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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: *Under the penal gaze: An empirical examination of penal consciousness among prisoners*
Committee: Valerie Jenness (Chair), Kitty Calavita, Mona Lynch, Carroll Seron
- 2006 M.A. in Criminology, University of Pennsylvania
Thesis: *Repeat offending: Self-reported attitudes and crime in the Canberra RISE project*
Chair: Lawrence Sherman
- 2005 B.S. with Honors in Human Development, Cornell University
Thesis: *Female sexuality through the lens of identity*
Chair: Ritch Savin-Williams

POSITIONS HELD

- 2023 - Graduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2018 - Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology with affiliation in Race, Ethnic, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2018 - 2023 Chair, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2015 - 2018 Graduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2012 - 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology with affiliation in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2010 - 2012 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of San Diego

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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| Theories and Experiences of Punishment | Law & Society |
| Correctional Policy and Practice | Research Methods |

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Holsinger, K. & Sexton, L. (2017). *Toward justice: Broadening the study of criminal justice*. New York: Routledge.

Journal Articles

- Jenness, V., & Sexton, L. (2021). The centrality of relationships in context: a comparison of factors that predict the sexual and non-sexual victimization of transgender women in prisons for men. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 45(3), 259-269.
- Portillo, S., Sexton, L., Smith, S., Dinsmore, R., & Garcia Reyes, E. (2021). Mobilizing justice in sociolegal research: A mixed methods metaanalysis. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 77, 159-184.
- Roussell, A., Sexton, L., Deppen, P., Omori, M., & Scheibler, E. (2021). The dark footprint of state violence: A synthetic approach to the American crime decline. *Theoretical Criminology*, 26(2), 326-346.
- Jenness, V., Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2019). Sexual victimization against transgender women in prison: Consent and coercion in context. *Criminology*, 57(4), 603-631.

- Hodge, J., & Sexton, L. (2018). Examining the blue line in the rainbow: The interactions and perceptions of law enforcement among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer communities. *Police Practice and Research*.
- Reiter, K., Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2018). Theoretical and empirical limits of Scandinavian Exceptionalism: Isolation and normalization in Danish prisons. *Punishment & Society*, 20(1), 92-112.
- Sexton, L. & Jenness, V. (2016). “We’re like community”: Collective identity and collective efficacy among transgender women in prisons for men. *Punishment & Society*, 18(5), 544-577.
- Sumner, J., & Sexton, L. (2016). Same difference: The “dilemma of difference” in the custody and care of transgender prisoners. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 41(3), 616-642.
- Sexton, L. (2015). Penal subjectivities: Developing a theoretical framework for penal consciousness. *Punishment & Society*, 17(1), 114-136.
- Sumner, J., & Sexton, L. (2015). Lost in translation: Looking for transgender identity in women’s prisons and locating aggressors in prisoner culture. *Critical Criminology*, 23(1), 1-20.
- Frederique, N., & Sexton, L. (2014). Through their eyes: How prisoners make sense of their incarceration. *NIJ Journal*, 273, 60-65.
- Tewksbury, R., McCleary, R., & Sexton, L. (2011). Gendered activity cycles at adult bookstores. *International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law*, 6(1-2), 13-22.
- Sexton, L., Jenness, V. and Sumner, J. (2010). Where the margins meet: A demographic assessment of transgender inmates in California prisons. *Justice Quarterly*, 27(6), 835-866.
- Turner, S., Myers, R., Sexton, L. and Smith, S. (2007). What crime rates tell us about where to focus programs and services for prisoners. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 6(3), 623-631.

Book Chapters

- Sexton, L. (2020). Pedagogy as Public Criminology. In R. Shah and K. Henne (Eds.), *Handbook of Public Criminologies*. New York: Routledge.
- Sumner, J., Sexton, L., & Reiter, K. (2018). The Scream: Insider Access and Outsider Legitimacy in Danish Prisons. In S. Rice and S. Maltz (Eds.), *Using Ethnography*. New York: Springer.
- Walker, A., Sexton, L., Valcore, J., Sumner, J., & Wodda, A. (2018). Transitioning to social justice. In C. Roberson (Ed.), *Handbook on Social Justice in Criminal Justice*. New York: Routledge.
- Reiter, K., Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2017). Negotiating imperfect humanity in the Danish penal system. In P.S. Smith and T. Ugelvik (Eds.), *Embraced by the welfare state*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Like-Haislip, T., Sexton, L., & Porter, S. (2015). Intersecting inequality: Perceptions of threat, danger and vulnerability in violent encounters. In D. Johnson, P. Y. Warren, & A. Farrell (Eds.), *Deadly injustice: Race, criminal justice, and the death of Trayvon Martin*.
- Sumner, J., Sexton, L., Jenness, V., & Maxson, C. (2014). The (pink) elephant in the room: The structure and experience of race and violence in the lives of transgender prisoners in California. In S. Jackson (Ed.), *The International Handbook of Race, Class and Gender*. London: Routledge.
- Sexton, L. (2014). Connections: The prison community from a social disorganization and collective efficacy perspective. In T. Anderson (Ed.), *Understanding deviance: Connecting classical and contemporary perspectives*. London: Routledge.
- Jenness, V., Sumner, J., Sexton, L., & Alamillo-Luchese, N. (2014). Cinderella, Wilma Flintstone, and Xena the Warrior Princess: Capturing diversity among transgender women in men’s prisons. In C. M. Renzetti and R. K. Bergen (Eds.), *Understanding diversity: Celebrating difference, challenging inequality*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Research/Technical Reports

- Fox, A., Novak, K., Like-Haislip, T., Sexton, L., Carr, C., McCall, T., & Maziarka, K. (2014). *Implementing a new strategy to reduce violence in Kansas City: An implementation report for Kansas City’s No Violence Alliance*. Report submitted to the Governing Board of the Kansas City No Violence Alliance.
- Sumner, J. & Sexton, L. (2013). *The Culture and Experiences of Transgender Inmates in Pennsylvania Prisons*. Report submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.
- Sexton, L. (2012). *Under the penal gaze*. Final report submitted to the National Science Foundation.
- Sexton, L. (2012). *Under the penal gaze: An empirical examination of penal consciousness among Ohio state prisoners*. Final report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.

- Jeness, V., Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2011). *Transgender inmates in California's prisons: An empirical study of a vulnerable population*. Report submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Sexton, L., Myers, R., Valasik, M., & Turner, S. (2009). *An examination of culture and violence in the California Division of Juvenile Justice*. Report submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Fain, T., Turner, S., Ridgeway, G., Chamberlain, A., Myers, R., Sexton, L., Smith, S., & Valasik, M. (2009). *Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act: RAND quarterly report, January 2009*. Report submitted to the Los Angeles County Probation Department.
- Fain, T., Turner, S., Ridgeway, G., Jannetta, J., Chamberlain, A., Myers, R., Sexton, L., Smith, S., & Valasik, M. (2008). *Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act: RAND quarterly report, October 2008*. Report submitted to the Los Angeles County Probation Department.
- Jannetta, J., Myers, R., Sexton, L., Smith, S. & Whitby, A. (2007). *Report on the results of the CDCR two-piece GPS system field test*. Report submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Newsmedia

- Reiter, K., Sexton, L. & Sumner, J. (2015). Denmark doesn't treat its prisoners like prisoners — and it's good for everyone. *The Washington Post*, Feb. 2, 2015.

Written/Oral Testimony

- Sexton, L. (2018). Expert witness testimony for state in *State v. Lba Southideth-Whiten* (FECR008332). Fort Madison, IA.
- Sexton, L. (2017). Michael McRoberts Independent Risk Assessment. Presented to the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole in support of release pursuant to *Miller v. Alabama* and Missouri Senate Bill 590.
- Sexton, L. (2017). Bryan E. Sheppard Independent Risk Assessment. Expert witness testimony presented to Hon. Fernando Gaitan during re-sentencing hearing pursuant to *Miller v. Alabama*. United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Western Division. Kansas City, MO.
- McCleary, R. & Sexton, L. (2012). *Testimony on SB 3348*. Testimony presented to the Illinois State Senate Public Health Committee on Senate Bill 3348 (Live Adult Entertainment Facility Tax Act). Springfield, IL.
- Jeness, V., with contributions by Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2008). *Transgender inmates in California prisons: Comments from the point of view of research*. Testimony presented at an Informational Hearing on Issues Facing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Inmates in California Prisons, sponsored by the Senate Committee on Public Safety for the State of California. San Francisco, CA.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants and Fellowships

