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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EXPERIENCE

2012      Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York

## EDUCATION

- 2012      Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University.  
Dissertation Title: Paternal Incarceration and Children's Behavior: Uncovering the Not-So-Universal Effects of Fathers' Incarceration. Committee: Ruth D. Peterson (Chair), Elizabeth G. Menaghan, and Christopher R. Browning
- 2008      M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University.  
Thesis Title: For Better or For Work: The Effect of Fathers' Employment Patterns and Personal Characteristics on Mother-Father Relationship Stability and Quality. Committee: Ruth D. Peterson (Chair), Elizabeth G. Menaghan, and Steven H. Lopez
- 2006      B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Criminology and Investigations, West Virginia University. Minor: Sociology

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Crime and Punishment; Family; Neighborhoods, Crime, and Delinquency; Race and Inequality

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2013      Krivo, Lauren J., **Heather M. Washington**, Ruth D. Peterson, Christopher R. Browning, Catherine A. Calder, and Mei-Po Kwan. (Forthcoming). "Social Isolation of Disadvantage and Advantage: The Reproduction of Inequality in Urban Space." *Social Forces*.
- 2011      Woldoff, Rachael A., Yolanda M. Wiggins, and **Heather M. Washington**. "Black Collegians at A Rural PWI: Toward A Place-Based Understanding of Black Students' Adjustment to College." *Journal of Black Studies* 47(7): 1047-1079.
- 2008      Woldoff, Rachael A. and **Heather M. Washington**. "Arrested Contact: The Criminal Justice System, Race, and Father Engagement." *The Prison Journal* 88: 179-206.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Washington, Heather.** "Fathers' Incarceration, Mothers' Access to Social Support, and Young Children's Behavior Problems."

**Washington, Heather M.** "For Better or For Work: Underground Employment, Incarceration, and Relationships Among Parents in Fragile Families."

**Washington, Heather M.** "Paternal Incarceration and Children's Behavior: Reassessing the Parental Attachment-Delinquency Relationship"

**Washington, Heather M.** "Fathers' Incarceration, Interparental Violence, and Children's Behavior Problems in Early Childhood."

**Washington, Heather.** "Neighborhood or Nurture?: Neighborhood Conditions, Parenting Practices, and Children's Behavior"

## HONORS

2013           Invited Participant. White House Workshop: "Parental Incarceration in the United States: Bringing Together Research and Policy to Reduce Collateral Costs to Children." Washington, DC. August 20.

2013           Keynote Speaker. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Closing Banquet. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. June 28.

2011-2012     American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program: Minority Fellowship

2011-2012     American Society of Criminology: Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities

2006-2007     The Ohio State University: Graduate Enrichment Fellowship

2005-2006     West Virginia University: Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar

2002-2006     West Virginia University: Storer Scholarship

## GRANTS

2013           Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Washington, DC. Project Title: "Evaluability Assessment of the Youth and Police Initiative." Total: \$163,303.00

2013           Faculty Research Award Program, University at Albany, SUNY. Total: \$4,000.

2012           Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, SUNY. 2012 CSDA Junior Researcher Award. Total: \$3,800

2011           The Ohio State University: National Science Foundation. Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professorate/Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Program Travel Grant. Total: \$250

2010           Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University: Graduate/Professional Student Research Award. Total: \$1,000

- 2008 The Ohio State University: National Science Foundation. Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professorate/Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Program Travel Grant. Total: \$25

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, University at Albany, SUNY. "Evaluability Assessment of the Youth and Police Initiative." Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Washington, DC).
- 2013 Principal Investigator, University at Albany, SUNY. "Neighborhood or Nurture?: Neighborhood Conditions, Parenting Practices, and Children's Behavior". Funded by the Center for Demographic Analysis (University at Albany) and the Faculty Research Award Program (University at Albany)
- 2010-2012 Graduate Research Associate, The Ohio State University. "Spatial Patterns of Social Isolation, Adolescent Marijuana Use, and Co-Morbid Sexual/HIV Risk." Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Principal Investigators: Christopher R. Browning, Catherine A. Calder, Lauren J. Krivo, Mei-Po Kwan, and Ruth D. Peterson
- 2008-2012 Graduate Research Associate, The Ohio State University. "Dynamics of Space and Time Use: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences for Crime and Problem Behaviors." Funded by the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigators: Christopher R. Browning, Catherine A. Calder, Lauren J. Krivo, Mei-Po Kwan, and Ruth D. Peterson
- 2005-2006 Undergraduate Research Associate, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, West Virginia University.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Independent Instructor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. *Current Issues in Juvenile Justice*, upper-level writing intensive course for criminal justice majors.
- 2010 Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. *Sociology of Gangs*, upper-level elective course for sociology and criminology majors.
- 2010 Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. *Youth and Crime*, upper-level elective course for sociology and criminology majors.
- 2007-2008 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, elective course for criminology majors.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2009-2010 Graduate Student Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program, The Ohio State University (Summer 2009 and Summer 2010).
- 2005-2006 Intern. Federal Correctional Institution. Morgantown, WV.
- 2004-2006 Intern. Monongalia County Probation Office. Morgantown, WV.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2011      **Washington, Heather M.** “Paternal Incarceration and Children’s Behavior Problems: Uncovering the Not-So-Universal Effects of Fathers Imprisonment.” Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University, Autumn Quarter Seminar Series. November 4, 2011.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2013      **Washington, Heather M.** “Neighborhood or Nurture?: Neighborhood Conditions, Parenting Practices, and Children’s Behavior.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 12.
- 2012      **Washington, Heather M.** “Paternal Incarceration and Children’s Behavior: Understanding the Role of Children’s Perceptions of the Father-Child Relationship.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 14.
- 2011      **Washington, Heather M.** “Paternal Incarceration and Children’s Behavior Problems: Uncovering the Not-So-Universal Effects of Fathers’ Imprisonment.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 17.
- 2010      **Washington, Heather M.,** Lauren J. Krivo, and Ruth D. Peterson. “Social Isolation, Residential Neighborhood Exposure, and Child Behavior Problems.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 17.
- 2010      Browning, Christopher R., Lauren J. Krivo, Mei-Po Kwan, **Heather M. Washington,** Aubrey Jackson, and Jodi Ford. “Diversity of Aggregate Neighborhood Network Exposures and Adolescent Problem Behavior: The Case of Immigrant Concentrated Neighborhoods.” Sunbelt Conference, Riva del Garda, Italy, July 2.
- 2009      **Washington, Heather M.** “For Better or For Work?: The Effect of Fathers’ Employment in the Underground Economy on Relationship Stability and Quality.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 6.
- 2009      **Washington, Heather M.** and Meghan E. Myers. “Troubled Beginnings: The Effect of Fathers’ Incarceration on Externalized Problem Behaviors and Internalized Mental Health Issues in Early Childhood.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 6.
- 2009      Browning, Christopher and **Heather M. Washington.** “Adolescent Activity Space and Risk Behavior: The Joint Effects of Neighborhood and School Contexts.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 23.
- 2006      **Washington, Heather M.** “Race, Incarceration, and Father Engagement.” West Virginia University Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Conference, Morgantown, WV, April 1.
- 2005      **Washington, Heather M.** “African American Male Incarceration: How Does It Contribute to the Deterioration of Black Families?” Annual Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Research Symposium, Morgantown, WV, June 30.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
The Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University  
Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network, The Ohio State University  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University  
Association of American Geographers

## **SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY**

2013        Committee Member, External Review Advisory Committee  
  
2013        Committee Member, Committee on Student Performance  
  
2012        Committee Member, Justice and Multiculturalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY**

2013        Distinguished Candlelighter, University at Albany Candlelighting Ceremony, Office of the Provost (May 18)  
  
2013        Presenter, Behavioral Health Forum (May 3)  
  
2012        Panelist, “Preparing for the Job Market” Workshop, Institute for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Leadership (October 1)

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

2012        Student Affairs Committee Member, American Society of Criminology  
  
2012        Session Chair, “Parental Incarceration and Offending Across the Life Course”, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting