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EMPLOYMNET

- 2022 - Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 – 2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Justice, Law and Criminology, School of Public Affairs
American University, Washington, DC

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice**
University at Albany, State University of New York Albany, NY
Dissertation: *“Sins of Our Fathers”*: Assessing Parental Incarceration as a “Turning Point” in the Lives of Young Adults
Dissertation Committee: Drs. Alissa Worden (Chair), David Hureau, Evelien Hoeben, Johnna Christian
- 2014 **Master of Arts, Criminal Justice**
University at Albany, State University of New York Albany, NY
- 2013 **Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude)**
Buffalo State College, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
MINOR: African American Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Incarceration and Family Dynamics; Race and the Criminal Justice System; Emerging Adulthood; Prisoner Reentry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant** for New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Albany NY
- Supported the Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) and Fidelity Unit by writing and developing content for an online resource outlining evidence-based practices for ATI programs.
 - Reviewed evaluation reports for New York State community-based programs using the Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) assessment and directed programs to useful resources.
 - Conducted research on topics related to effective interventions for offenders.

- Summer Graduate Student Workshop Awardee Recipient
- 2018 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
(Travel award to attend the New Connections Bi-Annual Symposium)
- 2016 Dean's Excellence Fellowship – University at Albany
- 2016 UAS Program Funds Grant – University at Albany (\$1000)
(Program - College Teaching Symposium – August 2016)
- 2016 Graduate Student Employees Union - Professional Development Award
(Professional Development Conference - The University of Texas at Austin, "Making Sense of Multivariate Data" – May 2016)
- 2013 David Matyjasik Scholarship 2013
Criminal Justice Faculty Certificate of Merit, Buffalo State College, SUNY
- 2012 Ronald McNair Post-baccalaureate Scholars Program

Sheriff Thomas F. Higgins Scholarship Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Noel, Melissa E.** (March 2022). *"In Hindsight": A Qualitative Exploration of Parental Incarceration and Young Adults' Views of Criminal Justice*
Academy of Criminal Justice Science 59th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 **Noel, Melissa E.** (November 2021). *Coping Through Parental Incarceration: Reflections Among Black and Latinx Women.*
American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Noel, Melissa E,** Britany Gatewood, Sydney Turner, and Bahiyyah Muhammad (August 2021). *Identity Construction: How Media, Research and Norms Shape Perceptions about Children of Incarcerated Parents (COIP).*
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 71st Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Noel, Melissa E,** Britany Gatewood, Sydney Turner, and Bahiyyah Muhammad, (August 2021). *Parental Incarceration Socialization Among COIP: Familial Processes & Patterns.*
American Sociological Association, 116th Virtual Annual Meeting.
- 2019 **Noel, Melissa E.** (October 2019). *The Effects of Reflected Appraisals on Adolescents Who Have Experienced Parental Incarceration.*
Black Doctoral Network Conference 7th Annual Meeting, Newark, NJ.
- 2018 **Noel, Melissa E.** (November 2018). *Predicting the Future? The Effect of Caregivers' Expectations on Adolescents Who Have Experienced Parental Incarceration*
American Society of Criminology 74th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 **Noel, Melissa E.** (November 2016). *The Influence of Incarceration on Parental Expectations and Youth Outcomes on Offending.*

American Society of Criminology 72nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2015 **Noel, Melissa E.** (November 2015). *Parental Involvement of Incarcerated Fathers and Recidivism Outcomes*.
American Society of Criminology 71st Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2013 **Noel, Melissa E.** (March 2013). *College Students' Attitudes towards University Police*.
University at Maryland 14th Annual McNair Research Conference, College Park, MD.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Noel, Melissa** (February 2022). *Pathway to My Position: Presidential Health Disparities Fellowship*.
University at Albany, Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities
Presidential Health Disparities Fellows Meeting.

Noel, Melissa, Talisa J. Carter, Linda Phiri, and Jazmine Talley. (January 2022). *Two Sides of The Same Coin: Mentoring Minoritized Students From The Perspective of Instructors and Students*.
The 33rd Annual Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, & Learning, Virtual
Conference: American University.

2021 **Noel, Melissa** (December 2021). *"I Literally Roll With The Punches:" Black and Latina Women Coping Through Parental Incarceration*.
American University, School of Public Affairs, Justice Law and Criminology: Research
Talk, Virtual Presentation.

