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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

August 2009 – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D, Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
Dissertation: *From Prison to Home: Women's Pathways In and Out of Crime* (Chair: Jody Miller)
- 2006 M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2004 B.A., Criminal Justice and Sociology
Indiana University – Bloomington

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research

- 2009-Present Investigator: “Evaluating the Impact of the PSN Comprehensive Gang Initiative.”
Funded by the National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigators: Dr. Edmund
McGarrell and Timothy Bynum. \$327,152
- 2005-2009 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of
Missouri-St. Louis
- 2006-2008 Research Assistant: Dr. Jody Miller. *Gender and Urban Violence*.

- 2006 Research Assistant: Dr. Eric Baumer. *Multi-Level, Multi-Method Analysis of Offender Re-Entry in Ireland.*
- 2006 Dr. Scott Decker. *Central West End Project.*
- 2005-2007 Interviewer: *Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)*. Eastern District of Missouri and Southern District of Illinois. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Principal Investigator: Drs. Scott Decker. 2003-2005.
- 2005 Research Assistant: *National Evaluation of the Teens, Crime, and the Community and Community Works Program*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigator: Dr. Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2003-Present. \$1,625,274.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

Michigan State University

Corrections - Undergraduate (Spring 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011)

Probation and Parole - Undergraduate (Spring 2010; Spring 2011)

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Corrections - Undergraduate (Summer 2007, 2008)

Student Mentoring

Dissertation Committees (In Progress)

Juyoung Song, (Member). Underage prostitution of girls in China. Michigan State University

Master's Thesis Committees (In Progress)

Julie Fleischman, (Member). "An evaluation of the Chen et al. public aging method on a North American sample." Michigan State University

McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Reesha Prince. "Mothers Behind Bars: The Impact of Incarceration on Mother's and the Relationships with their Children." Michigan State University

*Supervised independent study for students in the graduate program

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles in Referred Journals

Cobbina, Jennifer E., Beth Huebner, and Mark T. Berg (forthcoming). "Men, Women, and Post-Release Offender: An Examination of the Link Between Relational Ties and Recidivism." *Crime and Delinquency*.

Cobbina, Jennifer E. and Sharon Oselin (forthcoming) "It's Not Only for the Money: An Analysis of Adolescent versus Adult Entry into Street Prostitution." *Sociological Inquiry*.

Cobbina, Jennifer E., Toya Z. Like, and Jody Miller (2010). "Gang Fights versus Cat Fights: Urban Young Men's Gendered Narratives of Violence." *Deviant Behavior*, 31(7): 596-624.

Cobbina, Jennifer E. (2010). "Reintegration Success and Failure: Factors Impacting Reintegration among Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 49 (3): 210-232.

Huebner, Beth M., Christina DeJong, and **Jennifer E. Cobbina** (2010). "Women Coming Home: Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism." *Justice Quarterly*, 27 (2): 225-254.

Cobbina, Jennifer E., Jody Miller, and Rod Brunson. (2008). "Gender, Neighborhood Danger, and Risk Avoidance Strategies among Urban African American Youth." *Criminology*, 46 (3): 501-538.

Cobbina, Jennifer E. (2008). "Race and Class Differences in the Portrayals of Crack-Cocaine and Methamphetamine in Print Media." *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 15 (2): 145-167.

Huebner, Beth M. and **Jennifer E. Cobbina.** (2007). "Drug Use, Treatment, and Probationer Recidivism." *Journal of Drug Issues*, 37 (3): 619-642.

Book Reviews (non-peer reviewed)

Cobbina, Jennifer. 2010. Book Review. "Interrupted Life: Experiences of Incarcerated Women in the United States." By Rickie Solinger, Paula C. Johnson, Martha L. Raimon, Tina Reynolds, and Ruby C. Tapia (eds). *Law & Politics Book Review*, 20(8): 380-383.

Cobbina, Jennifer. 2008. Book Review: "War on the Family: Mothers in Prison and the Families They Leave Behind." By Renny Golden. *Criminal Justice Review*, 33 (1): 126-128.

