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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 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 and Sociology (Double Major), University of Maine at
 Presque Isle

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024-pres Director of Undergraduate Studies & Internship Coordinator, University of
 Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2018-pres Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2017-18 Assistant Professor, Illinois State University, Department of Criminal Justice
 Sciences
- 2015-16 Adjunct Instructor, University of South Carolina, Office of Evening and Non-Degree
 Programs
- 2013-17 Instructor of Record & Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina,
 Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2013-16 Adjunct Instructor, University of Maine at Presque Isle, College of Professional
 Programs
- 2012-13 Professional Advisor, University of Maine at Presque Isle, Office of Student Affairs
- 2010-11 Teaching & Research Assistant, University of South Carolina, Department of
 Criminology and Criminal Justice

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections; public opinion; disparities

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 Applegate, Brandon K., Nicola Pasquire, Heather M. Ouellette. The prevalence of physical and mental health multimorbidity among people held in U.S. jails. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 30(1), 7-13. <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>
- 2023 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>
- 2023 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.chilyouth.2020.105023](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.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* (2nd ed.). Los Angeles.

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*. Prepared for the Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission.
- 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](#). Prepared for John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Pew Charitable Trusts.
- 2013 Applegate, Brandon K. & Heather M. Ouellette. *Crime analysis, 14th Circuit of South Carolina*. Prepared for the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office, South Carolina.

GRANTS AWARDED

- 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, UofL subaward \$312,335).
- 2023 Co-Principal Investigator (P.I.: 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 (P.I.: 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 Charitable Trusts and John Jay College of Criminal Justice (UofL subaward \$77,524).

- 2019 Co-Principal Investigator (P.I.: 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

- 2024 Campbell, Bradley A., Katelyn M. McMahon, David S. Lapsey, Jr. Heather M. Ouellette, Tom "Tad" Hughes, Erin Robinson, Rachel Carter, and R. Edward Carter. Evaluating the impact of 24-hour trauma-informed sexual assault investigations training on police officers' knowledge, confidence, and perceptions of survivors. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Campbell, Bradley A., Tom "Tad" Hughes, Heather M. Ouellette, and David S. Lapsey, Jr. KYSAKI 2024: Research Update. Invited presentation for the Kentucky Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Task Force Meeting.
- 2023 Pasquire, Nicola, Brandon K. Applegate, & Heather M. Ouellette. Inside alone: Social isolation among jail inmates in the United States. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 Kentucky Public Health Association annual meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 Applegate, Brandon K., Nicola Pasquire, & Heather M. Ouellette. Multimorbidity among jail inmates in the United States. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Asheville, NC.

- 2022 Applegate, Brandon K., Heather M. Ouellette, Joanna Daou, & Riane M. Bolin. Jail leaders' receptivity to empirical research. Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Ouellette, Heather M. & Brandon K. Applegate. Politics and local incarceration in the United States. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 European Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Applegate, Brandon K. & Heather M. Ouellette. Online program development: Assuring rigor in distance learning courses. Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology annual meeting, Porto, Portugal.
- 2015 Ouellette, Heather M., Brandon K. Applegate & Mateja Vuk. Prisoner reentry: Opinions of South Carolinians. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 Ouellette, Heather M., Brandon K. Applegate & Mateja Vuk. Opinion on prisoner reentry: Policy support and personal acceptance. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Clearwater, FL.
- 2011 Applegate, Brandon K. & Heather M. Ouellette. Innovation in American jails: Does direct supervision signify a new mission? Poster presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Nashville, TN.

- 2011 Ouellette, Heather M. & Brandon K. Applegate. Criminologists' opinions of correctional rehabilitation. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

University of Louisville (2018-pres)

Courses Instructed (Online)

- CJ202 Corrections in the United States
- CJ325 Research Methods
- CJ365 Community Corrections

Courses Instructed (In person)

- CJ202 Corrections in the United States (honors)
- CJ325 Research Methods
- CJ403 Prisons and Jails in the United States

Illinois State University (2017-18)

Courses Instructed (In person)

- CJS200 Contemporary Corrections
- CJS300 Research Methods

University of South Carolina (2013-17)

Courses Instructed (In person)

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

University of Maine at Presque Isle (2013-16)

Course Instructed (Online)

- CRJ332 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
- CRJ376 Punishment and Corrections

STUDENT ADVISING

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

- 2024-pres Member, Breanna Humphrey. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, Doctoral Dissertation.
- 2021 Member, 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, Doctoral Dissertation.
- 2020 Member, Erica Lush. Voices of the unheard: Using photography to understand youths' perceptions of problems in their neighborhoods. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, Undergraduate Honors Thesis.
- 2019-20 Member, Bailey Holland. Evaluation of a jail reentry program, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville, Master's Thesis.

Independent Study Faculty Advisor

- 2023 Erin Robinson. Rural-urban jail incarceration. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, Doctoral Student.
- 2020-21 Dillion Ing. Public opinion on restorative justice. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, Undergraduate Student.

Students Supervised

- 2022-pres Erin Robinson, Doctoral Teaching Assistant. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville.
- 2019-22 Rebecca Reichert, Doctoral Teaching Assistant. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville.
- 2018-19 Clay Johnson, Doctoral Teaching Assistant. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville

SERVICE

University Service

- 2023-24 Prison Education Initiative, Corrections Working Group
- 2020 Cardinal Core Assessor, Cardinal Core Assessment of Social & Behavioral Sciences (S.B.) and Historical Perspective (SBH), University of Louisville.

Department Service

- 2024-pres Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2024-pres Member, Part Time Lecture Hiring Committee
- 2019-pres Member, Professional Development Committee
- 2018-23 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2022 Member, Standardized Actor Quality Assessor Hiring Committee Member
- 2020-21 Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2020 Member, Academic Dishonesty Committee

Professional Service

- 2024-25 Committee on National Criminal Justice Month Member, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2021-22 Program Committee Member, Prisoner Reentry, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2020-21 Program Committee Member, Community Corrections, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (virtual due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Nominations Committee Member, 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.
- 2014-15 Program Committee, Criminal Justice Education: Technology/Online Education, Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Journal Peer Reviewer

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

Book Reviewer

Oxford University Press: Social Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Student Champion, University of Louisville
- 2021 Faculty Favorite Nominee, University of Louisville
- 2013-17 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.
- 2010-11 Graduate Assistantship Award (M.A.). 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

- 2024 Mini Boot Camp for Generative A.I.: Incorporating A.I. Tools into Your Spring 2024 Teaching (3-Hour 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 A.I.: 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 21st 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). Funded by the Davis Educational Foundation, Maine Campus Compact.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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