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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. 2018
 Dissertation: "Assessing Disparity in the Federal Court Processing of Immigration Cases."
 Committee: Xia Wang (Chair), Cassia Spohn, Marjorie S. Zatz.
- M.A. Criminal Justice, Villanova University. 2008
- B.A. Criminal Justice, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. 2005
 Minor: Psychology.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Visiting Scholar, Pennsylvania State University
 and Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing. 2022-2023
- Associate Professor, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. 2022-present
- Assistant Professor, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. 2017-2022
- Graduate Research Assistant and Instructor, Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ 2012-2017
- Multi-Systemic Therapist, Adelphoi Village. Lewisburg, PA 2011-2012
- Behavioral Specialist Consultant/Mobile Therapist, Hempfield Behavioral Health.
 Selinsgrove, PA. 2009-2011
- Therapeutic Staff Support, Keystone Human Services. Sunbury, PA. 2009
- Graduate Assistant, Villanova University. Villanova, PA. 2006-2008
- Intern, Northumberland Police Department. Northumberland, PA. 2005

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Juvenile Justice, Sentencing

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

*denotes equal contribution authorship

Beckman, Laura O. and Xia Wang. (Online First 2020). “Revisiting the Minority Threat Perspective: Examining the Main and Interactive Effects of Segregation on Sentencing Severity.” *Justice Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2020.1854832

Beckman, Laura O. and Nancy Rodriguez. (2021). “Race, Ethnicity, and Official Perceptions in the Juvenile Justice System: Extending the Role of Negative Attributional Stereotypes.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 48:1536-1556.

Wang, Xia, Hyunjung Cheon, and **Laura O. Beckman**. (2019). “Assessing the Violent Offending and Violent Victimization Overlap among a Sample of Chinese Youth and Young Adults.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 46:374-394.

O’Neal, Eryn N.*, **Laura O. Beckman***, and Cassia Spohn. (2019). “The Sexual Stratification Hypothesis: Is the Decision to Arrest Influenced by the Victim and Suspect Racial/Ethnic Dyad?” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 34:1287-1310.

O’Neal, Eryn N. and **Laura O. Beckman**. (2017). “Intersections of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender: Reframing Knowledge Surrounding Barriers to Social Services among Latina Intimate Partner Violence Victims.” *Violence Against Women* 23:643-665.

Technical Reports

Hepburn, John, **Laura O. Beckman**, and Katherine Kempny. “Enhancing the Department’s Thinking for a Change Program: An Evaluation of Program Change Designed to Improve the Delivery and Impact of this Evidence-Based Program of Intervention.” Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, December, 2017.

Rodriguez, Nancy, Marjorie S. Zatz, and **Laura O. Beckman**. “Arizona’s Juvenile Justice System: Disproportionate Minority Contact.” Report submitted to the Arizona’s Governor’s Office, November, 2013.

Internal Publications

Five-Year Program Review. Department of Criminal Justice. 2014 – 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Beckman, Laura O. (moderator). (2019). "Shippensburg University and the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission: The Evolution and Sustainability of a Non-Traditional Graduate Program." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Beckman, Laura O. (2019). "Victim/Offender Characteristics and Police Arrest Decisions: The Moderating Role of Local Political Context." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Beckman, Laura O. (2017). "Race, Ethnicity, and the Processing of Criminal Immigration Cases in U.S. Federal Courts: A Longitudinal Multilevel Perspective." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Beckman, Laura O. (2016). "Assessing Disparity in the Federal Court Processing of Immigration Cases." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Cano, Mario and Laura O. Beckman (2016). "Federal Sentencing Legal Reforms and Social Context in Prosecutorial Discretion." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Beckman, Laura O. (2015). "Understanding the Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Official Perceptions in the Decision to Revoke Probation." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Beckman, Laura O. and Eryn N. O'Neal. (2014). "Adolescent Employment and Substance Use Networks." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Beckman, Laura O. and Nancy Rodriguez. (2014). "Revisiting Official Perceptions of Racial and Ethnic Attributes in Juvenile Court Outcomes." The Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.

O'Neal, Eryn N., Laura O. Beckman, and Cassia Spohn (2014). "Sexual Assault: The Effect of Racial/Ethnic Dyads on the Police Decision to Arrest." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Beckman, Laura O. (2013). "Revisiting the Minority Threat Perspective: Examining the Effects of Segregation on Sentencing Outcomes." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Wang, Xia and Laura Owen. (2012). "Minority Threat and Social Control: Examining Punitive Attitudes toward Undocumented Immigrants." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Owen, Laura (2009). "The Effect of Structural Conditions and Firearms on Homicide Rates: A Longitudinal Analysis." The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Local Presentations and Invited Talks

Beckman, Laura O. (2018). "The Intersection of Crime and the Media." In Stephanie Jirard (moderator), 12th Annual CRJ Symposium. Shippensburg University, PA.

