

## Heather M. Ouellette

### Curriculum Vitae

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### EDUCATION

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2018	Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2011	M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2008	B.A., Criminal Justice & Sociology, University of Maine at Presque Isle

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2024-pres	Director of Undergraduate Studies Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville
2024-pres	Internship Coordinator Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville
2018-pres	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville
2017-18	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
2015-16	Adjunct Instructor Office of Evening and Non-Degree Programs, University of South Carolina
2013-17	Instructor of Record & Teaching Assistant Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2013-16	Adjunct Instructor College of Professional Programs, University of Maine at Presque Isle
2012-13	Student Success Specialist Office of Student Affairs, Advising Center, University of Maine at Presque Isle

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corrections; public opinion; disparities

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forth Applegate, Brandon K., Nicola Pasquire, **Heather M. Ouellette**. The prevalence of physical and mental health multimorbidity among people held in US jails. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jchc.23.05.0040>
- 2024 Applegate, Brandon K., Joanna Daou, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. The future of American jails: A national survey of jail leaders' ideals. *The Prison Journal*, 104(1), 3-23. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855231212421>
- 2023 Applegate, Brandon K., **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Jennifer Wareham. Jail officers' adherence to traditional bases of social power: Understanding inmate control in a unique correctional context. *The Prison Journal*, 103(5), 655-678. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855231200637>
- 2022 Applegate, Brandon K., Riane M. Bolin, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. Extending the long arm of the law: Punishment and rehabilitation as motives of public support for handling violent juvenile offenders as adults. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 19(4), 1001-1019. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-022-09518-w>
- 2022 **Ouellette, Heather M.**, & Brandon K. Applegate. Local incarceration as social control: A national analysis of social, economic, and political determinants of jail use in the United States. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48, 547-571. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-022-09682-9>
- 2021 Bolin, Riane M., Brandon K. Applegate, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. Americans' opinions on juvenile justice: Preferred aims, beliefs about juveniles, and blended sentencing. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(2), 262-286. [10.1177/0011128719890273](https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128719890273)
- 2020 Aizpurua, Eva, Brandon K. Applegate, Mateja Vuk, Riane M. Bolin, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. The sins of the child: Public opinion about parental responsibility for juvenile crime. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 114, [10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105023](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105023)
- 2020 Vuk, Mateja, Brandon K. Applegate, **Heather M. Ouellette**, Riane M. Bolin, & Eva Aizpurua. The pragmatic public? The impact of practical concerns on support for punitive and rehabilitative prison policies. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45, 273-292. [10.1007/s12103-019-09507-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09507-2)
- 2019 Bolin, Riane M., **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Brandon K. Applegate. Managing compliance: Types of power in juvenile and adult probation and parole supervision. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 4(1), 1-18. [10.1080/23774657.2018.1505444](https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2018.1505444)

- 2019 Andersen, Tia S. & **Heather M. Ouellette**. Juvenile court outcomes following youths' first arrest: A national test of the racial and ethnic threat hypothesis. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(2), 183-214. [10.1177/0011128718793616](https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128718793616)
- 2017 **Ouellette, Heather M.**, Brandon K. Applegate & Mateja Vuk. The public's stance on prisoner reentry: Policy support and personal acceptance. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42, 768-789. [10.1007/s12103-016-9382-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-016-9382-2)
- 2015 **Ouellette, Heather M.**, & Brandon K. Applegate. The professional ideology of criminologists. *The Prison Journal*, 95(3), 287-308. [10.1177/0032885515587459](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032885515587459)

### Book Chapter

- 2012 Applegate, Brandon K. & **Heather M. Ouellette**. The myth that the death penalty is administered fairly. In Robert M. Bohm & Jeffrey T. Walker (Eds.), *Demystifying crime and criminal justice* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Los Angeles: Roxbury.

### Technical Reports

- 2023 Ortiz, Jennifer M., Brian P. Schaefer, **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Makayla Lewis. *The effect of the Opportunity Network's reentry/life skills workbook on perceived successful reintegration: A multi-site report*.
- 2021 Schaefer, Brian P., **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Tom "Tad" Hughes. *Understanding trends in the jail population in Louisville Metro, Kentucky: 2010 to 2019*. [Full Report](#); [Research Brief](#).
- 2013 Applegate, Brandon K. & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Crime analysis, 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit of South Carolina*. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

### GRANTS

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- 2023-25 Co-Research Partner (Principal Research Partner: Bradley A. Campbell, Co-Research Partner: Tom "Tad" Hughes).  
*2021 Kentucky Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Training and Research Project*.  
Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General (\$2,000,000, University of Louisville subaward \$312,335.)
- 2023 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Brian Schafer, Co-PI: Jennifer M. Ortiz).  
*The effect of the Opportunity Network's life skills workbook on successful outcomes in Goodwill's RISE training program*.  
Funded by the Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission (\$55,668).
- 2020 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Tom "Tad" Hughes, Co-Pi: Brian Schafer).  
*Understanding the characteristics of individuals admitted to jails and their lengths of stay: A multi-site analysis*.  
Funded by Pew/John Jay College of Criminal Justice (\$77,524).

