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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Sociology in the School of Public Policy, Oregon State University (2018-present)

Assistant Professor of Sociology in the School of Public Policy, Oregon State University (2011-2018)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011.

M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006.

B.A. Sociology (*cum laude*), Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, 2002.

RESEARCH (* = STUDENT CO-AUTHOR)

Journal Articles

Burkhardt, Brett C. Forthcoming. "The Politics of Correctional Privatization in the United States." *Criminology & Public Policy*.

Burkhardt, Brett C. and Keith Baker. 2018 (advance online). "Agency Correlates of Police Militarization: The Case of MRAPs." *Police Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1177/1098611118800780.

Burkhardt, Brett C. 2018 (advance online). "Does the Public Sector Respond to Private Competition? An Analysis of Privatization and Prison Performance". *Journal of Crime and Justice*. DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2018.1497524.

Burkhardt, Brett C. 2018 (advance online). "Contesting Market Rationality: Discursive Struggles over Prison Privatization." *Punishment & Society*. DOI: 10.1177/1462474517751665.

Burkhardt, Brett C. 2017. "Who Is in Private Prisons? Demographic Profiles of Prisoners and Workers in American Private Prisons." *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 51:24-33.

Burkhardt, Brett C., Scott Akins, Jon Sassaman, Scott Jackson, Ken Elwer, Charles Lanfear*, Mariana Amorim*, and Katelyn Stevens*. 2017. "University Researcher and Law Enforcement Collaboration: Lessons from a Study of Justice-Involved Persons with Suspected Mental Illness." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(5): 508-525.

Burkhardt, Brett C. 2017. "Who Punishes Whom? Bifurcation of Private and Public Responsibilities in Criminal Punishment." *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 40(4): 512-527.

- Burkhardt, Brett C.** and Brian T. Connor. 2016. "Durkheim, Punishment, and Prison Privatization." *Social Currents*, 3(1): 84-99.
- Burkhardt, Brett C.** and Alisha Jones*. 2016. "Judicial Intervention into Prisons: Comparing Private and Public Prisons from 1990 to 2005." *Justice System Journal*, 37(1): 39-52.
- Akins, Scott, **Brett C. Burkhardt**, and Charles Lanfear*. 2016. "Law Enforcement Response to 'Frequent Fliers': An Examination of High-Frequency Contacts between Police and Justice-Involved Persons with Mental Illness." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 27(1): 97-114.
- Burkhardt, Brett C.** 2015. "Where Have All the (White and Hispanic) Inmates Gone? Comparing the Racial Composition of Private and Public Adult Correctional Facilities." *Race and Justice*, 5(1): 33-57.
- Burkhardt, Brett C.** 2014. "Private Prisons in Public Discourse: Measuring Moral Legitimacy." *Sociological Focus*, 47(4), 279-298.
- Heinrich, Carolyn J., **Brett C. Burkhardt**, and Hilary M. Shager. 2011. "Reducing Child Support Debt and Its Consequences: Can Forgiveness Benefit All?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 30(4): 755-774.
- Burkhardt, Brett C.** 2011. "Ideology over Strategy: Extending Voting Rights to Felons and Ex-Felons, 1966-1992." *The Social Science Journal*, 48(2): 356-363.
- Burkhardt, Brett C.** 2009. "Criminal Punishment, Labor Market Outcomes, and Economic Inequality: Devah Pager's *Marked: Race, Crime, and Finding Work in an Era of Mass Incarceration*." *Law & Social Inquiry*, 34(4): 1039-1060.

Policy Reports and White Papers

- Akins, Scott, **Brett Burkhardt**, Charles Lanfear*, Katelyn Stevens*, and Mariana Amorim*. 2014. *Law Enforcement Response to People with Mental Illnesses in Benton County: Executive Summary*. Report prepared for the Willamette Criminal Justice Council.
- Akins, Scott, **Brett Burkhardt**, Charles Lanfear*, Katelyn Stevens*, and Mariana Amorim*. 2014. *Law Enforcement Response to People with Mental Illnesses in Benton County*. White paper prepared for the Oregon State University Policy Analysis Laboratory (OPAL).
- Cancian, Maria, Carolyn Heinrich, Ingrid Rothe, Hilary Shager, and **Brett Burkhardt**. 2006. *Families Forward: Child Support Arrears Forgiveness Program and Evaluation Report*. Report prepared under contractual agreement for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. Madison, WI: Institute for Research on Poverty.