Beckman, Laura O., Nancy Rodriguez, and Marjorie S. Zatz. (2015). "Arizona Juvenile Justice System Disproportionate Minority Contact Assessment." Invited Presentation at the Commission on Minorities in the Judiciary, Phoenix, AZ.

GRANT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Grants and Stipends

CEHS Professional Development and Scholarship Award (\$1,449.61). 2022.

CFEST Travel Grant (\$979.91). 2017.

Additional Grant and Research Experience

Research Assistant. "Smart Thinking: Expanding Thinking for a Change Capacity through Collaboration." Bureau of Justice Assistance Solicitation – Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money and Creating Safer Communities (in collaboration with Maricopa County Adult Probation) [\$138, 175]. Principal Investigator: John Hepburn; Co-principal Investigator: Marie Griffin. 2014-2017.

Summer Research Aide. "Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience: How Social Relationships Impact Inmate Well-Being." Arizona State University [\$10,000]. Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez; Co-Principal Investigators: Kevin Wright and Melinda Tasca. 2014.

Research Assistant. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Assistant to Nancy Rodriguez. 2014.

Research Assistant. "Arizona's Juvenile Justice System: Disproportionate Minority Contact." Arizona Governor's Office [\$111,669]. Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez. Co-principal Investigator: Marjorie S. Zatz. 2013.

Research Assistant. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Assistant to Xia Wang and Min Xie. 2012.

Graduate Assistant. School of Sociology and Criminology, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. 2006-2008.

STUDENT RESEARCH

Faculty Advisor, Erica Franta. Honors Capstone Project, 2020-2021.

Honors Capstone Grant (\$980)

“Misconceptions in Fictional Criminal Justice Entertainment.”
Honors Symposium and Minds@Work 2021.

“Misconceptions in Fictional Criminal Justice Entertainment.”
Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences. Virtual Conference.

Faculty Mentor, David Helm. “Application of Strain Theory to the Opioid Crisis.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*. Provost’s Award: College of Education and Human Services.

Faculty Mentor, Jessica Braeunle. “Recidivism in the Criminal Justice System.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Kalyn Burger. “Criminal Justice Problem: Racial Oppression.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Brandon Del Valle. “How Media Influences Stigma Against Those with Mental Illness.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Sydney Kunkel. “Routine Activity Theory.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Dillon Morgan. “Recidivism and Self-Control Theory.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Nicholas Scaricaciottoli. “Incarceration of Veterans with P.T.S.D and the Social Bond Theory.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Briana Stouffer. “Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System.” *Write the Ship: A Journal of Student Writing 2019-2020*.

Faculty Mentor, Erica Franta. “Deterrence Theory and International Warfare.” *Write the Ship*, 2018-2019.

Faculty Mentor, Christian Heagy. “Connecting School Shootings to Strain Theory.” *Write the Ship*, 2018-2019.

Faculty Mentor, Alfonso Lopez Martinez. “Racial Discrimination in the Criminal Justice System.” *Write the Ship*, 2018-2019.

External Reviewer, Caitlin Howley. Master's Thesis, 2019. Legal Studies, University of Mississippi.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Feminist Criminology; International Criminal Justice Review; The Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology; Justice Quarterly; Social Problems; Violence Against Women; Women's Studies International Forum

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Shippensburg University

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

CRJ 241 Survey of Corrections
 CRJ 261 Criminal Law and Procedure
 CRJ 309 Theories of Crime and Crime Control
 CRJ 381 Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System
 CRJ 396 Immigration and Criminal Justice
 CRJ 471; 473 Internship in Criminal Justice
 HON 399 Honors Independent Study

Graduate

CRJ 560 Advanced Criminological Theory
 CRJ 575 Mental Illness and the Administration of Justice
 CRJ 580 Seminar in Juvenile Justice & Delinquency
 CRJ 590 Seminar in Policy Analysis
 CRJ 594 Race, Crime and Punishment
 AJJ 501 Seminar in Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
 AJJ 541 Disproportionate Minority Contact
 AJJ 551 Practicum I
 AJJ 552 Practicum II

Arizona State University
+taught in-person upon leave of absence of the professor

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice+
 CRJ 204 Juvenile Justice+
 CRJ 225 Introduction to Criminology
 CRJ 306 Race, Ethnicity, and Crime

Graduate

CRJ 502 Seminar in Criminology
 CRJ 513 Seminar in Courts & Sentencing
 CRJ 598 The Death Penalty

Courses Assisted

CRJ 501 Seminar in Criminal Justice
 CRJ 518 Seminar in Race/Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

