

LAUREN C. PORTER

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020-Present Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, *University of Maryland*
2022- Director of Graduate Studies, CCJS
2014- Faculty Associate, Population Research Center
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, *University of Maryland*
- 2012-2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology, *Kent State University*

EDUCATION

- 2012 **Ph.D. in Sociology**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
- 2010 **M.A. in Sociology**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
- 2006 **B.A. in Sociology**, *Dickinson College*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Corrections; Health & Healthcare; Crime & Place

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*denotes graduate student co-author

- Midgette, Greg, Thomas Luke Spreen, **Lauren C. Porter**, Peter Reuter, and Brooklynn Hitchens. 2024. "A Model to Assess the Feasibility of 911 Call Diversion Programs." *Justice Quarterly*
- Testa, Alexander and **Lauren C. Porter**. 2023. Previous Incarceration, Health Insurance, and the Affordable Care Act in the U.S. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- Porter, Lauren C.**, Alexander Testa, Meghan Kozerra*, Cassandra Philippon*, Lizabeth Remrey*, Phyllis Bijole, Sarah Kattakuzhy, Carla Alexander, and Elana Rosenthal. 2023. "I Got So Much On My Plate": Understanding Care Discontinuity for HIV and HCV among Formerly Incarcerated Individuals." *Health Services Research*
- Porter, Lauren C.**, Meghan Kozlowski-Serra*, and Hedwig Lee. 2021. "Proliferation or Adaptation? Differences across Race and Sex in the Relationship between Time Served in Prison and Mental Health Symptoms." *Social Science & Medicine*.
- LaFree, Gary, Bo Jiang*, and **Lauren C. Porter**. 2020. "Prison and Violent Political Extremism in the United States." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 26(3): 473-498

Porter, Lauren C., Andrew Curtis, Eric Jefferis, and Susanne Mitchell*. 2020. "Where's the Crime? Exploring Divergences between Call Data and Perceptions of Crime." *British Journal of Criminology*, 60(2), 444-467

Santos, Mateus, Alexander Testa, **Lauren C. Porter**, and James P. Lynch. 2019. "The Contribution of Age Structure to the International Homicide Decline." *PLOS ONE*, 14 (10)

Porter, Lauren C., Alaina De Biasi*, Susanne Mitchell*, Andrew Curtis, and Eric Jefferis. 2019. "Understanding the Criminogenic Properties of Vacant Housing: A Mixed Methods Approach." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 56(3), 378-411

Porter, Lauren C., and Laura DeMarco*. 2019. "Beyond the Dichotomy: Incarceration Exposure and Mental Health." *Criminology*, 57(1), 136-156

Porter, Lauren C. 2019. "Being 'On Point': Exploring the Stress-related Experiences of Incarceration." *Society and Mental Health*, 9(1), 1-17

Testa, Alex*, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Kiminori Nakamura. 2018. "Examining All-Cause and Cause-Specific Mortality among Former Prisoners in Pennsylvania." *Justice Quarterly*, 35 (5), 782-815

Testa, Alex* and **Lauren C. Porter**. 2017. "No Rest for the Wicked? The Consequences of Incarceration for Sleep Problems." *Society and Mental Health*, 7(3), 196-208

Porter, Lauren C. and Meghan Novisky. 2017. "Pathways to Depressive Symptoms among Former Inmates." *Justice Quarterly*, 34(5): 847-872

Vogel, Matt, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Timothy McCuddy.* 2017. "Hypermobility, destination effects, and delinquency: Specifying the link between residential mobility and offending." *Social Forces*, 95(3): 1261-1284

Esposito, Michael H.*, Hedwig Lee, Margret T. Hicken, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Jerald R. Herting. 2017. "The Consequences of Contact with the Criminal Justice System for Health in Emerging Adulthood" *Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies* 8 (1), 57-74

Vogel, Matt and **Lauren C. Porter**. 2016. "Toward a Demographic Understanding of Incarceration Disparities: Race, Ethnicity, and Age Structure." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*: 32(4): 515-530

