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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023-present Associate Professor, Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina Upstate
2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina Upstate
2017-2018 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Bridgewater State University
2009-2017 Part-time faculty, Criminal Justice, University of North Florida

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

2007 Master of Science in Criminal Justice
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

1988 Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Management
Syracuse University, Newhouse School of Communication, Syracuse, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina Upstate

CRJU 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (Service Engagement, Active Learning) *
CRJU 230 – Introduction to Corrections (Active Learning) *
CRJU 301 – Crime in America (Active Learning)
CRJU 304/501 – Senior Seminar: Career Readiness as a Criminal Justice Student *
CRJU 345 – Juvenile Delinquency *
CRJU 361 – Criminal Justice Research Methods
CRJU 371 – Criminological Theory (Active Learning) *
CRJU 380 – Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System (Active Learning) *
CRJU 383 – Comparative Criminology – Study Abroad Norway *
CRJU 383 – Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRJU 385 – Violence in Society *
CRJU 399 – Independent Study: Beauty Marks 4 Girls: Mentoring (Service Learning) *
CRJU 399 – Independent Study: Course Design in Criminal Justice
CRJU 420 – Criminal Procedures
CRJU 484/CRJU 390 – Special Topics: Death Penalty (Active Learning) *

CRJU 484/WGST398 – Special Topics: Female Incarceration *
CRJU 484 – Special Topics: The Worst of the Worst *
CRJU 490/ SOCY395 – Criminal Justice and Sociology Internship
CRJU 501 – Senior Seminar: Homicide in the United States *
CRJU 675: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice*

**denotes newly developed*

Bridgewater State University

CRJU 201 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU 215 – Juvenile Justice System
CRJU 255 – Juvenile Delinquency
CRJU 385 – Victimology
CRJU 399 – Special Topic: Death Penalty

University of North Florida

CCJ 2002 - Crime in America
CCJ 3014 - Introduction to Criminological Theory
CCJ 3700 - Introduction to Research Methods
CCJ 4938 - Violent Crime in America
CJC 3041 - Methods of Offender Treatment

STUDENT RESEARCH

Spring 2023 CRJU 399 – Independent Study
Service Learning – Beauty Marks 4 Girls Mentoring - Qualitative
Student research gathering information on the effects of maternal incarceration on children and apply this knowledge through the non profit organization Beauty Marks 4 Girls with real-life mentoring of a young girl who has a mother currently in prison. Weekly meetings were held between the student and program participant. In addition to weekly phone meetings, the student also joined monthly in-person activities with other participants and tracked weekly journal entries reflecting thoughts on these activities. Included in the journaling were ideas on what did and did not go well, thoughts on the student’s development in terms of equity and inclusion, as well as a comparison to what was found in the literature review.

Spring 2023 CRJU 399 – Independent Study
Course Design in Criminal Justice - Quantitative
Students surveyed criminal justice majors and minors regarding their opinions about course material delivery and assessment. The survey included questions regarding course modality, experiential and active learning, and assessment practices. Students were also asked about barriers to learning, such as time spent working, textbook costs, and caregiving. Findings indicate that the regional

comprehensive student faces many barriers to learning, which instructors should consider as they design assignments and choose course modality.

- Spring 2022 CRJU 399 – Independent Study – 4 students
Criminal Justice Career Readiness and Advising - Qualitative
Building on the QEP Move Up. Interviews with criminal justice students with 60+ credit hours on topics such as the influence of advisors and faculty members on how prepared students feel to secure employment after graduation and suggestions for how criminal justice faculty can better guide students toward a career path.
- Spring 2020 CRJU 399 – Independent Study - 3 students
Career Readiness from the CJ Student Perspective - Quantitative
Students created and distributed a survey to criminal justice students in order to measure perceptions of career readiness and help identify areas lacking in this pursuit. Results showed that experiential learning and advising were positively associated with perceptions of career readiness. Published in two peer-reviewed journals and presented at one conference.
- Spring 2019 CRJU 399 – Independent Study – 3 students
USC Seatbelt and Helmet Research Project - Quantitative
Research the use of safety precautions while driving among USC Upstate students by creating and distributing a survey to collect data about the use of seatbelts, helmets, and other protective driving gear. Students completed a series of tasks including writing survey questions, recruiting respondents, and analyzing data. A final report based on the survey findings was presented at five conferences.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Woodard, T. & McDonald, C. 2021. Career Preparedness: Perspectives from C&CJ Alumni at an SCU. *Teacher-Scholar: The Journal of the State Comprehensive University*, 10(3).

McDonald, C., & Woodard, T.L. 2021. Criminal Justice Student and Alumni Perspectives on Advising. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*,(32)2:186-200 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2021.1889629>

Covington, M.W. & Woodard, T. L. 2019. Killers on Campus: Mass Shootings in Higher Education. In G. A. Crews (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence* (pp. 156-177). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Woodard, T, & Copp, J. L. 2016. Maternal incarceration and children's delinquent involvement: The role of sibling relationships. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 70:340-348.