College and University Service

Shippensburg University Service

APSCUF/SU University Curriculum Committee	2019-2022
Secretary	2021-2022
Ad hoc Subcommittee	2020-2021
Representative	2020-2022
Alternate	2019-2020
Member, APSCUF/SU Student Affairs Committee	2020-2021
Member, APSCUF/SU Outreach Committee	2018-2019
Member, General Education Council	2021-present
Member, COEHS Poverty Steering Committee	2018-present
Presenter for COEHS Poverty Steering Committee, Advisory Board	2019
Coordinator, School-Based Mental Health: The Link Between Poverty and Student Well-Being, Symposium Series on Poverty	2019
Member, Planning Committee, Guest Speaker Daryl McGraw. <i>A Story of Hope</i> .	2021
Member, Session Planning, Safe and Supportive Schools Summit, Partnership between Shippensburg University and Capital Area Intermediate Unit.	2019-2020
Member, Committee on Research with Human Subjects, IRB.	2018-present

Member, President's Cabinet Academic Calendar Subcommittee	2019-present
Member, Disability Studies Steering Committee	2018-present
Member, Dean's Scholarship Committee	2020
Faculty Advisor, RAFT Room, New Student Orientation	2018-2019
Department Representative, New Student Orientation	2021
Department Representative, Fall/Spring University Open House	2017-present
Department Representative, Admitted Student's Day	2018
Department Representative, Etiquette Dinner	2019
Department Representative, Spring Undergraduate Commencement	2019
Department Representative, Spring Graduate Commencement	2018
Volunteer, Move In Days 2018 Hospitality Tables	2018
Volunteer, Poll Worker, APSCUF Spring Elections	2018

Arizona State University Service

Student Volunteer, University Hearing Board, Student Affairs	2015-2016
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Department Service

Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University

Coordinator, Master in Administration of Juvenile Justice Program	2022-present
Academic Advisor	2017-present
Chair, Five-Year Review of Undergraduate Program	2020-2021
Co-chair, Assessment Committee	2019-2020
Technology Committee	2017-present
Chair	2019-present
Member	2017-2019
Member, Undergraduate Student Grade Appeals Committee	2019-present
Member, Graduate Student Grade Appeals Committee	2017-2019
Member, Departmental Professional Affairs Committee (DPAC)	2017-present
Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma	2018-2019
Co-Advisor, Criminal Justice Club	2017-2019
Department Representative, Interview Panel for Administration in Juvenile Justice Weekend Master's Program.	2018, 2019
Advisor, Freshmen Criminal Justice Majors Group Advising Session	2018
James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice	
Department Representative, Annual Awards Program and Dinner	2017-2019
Department Representative, Resource Day	2018

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

Peer Mentor, Incoming Doctoral Student Program	2015-2016
Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee	2014-2015

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Villanova University

Volunteer, Graduate & Adult Education Open House 2007

National and Community Service

Volunteer, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Harrisburg, PA. 2018

Conference Volunteer, Division of Corrections and Sentencing Outreach Table, 2016

The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Panel Chair, *Examining Issues of Racial Disparity in Criminal Punishment*. 2013

The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

AmeriCorps National Service Volunteer, Community Services Assistant Coordinator, 2008-2009
Union Snyder Community Action Agency. C.O.R.E. Susquehanna AmeriCorps,
Selinsgrove, PA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EVERFI, Washington, D. C. Topics: *Accommodating People with Disabilities, Managing Bias, Protecting Youth, Diversity and Inclusion, Preventing Harassment and Discrimination*. 2021

Developmental Advising: Navigating Obstacles and Building Resiliency, 2021
2nd Annual Shippensburg University Advising Symposium,
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.

Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate, Quality Matters, Annapolis, MD. 2020-2021

Conversations on Teaching Topics, CFEST, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. 2019, 2020

Faculty Scholarly Writing Group, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. 2018-2020

OLI-100 Completion Certificate, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. 2018

New Faculty Exchanges. Center for Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship (CFEST), Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. 2017-2018

Magna Teaching with Technology Conference 2017. Baltimore, MD. 2017

Facilitating student retention and persistence: Enacting research-based practices from day one. Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Shippensburg University. Shippensburg, PA. 2017

R Studio, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Instructor: Jacob Young. 2015

<i>Research Partner Orientation Course</i> , hosted by Michigan State University, San Antonio, TX.	2015
<i>Racial Democracy Crime & Justice Network Workshop</i> , Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University.	2015
<i>Overcoming Adverse Childhood Experiences: Creating Hope for a Healthier Arizona</i> <i>Press Conference</i> , Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ	2014
<i>Professional Development Series</i> , School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.	2013-2015
<i>NVivo Webinar: Using NVivo as a Research Tool</i> , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University.	2013
<i>Network Perspectives</i> , School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.	2013
<i>Bootcamp for Teaching Online</i> , ASU Online, Arizona State University.	2013
<i>Item Response and Graded Response Models Workshop</i> , School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.	2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

Paul Harris Fellow, The Rotary Foundation.
 Graduate Fellowship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
 Tuition Scholarship, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Villanova University.
 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award.
 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (initiated as a junior in 2004).
 Alpha Kappa Delta: The International Sociology Honor Society (initiated in 2005).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section

 American Society of Criminology

- Division on Corrections and Sentencing

 Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Western Society of Criminology (2013-2017)