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Education

- PhD (November 2019), Social Work and Social Research, *Portland State University*
- M.S. (June 2012), Criminology and Criminal Justice, *Portland State University*
- B.A. Sociology (Minor Criminal Justice) (2010), *University of Washington Tacoma*

Current Professional Employment

Assistant Professor of Criminology and Sociology (2019-current)

Heidelberg University Committees

- 2020-2022 Institutional Review Board
- 2020-2022 Faculty Marshal
- 2020-2021 Shared Communication Leadership Committee

Service provided to Heidelberg University

- Supervise all Criminology/Criminal Justice Internships
- Supervise Independent Studies for Criminology, Sociology, and Psychology students interested in Criminal Justice related research.
- February 28, 2019: Applied for funding from Community Engagement Funds at HU, in order to bring Operation Street-smart training to campus. Attended by HU students and the broader community.
- February 28, 2020: Operation Street Smart Training
- November 13, 2020: Virtual Operation Street-Smart Training
- 2019—ongoing Faculty Advisor to *Alpha Phi Sigma* (HU chapter: Pi Delta Pi): Criminal Justice Honor Society
- 2019—ongoing Faculty Advisor to *Writers in Residence*—a writing program that brings college students and youth in detention centers together for writing workshops.

- 2020-ongoing *Showing up for Racial Justice*. Monthly conversations discussing race and issues pertaining to racial injustice and current injustices.
- 2020-ongoing *The Gathering Place*. A weekly lunch hour where students of color are able to join and meet with each other and faculty from around campus. This is designed to bridge gaps between students of color and faculty.

Previous University Committees

- 2012-2013 (academic year): *Faculty Search Committee*, School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- November 13, 2013: *Promotion and Tenure Committee*: Spoke on behalf of Dr. Laura Hickman. Dr. Hickman did receive the promotion. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University.

Teaching

- *Heidelberg University*
 - Behavioral Health and Sciences 201: Research Methods
 - Fall 2020 (hybrid)
 - Criminology 151: Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
 - Spring 2021 (synchronous online)
 - Fall 2020 (hybrid online)
 - Spring 2020 (classroom then switched to mixed online)
 - Fall 2019 (classroom)
 - Criminology 210: Research Methods
 - Fall 2019 (classroom)
 - Criminology 221: Corrections
 - Fall 2019 (classroom)
 - Criminology 362: Juvenile Justice
 - Fall 2020 (mixed online)
 - Criminology 375: Victimology
 - Spring 2021 (synchronous online)
 - Spring 2020 (classroom then switched to mixed online)
 - Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology
 - Spring 2021 (synchronous online)
 - Fall 2020 (hybrid-hyflex)
 - Summer 2020 (online-asynchronous)
 - Spring 2020 (classroom—then switched to synchronous online)
 - Fall 2019 (classroom)
 - Summer 2019 (online-asynchronous)
 - Sociology 230: Contemporary US Social Issues
 - Spring 2020 (classroom and then switched to synchronous online)
 - Sociology 373: Sociology of Deviance
 - Fall 2019 (classroom)
 - Sociology 380: Special Topics—Death Penalty
 - Summer 2020 (asynchronous online)
 - Sociology 380: Special Topics—Ethical Leadership in Criminal Justice
 - Spring 2021 (synchronous online)

- *Portland State University*
 - Criminology and Criminal Justice: Ethical Leadership in Criminal Justice
 - Winter 2015 (hybrid)
 - Criminology and Criminal Justice 365U-002: Criminal Justice and Social Justice (Fully Online)
 - Fall 2015
 - Summer 2015
 - Fall 2014
 - Social Work 550: Research Methods for Social Work
 - Winter 2016 (classroom)
 - Social Work 551: Data Analysis in Social Work Research (classroom)
 - Spring 2015
 - Spring 2014

- *Washington State University, Vancouver*
 - Sociology 461: Corrections (Classroom)
 - Fall 2014