Curtis, Andrew, Jackie M Curtis, **Lauren C. Porter**, Eric Shook, and Eric Jefferis. 2016. "Context and spatial nuance inside a neighborhood's drug hotspot: Implications for the crime-health nexus." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 106(4):819-836

Porter, Lauren C., Shawn D. Bushway, Hui-Shien Tsao, and Herbert L. Smith. 2016. "How the U.S. Prison Boom Has Changed the Age Distribution of the Prison Population." *Criminology*, 54(1):30-55

Curtis, Andrew, Jacqueline Curtis, Eric Shook, Steve Smith, Eric Jefferis, **Lauren C. Porter**, Laura Schuch, Chaz Felix, and Peter R. Kerndt. 2015. "Spatial Video Geonarratives and Health: Case studies in post-disaster recovery, crime, mosquito control and tuberculosis in the homeless." *International Journal of Health Geographics*, 14(1): 22

Porter, Lauren C., and Ryan D. King. 2015. "Absent Fathers or Absent Variables? A New Look at Paternal Incarceration and Delinquency" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 52(3): 414-443

Porter, Lauren C. 2014. "Incarceration and Post-release Health Behavior." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55(2): 234-249

Porter, Lauren C., and Matt Vogel. 2014. "Residential Mobility and Delinquency Revisited: Causation or Selection?" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 30(2): 187-214

Lee, Hedwig, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Megan Comfort. 2014. "Family Member Incarceration and Consequences for Political and Civic Engagement." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 651(1):44-73

Porter, Lauren C. 2013. "Trying Something Old: The Impact of Shame Sanctioning on Drunk Driving." *Law & Social Inquiry*, 38(4): 863-891

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bersani, Bianca, Meghan Kozerra, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Erin Artigiani. 2023. *Maryland's Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence, Strategic Plan*. Maryland Crime Research and Innovation Center.

AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2013 | Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, University at Albany, SUNY |
| 2012 | Collaborative Research for Young Scholars Award, American Society of Criminology-Bureau of Justice Statistics |
| 2011 | 1 ST place, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition, American Society of Criminology
"Residential Mobility and Delinquent Peers Revisited: Causation or Selection?"

Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Research, SUNY Albany |

GRANTS & OTHER FUNDED PROJECTS

External

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| 2024 | National Institute of Justice. "A randomized controlled trial of Co-response for Mental Health Calls for Service to the Police in Fort Collins, CO." Co-Principal Investigator with Clair Uding - \$649,464 |
| 2024 | Bureau of Justice Assistance. "Baybrook Violence Reduction Plan (BVRP) Implementation and Expansion." Principal Investigator - \$454,378 |

- 2022 Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services. "Implementation of the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence and the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence." - Co-Principal Investigator with Bianca Bersani, \$216,000
- 2021 Arnold Ventures. "Improving Baltimore Policing and Community-Police Relations" – Co-Principal Investigator with Peter Reuter, Greg Midgette, Brooklynn Hitchens and Thomas Spreen, \$376,510
- 2020 Bureau of Justice Assistance, "Evaluation of a swift, certain, and fair community corrections intervention among a high-risk group in Baltimore."- \$197,731. Co-principal investigator with Greg Midgette
- 2014 National Institute of Justice, "Research on Offender Decision-making using Geo-Narratives." Co-Principal Investigator with Eric Jefferis and Andrew Curtis. \$472,456
- 2011 National Center for Family and Marriage Research, "Paternal Incarceration and Child Wellbeing: Stigma, Separation, or Spuriousness?" Co-Principal Investigator with Ryan King – \$20,000

Internal

- 2023 Healthy Places Seed Grant. "Improving Park Safety and Building Healthier Communities: An In-depth Comparison of Crime-Hot and Crime-Cold Parks in Urban Baltimore." Principal Investigator with Chester Harvey, Bianca Bersani, and Elaine Doherty - \$30,000
- 2021 Faculty-Student Research Award. "In the Eyes of the 911 Caller: Investigating Racial Disparities in the Identification and Reporting of Behavioral Health Crises."-\$10,000
- 2020 Independent Scholarship, Research, and Creativity Award, "Identifying Crime Hot Spots: A Multi-source Investigation of Crime Distribution in Peterborough, England" – \$10,000
- 2018 Faculty Research Incentive, University of Maryland, "Challenges in the Continuity of Care among Formerly Incarcerated Persons Living with HIV or HCV" - \$37,887
- 2015 ADVANCE Interdisciplinary and Engaged Research, University of Maryland, "Racial Stereotypes, Neuro-psychological Responses, and Criminal Punishment" – \$20,000
- 2012 Creativity and Research Leave for the 2013-2014 year, Research and Grant Services, Kent State University – \$6,000

