

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., State University of New York University at Buffalo, 1999, Sociology, Dissertation: *The Political Economy and Myths of Juvenile Justice Systems: Revisiting Juvenile Courts as People-processing Organizations*
- M.A., State University of New York University at Buffalo, 1994, Sociology, Thesis: *Police Response to Domestic Violence: An Organizational Analysis*
- B.A. State University of New York College at Buffalo, 1992, Sociology Thesis: *Police Response to Domestic Violence: Where is the Change?*

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- New Jersey City University, Department of Criminal Justice, Professor
  - Criminal Justice Coordinator, NJCU at Wall Twp./Fort Monmouth, Jan. 2017-2022
- Kean University, School of Criminal Justice & Public Administration, Assistant Professor (Tenured), 2002-2015
  - Program Coordinator, Kean University, Master of Criminal Justice Option, 2009
  - Program Coordinator, Kean University, Master of Public Administration/Criminal Justice Option, 2006-2009
- Monmouth University, Department of Criminal Justice, Assistant Professor, 2000-2002
- Elmira College, Department of Sociology/Department of Criminal Justice, Assistant Professor/CJ Major Head, 1998-2000
- National Center for State Courts, Research Associate, 1997-1998
- Monroe Community College, Department of Sociology, Adjunct Instructor, 1995-96
- Millard Fillmore College at State University of New York University at Buffalo, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Adjunct Instructor, 1995
- State University of New York University at Buffalo, Teaching Assistant, 1994-1995
- Research Assistant, Drinking Restraint Study (R. Lorraine Collins, Ph.D.), Research Institute on Addictions, Buffalo, New York, 1993-94
- State University of New York College at Buffalo, Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in Statistics, 1991

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Sarah Hall Award for Service Contributions, Division of Feminist Criminology of the American Society of Criminology, 2022
- Excellence in Teaching Award, New Jersey City University Chapter of the National Society

of Leadership and Success, 2019

- New Scholar of the Year, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2005
- Dr. Robert J. McCormack Leadership Award, New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2005-2006
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Kean University, Inducted December 2, 2005
- Who's Who Among American Graduate Students, 2000
- Dr. Alice H. Young Teaching Internship for Ethnic Minority Graduate Students Monroe Community College, 1995
- Arthur Alfonso Schomburg Fellowship, State University of New York University at Buffalo, 1994-1998
- Neuman Clement Scholarship in Sociology, State University of New York College at Buffalo, 1991
- Hispanic Personality Award, Academic and Extracurriculum Based, State University of New York College at Buffalo, 1991
- Dean's List - Summa cum Laude, State University of New York College at Buffalo, 1987-1992

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:**

- Garcia, V., & Shen, A. (2023). An equity-first policy for women police around the world: strategies for change. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 47(2), 131-146. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2022.2149579>
- Agaskar, V., Albert, A., & Garcia, V. (2020). High risk youth and their families: A qualitative needs assessment. *Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling*, 41(2), 66-81. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaoc.12081>
- Lee, W., Moon, J., & Garcia, V. (2020). The pathways to desistance: A longitudinal study of juvenile delinquency. *Deviant Behavior*, 41(1): 87-102. (Received 19 Sep 2017, Accepted 18 May 2018, Published online: 05 Jan 2019)  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2018.1519138>
- Lee, W., & Garcia, V. (2019). Daily routine activity patterns and status offending among South Korean youth: A test of Hawdon's reconceptualization of involvement. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 96, 475-482. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.11.014>
- Sever, B., Garcia, V., Tsiandi, A. (2008). Municipal police departments' attention to crime analysis: Essential or impractical? *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 9: 4, 323-340. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614260802354643>
- Garcia, V. (2005). Constructing the "other" within the police culture: An analysis of deviant investigative units within the police organization. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 6:1, 65-80. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614260500047283>
- Garcia, V. & Cao, L. (2005). Race and satisfaction with the police in a small city. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 2: 191-199. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2004.12.010>
- Garcia, Venessa. (2003). 'Difference' in the Police Department: Women, Policing and 'Doing Gender.' *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 19, 3: 330-344.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986203254530>