- 2024 - "Evaluating the Implementation of the Nordic Model of Incarceration in the United States" (collaborative research with Jennifer Macy), Law and Science Program, National Science Foundation (\$394,642 total award)
- 2015 - 2018 "Experiencing and Innovating Punishment in Denmark" (collaborative research with Keramet Reiter and Jennifer Sumner), Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation (\$304,000 award + \$37,924 supplement)
- 2010 - 2012 "Under the Penal Gaze" Graduate Research Fellowship 2010-IJ-CX-0002, National Institute of Justice (\$24,950)
- 2010 - 2011 "Under the Penal Gaze" Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship SES-1023694, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation (\$14,991)
- 2010 - 2011 Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship (\$20,100)

Internal Grants and Fellowships

- 2023 - 2024 University of Missouri-Kansas City Funding for Excellence Grant (\$9,867)
- 2023 University of Missouri-Kansas City Francis M. Bernardin Research Development Grant (\$4,000)
- 2015 - 2016 University of Missouri Research Board Grant (\$45,000)
- 2015 - 2016 University of Missouri – Kansas City Women's and Gender Studies Research Grant (\$1,000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Chancellor's Early Career Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2015 Chancellor's Community Engagement Award, University of Missouri-Kansas City (awarded to the faculty of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology)
- 2012 Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Law and Society Division
- 2010 Social Ecology Graduate Mentoring Award, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 Arnie Binder Award, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 Social Ecology Graduate Mentoring Award, University of California, Irvine

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Macy, J., & Sexton, L. (2023). *Reflections on the adoption of the Nordic model of incarceration in U.S. settings*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver, Canada.
- Macy, J., & Sexton, L. (2022). *Reflections on the adoption of the Nordic model of incarceration in U.S. settings*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Macy, J., Reiter, K., Oekels Birk, A., & Sexton, L. (2021). *Balancing Penal and Public Health Goals: A Comparative Analysis of COVID-19 Responses in the U.S. and Denmark*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association (virtual).
- Richman, K., Sexton, L., & Rowland, A. (2020). *Reforming tendencies and reforming identities: Participatory Action Research on prisoners' experiences of punishment and rehabilitation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association (virtual).
- Sexton, L., & Richman, K. (2019). *Participatory research in prison*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2019). *"The 57 Bus" collaborative project: Teaching across geographic divides*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Richman, K., & Sexton, L. (2019). *When the Program is the Punishment: Participatory Action Research on Prisoners' Experiences of Punishment and Programming*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in Washington, D.C.
- Sumner, J., Sexton, L., & Reiter, K. (2019). *Cross-Cultural Policy Diffusion and Innovation: Prison Staff Exchange Between Denmark and the United States*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in Washington, D.C.
- Richman, K., & Sexton, L. (2018). *What's really happening in the punishment gap*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in Toronto, ON.
- Roussell, R., & Sexton, L. (2018). *A Crime Flatline? Conceptualizing and Measuring State Violence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in Toronto, ON.
- Richman, K., & Sexton, L. (2017). *Inside the punishment gap: Participatory action research on prisoners' experiences of rehabilitation and punishment*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sexton, L., Sumner, J., & Reiter, K. (2017). *Danish punishment and the Law of Jante*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sexton, L., & Holsinger, K. (2017). *Critical teaching roundtable: Moving criminology "Toward Justice."* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sexton, L., & Holsinger, K. (2017). *Roundtable: Humanizing criminal justice*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sexton, L., & Holsinger, K. (2017). *Roundtable: Teaching innovations for criminal justice courses*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sumner, J., Sexton, L., & Reiter, K. (2017). *Politics, bureaucracy and penal change in Denmark*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in Mexico City, Mexico.

- Hodge, J., & Sexton, L. (2017). *Examining the blue line in the rainbow: Assessing LGBTQ interactions with and perceptions of law enforcement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, MO.
- Richman, K., Sexton, L., & Warren, M. (2017). *Inside the punishment gap: Participatory research on prisoners' experiences of punishment and programs*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Las Vegas, NV.
- Sumner, J., Reiter, K., & Sexton, L. (2016). *The politics of penal change: Policy implementation among loyal civil servants in the Danish prison system*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.
- Sumner, J., Reiter, K., & Sexton, L. (2016). *Negotiating imperfect humanity in the Danish penal system*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Humphry, N., Portillo, S., & Sexton, L. (2016). *The Sociolegal Justice Project: operationalizing justice in sociolegal scholarship, local government, prison, and education*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Dinsmore, R., Garcia Reyes, E., Portillo, S., Sexton, L., & Smith, S. (2016). *The Sociolegal Justice Project: a meta-analysis of justice in Law & Society*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Portillo, S., Dinsmore, R., Garcia Reyes, E., & Sexton, L. (2016). *Nested mentoring: Integrating students into sociolegal scholarship*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Sumner, J. & Sexton, L. (2015). *Divergent terminology in research with transgender populations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC.
- Hodge, J. & Sexton, L. (2015). *Examining the blue line in the rainbow: Assessing LGBTQ interactions with and perceptions of law enforcement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC.
- Sexton, L. & Sumner, J. (2015). *Doing a different kind of time: Subjective punishment in non-penal confinement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association in Seattle, WA.
- Portillo, S., Sexton, L., Smith, S., Dinsmore, R. & Garcia Reyes, E. (2015). *Sociolegal scholarship and the role of "justice."* Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Seattle, WA.
- Sumner, J. & Sexton, L. (2014). *Same difference: Triangulating staff and prisoner perspectives on transgender prisoners*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Sexton, L., Fox, A. & Novak, K. (2014). *What they say, what they hear: Transmission of rhetoric in a multi-agency focused deterrence initiative*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Sexton, L. & Richman, K. (2014). *Inside the punishment gap: Thoughts on the promise of participatory action research in prison*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in San Francisco, CA.
- Sumner, J. & Sexton, L. (2014). *Evidence as ideology*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Minneapolis, MN.
- Maziarka, K. & Sexton, L. (2014). *Something old, something new, something borrowed from the officers in blue: New and old penologies in a community corrections anti-violence initiative*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Minneapolis, MN.
- Portillo, S., Sexton, L. & Smith, S. (2014). *Sociolegal scholarship and the role of "justice."* Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Minneapolis, MN.
- Sexton, L. (2014). *The paradox of direct supervision: Experiences, expectation and the punishment gap*. Presented at the Penal Boundaries workshop at the University of Toronto in Toronto, ON.
- Sexton, L. (2013). *Gendered punishment: Variations in penal consciousness among male and female prisoners*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Sexton, L. & Jenness, V. (2013). *Rethinking community in prison: Collective identity and efficacy among transgender inmates*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York, NY.
- Sexton, L. (2013). *Punishment as life, death, or something in between: Prisoners' narratives of penal consciousness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Boston, MA.

- Sumner, J. & Sexton, L. (2013). *Lost in translation: Locating transgender identity and culture in women's prisons*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Berkeley, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2012). *The perks of direct supervision inmate management? An empirical analysis of penal consciousness across supervision styles*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
- Sexton, L. (2011). *Penal subjectivities: Complicating the punitive turn through penal consciousness*. Presented at the annual Critical Criminology and Justice Studies Conference in Irvine, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2011). *Salience, severity, and penal consciousness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC.
- Sexton, L. (2011). *Penal subject(ivity)s: Developing a theoretical framework for penal consciousness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Las Vegas, NV.
- Sexton, L. (2011). *Penal subject(ivity)s: Salience, severity and the punishment gap*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in San Francisco, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2011). *Penal subject(ivity)s: Severity, salience, and the punishment gap*. Presented at the Crime and Punishment in Comparative Perspectives Conference at the City University of New York in New York, NY.
- Sexton, L. (2011). *Under the penal gaze: Analyzing data on penal consciousness*. Presented at the West Coast Law and Society Retreat at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2010). *Under the penal gaze: Exploring the varying contours of penal consciousness among prisoners*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2010). *Under the penal gaze: A theoretical exploration of penal consciousness among prison inmates*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Diego, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2010). *Where the margins meet: A demographic assessment of transgender inmates in men's prisons*. Presented at the Thinking Gender Annual Graduate Student Research Conference at the University of California, Los Angeles.
- Jeness, V. & Sexton, L. (2009). *Predictors of victimization of transgender inmates and male inmates in California prisons for men*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sexton, L. (2009). *Under the penal gaze: An empirical examination of transgender jail inmates*. Presented at the West Coast Law and Society Retreat at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, CA.
- Sexton, L., Jenness, V. and Sumner, J. (2009). *The dual marginalization of transgender inmates: An examination of a uniquely vulnerable population*. Presented at *Equality and Parity: A Statewide Action for Transgender HIV Prevention and Care* in Los Angeles, CA.
- Sexton, L. (2009). *Victimization of transgender inmates in California prisons for men*. Presented to the Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine.
- Sexton, L. and Jenness, V. (2008). *Collective identity and efficacy among transgender inmates in California prisons for men*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, MO.
- Sexton, L. (2008). *Demographic terrain and environmental correlates of transgender inmates' collective identity and efficacy*. Presented to the Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine.
- Sexton, L. (2008). *Collective identity and efficacy among transgender inmates*. Presented to the Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine.