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 "Challenges in the Continuity of Care among Formerly Incarcerated Persons Living with HIV or HCV." University of Maryland Population Research Center.

- 2016 "HIV Disease among the Formerly Incarcerated Population." University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 "The Societal Impacts of Incarceration." Maryland Judiciary Program, Annapolis, MD
"Family Life in an Era of Mass Incarceration." Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
"Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children and Families." Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development: Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 "Family Member Incarceration and Disillusion with the American Dream," (with Hedwig Lee and Megan Comfort), *Detaining Democracy? Criminal Justice and American Civic Life*: Yale University, New Haven, CT

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Recreation Centers and Crime: A Mixed Methods Study of Closures in Baltimore City" (with Greg Midgette, Brooklynn Hitchens, Toryn Sperry, Thomas Luke Spreen and Peter Reuter). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 "Struggling to Adapt? Understanding the Connection between Prison Misconduct and Mental Wellbeing" (with Meghan Kozerra). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA
- 2018 "Non-residential Attractors, Generators, and Repellents" (with Jacob Noel, Alaina De Biasi, Eric Jefferis, and Andrew Curtis). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.
"Oppressed and Distressed: Time Served in U.S. Prison and the Mental Health Penalty Paid by African American Females." (with Hedwig Lee). Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology: Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
"Challenges in the Continuity of Care among Formerly Incarcerated Persons with HIV or HCV". World Congress on Gynecology, Pediatrics, & HIV-AIDS: Valencia, Spain
- 2017 "Hidden Hot Spots and the Case of the Corner Store" (with Andrew Curtis, Eric Jefferis, and Susanne Mitchell) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association: Philadelphia, PA
"Beyond the Dichotomy: Incarceration Dosage and Depressive Symptoms" (with Laura DeMarco) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association: Montreal, Canada
- 2016 "Time Served and Mental Health Symptoms of Current Inmates." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: New Orleans, LA
"Being 'On Point': Exploring the Stress-related Experiences of Incarceration." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association: Seattle, WA

- 2015 "Racial Stereotypes, Neuro-Psychological Response, and Criminal Punishment in the United States" (with Will Kalkhoff and Brian Johnson). European Criminology Meetings: Porto, Portugal.
- 2014 "Using Spatial Video and Geonarratives to Understand Crime Hot Spots" (with Andrew Curtis and Eric Jefferis). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA
- "Exposure to the Correctional Setting and Psychological Wellbeing." Social Stress Conference: Vancouver, Canada
- 2013 "Gender Differences in the Incarceration-health Link: Increased or Decreased Vulnerability among Women?" (with Meghan Novisky). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA
- "Population Age Structure and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in U.S. Prison Admissions: Understanding State Variation and Changes over Time" (with Matt Vogel). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA
- 2012 "Incarceration and Stress-related Health," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association: Denver, CO
- 2012 "A New Look at Paternal Incarceration" (with Ryan D. King), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America: San Francisco, CA
- "Age Structure and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Incarceration," (with Matt Vogel), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America: San Francisco, CA
- 2011 "Incarceration, Health, and Health Behavior," Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.
- "Paternal Incarceration and Childhood Wellbeing: Spurious or Causal Association?" (with Ryan D. King), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.
- "Age Structure and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Incarceration," (with Matt Vogel), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.
- 2010 "Residential Mobility and Delinquent Peer Networks: A Propensity Score Analysis," (with Matt Vogel), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA
- 2009 "Enlisting Shame as a Deterrent: DUI Offending in Ohio," Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA
- "Continuity and Change in Social Institutions: Race, Asylums, and Correctional Institutions" (with Ryan D. King), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Courses Taught