Guest Lectures

Portland State University

- Social Work 510: Research Methods for Social Work Advance Standing Students, Summer 2014
- Social Work 550: Chi-Square and Correlations, Foundations of Social Work Research, Winter 2013

Professional Positions

- *Chair of the Research Committee*: Oregon Department of Corrections
 - September 1, 2014-September 4, 2015

- *Research Analyst 3*: Oregon Department of Corrections
 - April 2014-September 4, 2015

- *Lead Facilitator*: Parenting Inside Out and Pathfinders (cognitive behavioral).
 - 2012: Santiam Correctional Institution and Oregon State Penitentiary
 - 2013-2014: Columbia River Correctional Institution

- *Teaching Assistant*: Portland State University
 - 2010-2012:
 - CCJ 320: Theories of Crime and Justice (Campus, CCJ Online)
 - CCJ 199: Careers in Crime (Campus)
 - CCJ 410: Crime Myths (Campus)

Oregon Department of Corrections Publications

Lazzari, S.R. (2015). *Snake River Correctional Institution's Kids' Camp: Providing opportunities for adults in custody to be fathers.*

Academic Publications

Lazzari, S.R. (2012). The influence of parental gender on the type of communication between incarcerated parents and their children. Retrieved from ETDS Dissertations and Theses: http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/open_access_etds/805

Published Scholarly Works

Lazzari, S.R., Miller, K.M., Lee, J. (2018). Opening the “Black Box”:
Exploring an enhanced visitation event at a women’s prison. *Journal of Social Service Research.*

Miller, K.M., Eddy, M.E., Borja, S., & Lazzari, S.R. (2017). Variations in the life histories of incarcerated parents by race and ethnicity. *Smith College Studies in Social Work, 87, 59-77.*

Internships

2011-2012:

- *Intern Research Assistant*, Oregon Social Learning Center, Project Home.
- *Columbia River Correctional Institute: Reach-In Interviews* with inmates throughout the state for Home for Good in Oregon Mentor Program. Internship advisor: Chaplain Larry Bowen.

Research Experience

2015

- Primary Investigator: Developed survey and focus group protocol for Key Performance Measure for Oregon Department of Corrections. The identified customer are Visitors. I will be surveying individuals who visit Adults in Custody throughout all 14 Institutions throughout the state of Oregon (Summer of 2015).

- Primary Investigator: Developed focus group protocols, trained facilitators, and worked with communities in developing recommendations for the Governor’s Reentry Council. Insights around how and individual’s Families, Communities, and Support Networks are impacted by periods of incarceration. Presented findings to the Governor’s Reentry Council on June 4, 2015.

2012-2014

- *Primary-Investigator: “Through a Child’s Eyes: Encouraging Positive Behavior among Inmate Mothers through a Special Child Visitation Event.”*
- *Graduate Research Assistant/Project Supervisor: Regional Research Institute-Portland State University. The My Life Project; Primary Investigator: Sarah Geenen.*

2012-2013:

- Research Assistant: Oregon Correctional Enterprises Assessment Team. A team from PSU evaluated business practices and effects on recidivism for inmates involved.

2011-2013:

- Co-Investigator: “Prison and Re-entry Volunteers: An Overlooked, Creative, and Cost Effective Source of Human Capital for Desistance.”
- Research Assistant: Dissertation research: “The effects of stigma on probationers/parolees.”

2010 –2012:

- Graduate Research Assistant: The Hatfield School of Government, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University.

Selected Presentations

Lazzari, S.R. (chosen to present on June 19, 2020, but was cancelled—COVID; plan to present in 2021). “Connections Behind and Beyond Prison Walls: The Influence of Social Supports on Prison Rule Violations.” National Organization of Forensic Social Work (60 minute research presentation).

Leotti, S., & Lazzari, S.R. (chosen for a roundtable on June 18, 2020, but was cancelled—COVID; plan to present in 2021). “Anti-oppressive practice Behind Bars? Rethinking Social Work with Criminalized Populations.” National Organization of Forensic Social Work (60 Minute Round-Table Discussion).

