

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Quantitative Methodology
Mental Health and Victimization
Accountability Courts

TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and Inequality
Research Methods
Violence and Aggression

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (Expected Fall 2019)

Ph.D. Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2010 (19 credit hrs)

M.S. Criminal Justice, Boston University, Boston, MA 2006

B.S. Sociology, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Ballard, E., & Teasdale, B. (2016). Reconsidering the criminalization debate: An examination of the predictors of arrest amongst individuals with major mental disorders. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 27(1), 22-45.

Teasdale, B., Daigle, L.E., & Ballard, E. (2014). Trajectories of recurring victimization amongst people with major mental disorders. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 29(6), 987-1005.

Ballard, E., Boeri, M., Lepadatu, D. (2013). Incorporating ethics holistically: A case study for in research methods courses for undergraduates. *Journal of Public and Professional Sociology* 5(2) Art. 6.

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Boeri, M., Walen, T., Tyndall, B., & Ballard, E. (2011). Drug use trajectory patterns among older drug users.” *Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation* 2(1): 89-102.

Book Reviews

Michael L. Perlin. (2015). *A Prescription for Dignity: Rethinking Criminal Justice and Mental Disability Law*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company. Reviewed by Ellen Ballard in *International Criminal Justice Review*, 25(1), 132-143.

Tomson H. Nguyen. (2012). *Fraud and the Subprime Mortgage Crisis*. El Paso, TX: LFB Scholarly Publishing, LLC. Reviewed by Ellen Ballard in *Criminal Justice Review*, 37(4), 530-531.

PRESENTATIONS

Ballard, E., & Brooks, L. Diving further into the black box: What we can learn from drug court clients. Paper Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, November, 2014.

Ballard, E., & Teasdale, B. Predictors of arrest amongst people diagnosed with major mental disorders. Paper Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL, November, 2012.

Blackwell, B., Berry, B., Wareham, J., & Ballard, E. Does physical appearance of the victim matter? Paper Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL, November, 2012.

Brezina, T., Ballard, E., Hogan, C., & Marsh, E. Punishment and pessimism: Subjective consequences of the revolving prison door. Paper Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL, November, 2012.

Ballard, E., Boeri M., Lepadatu, D., & Crawford, R. Incorporating ethics into sequenced research methods courses for undergraduates. Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, MA, March, 2010.

Ballard, E., Boeri M., Lepadatu, D. Social responsibility and ethical dilemmas in teaching research methods. Paper Presentation at the 9th European Conference on Research Methods for Business and Management Studies, Madrid, Spain, June, 2010.

Ballard, E. Adventures in student research on homelessness. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Georgia Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA, October, 2009.

INSTRUCTION

- 2017 – Present Limited Term Instructor of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. Courses: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 1101/3100), Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CRJU 3020), Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System (CRJU 4800), Victimology (CRJU 4170), Law, Justice, and Social Change (CRJU 4720), Barriers to Justice (CRJU 4910), Scientific Perspectives on Global Problems: Criminal Injustice (PERS 2001), Comparative Culture: Aggression and Violence (PERS 2002).
- 2015 – 2017 Part Time Instructor, Kennesaw State University. Courses: Foundations of Criminal Justice (CRJU 1101), Criminal Justice Research Methods (CRJU 3301), Ethics in Criminal Justice (CRJU 4100), Victimology (CRJU 4430), Sociology Research Methods (SOC 2301), Sociology of Violence (SOC 3360), Criminology (SOC 4432), Deviance and Social Control (SOC 4442), Sociology Senior Seminar (SOC 4499).
- 2011 – 2015 Research / Teaching Assistant. Georgia State University. Courses: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CRJU 3020), Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System (CRJU 4800), Victimology (CRJU 4170).
- 2009 – 2011 Temporary Full-Time Instructor, Kennesaw State University. Courses: Foundations of Criminal Justice (CRJU 1101), Criminal Justice Research Methods (CRJU 3301), Ethics in Criminal Justice (CRJU 4100), Sociology Research Methods (SOC 2301), Sociology of Violence (SOC 3360), Criminology (SOC 4432), Deviance and Social Control (SOC 4442), Sociology Senior Seminar (SOC 4499).
- 2009 – 2010 Adjunct Instructor, University of Phoenix Online. Courses: Introduction to Research and Information Utilization (RES 110).
- 2009 – 2009 Adjunct Instructor, ITT Technical Institute. Courses: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ 131).
- 2007 – 2009 Part Time Instructor, Kennesaw State University. Courses: Foundations of Criminal Justice (CRJU 1101), Sociology Research Methods (SOC 2301).

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2013 – Present Independent evaluator, Fulton County Superior Court.

2015 – Present Independent evaluator, Newton County Juvenile Drug Court.

2009 – 2011 Faculty Advisor for the Student Organization of Sociology, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University.

2009 – 2011 Panel Member, Criminal Justice Internship Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University.

2008 – 2011 Panel Member, Sociology Internship Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University.

2008 – 2011 Safe Space Ally, Safe Space Initiative for the LGBT Campus Community, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015 Drug Court Professionals Annual Training, National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

2014 Veteran's Treatment Court Planning Initiative Training, SAMSHA U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

2012 Drug Court Professionals Annual Training, National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

2012 Intern, Northpointe, Inc., Atlanta, GA. (Prediction and Assessment).

2011 Intern, Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Atlanta, GA.

2002 Intern, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.

AWARDS

2016 *Kennesaw State University's Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Part Time Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award.*

2013 *Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' Excellence in Teaching Criminal Justice Award.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology