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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2022 – Present      **Assistant Research Professor**, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, Drexel University, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2021 – 2022        **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University, *State College, PA*.

### EDUCATION

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- 2021                **Ph.D., Criminal Justice**, University of Cincinnati, *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2013                **M.S., Social Work**, Hunter College, *New York, NY*.  
Clinical Method with a Specialization in Mental Health.
- 2010                **B.S., Social Work**, Bowling Green State University, *Bowling Green, OH*.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Courts, sentencing, and corrections; Inequalities in criminal legal process, punishment, and treatment outcomes; Health and public health approaches to violence and substance misuse; Program and policy implementation and evaluation; Interdisciplinary research.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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2023

Stockton, B., **Strange, C.**, & Harel, O. (2023). Now you see it, now you don't: A simulation and illustration of the importance of treating incomplete data in estimating race effects in sentencing. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-023-09577-w>

Zvonkovich, J., Kleiman, M., Hester, R., & **Strange, C.** (2023). The impact of COVID-19 on sentencing practices. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09730-y>

Ranjan, S., **Strange, C.**, Wojcik, M., Shah, A., & Alcera, E. (2023). Setting up violence intervention specialists for success: Bridging the gap between concept and practice in hospital-based violence intervention programs. *American Journal of Surgery*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amjsurg.2023.02.023>

2022

**Strange, C.**, Manchak, S., Hyatt, J., Petrich, D., Desai, A., & Haberman, C. (2022). Opioid-specific medication-assisted therapy and its impact on criminal justice and overdose outcomes. *Campbell Collaboration Systematic Reviews*, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cl2.1215> [National Institute of Health Research-funded project]

**Strange, C.** (2022). From daughter to scholar: Reflections on a father's yearnings. *Journal of College and Character*, 23(2), <https://doi.org/10.1080/2194587X.2022.2053293>

Ranjan, S., Neudecker, C., **Strange, C.**, Wojcik, M., Shah, A., & Solhkhah, R. (2022). Hospital-based violence intervention programs (HVIPs): Making a case for qualitative evaluations. *Crime & Delinquency*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221110446>

2021

**Strange, C.**, Cochran, J., Wooldredge, J., & Feldmeyer, B. (2021). Sentencing add-ons and their implications for disparities in a guidelines state. *Crime & Delinquency*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/001112872111047539>

Ranjan, S., Shah, A., **Strange, C.**, & Stillman, K. (2021). Hospital-based violence intervention: Strategies for cultivating community partnerships and strengthening practitioner engagement. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JACPR-03-2021-0590>

*Forthcoming (In Press or Under Review)*

**Strange, C.,** Hyatt, J., Link, N., & Powell, K. Financial obligations within diversionary programs: Critical issues and innovative strategies.

**Strange, C.,** Cochran, J., Wooldredge, J. & Long, J. Jail utilization and court sentencing: Does jail overcrowding influence state court sentencing decisions?

**Strange, C.,** & Ranjan, S. Exploring knowledge gaps in healthcare approaches to violence intervention and prevention.

Teti, M., **Strange, C.,** Hyatt, H., & Kane, R. Protocol: Co-responding police-mental health programs and their impact on justice and social service outcomes.

Manchak, S., Light, S., Farringer, A., Firesheets, K., Juarez, S., Kirven, J., Ross, J., & **Strange, C.** Advancing the science of overdose deflection: Recommendations for developing an evidence base.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

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Manchak, S. M., **Strange, C.,** Farringer, A., & Lancaster, M. (2023). Assessment and treatment of substance use disorders in jails. In V. Barber-Rioja, A. Garcia-Mansilla, B. Subedi, B., and A. Batastini, A. (Eds.). *Handbook of mental health assessment and treatment in jails*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS AND PROGRAM/POLICY EVALUATIONS

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Hyatt, J., & **Strange, C.** (2023). The effects of providing pre-release treatment with injectable naltrexone during reentry on criminal justice and substance use outcomes: Full updated results. Internal report prepared for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing. (2022). *A comprehensive study of violations of Pennsylvania's Uniform Firearms Act*. <https://pcs.la.psu.edu/research-data/reports-and-publications/>

**Strange, C.,** Sullivan, C. C., & Sullivan, C. J. (2019). *Recommendations on best practices in training, usage, and monitoring of juvenile risk and needs assessment*.

Sullivan, C. J., **Strange, C.,** Sullivan, C. C., Newsome, J., Lugo, M., Mueller, D., Petkus, A., Holmes, B., Lonergan, H., & McCafferty, J. (2019). *Final technical report: Multi-method study on risk assessment implementation and youth outcomes in the juvenile justice system*. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Correctional Program Checklist: Hamilton County Misdemeanor Veterans Court (2019). Program and Policy Assessment for Hamilton County Municipal Court.

Correctional Program Checklist: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Partnership Treatment Outpatient Program (2017). Program and Policy Assessment for Central Community Health Board of Hamilton County.

## SPONSORED RESEARCH

**Strange, C.** (Principal Investigator), Ulmer, J., Hyatt, J., & Zvonkovich, J. (2023). A statewide mixed-methods evaluation of Pennsylvania's 8th edition sentencing guidelines and their impacts on racial and ethnic disparities in sentencing outcomes. Reapplication for the NIJ solicitation: W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System Fellowship (O-NIJ-2023-171519) (**awarded \$730,000** over 5 years).

Hyatt, J., Shea, L., Zimmerman, E., Cooper, D., Voltaire, S., & **Strange, C.** (Research Associate). (2023). Identifying trends in incarceration pathways among autistic adults. Application submitted in response to the Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) 2023 Formula Grant Program solicitation (**awarded \$75,000** over 18 months).

**Strange, C.** (Principal Investigator), Manchak, S., Hyatt, J., Haberman, C., & Desai, A. (2020). Do opioid-specific medication-assisted therapies (MAT) impact criminal justice and overdose outcomes? Application to the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Incentive Award Grant (NIHR133293) through the Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Coordinating Group (**awarded £10,000** [~\$13,200] over one year).

## INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

2022      “Individual-level Race and Ethnicity in Administrative Sentencing Data: Issues, Impacts, and Solutions,” online presentation for the Criminal Justice Research Center at Pennsylvania State University.

“Race Matters: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of Race in America,” virtual panel for the Department of Psychology at Lenoir-Rhyne University.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF-QOfD6dGU>

“Opportunities at the Intersection of Healthcare and Criminal Justice,” online presentation for the Incarcerated Persons Healthcare Initiative at the Drexel University College of Medicine.

“Demystifying the Job Market,” virtual panel for the American Society of Criminology's Division on Corrections and Sentencing.

## FIRST-AUTHORED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Strange, C.,** Chanenson, S., Hyatt, J., & Link, N. (2023). Creating a comprehensive index of legal financial obligations (LFOs) in Pennsylvania. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), November, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- Strange, C.,** Ranjan, S., Shah, A., & Solhkhah, R. (2023). Implementing Medicaid reimbursement policies for hospital-based violence intervention services: A case study. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), March, *Washington, DC*, and the Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- Strange, C.,** Manchak, S., Hyatt, J., Haberman, C., & Desai, A. (2021). Opioid-specific medication assisted therapy (MAT) and its impact on criminal justice and overdose outcomes. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Chicago, IL*.
- Strange, C.** (2020). Judicial variation in sentencing and the contributions of caseloads and contexts. Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium (CrimCon) ([virtual presentation \[35:35 to 46:30\]](#)).
- Strange, C.** (2020). Judicial variation in sentencing and the contribution of caseloads and contexts. Annual Meeting of the ASC, *Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to COVID-19)*.
- Strange, C.,** Cochran, J., Feldmeyer, B., & Wooldredge, J. (2019). Race, ethnicity, and sentencing add-ons in a guidelines state. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *San Francisco, CA*.
- Strange, C.,** Sullivan, C. C., Mandalari, A., & Sullivan, C. J. (2018). Juvenile justice personnel views of risk assessment implementation and usage: Key results and recommendations. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Atlanta, GA*.
- Strange, C.,** Manchak, S., & Haberman, C. (2018). A systematic review of the effectiveness of medication assisted therapies for opioid addiction on criminal justice outcomes. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Atlanta, GA*.
- Strange, C.,** Sullivan, C. C., Butler, L., & Sullivan, C. J. (2017). The “enthusiasm gap”: Examining the influence of professional role on perceptions of risk and need assessments. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Philadelphia, PA*.

## OTHER SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Link, N., **Strange, C.,** Hyatt, J., & Powell, K. (2023). A process evaluation of Philadelphia’s Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) diversion program. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), November, *Philadelphia, PA*.

- Hyatt, J., Kane, R., **Strange, C.**, Link, N., & Powell, K. (2023). A geospatial analysis of legal financial obligation (LFO) debt in Philadelphia. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- Shea, L., Cooper, D., Hyatt, J., **Strange, C.**, & Voltaire, Sam. (2023). Identifying trends in incarceration pathways and experiences of autistic adults. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- Flugrad, N., **Strange, C.**, Das, S., & Ranjan, S. (2023). Classifying outcomes for hospital-based violence intervention programs using a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach. Poster presentation for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) National Research Conference, May, *Arlington, VA*.
- Zvonkovich, J., Kleiman, M., Hester, R., & **Strange, C.** (2022). Sentencing outcomes and racial disparities during shocks to the justice system. Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) Annual Conference, September, *Asheville, NC*.
- Ranjan, S., Shah, A., Neudecker, C., **Strange, C.**, Wojcik, M., & Stillman, K. (2021). Hospital-based violence intervention: Strategies for cultivating community partnerships and strengthening practitioner engagement. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Chicago, IL*.
- Lancaster, M., Farringer, A., **Strange, C.**, Holmes, B., & Manchak, S. (2021). The impact of the opioid crisis on correctional practitioners: A mixed-method analysis. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Chicago, IL*.
- Lancaster, M., Manchak, S. M., Farringer, A., **Strange, C.**, & Holmes, B. (2020). How treatment context impacts addiction service providers. Annual Meeting of the ASC, *Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to the COVID-19 global pandemic)*.
- Sullivan, C. C., **Strange, C.**, Petkus, A., & Sullivan, C. J. (2019). Improving risk and need assessment implementation: Suggestions grounded in practice. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *San Francisco, CA*.
- Sullivan, C. J., **Strange, C.**, Petkus, A., Holmes, B., & Newsome, J. (2019). No two risk scores alike? An exploration of the stories told by juvenile justice assessment and their implications for youth outcomes. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, June, *Chicago, IL*.
- Holmes, B., **Strange, C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. (2018). Divergence from juvenile risk and needs assessment results: Prevalence, nature, and impact of override decisions. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Atlanta, GA*.
- Lonergan, H., Mueller, D., **Strange, C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. (2018). Risk and needs assessment as a guide for treating youth with mental health and substance use problems: Evaluating theorized treatment matching. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Atlanta, GA*.

Sullivan, C. J., Sullivan, C. C., Newsome, J., **Strange, C.**, Mandalari, A., & Lonergan, H. (2018). A multi-state, multi-stage study of youth risk and needs assessment: A comprehensive look at usage and youth outcomes. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Atlanta, GA*.

Mandalari, A., Sullivan, C. J., Newsome, J., Lugo, M., **Strange, C.**, & Mueller, D. (2018). Juvenile risk and needs assessment, case-level decisions, and youth outcomes: Assessing the assumed mediation process. Annual Meeting of the ASC, November, *Atlanta, GA*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2023 – Present      **Justice Scientist**, [Healthcare Approaches to Justice Collaborative](#), Montclair State University Department of Justice Studies, *Montclair, NJ*.

2022 – Present      **Affiliate**, [Center for Public Policy](#), Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences, *Philadelphia, PA*.

2021 – 2022      **Consultant**, Project HEAL Evaluation, William Paterson University Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, *Wayne, NJ*.

2020 – 2021      **Doctoral Fellow** under Dr. Sheetal Ranjan, Project: Evaluation of a New Jersey Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program, William Paterson University Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, *Wayne, NJ*.

2020 – 2021      **Research Assistant** to Drs. Joshua Cochran and John Wooldredge, Project: Examining the Use and Impact of Restrictive Housing (*NIJ-2016-9350*), University of Cincinnati (UC) School of Criminal Justice, *Cincinnati, OH*.

2019 – 2020      **Research Assistant** to Dr. Sarah Manchak, Projects: Mental Health and Technical Violations; Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Service Professionals; Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program Evaluation, UC School of Criminal Justice, *Cincinnati, OH*.

2018 – 2021      **Member**, Improving Methods and Practices Across Corrections and Treatment (IMPACT) Lab and Punishment Workgroup, UC School of Criminal Justice, *Cincinnati, OH*.

2016 – 2018      **Graduate Assistant**, UC Corrections Institute, UC Research Institute, *Cincinnati, OH*.

## TEACHING AND FACILITATION EXPERIENCE

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2022 – Present      Sentencing (CJS 376) (undergraduate, in-person)

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJS 101) (undergraduate, in-person)  
Drexel University Department of Criminology and Justice Studies,  
*Philadelphia, PA.*
- 2022 – 2023 “Courts and Sentencing,” guest lecturer (undergraduate, online) for Lenoir-Rhyne University Department of Criminal Justice, *Hickory, NC.*
- “Judicial Discretion in Criminal Courts,” guest lecturer (doctoral, online) for the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, *Omaha, NE.*
- 2020 Psychology of Criminal Behavior (CJ 4070, undergraduate, in-person), University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH), *Cincinnati, OH.*
- 2018 “Evidence-Based Interventions in Correctional Treatment,” guest lecturer for Psychology of Criminal Behavior (CJ 4070, undergraduate, in-person), UC CECH, *Cincinnati, OH.*
- 2013 Rehabilitation Through the Arts Workshop Facilitator, Sing Sing Correctional Facility, *Ossining, NY.*
- 2012 – 2013 Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison Life Skills and Reentry Workshop Facilitator, Sing Sing Correctional Facility, *Ossining, NY.*

#### NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2014 – 2016 **Patient Care Coordinator**, St. Luke’s Hospital Institute for Advanced Medicine, *New York, NY.*  
Supervised patient navigators; Maintained a high needs caseload focusing on medication compliance for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- 2013 – 2014 **Program Manager**, Exodus Transitional Community, Inc., *New York, NY.*  
Supervised case managers; Lead trainer in clinical skills; Managed youth and adult reentry case management programs; Maintained a high needs caseload; Delivered correctional programming.
- 2012 – 2013 **Lead Mentor**, ARCHES, Exodus Transitional Community, Inc., *New York, NY.*  
Conducted treatment groups for youth on probation in conjunction with a team of justice-involved mentors.
- 2010 – 2012 **Peace Corps Volunteer**, *Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.*

Developed and delivered Spanish literacy and sexual health programming in youth shelters and correctional facilities; Collaborated with community groups to reduce community and domestic violence.

#### CERTIFICATIONS AND SELECT TRAININGS

- 2023 – Present Certificate in College Teaching for Faculty, Teaching & Learning Center, Drexel University, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2023 So You Want to Do an Evaluation: Quantitative Tools for Program Evaluation, American Society of Criminology, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2022 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects and Special Populations Research/COI Modules, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2021 Causal Inference Pitfalls in Criminology and How to Avoid Them, American Society of Criminology, *Chicago, IL*.
- 2019 Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) and Case Planning, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute (UCCI), *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2018 Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) Trainer-of-Trainers  
Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS), UCCI, *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2017 Cognitive Behavioral Interventions–Comprehensive Curriculum (CBI-CC)  
Core Correctional Practices (CCP)  
Correctional Program Checklist (CPC)  
ORAS, UCCI, *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2012 Spanish Proficiency (Advanced-High), American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), *Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*.  
Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling System, *New York, NY*.
- 2010 WhyTry, *Washington, DC*.

#### GRANT APPLICATIONS (NOT FUNDED)

Crichlow, V., Tsarkov, A., O'Rourke, P., & **Strange, C.** (Co-investigator). An evaluation of resentencing policy in Connecticut. Application for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) solicitation: Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Resentencing (O-NIJ-2023-171637) (requested \$1,074,000 over three years).

Hyatt, J., Shea, L., **Strange, C.** (Research Associate), Cooper, D., & Voltaire, S. (2023). Identifying trends in incarceration pathways among autistic adults. Wilson Center Criminal Justice Impact Grant Program (requested \$25,000 over 12 months).

**Strange, C.** (Principal Investigator), & Ulmer, J. (2022). Can sentencing policy reduce racial/ethnic disparities by design: A statewide mixed-method evaluation of Pennsylvania's 8<sup>th</sup> edition guidelines and change process. Application submitted in response to the NIJ solicitation: W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System Fellowship (O-NIJ-2021-171008) (requested \$605,206 over five years).

Project HEAL Evaluation Team. (2021). Dual pandemic (COVID-19 and racial injustice tensions): Help-seeking behaviors and survivor experiences during the provision and adaptation of domestic violence services in New Jersey. Application submitted in response to the NIJ solicitation: Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women (O-NIJ-2021-45009) (requested \$572,538 over 1.5 years, not funded).

Project HEAL Evaluation Team. (2021). Formative evaluation and evaluability assessment of a hospital-based violence intervention program servicing economically distressed suburban communities. Application submitted in response to the NIJ solicitation: Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime (O-NIJ-2021-40005) (requested \$615,951 over 1.5 years, not funded).

**Strange, C.** (Principal Investigator) (2020). Judicial variation in sentencing and the contributions of caseloads and contexts. Application to the NIJ solicitation: Graduate Research Fellowship (O-NIJ-2020-17332) (requested \$150,000 over three years, not funded).

#### SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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2016 – 2021	University of Cincinnati Graduate Assistant Scholarship, <i>Cincinnati, OH.</i>
2012 – 2013	Dean's List, City University of New York, Hunter College, <i>New York, NY.</i>
2010	Mayeux Award, Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Honors Program, <i>Bowling Green, OH.</i>
2006 – 2010	Dean's List and Presidential Scholarship, BGSU, <i>Bowling Green, OH.</i>
2008 – 2009	3x Advocate of the Month, Behavioral Connections, <i>Bowling Green, OH.</i>
2008	Carrie J. Dulin Memorial Scholarship, Becky Hendel Award, and Harold Anderson Scholarship, BGSU, <i>Bowling Green, OH.</i>

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, FIELD, AND COMMUNITY

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- 2023 – Present      **Volunteer**, Northlight Community Center, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2023 – Present      **Faculty Writing Group Facilitator**, Drexel University, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2022 – Present      **Member**, Outreach and Special Events Committees, American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing.
- 2020 – 2021        **Member**, Antiracism Student Committee, University of Cincinnati (UC) School of Criminal Justice, *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2020 – 2021        **Mentor to Undergraduate Students**, UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2019 – 2021        **Member**, Student Outreach Committee, American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing.
- 2017                **Volunteer**, Racial Equity and Diversity Youth Program, *Cincinnati, OH*.
- 2010                **Reentry Intern**, Offender Aid & Restoration, *Arlington, VA*.
- 2009 – 2010        **Young Women’s Mentor**, Adelante, Inc., *Toledo, OH*.
- 2007 – 2010        **Volunteer Victim Advocate**, Behavioral Connections, *Bowling Green, OH*.
- 2007 – 2009        **Mentor and Board Member**, Teen Central, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee, BGSU, *Bowling Green, OH*.

REVIEWER

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*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Criminology and Criminal Justice at Routledge, Flip Learning*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2023 – Present      American Criminal Justice Society (ACJS)
- 2016 – Present      American Society of Criminology (ASC)

ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing (since 2018)

ASC Division on Convict Criminology (since 2020)

2013 – 2016

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)