Noel, Melissa (April 2021). *The Glass is Half Full": A Qualitative Exploration of Parental Incarceration as a Turning Point on Emerging Adulthood*.
American University, School of Public Affairs, Justice Law and Criminology: Research
Talk, Virtual Presentation.

Noel, Melissa, Sonja Walti, and Kevin Boyle. (January 2021). *102: No Second Chance to Make a First Impression*.
The 32nd Annual Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, & Learning, Virtual
Conference: American University.

LEADERSHIP PRESENTATIONS

2016 **Noel, Melissa** with David Jones and Amanda Aykanian. (October 2016). *Creating an Online Identity for the Job Market*.
Departmental Workshop – University at Albany, Albany, NY.

2016 **Noel, Melissa** with Darcy Mullen. (August 2016). *Nonverbal Communication: How teachers act within a classroom*.
University at Albany College Teaching Symposium 2016 Albany, NY.

2016 **Noel, Melissa** with Amanda Aykanian. (May 2016). *Getting Students Motivated to Learn*.
Summer Teaching Bootcamp. University at Albany, Albany, NY.

- 2016 **Noel, Melissa** with Lara Bowen. (February 2016). *Balancing Different Academic and Personal Roles*.
Surviving Graduate School: Self Care, Burnout Prevention, and Productivity.
University at Albany, Albany, NY.
- 2015 **Noel, Melissa** with Hirah Mir. (August 2015). *Helping Students Ask Good Questions*.
University at Albany College Teaching Symposium 2015 Albany, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University

Corrections In America
Introduction to Criminology

University at Albany

Introduction to Law and Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminology

Guest Lectures

- 2021 Corrections, “Research on Children of Incarcerated Parents”
Bridgewater State University
- Childhood and Society, “Parental Incarceration”
Randolph-Macon College
- 2020 Complex Problems Seminar: Navigating Childhood, “Research on Children of Incarcerated Parents”
American University
- 2015 Introduction to Criminology, “Methods for Measuring Crime and Delinquency”
University at Albany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2014 **Graduate Assistant** for Dr. Betty Shadrick (Assistant Dean of Graduate Education)
Office of Graduate Education, University at Albany, SUNY Albany, NY
- Prepared diversity reports for Graduate Tuition Opportunity Program.
 - Assisted in recruitment of Bridge to Doctorate Program candidates.
 - Developed and coordinated graduate student workshop events.
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- 2013 **Program Intern** for New York City Family Justice Center, Brooklyn NY
- Provided administrative support to FJC partners and administrative staff.
 - Researched available community resources, programs, and data tracking.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHERS

- 2015 – 2017 **Council Member**, Future Faculty Leadership Council, University At Albany

CREATED WORKSHOPS

2016 Intersectionality and The Academic Job Market
University at Albany Future Faculty Leadership Council

MENTORING

2017 – 2020 Ph.D. Peer Mentoring Program
Co-Founder with Jennifer Weintraub
School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany

CERTIFICATES

2019 Certificate of Health Disparities
University at Albany – School of Public Health

2015 Journal Manuscript Reviewer Training Workshop sponsored by The Division on
Women and Crime
American Society of Criminology Conference

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Review
Social Problems, 2021
Journal of Crime and Justice, 2021

2022 **Chair**, Thematic Panel Discussion: *Qualitative Criminology*
Academy of Criminal Justice Science 59th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

2016 **Student Editor**, *Feminist Criminology*

2015 **Chair**, Roundtable Discussion: *Families and Criminal Justice Research*
American Society of Criminology 71st Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2015 **Invited Student Editor**, *Albany Law Review Miscarriages of Justice Issue (2015)*

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY (Most Recent)

2019 – 2020 **Vice President (Co-Founder)**, Graduate Students of Color Organization
University at Albany

2017 – 2018 **At-Large Representative**, Graduate Student Association, School of Criminal Justice,
University at Albany

2016 – 2017 **Committee Member**, Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Criminal Justice,
University at Albany

2015 – 2016 **Committee Member**, Graduate Student Association – Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion,
University at Albany

**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AND
PUBLIC SERVICE**

- 2017 – 2020 **Committee Member**, Children of Incarcerated Parents Workgroup, Capital Region Youth Justice Team
- 2016 – 2020 **Doctoral Student Committee Member**, Albany Health Task Force
- 2017 **Volunteer/Teacher**, Mission Trip to *Holguin, Cuba* with Eleventh Hour Laborers

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Alliance of Families for Justice
American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Division on People of Color – American Society of Criminology
Division on Corrections and Sentencing – American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

REFERENCES

Available upon request.