking Correctional Facility (2007)
- Appalachian Community Hospice volunteer (2008)
- Eastern State Penitentiary historic site preservation member (2007)
- Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program National Training Institute (2006)
 - July 31 – August 6, 2006
 - Temple University/Graterford Prison – Philadelphia, PA

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

The American Society of Criminology
 The Law and Society Association
 The Society for the Study of Social Problems
 The Social Science History Association