- Lloyd, C.D., Lazzari, S.R., & Serin, R.C. (2015, March). “What makes an affective agent of change? Correctional volunteers’ perceptions of training programs describing evidence-based risk and strength approaches. *American Psychology—Law Society Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA Poster Presentation on March 18, 2015.
- Miller, K.M., & Lazzari, S.R. (2014, March). “Intersection between child welfare and criminal justice systems in mental health, academic achievement, and quality of life outcomes for children of color.” *Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX Paper Presentation on March 22, 2014.
- Lazzari, S.R., Vanderhoff, R., & Salisbury, E.J. (2013). “Through a Child’s Eyes: Encouraging Positive Behavior Among Inmate mothers Through a Special Child Visitation Event.”
- *Family Relationship Enhancement Event: Providing Opportunities for Incarcerated Men to Reconnect with their Families*. Presented to Rotary Clubs:
 - February 23, 2015: SE Portland rotary
 - March 26, 2015: Central East Rotary
 - April 1, 2015: Albina Rotary
 - April 16, 2015: E Portland Rotary
 - May 19, 2015: NE Portland Rotary
 - May 26, 2015: Rotary Peacemaking Committee
 - June 9, 2015: Tigard Rotary
 - July 2, 2015: Tigard Rotary
 - *February 30, 2014*: Presented to the East Portland Rotaries, Portland, OR.
 - *March 27, 2014*: Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR
 - *January 1, 2013*: Presented to Executive Staff at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, Wilsonville, OR.
 - *January 7, 2013*: Presented to Prison Advisory Committee at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, Wilsonville, OR.
 - *April 3, 2013*: Presented to the Offender Management Rehabilitation Unit of Oregon Department of Corrections, Salem, OR.
 - *May 2, 2013*: Presented to the Wilsonville Rotary Club, Wilsonville, OR.
- O’Connor, T., Lehr, J.M.E., Lazzari, S.R., & Duncan, J. (2011, November). “Prison and Re-Entry Volunteers: An Overlooked, Creative, and Cost Effective Source of Human

Capital for Desistance.” 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,
Washington D.C. Paper Presentation on November 17, 2011.

O’Connor T., Duncan, J., Lazzari, S.R., & Lehr, J.M.E. (2011, October). “Prisoners, Chaplains,
and Volunteers in Oregon: Diverse and Widespread Human, Social, and Spiritual
Capital for Desistance.” 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,
Washington D.C. Paper Presentation November 18, 2011.

Trainings Conducted

- November 5, 2020: Tech Slam: How to utilize Google Slides in Creating engaging online class activities. Presented to Heidelberg University Faculty.
- September 13, 2014: How To Run/Facilitate Focus Groups, For the Governor’s Reentry Council Project.
- June 18, 2012: Home for Good in Oregon Mentor Program Interview Training at Columbia River Correctional Institution.

Trainings Attended

- June 2020: Learning Online Teaching and Learning, Heidelberg University
- July 2019: Operation Street-smart, Franklyn County Sherriff’s Office
- June 2013: Inside-Out Instructor Training Institute
- June 2012: Oregon State Penitentiary Access Training
- June 2012: Oregon State Penitentiary Contractor Training.

Panels

- November 10, 2020: Higher Educational Professionals. Conversation with Heidelberg University students about Higher Education and Chosen Career Fields.

Community Service

- Oregon Department of Corrections: *Volunteer* (2013-2014). I have arranged to volunteer my time at enhanced family visitation events throughout the year.
- Oregon Department of Corrections: *Facilitator* (2011-2013), Insight Development Group at Oregon State Correctional Institute, Salem, Oregon.
- Multnomah County: *Family Engagement Team* (2012-2013), A multi-agency team which focuses on how to better engage the families of incarcerated individuals.

Awards

- 2015 Portland State University's Dean's Community Engagement Award: For outstanding collaborating with outside community agencies
- 2013 Portland State University's Dean's Community Engagement Award: For outstanding collaborating with outside community agencies.

Fellowships

- 2017-2018 Portland State University's School of Social Work Shireman Doctoral Fellowship