### **BOOKS:**

- Garcia, V. (2021). *Women in policing around the world: Doing gender and policing in a gendered organization*. UK: Routledge.
- Rabe-Hemp, C. & Garcia, V. (Eds.) (2020). *Women Policing Across the Globe: Shared Challenges and Successes in the Integration of Women Police Worldwide*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
- Garcia, V. & Arkerson, S. G. (2018). *Crime, Media, and Reality: Examining Mixed Messages about Crime and Justice in Popular Media*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
- Garcia, V. & McManimon, P. (2011). *Gendered justice: Intimate partner violence and the criminal justice system*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
- Garcia, V. & Clifford, J. E. (Eds.). (2010). *Female victims of crime: Reality reconsidered*. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.
- Keilitz, S. L., Davis, C. V., Flango, C. R., Garcia, V., Jones, A. M., Peterson, M., Spinozza, D. M. (1997). *Domestic violence and child custody disputes: A resource handbook for judges and court managers*. VA: National Center for State Courts.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

- Garcia, V. (2021). Framing Gender and Race in Television Crime Dramas: An Examination of *Bones*. In J. B. Wiest (Ed.) *Mass Mediated Representations of Crime and Criminality* (pp. 93-109). U.K.: Emerald Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S2050-206020210000021011>
- Garcia, V. (2017). Assessing the current status of women in policing: The presence of the past. In S. W. Phillips & D. K. Das (Eds.). *Change and reform in law enforcement: Old and new efforts from across the globe*. (pp. 171-188). Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Constructing and reconstructing female sexual assault victims in the media. In D. Bissler & J. Connors (Eds.). *The harms of crime media: Essays on the perpetuation of racism, sexism and class stereotypes*. (pp. 18-37). North Carolina: McFarland Press.
- Sever, B., Garcia, V., Tsiandi, A. (2011). Municipal police departments' attention to crime analysis: Essential or impractical? In M. C. de Guzman, M. Das, & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Strategic responses to crime: Thinking locally, acting globally* (pp. 211-232). Boca Rotan, Fl: Taylor & Francis Group, CRC Press.
- Garcia, V. & Schweikert, E. J. (2010). Cultural images-media images: "Doing gender" and victim blaming of female crime victims. In V. Garcia & J. E. Clifford (Eds.), *Female victims of crime: Reality reconsidered* (pp. 3-19). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.
- Garcia, V. (2008). Constructing the "other" within the police culture: An analysis of deviant investigative units within the police organization. In A. Millie & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Contemporary issues in law enforcement and policing* (pp. 25-41). Westport, CT: CRC Press, Greenwood Press.
- Garcia, V. (2008). 'Difference' in the police department: Women, policing and 'doing gender.' In J. Ruiz & D. Hummer (Eds.), *Handbook of police administration* (pp. 77-90). Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis Group.
- Garcia, V. (2005). 'Difference' in the police department: Women, policing and 'doing gender.' In J. Naughton & J. Victor (Eds.). *PowerWeb: Police*, Unit 4: 79, McGraw-Hill.