Technical Report

Cobbina, Jennifer E. 2009. *From Prison to Home: Women's Pathways In and Out of Crime.* Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/226812.pdf>

Richardson, Lillard E., Beth Huebner, David Valentine, Shannon Stokes, **Jennifer Cobbina,** and Mark Berg. 2006. "*Sex Offenders Risk Assessment.*" Report to the Missouri Sentencing Advisory Committee.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Jennifer E. Cobbina and Kimberly Bender. "Predicting the Future: Incarcerated Women's Views of Reentry Success."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cobbina, Jennifer E., William Oliver, and Mark Berg. "The Role of the Streets in Female Reentry."

Like, Toya, Jennifer Cobbina, and Jody Miller. "Emotional Girls and Rational Boys: Gendered Discussions of Violence Among Urban, African American Adolescents."

Cobbina, Jennifer E. and Simone Terfa. "Drugs, Recidivism, and Desistance: The Impact of Drugs among Former and Current Female Prisoners"

Cobbina, Jennifer, Mahesh Nalla, and Kimberly Bender. "The Perception of Security Officers."

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

2009 Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation. The Ohio State University.

2008 Recipient, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice (\$20,000).

2007 Recipient, Graduate Minority Fellowship, American Society of Criminology (\$6,000).

2007 Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Missouri-St. Louis, (\$4,000).

GRANT PROPOSAL

Funding Obtained

2009 McGarrell, Edmund and Timothy Bynum. "National Institute of Justice." Evaluating the Impact of the PSN Comprehensive Gang Initiative." \$327,152

Submitted (internal)

2011 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Jennifer Cobbina, and Deborah Kashy. Submit to Strategic Partnership Grant. High Impact Probation/Parole Communication to Reduce Crime. \$397,200.

Submitted (external)

2011 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Jennifer Cobbina, and Deborah Kashy. Resubmit to National Science Foundation. Probation/Parole Officer Interactions with Women Offenders: Do Relationship Style and Communication Pattern Predict Outcomes? \$602,602.

- 2010 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Jennifer Cobbina, and Deborah Kashy. Resubmit to National Science Foundation. Probation/Parole Officer Interactions with Women Offenders: Do Relationship Style and Communication Pattern Predict Outcomes? \$597,074.
- 2010 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Jennifer Cobbina, and Deborah Kashy. Resubmit to National Institute of Justice. Probation/Parole Officer Relationship Style and Communication Patterns as Influences on Outcomes for Women Offenders. \$549,050.
- 2010 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Jennifer Cobbina, and Deborah Kashy. Resubmit to National Institute of Health. Probation/Parole Officer Interactions with Women Offenders: Does Relationship Style and Communication Pattern Predict Outcomes. \$597,074.
- 2010 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Hee Sun Park, and Jennifer Cobbina. National Institute of Health. The Connections of Probation/Parole Officer Relationship Style and Communication Patterns to Outcomes for Women Offenders. \$529,901.
- 2010 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Hee Sun Park, and Jennifer Cobbina. Resubmit to the National Institute of Justice. The Influence of probation/Parole officer Relationship Style and Communication Patterns on Positive Outcomes for Women Offenders. \$443,727.
- 2010 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Hee Sun Park, and Jennifer Cobbina. Resubmit to the National Science Foundation. Probation/Parole Officer Relationship Style and Communication Pattern as Influences on Outcomes for Women Offenders. \$355,220.
- 2009 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Hee Sun Park, and Jennifer Cobbina. National Institute of Justice. Probation/Parole Officer Relationship Style and Communication Patterns as Influences on Outcomes for Women Offenders. \$443,727.
- 2009 Morash, Merry, Sandi Smith, Hee Sun Park, and Jennifer Cobbina. National Science Foundation. Probation/Parole Officer Relationship Style and Communication Patterns as Influences on Outcomes for Women Offenders. \$355,220.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Colloquia

- 2010 Huebner, Beth M., Christina DeJong, and Jennifer E. Cobbina (2010). "Women Coming Home: Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism." Paper to be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, March 4.
- 2010 Cobbina, Jennifer E. "An Incarcerated Reality: Women's Experiences in Prison." Women and Innocence Conference 2010, November 5-7.