Woodard, T, & Craig, M. 2016. Tackling comprehensive exam anxieties: The doctoral student's guide. *The Criminologist*.

Revise and Resubmit

Woodard, T.L. "Maternal incarceration, adolescent delinquency, and siblings" (CJR-OA-19-08-0075), *Criminal Justice Review*.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 McDonald, C., & Woodard, T.L., SL/CE, SPACE, and Criminal Justice. Annual South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC
- 2024 McDonald, C., & Woodard, T.L., Service Engagement in General Education Courses. Annual Meeting of Southern Society of Sociologists, New Orleans, SC.
- 2023 Woodard, T. L. & Jimenez, J. * Service Learning: Mentoring Daughters of Incarcerated Mothers. Annual meeting of American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 McDonald, C., Woodard, T. L., Diaz, M., Mitchell, L. & Owens, H. * Course Design Preferences of Criminal Justice Students at a Regional Comprehensive University. Annual meeting of American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Sung-hun B., Sarver, M., Woodard, T. L., & McDonald, C. The Intersection of Polyvictimization and Health in Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from the NISVS Annual meeting of American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Jimenez, J. * & Woodard, T. L. Maternal Incarceration: Mentoring Daughters. 19th Annual South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC.
- 2023 McDonald, C. & Woodard, T. L. Maternal incarceration, adolescent delinquency, and siblings. Annual Meeting of Southern Society of Sociologists, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 2022 McDonald, C., Woodard, T. L., & Sarver, R., Building a Master of Criminal Justice Program: The Trials and Tribulations. Annual meeting of American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 McDonald, C., Woodard, T. L., Martinez, K., & Malaythong, M., Invisible Labor in Academic Advising. Annual meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL.
- 2021 Woodard, T. L., Hauptman, S., Martinez, K., McDonald, C., & Tepperman, A., Constructive Confidant: Being All Things to All People - the Art of Effective Academic Mentoring. *Chair of Presentation* at 77th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

- 2021 Woodard, T. L., McDonald, C., & Douglas, R. E.*, The effects of prior traumatic experiences on southern college drivers and seatbelt use. Annual Meeting of Southern Society of Sociologists, Virtual due to COVID-19
- 2020 McDonald, C., Woodard, T. L., Murray, A. C.*, Barger, E. J.*, & Stewert, M*. Career Readiness: Perceptions of Criminal Justice Majors. South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium
- 2020 Woodard, T. L., Hauptman, S., Martinez, K., McDonald, C., & Tepperman, A., Constructive Confidant: Being All Things to All People - the Art of Effective Academic Mentoring. 76th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, DC. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 McDonald, C., & Woodard, T. L. Career Readiness from the Criminal Justice Student Perspective. 76th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, DC. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Woodard, T. L., McDonald, C., & Douglas, R. E.* Southern college drivers and driver seatbelt use: An undergraduate independent study research project. Annual Meeting of Southern Society of Sociologists in Jacksonville, FL. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Woodard, T. L., McDonald, C., & Douglas, R. E.*, Southern college drivers and driver seatbelt use: The effects of sociodemographic characteristics and prior traumatic experiences. Annual Meeting of Southern Society of Sociologists in Jacksonville, FL. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Woodard, T. L. Here in Public: Working-Class Faculty in Public Higher Education. Roundtable discussion at the Annual Meeting of South Carolina Sociological Association in McCormick, SC.
- 2020 Woodard, T. L., McDonald, C., & Douglas, R. E*. Southern college drivers and driver seatbelt use. Annual Meeting of South Carolina Society of Sociologists in McCormick, SC.
- 2019 Woodard, T. L. & McDonald, C. Seatbelt and Helmet Usage: Attitudes and Behaviors Among College Students. 75th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Woodard, T. L. Lightning Talk: Merging the University and the Field: Criminal Justice Service and Active Learning Case Studies - Oppressed Populations in the criminal justice system. 75th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Martinez, K., McDonald, C., & Woodard, T. L. Responding to Familial Violence Perpetuated by Women and Children. National Women's Studies Association Meeting, November, San Francisco, CA.

