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Education

Arizona State University – Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice (Expected 2026)

Dissertation: *Parent-Child Prison Visitation: Examining Fatherhood, Mental Health, Prison Misconduct, and Race Disparities*

Chair: Dr. Beth Huebner

Committee: Dr. Alyssa Chamberlain, Dr. Shi Yan, Dr. Andrea Montes

University of North Carolina at Charlotte – M.S., Criminal Justice 2021

Thesis Title: *The Effects of Correctional Education on Prisoner Misconduct*

Chair: Dr. Shelley Johnson

Committee Members: Dr. Samuel E. Dewitt & Dr. Jennifer Hartman

University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Graduate Certificate in Crime Analytics 2020

California State Polytechnic University at Pomona – B.A., Sociology (emphasis in Criminology)
2018

Research Interest

Corrections & Re-entry, Rehabilitation, Punishment, Gender and Race Disparities

Publications

[Google Scholar Profile](#)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Hickert, A., Shi, L., **Shaw, O.**, Yan, S. (2025). Do Direct and Courtesy Prison Stigma Hinder Support for a Startup Business? A Vignette Experiment. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. [\(DOI\)](#)
2. **Shaw, O.**, Alvarez, G., & Mitchell, O. (2024). Intersectionality in probation: examining gender and race disparities in probation conditions and sentence length. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 22(4), 336–356. [\(DOI\)](#)

3. Maness, L., **Shaw, O.**, Posick, C., & Stogner, J. (2024). Alcohol Use Among American Youth: Differential Susceptibility to Peer Influence on Substance Use Tied to Genetic Risk. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 1–22. [\(DOI\)](#)
4. Philippon, C., Wright, K. A., Telep, C. W., & **Shaw, O. P.** (2024). Learning with the Others: Perspective-Taking and the Future of Criminal Justice in the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 35(1), 136–155. [\(DOI\)](#)
5. Arrigo, B., & **Shaw, O. P.** (2023). The De-realization of Black bodies in an era of mass digital surveillance: A techno-criminological critique. *Theoretical Criminology*, 27(2), 265–282. [\(DOI\)](#)

UNDER REVIEW

1. Hickert, Audrey, Shi, Lizi, **Shaw, O. P.**, Yan, Shi. How Housing Insecurity Intersects with Courtesy Stigma Among Incarcerated Individuals: An Experimental Research Design. *Crime and Delinquency*.

WORKING PAPERS

Shaw, O., Holyk, V., & Alvarez, G. Gendered Factors on Prison Misconduct: Examining the Impact of Specific Mental Health Diagnoses.

Montes, A., Moreira De Andrade T., **Shaw, O.**. Racial Disparities in Parole Decision Making.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Shaw, O. P. (2022). "Marijuana and Incarceration" in Hawdon, James, Bryan Lee Miller, and Matthew Costello (Eds.) *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political and Medical Controversies*. ABC-CLIO Publishing, LLC

Shaw, O. P. (2022). "Covid Aid Should Expand to Those Under Community Supervision" in Ted Gest (Eds.) *National Criminal Justice Association*.

Awards & Honors

Graduate Completion Fellowship, Arizona State University Graduate College. 2025-2026

Article of the Year "Learning with the Others: Perspective-Taking and the Future of Criminal Justice in the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program" Journal of Criminal Justice Education. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, Colorado. 2025

Awarded the JCA Criminology and Criminal Justice Scholarship for Graduate Students, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. 2020

Presentations at Academic and Professional Conferences

Shaw, Olivia P., Veronica Holyk. 2024. "The Implications of Mental Health Disorders, Race, and Gender on Prison Misconduct Within State Prisons" Abstract accepted to the Institute of Social Science Research (ISSR), Tempe, Arizona.

Shaw, Olivia P. , Gabriel Alvarez, & Dr. Ojmarrh Mitchell. 2023. "Gender and Race Disparities in Probation Sentence Length." Paper accepted to the Western Society of Criminology (WSC), Long Beach, California.