- 2019 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Benjamin W. Fisher, Co-PI: Aishia A. Brown & Mary Carothers).  
*The structure of safety: Photovoice in an alternative school.*  
Funded by the University of Louisville Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$11,000).
- 2014 Mentee (Brandon K. Applegate, Mentor).  
*Rehabilitation, punishment, and American pragmatism*, Research Mentorship Grant.  
Funded by the University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice (\$2,500).

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 Pasquire, Nicola, Brandon K. Applegate, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Inside alone: Social isolation among jail inmates in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Ortiz, Jennifer M., Brian P. Schaefer, **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Makayla Lewis. *The effect of the Opportunity Network's reentry/life skills workbook on perceived successful reintegration: A multi-site report*. Presentation to the Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission Jail Policy Committee.
- 2023 Lewis, Makayla, Brian P. Schaefer, Jennifer Ortiz, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *The social determinants of health and reentry: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Kentucky Public Health Association, Bowling Green, KY.
- 2023 Applegate, Brandon K., Joanna Daou, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Leaders' visions for the future of the American jails*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 Applegate, Brandon K., Nicola Pasquire, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Multimorbidity among jail inmates in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Applegate, Brandon K., Joanna Daou, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *A national portrait of U.S. jail leaders' professional orientations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Asheville, NC.
- 2022 Applegate, Brandon K., **Heather M. Ouellette**, Joanna Daou, & Riane M. Bolin. *Jail leaders' receptivity to empirical research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 Schaefer, Brian P., Heather M. Ouellette, & Tom "Tad" Hughes. *Understanding Trends in Jail Population in Louisville Metro, Kentucky: 2010 to 2019*. Presentation to the Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission Jail Policy Committee.

- 2021 Daou, Joanna, Brandon K. Applegate, **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Francis T. Cullen. *The correctional orientation of jail leaders: Is the rehabilitative ideal supported?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Daytona Beach, FL.
- 2019 Applegate, Brandon K., Riane M. Bolin, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Extending the long arm of the law: Public support for handling juvenile offenders as adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Smith, Raymond, Brandon K. Applegate, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Understanding and disaggregating correctional control orientations: A latent class analysis of jail officers' adherence to traditional bases of social power*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2019 Lush, Erica, Benjamin W. Fisher, Aishia A. Brown, **Heather M. Ouellette**, & Mary Carothers. *Voices from the unheard: Using photography to understand students' perceptions of school safety*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2019 Fisher, Benjamin W., Aishia A. Brown, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *The structure of safety: Photovoice in an alternative school*. Paper presented at the SCRA Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 **Ouellette, Heather M.** & Brandon K. Applegate. *Minority threat and local incarceration in the United States: A county-level analysis of race- and ethnic-specific jail incarceration rates*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Ouellette, Heather M.** & Brandon K. Applegate. *Politics and local incarceration in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Ouellette, Heather M.** & Brandon K. Applegate. *Social threat and incarceration: An examination of racial/ethnic, economic, and political explanations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Ouellette, Heather M.**, Brandon K. Applegate, Mateja Vuk, Riane M. Bolin, & Eva Aizpurua Gonzalez. *Fear of crime: Personal concerns and generalized worries*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Vuk, Mateja, Brandon K. Applegate, **Heather M. Ouellette**, Riane M. Bolin, & Eva Aizpurua Gonzalez. *Public opinion on rehabilitation and punishment: The interaction of offenders' demographics and pragmatic considerations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Aizpurua, Eva, Brandon K. Applegate, Riane M. Bolin, Mateja Vuk, & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Public opinion regarding parental responsibility for juvenile crime*. Paper

- presented at the annual meeting of the European Society of Criminology, Muenster, Germany.
- 2015 Vuk, Mateja, Brandon K. Applegate, **Heather M. Ouellette**, David May, Riane M. Bolin, & Eva Aizpurua Gonzalez. *Public opinion on rehabilitation and punishment: A randomized experiment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Bolin, Riane M., **Heather M. Ouellette** & Brandon K. Applegate. *Managing probationer compliance: Contrasting types of power used in juvenile versus adult supervision*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Applegate, Brandon K. & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Online program development: Assuring rigor in distance learning courses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Society of Criminology, Porto, Portugal.
- 2015 **Ouellette, Heather M.**, Brandon K. Applegate & Mateja Vuk. *Prisoner reentry: Opinions of South Carolinians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 **Ouellette, Heather M.**, Brandon K. Applegate & Mateja Vuk. *Opinion on prisoner reentry: Policy support and personal acceptance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Applegate, Brandon K., **Heather M. Ouellette** & Riane M. Bolin. *The importance of considering employability: How can we prepare our students for success?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater, FL.
- 2011 Applegate, Brandon K. & **Heather M. Ouellette**. *Innovation in American jails: Does direct supervision signify a new mission?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2011 **Ouellette, Heather M.** & Brandon K. Applegate. *Criminologists' opinions of correctional rehabilitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

## TEACHING

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### Undergraduate Courses Taught

#### *University of Louisville*

- CJ202 Corrections in the United States (honors sections; in-person, hybrid, and online)
- CJ325 Research Methods (in-person and online)
- CJ365 Community Corrections (online)
- CJ403 Prisons and Jails in the United States