- 2019 Douglas, R.E.*, Woodard, T. L., & McDonald, C. USC Upstate Student Seatbelt and Helmet Usage Study. 15th Annual South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC.
- 2019 Woodard, T. L., Covington, M., & McDonald C. Assessment in Undergraduate Research Methods – Best Practices. *Moderator of Presentation* at Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Baltimore, MD. (Joined by Malaythong, M.*, Money Penny, H.*, & Walasik, J.*)
- 2018 Woodard, T. L. Maternal Incarceration and Adolescent Delinquency: Siblings as Moderators. 74th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Woodard, T. L. & Miltonette O. Craig. Maternal Incarceration and Child Wellbeing Outcomes: Examining whether the effect of sibling relationships varies by race or ethnicity. 73rd Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Woodard, T. L. & J. E. Copp. Do Siblings Moderate the Effects of Maternal Incarceration on Juvenile Outcomes? 72nd Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Woodard, T. L., J. Mestre-Brancale, M. Greenwald, S. Scaggs, & G. Pesta. Examining the Labeling Effects of First Arrest on Subsequent School-based Incidents and Discipline. 71st Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Woodard, T. L., J. Mestre-Brancale, & M. Greenwald. Examining the Relationship between the First Arrest, School Disciplinary Practices, and Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 Woodard, T. L. Child Deaths Due to Abuse and Neglect: An Examination of Florida. 70th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Woodard, T. L. Causes of Criminal Behavior. Presented at the *Inside the System* for the Youth Leadership Jacksonville Forum, November, Jacksonville, FL.

**Denotes work with undergraduate students*

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Woodard, T. L. & McDonald, C. Women in Blue: Film Discussion. Presented in the WGS Friday Focus series.
- 2021 Woodard, T. L. & McDonald, C. Belly of the Beast. Forced Sterilization in Women's Prisons. Presented in the WGS Friday Focus series.
- 2020 Woodard, T. L. & McDonald, C. Lock her up? The truth about female incarceration. Presented in the WGS Friday Focus series.

SERVICE

Service to the Department (SCW)

2024	Promotion and Tenure Peer Review Committee
2024	Student tour of Tyger River Correctional Facility
2023-2024	Criminal Justice Program Review Committee
2023	Student tour of York Detention Center
2023-present	Criminal Justice Assessment Coordinator
2023	Fall and Spring SCW Career Fair Co-coordinator
2024-present	Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor
2022-2023	Alpha Phi Sigma Co-advisor
2022-present	SCW Academic Affairs Committee
2022	Fall and Spring SCW Career Fair Co-coordinator
2022	Recruiter at Career Fair at the Byrnes Freshman Academy
2022	Criminal Justice Masters Program Committee
2021	Fall SCW Career Fair Co-coordinator
2021	SCW Post Tenure Criteria Committee
2020	Spring SCW Career Fair Co-coordinator
2020	Fall SCW Online Career Fair Co-coordinator (due to COVID)
2019-2021	Search Committee Chair – Palmetto College Advisor/Instructor
2019	SCW Career Fairs Co-creator and co-coordinator
2019-present	SCW Student Social Hour
2019-2020	Unit Criteria Committee
2018-present	Student Advisor

Service to the University

2024	Psychology Promotion and Tenure Peer Review Committee
2024-2025	Student Services Committee Chair
2024	Peer Observation Fellow
2024	Search Committee Member for Director of the Upstate Crime Analysis Center
2023-2024	Student Services Committee
2023	New Student Breakfast for CAHHS
2022	New Student Luncheon for CAHHS
2022	Search Committee Member for CAST Director
2022	SACSCOC QEP Meetings
2021	CAHHS Retention Committee
2021-present	QEP Move Up Fellow
2021	Search Committee Member for AD for IEE
2020-2021	Chair of Women and Genders Studies Programming Committee
2020-present	Advance the Black/African American Student Experience Committee
2020	Summer Sessions Task Force
2020-2021	Interim Palmetto College Co-Advisor
2020	Sexual Assault Awareness Month (program co-leader for CWGS)

2020 Chair Academic Appeals Committee
2019-present Women and Genders Studies Programming Committee
2019-present Faculty Senate

Service to the Profession

2023 Reviewer for "Denied, Disrespected, Doubted, and Discarded: Women's Criminal Convictions and Experiences of Discrimination" in *Midwest Social Sciences Journal*.
2020 Reviewer for "The Implementation of Active Shooter Self-Defense in the College Setting: Does Gender Matter?" Manuscript for *Violence and Victims*
2019 Editorial advisory board for *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence (2019)*.
2019 Reviewer for "Zero Tolerance as a Policy Response to Mass Shootings" chapter in *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence (2019)*.
2019 Reviewer for "The Aftermath of the 2017 Las Vegas Mass Shooting: How Survivors and Their Loved Ones Demonstrate Worthiness of Assistance through Crowdfunding" in *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence (2019)*.