Invited Presentations

- Sexton, L., Reiter, K., & Sumner, J. (2019). *A Comparison of U.S. and Nordic Prisons*. Presented at the Nordic Prison Officers Union Conference in Selfoss, Iceland.
- Sexton, L., Sumner, J., & Reiter, K. (2018). *Exceptional Punishment? Pre- and Post-Sentencing Experiences in Denmark*. Presented at the Comparative Penology and Nordic Exceptionalism Conference at the University of Cambridge Institute of Criminology in Cambridge, UK.
- Sexton, L. (2016). *The Transgender People in Our Sex-Segregated Prisons: Challenges and Solutions*. Invited lecture at the University of Chicago Law School in Chicago, IL
- Sexton, L. (2014). *The paradox of direct supervision inmate management*. Presented at the Prison Law and Policy Workshop at the University of California, Los Angeles Law School in Los Angeles, CA.

- Sexton, L. (2014). *Lost in translation: Examining gender transgression in men's and women's prisons*. Invited lecture at Elmhurst University in Elmhurst, IL.
- Sexton, L. (2013). *Under the penal gaze: An empirical examination of penal consciousness among prisoners*. Presented as part of the National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship panel at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Sexton, L. (2013). *Penal Consciousness Among Ohio State Prisoners*. Presented to the Alliance for CHANGE at San Quentin State Prison in San Quentin, CA.
- Sexton, L. & Jenness, V. (2013). *Competition, cooperation, and community in prison: An empirical examination of collective identity and collective efficacy among transgender prisoners*. Presented at the University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender in Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Presented by Valerie Jenness)
- Sexton, L. & Jenness, V. (2010). *Competition or community? Collective identity and efficacy among transgender inmates in California prisons for men*. Presented at the University of California, Davis Consortium for Women and Research's Gender Matters Symposium in Davis, CA.
- Jenness, V., with contributions by Sexton, L., & Sumner, J. (2009). *Transgender inmates in California prisons: An empirical study of a vulnerable population*. Presented at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Wardens' Meeting in Sacramento, California.
- Jenness, V. & Sexton, L. (2008). *The victimization of California inmates: A tale of two studies on inmate-on-inmate violence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Correctional Health Services Association in San Diego, California.

TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Courses Taught

Graduate

Contemporary Corrections and Correctional Policy
 Graduate Writing Seminar
 Seminar in Policy and Decisionmaking
 Sociological Methods II
 Sociology of Law

Undergraduate

Methods of Sociological Research
 Capstone in Criminal Justice and Criminology
 Principles of Corrections

Course Development

Undergraduate

Blackness as Threat, co-developed with Toya Like
 Intersections of Civic and Community Engagement, co-developed with Ile Haggins

ADVISING

Graduate Student Committees

2024 - Chair, M.S. committee for Avery Boulanger
 2024 - Chair, M.S. committee for Caitlyn Jordon
 2024 - Chair, M.S. committee for Erin McQuillen
 2022 - Chair, M.S. committee for Summer Farrar
 2022 - 2023 Chair, M.S. committee for Samantha Stroud
 2021 - 2022 Chair, M.S. committee for Vera Clair Eton
 2020 - 2022 Chair, M.S. committee for Alex Niner
 2018 - 2020 Member, M.S. committee for Todd Hiestand
 2015 - 2020 Chair, M.S. committee for Victoria McMahan

- 2017 - 2019 Member, M.S. committee for Bridgette Bryson
- 2016 - 2019 Chair, M.S. committee for Esther Scheibler
- 2017 - 2018 Chair, M.S. committee for Jamie Vanhouten
- 2016 - 2018 Chair, M.S. committee for Michael Hough
- 2016 - 2017 Member, M.S. committee for Alison Phillips
- 2015 - 2017 Member, M.S. committee for Mercy Gbomina
- 2015 - 2016 Member, M.S. committee for Olivia Allen
- 2014 - 2015 Member, M.S. committee for Madeline Warren
- 2013 - 2014 Chair, M.S. committee for Kristen Maziarka

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Department/University Service