- 2010 Cobbina, Jennifer E. Open discussion on collaboration. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, The Ohio State University, July 28-29.
- 2009 Cobbina, Jennifer. "Staying In or Out?": Women's Pathways into Recidivism and Desistance." Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, The Ohio State University, July 23-24.
- 2009 Cobbina, Jennifer E. "Reintegration Success and Failure: Factors Impacting Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women." National Institute of Justice, June 16.
- 2008 Like, Toya, Jennifer Cobbina, and Jody Miller. "Urban Adolescent Males' Use of Talk in the Social Construction of Gender and Violence." Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, The Ohio State University, July 25.
- 2007 Cobbina, Jennifer E., Jody Miller and Rod Brunson. "Gender, Neighborhood Danger, and Risk Avoidance Strategies among Urban African American Youth." Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, The Ohio State University, July 27.

Conference Papers

- 2010 Jennifer E. Cobbina and Kimberly Bender. "Predicting the Future: Incarcerated Women's Views of Reentry Success." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November.
- 2010 Oselin, Sharon and Jennier E. Cobbina. "'It's Not Only for the Money:' A Typology of Motivations for Entering Street Prostitution." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November.
- 2010 Like-Haislip, Toya, Jennifer E. Cobbina, and Jody Miller. "Emotional Girls and Rational Boys: Gendered Discussions of Violence among Urban, African American Adolescents." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November.
- 2009 Cobbina, Jennifer E. "Reintegration Success and Failure: Factors Impacting Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November.
- 2008 Cobbina, Jennifer E. "From Prison to Home: Women's Pathways In and Out of Crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, November.
- 2007 Huebner, Beth M., Christina DeJong, and Jennifer Cobbina. "Women Coming Home: The Role of Community Context in Explaining Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November.

- 2007 Cobbina, Jennifer E., Jody Miller, and Rod Brunson. "Gender, Neighborhood Danger, and Risk Avoidance Strategies among Urban African American Youth." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 2006 Cobbina, Jennifer E. "Race and Class Differences in the Portrayals of Crack-Cocaine and Methamphetamine in Print Media." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California, November.
- 2005 Huebner, Beth M. and Jennifer E. Cobbina. "Drug Use, Treatment, and Probationer Recidivism." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, November.

SERVICE

Departmental/Unit Service

- 2010 Guest Speaker, ("Teaching Tips"). Seminar on Doctoral Study in Criminal Justice (November)
- 2010 Open discussion on the job market. Presented at the Brownbag Seminar at Michigan State University (October)
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, ("Qualitative Research"). Doctoral course on Criminal Justice Data Analysis - Qualitative Data (September)
- 2010 Guest Speaker, ("Women's Entrance into Prostitution"). Seminar on Doctoral Study in Criminal Justice (February)
- 2009 Guest Speaker, ("Women and Violence"). SCJ Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Series (October).
- 2009 Guest Speaker, ("Options after Undergraduate School"). National Association for Blacks in Criminal Justice (September).
- 2006-2007 *Vice President, Graduate Student Association.* Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

University Service

- 2005-2007 *Assistant, International Student Orientation.* Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer: Justice Quarterly, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Criminology and Public Policy, British Journal of Sociology, Gender and Society, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice,

Media

Metro Times (Cover Story), January 12, 2011, “When innocence is pink: Wrongly convicted women fight for recognition, support, remedies.”

Academic Conference Participation

- 2010-2011 American Society of Criminology Student Affairs Committee
 American Society of Criminology Minority Scholar/Mentor Committee
- 2010 American Society of Criminology Membership Committee
- 2009 American Society of Criminology Membership Committee
- 2007-2008 *Graduate Assistant to Program Chairs, 2008 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.* Drs. Robert J. Bursik, Jody Miller, and G. David Curry. Duties include working with 2008 ASC President and Program Chairs to organize the 2008 meetings and assist with local arrangements.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

AFFILIATION

- 2007-Present Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice – Network
2009-Present Division on People of Color and Crime
2009-Present Division on Women and Crime
2009-Present Division of Corrections and Sentencing