Service to the Community

2023-present Spartanburg County First Steps Board of Directors
2023 SPACE Engagement with CRJU101 class
2023 Make a Wish Foundation SC Trailblaze Challenge
2022-2023 Beauty Marks 4 Girls, mentor
2022 Re-Entry Simulation Event
2020-2021 Early Head Start Policy Council Committee, Vice Chair

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2024 Nominated for the University of South Carolina Upstate Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award (Winners are only eligible every 5 years)
2023 Honored Faculty Member, selected by soccer player (A. Bauer), USC Upstate Athletics
2023 Early QEP Adopter (Career Management)
2023 Nominated for the University of South Carolina Upstate Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award
2023 Awarded title of Professor for Affordable Learning (PAL) by PASCAL
2022 Awarded the Doc's List Award by the USC Upstate Student Government Association
2022 Nominated for the University of South Carolina Upstate Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award
2020 Awarded the University of South Carolina Upstate Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award

- 2020 Awarded the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award
- 2020 Honored Faculty Member, selected by basketball player (S. Glance), USC Upstate Athletics
- 2018 Center for Women and Genders Studies Affiliate Faculty
- 2017 SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award
- 2013 Eugene and Rosalind Czajkoski Scholarship Award
- 2012 Nominated for University of North Florida Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award
- 2011 Nominated for University of North Florida Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

GRANTS

- 2024 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$598.00, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2023 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$1,446.00, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2023 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$383, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2022 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$1,367, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2022 Retention Hub Mini-grant, \$1500 for the SCW Career fair for Spring 2022.
- 2022 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$155, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2021 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$1,604, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2021 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$55, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2020 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$560, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2020 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$1560, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2020 Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Grant, \$710, awarded by Committee for Faculty Excellence, University of South Carolina Upstate
- 2019 Academic Program Support, \$1699, awarded by Student Affairs Committee for support of SCW Career Fair (with Dr. C. McDonald)
- 2019 Academic Program Support, \$640, awarded by Student Affairs Committee for support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (with Dr. C. McDonald)
- 2019 RISE grant for "*The effect of sibling relationships on adolescent delinquency associated with maternal incarceration*". (\$6,000)
- 2019 Scholarly Student Mini-Grant for "*University of South Carolina Upstate Student Seatbelt and Helmet Usage Study*" (\$275)

- 2019 Active Learning Faculty Fellowship (CRJU380, Special Populations)
- 2015 National Institute of Justice, Campus Sexual Assault Investigation and Adjudication Process.
- 2014 – Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Assessing the Impact of Individual-,
- 2015 School-, and County-Level Factors on School-Based Referrals to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Southern Sociological Society

WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), Summer 2024
- Service/Community Engagement Bootcamp, Summer 2023
- Engaged Pedagogy and Hybrid Design Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2021
- Upstate Online Teaching Preparation Course, Summer 2021
- Service Learning & Community Engagement Workshop, January 2021
- Inclusive Pedagogy-Transparent Design, October 2020
- The Moral Boundaries Around Sexual Consent: Lessons Learned from Public Drinking Settings, October 2020
- Child Maltreatment and Resilience: From Science to Schools, September 2020
- Inclusive Teaching at Upstate, August 2020
- Remote and Online Communication Principles for Teaching and Learning Success, July 2020
- QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program, June 2020
- Online Student Engagement Webinar, April 2020
- Blackboard Upgrade Training, January 2020
- Re-imagining Assignments: Mapping a Path for Student Learning, January 2020
- Civil Treatment for Employees training, October 2019
- Faculty Search Guidelines Workshop, October 2019
- Academic Leadership Institute on Program Development and Approval, October 2019
- Power-Up Lunch offered by CETL, 2019
- Mindset Matters: How Faculty Actions Impact Student Success offered by USC Upstate, 2019
- LGBTQ Safe Zone training offered by USC Upstate, 2018
- First Aid and CPR training offered by USC Upstate, 2018
- Active Shooter Response training offered by USC Upstate Department of Safety, 2018
- Gearing-Up Workshop offered by USC Upstate, 2018
- Fall Faculty Workshop on Public Scholarship offered by USC Upstate, 2018
- FEMA Community Emergency Response Team Certified, November, 2017
- Mental Health First Aid USA Certification (National Council for Behavioral Health), 2017
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification (National Council for Behavioral Health), 2017

- "Pittsburgh Youth Study and Northwestern Juvenile Project" workshop scholarship through NACJD/ICPSR summer program, 2017
- Allies & Safe Zones 101 workshop, 2016
- Beyond the ISQ: Evidence for Teaching Excellence webinar, 2016
- Completed Teaching Online Course 4100, 2014
- Completed Teaching Online Course 6100, 2013
- Completed Teaching Online Course 5100, 2013
- Coordinated student tours to Florida State Prison at the University of North Florida, Spring and Summer 2012
- Coordinated and led student events for the University of North Florida Student Criminal Justice Association
- Certificate of Recognition: On Campus Transition Program, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010
- Attended St. Johns Sheriff Civilian Police Academy, 2012
- Attended Jacksonville Beach Citizen Policy Academy, 2010
- Completed 40 hours of training with Hubbard House (Domestic Violence Shelter), 2009