Shaw, Olivia P., Gabriel Alvarez, & Dr. Ojmarrh Mitchell. 2023. "Gender and Race Disparities in Probation Sentence Length." Paper accepted to the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Shaw, Olivia P., Veronica Holyk, & Dr. Cassia Spohn. 2022. "Gendered Factors on Prison Misconduct and the Intersection of Race within State Prisons" Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Atlanta, Georgia.

Shaw, Olivia P. & Lauren Cook. 2020. "A Geo-Spatial Analysis of Parking Lot Crimes," Paper accepted to the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA), San Diego, California (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Shaw, Olivia P. 2020. "The De-realization of Black Bodies in an Era of Mass Surveillance: Techno-Criminological Critique," Paper accepted to the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Shaw, Olivia P. & Lauren Cook. 2020 "A Geo-Spatial Analysis of Parking Lot Crimes," Paper presented to the Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA), Biloxi, Mississippi [Virtual Conference Session].

Shaw, Olivia P. 2020. "The De-realization of Black Bodies in an Era of Mass Surveillance: A Techno-Criminological Critique," Paper accepted to the Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA), Biloxi, Mississippi (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Akin, Shelleen, **Shaw, P. Olivia**, & Patterson, Courtney. 2020. "Race in Criminal Justice Academia," Presented to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Chair, Dr. Michael Turner and Department Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Matthew Phillips.

Shaw, Olivia P. & Lauren Cook. 2020. "A Geo-Spatial Analysis of Parking Lot Crimes," Paper presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, California [Virtual Conference Session].

Shaw, Olivia P. & Lauren Cook. 2020. "A Geo-Spatial Analysis of Parking Lot Crimes," Abstract submitted to the Graduate Research Symposium (GRS), University of North Carolina at Charlotte. (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Shaw, Olivia P. 2019. "A Sociological Perspective on Human and Animal Relationships," Paper presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York City, New York.

Shaw, Olivia P. 2019. "A Sociological Perspective on Human and Animal Relationships," Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA), Oakland, California.

Plickert, Gabriele, & **Shaw, P. Olivia**. 2019. "Adolescent Anger in the Context of Neighborhood Stress," Paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association (PSA), Oakland, California.

Shaw, Olivia P. 2018. "A Sociological Perspective on Human and Animal Relationships," Paper presented at California Sociological Association (CSA), Riverside, California.

Shaw, Olivia P. 2018. "A Sociological Perspective on Human and Animal Relationships," Paper presented at the 9th Lowell Overton Undergraduate Symposium, Pomona, California.

Academic and Professional Affiliations

American Society of criminology: Division of Convict Criminology, Division of Feminist Criminology	
2024	
Graduate Student Committee Board Member, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, Secretary.	2023-2025
Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society Executive Board Member, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice, Secretary & Treasurer.	2021
Present American Society of Criminology: Division of Corrections and Sentencing	2020-Present
Southern Criminal Justice Association	2020-Present
Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society member.	2021
American Sociological Association	2018-Present

Service to the University

Peer Mentorship Program (for first year PhD students), Peer Mentorship Program (for MS students), <i>Arizona State University</i>	2021-2025
Black Scholar Media Highlight, Graduate Student Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, <i>Arizona State University</i>	2024-2025
Editorial Journal Manager, Homicide Studies. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, <i>Arizona State University</i>	2023
Editorial Journal Manager, Journal of Forensic Psychology:Research and Practice. University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2020-2021
Educational Instructor, Prison Education Project organized by Dr. Renford Reese, Department of Political Science, <i>California State Polytechnic University, Pomona</i>	2018

Academic and Professional Development

An Introduction to Meta-analysis. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2024
Introduction to Graduate Fellowships and Grants Webinar. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2024
Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data (SIMD) workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2024
Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data (SIMD) workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2023
Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data (SIMD) workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2022
ATLAS.ti Qualitative Research Training Workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2022
Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2021
Graduate Statistics Workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2021
R Workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2021
STATA workshop. <i>Arizona State University</i> .	2021

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State University, Secretary. 2023-2025

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Department of Criminal Justice, Secretary & Treasurer. 2021

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Southern Criminal Justice Association 2020-Present

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American Sociological Association 2018-Present

References

Available upon request.