- 2014- University of Maryland – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- *Treatment of Offenders and Delinquents; Corrections; Crime and Place; Communities and Crime* (Graduate); *Corrections* (Graduate) *Advanced Research Methods* (Graduate); *Making Sense of Criminal Justice Methods and Statistics* (Graduate)
- 2014- Nanjing Normal University (through University of Maryland)
- *Program Evaluation for Criminal Justice* (Graduate); *Criminal Justice Planning* (Graduate); *Corrections* (Graduate)
- 2015 People’s Police Academy of Vietnam (through University of Maryland)
- *Criminal Justice* (Graduate)
- 2012-2014 Kent State University – Department of Sociology
- *Introduction to Justice Studies; Research Methods in Justice Studies; Researching Society*
- 2011-2012 Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility – through Siena College
- *Sociological Inquiry; Statistics for Social Scientists*
- 2010-2012 University at Albany, SUNY – Department of Sociology
- *Criminology; Introduction to Social Research*

Masters and Doctoral Committees

Dissertations

MA Theses

In Progress

Casey Kindall - Chair
Yesenia Yanez
Toryn Sperry - Chair
Gabrielle Wy
Mary Kleinman (PSYCH)
Meghan Kozerra – Chair
Mei Yang
Lizabeth Remrey - Chair

Sabrina Rizk
Kristen Millsap

2023

Cassandra Philippon (Chair)

Casey Kindall

2022

Thomas Scott

Melissa Manley

2021

Emily Glazener
Anat Kimchi

Xinyi Situ

2020

Pilar Larroulet

Kristin Reque

	Alaina DeBiasi (Michigan State)	Devyn Kiszewski - Chair
2019	Susanne Mitchell (Kent State) Mateus Santos Michelle Fabiani Molly Slothower	Alex Liu Molly Triece
2018	Nicole Frisch Rebecca Richardson Kathleen Frey Deanna Devlin Alexander Testa -Chair	Meghan Kozlowski – Chair Michael Goodier – Chair Lisa Pierotte Raquel Hernandez
2017	Theodore Wilson Zachary Rowan Jacqueline Lee	Emily Walter
2016	Jaclyn Smith Megan Collins Meghan Novisky (Kent State)	Rochisha Shukla
2015		Alaina DeBiasi
2014	Chivon Fitch (Kent State)	

BSOS Summer Research Initiative Mentor:
Yesenia Yanez (2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University or Departmental Service

2022	Review Committee, Caramello Dissertation Award (SP23)
2020	Institutional Review Board, Prisoner Representative
2020	Search Committee, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
2017	Petey Greene Panel Discussant, “Life after Incarceration”
2017-2021	Paternoster Memorial Lecture Committee, CCJS, University of Maryland
2016-2021	Awards Committee, CCJS, University of Maryland
2016-2018	Faculty Senate, University of Maryland
2016-2017	Ad Hoc Qualifying Exam Committee, CCJS, University of Maryland

- 2013-2014 Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty Advisor, Kent State University
- 2012 Review Committee, Research and Creativity Awards, Research and Graduate Studies, Kent State University
- 2012 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University

Service to the Discipline

- 2019- Editorial Board Member, Criminal Justice Review
- 2015-2017 Collaborative Research Initiative Committee (CRIC), American Society of Criminology
- 2011 Assistant to Program Co-Chairs (Ryan D. King and Eric P. Baumer), Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Justice Quarterly; American Sociological Review; Social Forces; Social Problems; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Demography; Social Science Research; The American Journal on Addictions; American Political Science Review; Social Psychology Quarterly; Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology; Policing & Society; Population Research and Policy Review; Sociological Forum; Homicide Studies; American Journal of Men's Health; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Society and Mental Health; Annual Review of Epidemiology; American Educational Research Journal; Journal of Family Issues; AIDS & Behavior; Journal of Adolescent Health*

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology
- Space, Place, and Crime Working Group, European Society of Criminology
- Crime and Place Working Group, George Mason University
- Scholars Strategy Network