#### *Illinois State University*

- CJS200 Contemporary Corrections

- CJS300 Research Methods

*University of South Carolina*

- CRJU202 Research Methods
- CRJU312 Corrections
- CRJU341 Sociology of Crime
- CRJU351 Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (cross-listed with Sociology)
- CRJU422 Alternatives to Incarceration

*University of Maine at Presque Isle*

- CRJ332 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (online)
- CRJ376 Punishment and Corrections (online)

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

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### **Dissertation/Thesis Committee Member**

*Doctoral Student Committee*

2021 Amanda Roberts. Charting the unknown: Examining the prevalence and correlates of secondary traumatic stress in Kentucky probation and parole officers, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville.

*Masters Student Committee*

2019-2020 Bailey Holland. Evaluation of a jail reentry program, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville.

*Undergraduate Honors Student Committee*

2020 Erica Lush. Voices of the unheard: Using photography to understand youths' perceptions of problems in their neighborhoods. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville.

### **Independent Study Faculty Advisor**

*Graduate Student*

2023 Erin Robinson. Rural-urban jail incarceration. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville.

*Undergraduate Student*

2020-2021 Dillion Ing. Public opinion on restorative justice. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville.

## **SERVICE**

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### **University Service**

2023-pres Prison Education Initiative, Corrections Working Group

2020 Cardinal Core Assessor, Cardinal Core Assessment of Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) and Historical Perspective (SBH), University of Louisville.

### **Department Service**

2024-pres Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
2019-pres Member, Professional Development Committee  
2018-2023 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
2022 Member, Standardized Actor Quality Assessor Hiring Committee Member  
2020-2021 Member, Strategic Planning Committee  
2020 Member, Academic Dishonesty Committee

### **Professional Service**

2021-2022 Program Committee, Prisoner Reentry, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.  
2020-2021 Program Committee, Community Corrections, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (virtual due to Covid-19).  
2020 Nominations Committee, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (canceled due to Covid-19).  
2018 Panel Chair, Race in Prison and Post-Release, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.  
2017 Panel Chair, Policies, and Politics of Corrections, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.  
2015 Panel Chair, Reentry in Southern and Rural Areas, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.  
2015 Roundtable Discussant, Hot Topics in Jails, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.  
2014-2015 Program Committee, Criminal Justice Education: Technology/Online Education, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando FL.

### **Journal Peer Reviewer**

*Justice Quarterly, Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice; Police Quarterly; Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice Studies, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

### **Book Peer Reviewer**

Oxford University Press: Social Sciences

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2022 Student Champion, University of Louisville  
2021 Faculty Favorite Nominee, University of Louisville  
2013-2017 Graduate Assistantship Award (PhD). Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.  
2011 Outstanding Master's Student Award, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.  
2010-2011 Graduate Assistantship Award (MA). Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.



- 2010 J.P. Strom Non-Resident Scholar Award. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.
- 2008 Outstanding Criminal Justice Senior Award, Department of Arts and Sciences, University of Maine at Presque Isle.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2024 Mini Boot Camp for Generative AI: Incorporating AI Tools into Your Spring 2024 Teaching (Workshop). The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2023 The Multidisciplinary Response to Preventing Domestic Violence Homicides Training: A Safer Commonwealth Through Collaboration (Two-Day Virtual Training, 12-Hour Course). Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention Alliance for Hope International and the Kentucky Attorney General Office of Victims Advocacy.
- 2023 Teaching with AI: Emerging Research and What It Means for Higher Education (Workshop). The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2023 Online Teaching Book Club (Fall Semester Monthly Meetings). Thrive Online: A New Approach to Building Expertise and Confidence as an Online Educator by Shannon Riggs. The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2023 Getting Started with Inclusive Teaching (Workshop). The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2022 Antiracism Training (Workshop). The Office of Diversity Education & Inclusive Excellence, University of Louisville.
- 2022 Microaggressions (Workshop). The Office of Diversity Education & Inclusive Excellence, University of Louisville.
- 2022 Engaging in Difficult Conversations (Workshop). The Office of Diversity Education & Inclusive Excellence, University of Louisville.
- 2021 Building Equity Consciousness in Your Organization (Workshop). A&S Office of Diversity, Engagement, Culture & Climate (DECC).
- 2021 Level Setting: Shared Language on Equity and Inclusion (Workshop). A&S Office of Diversity, Engagement, Culture & Climate (DECC).
- 2021 Celebration of Teaching & Learning. Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2020 Teach Students How to Learn during the Pandemic: Metacognition is the Key! (Workshop). Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2019 Delphi U: Principles of Online Course Design Certification, Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2019 Course Design Institute Certification: Teaching and Innovation Learning Lab – Understanding by Design, Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2018 Connecting with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student (Workshop). Office of The Provost, The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.
- 2016 Preparing Future Faculty Certification, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina.

2013      The Fusion Project: Integrating Service-Learning and Online Learning (2-week training). Funding provided by the Davis Educational Foundation, Maine Campus Compact.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Jail Association  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
Southern Criminal Justice Association