Other Writing

- Brett C. Burkhardt**. 2017. "Review: Robert A. Ferguson, *Inferno: An Anatomy of American Punishment*". *Punishment & Society*, 19(4):503-505.
- Brett C. Burkhardt**. 2017. "Private prisons, explained." *The Conversation*. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/private-prisons-explained-73038>. (Reprinted in: *Salon.com*.)
- Brett C. Burkhardt**. 2016. "The federal Bureau of Prisons' move to phase-out private prisons is a largely symbolic one." London School of Economics USAPP blog. Available at: <http://bit.ly/2bwJlyA>.
- Akins, Scott, **Brett Burkhardt**, Charles Lanfear. 2016. "A new method for identifying those with mental illness who have frequent contacts with police may help those in need to get treatment." London School of Economics USAPP blog. Available at: <http://bit.ly/1RQVzjn>.

Works in Progress

“Public Perceptions of Policing and Homelessness” (with Scott Akins).

“Privatized Corrections in the United States” (with Story Edison*).

“Racial Equity in Police Use of Social Media Monitoring Software” (with Glencora Borradaile).

“Criminal Punishment and Racial Identity.”

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Conducting Social Research (graduate).

Law, Crime, and Policy (undergraduate and graduate).

Law and Society (undergraduate and graduate).

Criminology and Penology (undergraduate and graduate).

Sociology of Guns (undergraduate).

*Committee Member for Graduate/Honors Students (** = Chair)*

Active: Andy Lade (MPP), Robert Yarnall (MAIS), Brooke Claypole (PhD Public Policy)

Graduated: Donielle Miller (BA '18), Amanda Sinclair (BA '18), Daniel Gray (MPP '18), Meredith Booker (MPP '16), Bryan Theis** (MPP '15), Alisha Jones** (MPP '15), Aram Mahmood (MAIS '15), Katelyn Stevens (MPP '15), Shaoshan Liao (MPP '15), Kwami Dorkenou (MPP '14), Dylan Bugden (MPP '14), Charles Lanfear (MPP '13)

GRANTS AND HONORS

Grants

OSU Faculty Release Time Grant, OSU Research Office, Spring 2017 (\$3,540).

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) grant, OSU School of Public Policy, Summer 2016 (\$1,200).

CLA Research Grant, OSU College of Liberal Arts, 2014 (\$5,000).

Faculty Release Time Grant (Spring 2013), OSU Research Office (\$4,750).

Departmental conference travel grant, UW-Madison Sociology, 2010 and 2011.

Conference travel award from the Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Vilas Travel Grant for conference attendance from the Graduate School, UW-Madison, 2007.

Departmental small grant for independent research, UW-Madison Sociology, 2007.

Honors

Selected to attend Law & Society Association's Early Career Workshop, Boston, MA, May 28-29, 2013.

Selected to attend Law & Society Association's Graduate Student Workshop, Denver, CO, 2009.

Graduate Research Fellow at the Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, August 2006-May 2009.

Pass with distinction on departmental qualifying exam, "Sociology of Law", UW-Madison, 2007.

Graduated *cum laude*, Linfield College, 2002.

Competitive scholarship in Philosophy, Linfield College, 1998-2002.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Imprisonment in the U.S.: Implications for education and personal success", Higher Education Coordinating Commission of Oregon, Salem, OR, Sep. 18, 2018.

"Trump, Sessions, and Criminal Justice", Presidential Plenary Session of the Western Society of Criminology, Long Beach, CA, Feb. 3, 2018.

"Patterns of Police Militarization in the United States: Evidence from LESO Acquisitions", American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 18, 2017.

"Contesting Managerialism: Discourse on Prison Privatization", American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 16, 2016.

"Does the Public Sector Respond to Private Competition? An Analysis of Privatization and Prison Performance", American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, Aug. 20, 2016.

"Does the Public Sector Respond to Private Competition? An Analysis of Privatization and Prison Performance", American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, 2015.

"The Role of Private Companies and Public Unions in Punishment," invited panelist for the Citizenship & Crisis lecture series at OSU, Corvallis, OR, Oct. 29, 2015.

"Judicial Intervention into Prisons: Comparing Private and Public Prisons from 1990 to 2005," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 29, 2015.

"Durkheim, Punishment, and Prison Privatization" (with Brian Connor), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 17, 2014.

"Contracting and Coercion in Corrections: Bifurcation of Private and Public Responsibilities in Criminal Punishment," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 30, 2014.

"Where Have All the (White and Hispanic) Inmates Gone? Comparing the Racial Composition of Private and Public Adult Correctional Facilities", American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Aug. 11, 2013.

"Durkheim, Punishment, and Privatization" (with Brian Connor), Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Jun. 1, 2013.

