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EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University
- 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; Youth Wellbeing; Family; Neighborhoods and Crime; Race and Inequality; Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

* Denotes student co-author.

- 2018 **Washington, Heather M.**, Shao-Chiu Juan*, and Anna R. Haskins. "Incapacitated Involvement: Incarceration and Fatherhood in Fragile Families at Age 9." *Journal of Family Issues* 39(13): 3463-3486.
- 2017 Valerie Wright and **Heather M. Washington**. Forthcoming. "The Blame Game: News, Blame, and Young Homicide Victims." *Sociological Focus*.
- 2017 Shao-Chiu Juan*, **Heather M. Washington**, and Megan Kurlychek. Forthcoming. "Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle: IPV, Child-Parent Attachment, and Children's Aggressive Behaviors." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- 2017 Kurlychek, Megan and **Heather M. Washington**. Forthcoming. "Record Bargaining: An Examination of Discretion and Disparities in the Sealing of Criminal Records." In M. Bradley

- and J. Ulmer (Eds.), *Handbook on Corrections and Sentencing, Volume 2*.
- 2016 **Washington, Heather M.** Forthcoming. "Paternal Incarceration and Children's Social-Emotional Functioning: Why Fathers' Violence Matters." *Sociological Focus*.
- 2016 Watts, Bradley and **Heather M. Washington**. "Adaptation and Use of a Five-Task Model for Evaluability Assessment." *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation* 12(27): 67-78.
- 2016 Jackson, Aubrey L., Christopher R. Browning, Lauren J. Krivo, Mei-Po Kwan, and **Heather M. Washington**. "The Role of Immigrant Concentration Within and Beyond Residential Neighborhoods in Adolescent Alcohol Use." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 45(1): 17-34.
- 2015 **Washington, Heather M.** and Valerie L. Wright. "Read Between the Lines: What Determines Media Coverage of Youth Homicide?" In D. Johnson, P.Y. Warren, and A. Farrell (Eds.), *Deadly Injustice: Race, Criminal Justice, and the Death of Trayvon Martin*. New York University, Press.
- 2013 Krivo, Lauren J., **Heather M. Washington**, Ruth D. Peterson, Christopher R. Browning, Catherine A. Calder, and Mei-Po Kwan. "Social Isolation of Disadvantage and Advantage: The Reproduction of Inequality in Urban Space." *Social Forces* 92(1): 141-164.
- 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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Washington, Heather M.** and Melissa Noel*. Forthcoming. "Children of Offenders." *The Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*.
- 2016 **Washington, Heather M.** and Valerie Wright. Book Review. *The Price of Paradise: The Costs of Inequality and a Vision for a More Equitable America*. David Troutt, 2014. *Social Forces*.
- 2015 **Washington, Heather M.** and Shawn D. Bushway. Book Review. *Why Are So Many Americans in Prison?* Steven Raphael and Michael A. Stoll, 2013. *Social Forces*.
- 2013 Foriest, Whytnee* and **Heather M. Washington**. 2013. "More Than a Member: Graduate Student and Junior Faculty Involvement in the ASC." *The Criminologist* 38(5): 53.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Washington, Heather M.** "Paternal Incarceration and Maternal Social Support: Implications for Incarcerates' Children."
- Washington, Heather M.** and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Putting a Ring On It: Men's Work and the Decision to Marry."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Washington, Heather M. “Behind the Veil of Incarceration: Understanding Prisoner Wives and Significant Others”

Washington, Heather M. “In the Shadows of Mass Incarceration: An Exploration of How Prison Wives and Romantic Partners Build Community”

Kurlychek, Megan and **Heather M. Washington.** "Escape" from Punishment: Exploring the Sealing of a Criminal Record and Potential Disparities in its Application.

HONORS

- 2018 Emerging Scholar, Diverse Issues in Higher Education.
- 2017 TRIO Achiever, WV TRIO Association.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. Spring 2017 Graduation Banquet. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. April 23.
- 2016 Outstanding Alumni Award, West Virginia University.
- 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 UNDER REVIEW

- 2018 “Arrested Development: Does the EAGALA Model Improve the Wellbeing of Children Who Have an Incarcerated Parent?” Horses & Humans Research Foundation. Amount Requested: \$50,000. Submitted June 29, 2018.
- 2018 “Amachi Pittsburgh Violence Prevention Project.” Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Amount Requested: \$150,000. Submitted March 27, 2018.

AWARDED GRANTS

- 2013 Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Community Based Violence Prevention Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program. Total: \$163,303.
- 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: \$250

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Co-Principal Investigator (with Bradley Watts, University at Albany). “Evaluability Assessment of the NAFI Youth and Police Initiative (YPI) Training.” Funded by the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Community Based Violence Prevention Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program.
- 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 AND TRAINING

- 2018 Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University. *Theories of Crime*, a graduate-level, required course for Ph.D. students.

- 2017-2018 Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University. *Sociology of Gangs*, an upper-level, undergraduate, special topics course for sociology and criminology majors.
- 2016-2018 Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University. *Juvenile Delinquency*, an upper-level undergraduate course for sociology and criminology majors.
- 2015 Completed the Online Course Development Program, University at Albany, State University of New York, Office of Teaching and Learning, Spring 2015.
- 2014-2015 Independent Instructor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. *Theories of Crime*, a criminological theory course for Master's students.
- 2013 Independent Instructor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. *Advanced Theories of Crime*, criminological theory course for Ph.D. students.
- 2012-2015 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.
- 2008 Completed *Teaching Sociology*, a course offered to graduate students in the Department of Sociology at The Ohio State University who wish to design and teach a course independently.
- 2007-2008 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, elective course for criminology majors.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 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

- 2014 **Washington, Heather M.** "Paternal Incarceration and Children's Wellbeing: Why Interparental Violence Matters." Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, Spring 2014 Colloquium Series. March 28.

- 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.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2016 **Heather M. Washington**, Shao-Chiu Juan*, Anna R. Haskins, and Nicole Jackson*. “Incapacitated Involvement: Incarceration and Fatherhood in Fragile Families at Year 9.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 18.
- 2015 **Washington, Heather M.** and Shao-Chiu Juan*. “Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle: Interparental Violence, Child-Parent Attachment, and Children’s Aggressive Behaviors.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 19.
- 2014 **Washington, Heather M.** “Paternal Incarceration and Children’s Wellbeing: Why Interparental Violence Matters.” The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 19.
- 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
Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, SUNY
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

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chair, Sociology Speaker Series (2018-Present)
Committee Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee (2017-2018)
Committee Member, Graduate Committee (2016 - 2018)

SERVICE TO WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Committee Member, Film Series Committee, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (2017-2018)
Member, McNair Advisory Board (2016 - Present)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Teaching Committee Member, American Society of Criminology (2017-Present)
Program Committee Member, 2016 Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology (2015-2016)
Reviewer for several academic journals including: Criminology; Crime and Public Policy; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Marriage and Family; Sociological Focus; Social Forces; Social Science Research; and The Prison Journal. (Ongoing)
Student Affairs Committee Member, American Society of Criminology (2013)
Session Chair, “Parental Incarceration and Offending Across the Life Course”, 2012 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (2012)