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## Jeri Kirby

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### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, ABD May 2008: Degree expected August 2014.  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

M.A., Sociology, August 2006. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.  
Thesis title: "The Psycho-social Development of Neighborhoods: Implications of Situational Policing".

B.A., Political Science/Legal Studies with a minor in Sociology. August 2002.  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

### Field & Title of Dissertation

Criminal Justice/Public Policy:  
TIME SERVED: The Bubbling Brew of State Correctional Policies

### Dissertation Advisor

John Kilwein, Department of Political Science  
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### Fields of Study

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Corrections, Policing, Social Policy, Crime and Punishment, Urban Development.

### Professional Experience

Faculty Lecturer, West Virginia University Sociology Department: August 2007 to Present.

Adjunct Professor, West Virginia University Sociology Department: Summer 2004 to August 2007.

Research Assistant, West Virginia University Survey Research Center: Dr. Ronald Althouse, Summer 2004 to Summer 2006. Quantitatively and qualitatively working with data centered on "at risk" behavior and social policy issues that affect this behavior.

Research Assistant, West Virginia University Sociology Department: Dr. James J. Nolan III, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004. Literature research of policing, crime prevention, social policy, and neighborhood social controls. Development of survey for measurement of collective efficacy and resident psychosocial development.

### Teaching Experience

**Sociology 233 Juvenile Delinquency** (Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Spring, Summer, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer & Fall 2007, Online: Summer & Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010).

**Sociology 321 Punishment and Social Control** (Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010).

**Sociology 302 Deviant Behavior** (Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010).

**Sociology 318 Hate Crimes** (Summer 2008, Fall 2008).

**Prepared to Teach**

Juvenile Delinquency, Corrections, Deviant Behavior, Hate Crimes, Criminal Justice Policy.

**Research Interests**

Neighborhood Research, Crime Control, Policing, Corrections, Cross-national and state punishment policies, and Juvenile Delinquency.

**Publications**

**Nolan, J.**, Kirby, J., Althouse, R. (2011). Facilitating Neighborhood Growth: A Common Sense Public Safety Response from the Relational Paradigm. In Van Til, J., Lohmann, R. & Ford, D. (eds.). *Sustained Dialogue and Public Deliberation*. Columbia University Press.

Nolan, J.J., Hass, S., Lester T., **Kirby J.**, and Jira C. (2006). Establishing the “Statistical Accuracy” of Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) in West Virginia. *Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center*.

Nolan, J.J., **Kirby, J.**, Althouse, R. (2011). Bridging the Gap Between Neighborhood Residents and Police. In Van Til, J., Lohmann, R. & Ford, D. (Eds.). *Public Deliberation and Sustained Dialogue*. Columbia University Press.

**Professional Conferences**

2011 “Time Served? Analysis of State Punitive Policies”. American Criminology Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

2006 “Commitment, Conflict, and Collective Efficacy: The Dynamics of a ‘Capstone’ Sociology Course Held Inside a West Virginia Prison.” American Criminology Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

2006 “Who Is Speaking For Us? Community Representation”. American Criminology Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

2006 “One Dimensional Policing”. American Criminology Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

2006 With James J. Nolan, Ph.D. “Assessing Classification Error in Police Data: Implications for Statistical Adjustments”. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland 2006

2005 “The Psycho-Social Development of Neighborhoods: Implications for Situational Policing”. American Criminology Association Annual Meeting,

Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

2005 "Defended and Corporate Neighborhoods". North Central Sociology  
Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2005.

**AWARDS**

2011 Volunteer of the Year: Federal Bureau of Prisons, Hazelton Prison Complex