- 2021 Reviewer, LGBTQIA+ student scholarships
- 2021 Reviewer, CAS faculty and staff awards
- 2020 - Member, UMKC Forward School of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Affairs
Implementation Team
- 2021 - 2022 Member, Search Committee for Starr Endowed Chair of Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies.
- 2019 - 2022 President, Anti-Racism White Allies and Advocates, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2019 - 2022 Social Science Representative, Graduate Council, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2019 - 2020 Social Science Representative, Research Advisory Council, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2018 - 2020 Program Committee Chair, Educate-Organize-Advocate Conference planning committee,
University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2018 - 2019 Vice President, Anti-Racism White Allies and Advocates, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2018 - 2019 Member, Selection Committee for Dean of Students Honors Recipients, University of Missouri -
Kansas City
- 2013 - 2019 Member, Faculty o Advisory Committee, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2015 - 2018 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Ambassadors, University of Missouri - Kansas
City
- 2015 - 2018 Member, Academic Standards Committee, College of Art and Sciences, University of Missouri -
Kansas City
- 2015 - 2018 Member, Scholarship Selection Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology,
University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2015 - 2018 Member, Marketing Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of
Missouri - Kansas City
- 2012 - 2018 Community College Outreach Liaison, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology,
University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2017 Facilitator, Faculty Diversity Dialogues, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2017 Panelist, Social Justice Book Series lecture, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University
of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2016 - 2017 Reviewer, University of Missouri Research Board
- 2016 Panelist, New Faculty Orientation Research Panel, University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- 2015 - 2016 Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2013 - 2014 Member, Starr Forum Planning Committee, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2012 - 2015 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology,
University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2012 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University
of Missouri - Kansas City
- 2012 Reviewer, SEARCH Undergraduate Research Program, University of Missouri - Kansas City.

- 2008 - 2009 Representative, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2007 - 2008 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2007 - 2008 Graduate Recruitment Student Coordinator, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine

Professional Service

- 2019 - 2024 Reviewer, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice
- 2018 - 2024 Reviewer, Research and Evaluation in Corrections, National Institute of Justice
- 2017 Reviewer, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice
- 2016 - 2017 Reviewer, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation
- 2016 Discussant, panel on The Sociolegal Justice Project: operationalizing justice in sociolegal scholarship, local government, prison, and education. Annual meeting of the Law & Society Association.
- 2015 Chair and discussant, Author Meets Critics for Calavita and Jenness' *Appealing to Justice*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC
- 2015 Reviewer, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant
- 2014 Chair and discussant, panel on *New Directions in Punishment & Society*. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Chair and discussant, panel on *New Directions in Law & Society*. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Chair and discussant, panel on *Ideology and Orthodox in Punishment and Social Control*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Reviewer, Law, Sociology, Criminology and Media Studies Series, Palgrave Macmillan UK
- 2013 - 2016 Co-Chair, Sociolegal Justice Project Collaborative Research Network, Law & Society Association
- 2013 - 2015 Chair, Law & Society Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2013 Featured article, Society for the Study of Social Problems Law & Society Division *Pro Bono* newsletter, Spring 2013
- 2012 Featured article, Society for the Study of Social Problems Law & Society Division *Pro Bono* newsletter, Fall 2012
- 2012 Chair, panel on *Hate Crime Issues: Community Organizing and Impacts*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL
- 2012 Chair, panel on *Management Issues in Correctional Institutions*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL
- 2012 Reviewer, Sociology and Social Science Series, Routledge Publishing
- 2011 Chair, panel on *Sanctions and Punishment*. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Panelist, *Author Meets Critics: Sunbelt Justice by Mona Lynch*. University of California, Irvine

Community Outreach

- 2018 Presenter, National Seminar for Public Defenders. May 31, 2018, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 Panelist, Sentencing Mitigation in *Miller* Cases webinar sponsored National Association for Public Defense.
- 2017 Presenter, Impact Advocacy Defense Training sponsored by the Darrow Baldus Criminal Defense College at the University of Iowa College of Law. May 25, 2017, Iowa City, IA.
- 2017 Presenter, Sentencing Mitigation Training sponsored by the Federal Public Defender's office. April 26, 2017, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 - 2017 Member, Board of Directors, [KC Outreach](#), Kansas City, MO
- 2014 - 2015 Member, LGBT and Law Enforcement Advisory Council, Kansas City, MO
- 2013 - 2014 Member, Transgender Housing Policy Working Group