"Where Have All the (White and Hispanic) Inmates Gone? Comparing the Racial Composition of Private and Public Adult Correctional Facilities," Oregon State University School of Public Policy Research Colloquium, Corvallis, OR, Jan. 18, 2013.

"Crime and Justice Research at Oregon State University's School of Public Policy" (with Scott Akins and Michelle Inderbitzin), Oregon Criminal Justice Research Conference, Salem, OR, Sep. 5-6, 2012.

"Coercion and Contracting in Corrections," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Aug. 20, 2012.

"Contracting and Coercion in Corrections," Oregon State University School of Public Policy Research Colloquium, Corvallis, OR, May 11, 2012.

"Private Prisons and Moral Legitimacy," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jun. 2011.

"The Development of Public Discourse on Private Prisons in Four States, 1985-2008," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 2010.

"Prison Privatization in the News" (poster), Communications Crossroads: A Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Madison, WI, Apr. 2010.

"Shifting Determinants of State Prison Privatization: The Role of Courts," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 2009.

"Private Prisons in Public Discourse" (poster), Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Jun. 2009.

"Public Discourse on Prison Privatization," Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, Sep. 2008.

"Political Strategy in Felon Re-Enfranchisement," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 2008.

"'The Pedophile Vote?': What Can We Expect From Ex-Felon Re-Enfranchisement?," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Aug. 2007.

"Re-Examining Race and Politics in Felon Re-Enfranchisement, 1966-1989," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Aug. 2007.

"The Limited Medicalization of Antisocial Personality Disorder", Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2002.

SERVICE

To the Profession

Chair, "Punishment Build-ups and Retreats" session at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 17, 2016.

Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program, 2015, 2016.

Ad hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Criminology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Currents*, *Criminal Justice Studies*, *Social Science Journal*, *Public Policy and Administration*, *Justice System Journal*.

Chair, "Health Care and Incarceration" session at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2015.

Undergraduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2013, 2014.

Membership Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, May 2011-August 2012.

Presider, ASA Honors Program roundtable session, American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

To the Department, School, and University

Assessment Committee, OSU Sociology Program, 2018-present.

Invited panelist for "Suns Out, Guns Out: Explore the Complexities of Gun Control," Oregon State University, May 7, 2018.

Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Qualification, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, Summer 2017.

College of Liberal Arts, Curriculum Committee, Oregon State University, 2016-2017.

Undergraduate law certificate planning committee, Oregon State University, 2017- .

Faculty Status Committee, Oregon State University Faculty Senate, 2016-2019.

Faculty Peer Review Committee, Sociology Program, Oregon State University, 2012-13, 2015-16 (chair), 2016-17.

PhD Admissions Committee, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, 2012-present.

Graduate Program Committee for the School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, 2011-present.

Graduate Council Representative, Oregon State University

- ◊ Charles Okonkwo (MAIS; ongoing); Kim Wessler (MS in Applied Anthropology; 2017); Jake Kleinknecht (MS in Geography; 2014)

Organizer and moderator

- ◊ "Grave Injustice," a presentation by Professor Richard Stack (American University) on the death penalty, May 14, 2014.
- ◊ "Surviving Death Row," a community discussion about the death penalty, Oregon State University, March 7, 2013.

Curriculum Committee, Sociology Program, Oregon State University, 2013-2015.

Seminar Series Committee, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, Fall 2013.

Organizer, School of Public Policy Brownbag series, Winter 2013-Spring 2015.

Ad Hoc Committee on Ph.D. Regulations, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, Summer 2012.

Student Award Committee, Sociology Program, Oregon State University, 2012.

Curriculum Committee, UW-Madison Department of Sociology, 2008-09.

To the Community

Invited panelist for information session on graduate school, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, Oct. 6, 2016.

Presentation to the Willamette Criminal Justice Council on "Law Enforcement Response to People with Mental Illnesses in Benton County" in Corvallis, OR, Jan. 22, 2014.

Invited panelist for discussion of August Wilson's *King Hedley II* at the Portland Playhouse, Dec. 15, 2012.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

On prisons: OPB's ["Think Out Loud"](#); BYU Radio's ["Top of Mind"](#); NPR's [Code Switch](#); [The Monocle Daily \(London\)](#); [VICE](#); [Salon.com](#); [Boise Weekly](#); [The Oregonian](#); [The Crime Report](#); [Correctional-News.com](#); [Terra](#); [The Daily Barometer](#)

On policing and mental health: [KMTR Eugene](#) ; [Corvallis Advocate](#)

On guns: [Daily Barometer](#)

On child support debt: [United Press International](#)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.