

# LAUREN C. PORTER

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014-Present Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland  
Faculty Associate, University of Maryland Population Research Center
- 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

Incarceration; Health; Criminology of Place; Social Demography

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

\*denotes graduate student co-author

*Forthcoming* LaFree, Gary, Bo Jiang, and **Lauren C. Porter**. "Prison and Violent Political Extremism in the United States." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

**Porter, Lauren C.**, Alaina De Biasi\*, Susanne Mitchell\*, Andrew Curtis, and Eric Jefferis. "Understanding the Criminogenic Properties of Vacant Housing: A Mixed Methods Approach." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

**Porter, Lauren C.**, and Laura DeMarco\*. "Beyond the Dichotomy: Incarceration Exposure and Mental Health." *Criminology*

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

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

- 2017      Testa, Alex\* and **Lauren C. Porter**. "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. "Pathways to Depressive Symptoms among Former Inmates." *Justice Quarterly*, 34(5): 847-872
- Vogel, Matt, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Timothy McCuddy.\* "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. "The Consequences of Contact with the Criminal Justice System for Health in Emerging Adulthood" *Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies* 8 (1), 57-74
- 2016      Vogel, Matt and **Lauren C. Porter**. "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. "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. "How the U.S. Prison Boom Has Changed the Age Distribution of the Prison Population." *Criminology*, 54(1):30-55
- 2015      Curtis, Andrew, Jacqueline Curtis, Eric Shook, Steve Smith, Eric Jefferis, **Lauren C. Porter**, Laura Schuch, Chaz Felix, and Peter R. Kerndt. "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. "Absent Fathers or Absent Variables? A New Look at Paternal Incarceration and Delinquency" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 52(3): 414-443
- 2014      **Porter, Lauren C.** "Incarceration and Post-release Health Behavior." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55(2): 234-249
- Porter, Lauren C.**, and Matt Vogel. "Residential Mobility and Delinquency Revisited: Causation or Selection?" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 30(2): 187-214
- Lee, Hedwig, **Lauren C. Porter**, and Megan Comfort. "Family Member Incarceration and Consequences for Political and Civic Engagement." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 651(1):44-73
- 2013      **Porter, Lauren C.** "Trying Something Old: The Impact of Shame Sanctioning on Drunk Driving." *Law & Social Inquiry*, 38(4): 863-891

### AWARDS & HONORS

- 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<sup>ST</sup> 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 RECEIVED

#### ***External***

- 2014 National Institute of Justice, "Research on Offender Decision-making using Geo-Narratives." Co-Principal Investigator. - \$472,456
- 2011 National Center for Family and Marriage Research, "Paternal Incarceration and Child Wellbeing: Stigma, Separation, or Spuriousness?" Co-Principal Investigator – \$20,000

#### ***Internal***

- 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
- "The Societal Impacts of Incarceration." Maryland Judiciary Program, Annapolis, MD
- 2015 "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

- 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
- "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)***
- 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***

- In progress Dissertation Committee, Michael Brick (Dept of Student Affairs)
- In progress Masters Committee, Alex Liu
- In progress Masters Committee, Molly Tiece
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Lizabeth Remrey
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Whytnee Silva
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Mateus Santos
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Michelle Fabiani
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Pilar Larroulet
- In progress Dissertation Committee (Chair), Thomas Scott
- In progress Masters Committee (Chair), Kaitlyn Boyle
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Susanne Mitchell (Kent State University)
- In progress Masters Committee (Chair), Rachel Sperando
- In progress Dissertation Committee, Molly Slothower
- In progress Master's Committee (Chair), Jacob Noel
- 2018 Master's Committee (Chair), Meghan Kozlowski
- 2018 Masters Committee (Chair), Michael Goodier
- 2018 Dissertation Committee, Nicole Frisch
- 2018 Dissertation Committee, Rebecca Richardson
- 2018 Masters Committee, Lisa Pierotte
- 2018 Masters Committee, Raquel Hernandez
- 2018 Dissertation Committee, Kathleen Frey
- 2018 Dissertation Committee, Deanna Devlin
- 2018 Dissertation Committee (Chair), Alexander Testa
- 2017 Dissertation Committee, Theodore Wilson
- 2017 Masters Committee, Emily Walter
- 2017 Dissertation Committee, Zachary Rowan
- 2017 Dissertation Committee, Jacqueline Lee
- 2016 Masters Committee, Rochisha Shukla
- 2016 Dissertation Committee, Jaclyn Smith
- 2016 Dissertation Committee, Megan Collins
- 2016 Dissertation Committee, Meghan Novisky (Kent State University)
- 2015 Master's Committee, Alaina De Biasi
- 2014 Dissertation Committee, Chivon Fitch (Kent State University)

### ***BSOS Summer Research Initiative:***

Yesenia Yanez (2018)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### ***University or Departmental Service***

2017	Petey Greene Panel Discussant, "Life After Incarceration"
2017-	Paternoster Memorial Lecture Committee, CCJS, University of Maryland
2016-	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

### ***Other Service***

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; American Sociological Review; Social Problems; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Criminal Psychology; 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*

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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