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY PUBLICATIONS:**

- Dula, D. & Garcia V. (2021) "Relationship Violence." In G. Robertiello (Ed.). *Sexual Harassment and Misconduct: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 270-275). Santa Barbara, CA: BC-CLIO Inc.
- Garcia, V. (2019). Fictional Portrayals of Females in Criminal Justice in Books. In F. Bernat and K. Frailing. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell
- Garcia, V. (2019). Media and Female Victimization. Contracted for the *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime* In F. Bernat and K. Frailing. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell
- Garcia, V. (2018). Anti-Defamation League. In B. A. Arrigo and G. J. Geoffrey. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2018). News Media. In B. A. Arrigo and G. J. Geoffrey. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2018). Specialty Courts (domestic violence). In B. A. Arrigo and G. J. Geoffrey. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. & Bangura, M. (2017). Walter Scott Shooting. In G. Robertiello (Ed.). *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies* (pp. 302-306). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Inc.
- Garcia, V. & Pierre-Louis, E. (2017). Police mistreatment in cases of civil disobedience." In G. Robertiello (Ed.). *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies* (pp. 218-224). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Inc.
- Garcia, V. (2017). "Houses of Refuge." In K. Kerley, H. Copes, S. De Li, J. Lane, and S. F. Sharp (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Corrections* (pp. 1-3). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Sociology of domestic violence. In W. R. Miller (Ed.), *Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 483-487). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2012). History of rape. In W. R. Miller (Ed.), *Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 1498-1502). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2012). History of women criminals. In W. R. Miller (Ed.), *Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (pp.1958-1965). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Contemporary women criminals. In W. R. Miller (Ed.), *Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 1955-1958). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Police in news media. In W. R. Miller (Ed.), *Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 1249-1255). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Lizzie Borden. In V. J. Jensen (Ed.), *Women criminals: Encyclopedia of people and Issues* (Vol. 2), pp. 325-328. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Patty Hearst. In V. J. Jensen (Ed.), *Women criminals: Encyclopedia of people and Issues* (Vol. 2), pp. 457-460. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Rosemary West. In V. J. Jensen (Ed.), *Women criminals: Encyclopedia of*

- people and Issues* (Vol. 2), pp. 635-637. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Garcia, V. (2012). Aileen Wuornos. In V. J. Jensen (Ed.), *Women criminals: Encyclopedia of people and Issues* (Vol. 2), pp. 641-644. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Gourley, E. E. & Garcia, V. (2012). Ann Cook. In V. J. Jensen (Ed.), *Women criminals: Encyclopedia of people and Issues* (Vol. 2), pp. 357-360. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
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- Garcia, Venessa. (2007). Gendered justice. In G. Barak (Ed.), *Battleground criminal justice*, (Vols. 1-2), pp. 311-319. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Garcia, V. (2007). Domestic violence practices. In G. Barak (Ed.), *Battleground criminal justice*, (Vols. 1-2), pp. 203-211. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Garcia, V. (2007). Shelter movement. In N. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of domestic violence*. New York, NY: Routledge Reference, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Garcia, V. & Rainville, R. (2006). Politics and the police. J. R. Greene (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of police science*, (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Florence, KY: Routledge.
- Garcia, V. & Butler, R. (2005). White collar crime enforcement. In *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*, Vol. 2, edited by Larry E. Sullivan and Dorothy Moses Schulz, 904-908. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2005). Lockup. In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (2 Vols.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Garcia, V. (2005). Prison history. *Encyclopedia of U.S. prison and correctional facilities* (2 Vols.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

#### **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:**

- Garcia, V. (Editor). (2022/2023). Criminal Justice Newsletter. (New Jersey City University).
- Garcia, V. & McManimon, P. (2016). *Intersectionality and intimate partner violence: Barriers women face*. *Tikkun*. Access from <http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/intersectionality-and-intimate-partner-violence-barriers-women-face>.
- Garcia, V. (Editor). (2015, Spring). Criminal Justice Report. (The Kean University Criminal Justice Newsletter).
- Garcia, V. (Editor). (2014, Spring). Criminal Justice Report. (The Kean University Criminal Justice Newsletter).
- Garcia, V. (Editor). (2014, Fall). Criminal Justice Report. (The Kean University Criminal Justice Newsletter).
- Garcia, V. (2009). Gendered justice and intimate partner violence: The case of restraining orders. *Women's studies bulletin*, 6.
- Garcia, V. (2006). Women in policing: Lessons from the past...And the present. *Women studies bulletin*, Vol. 3, 14-18.
- Garcia, V. (2006, Spring). President's corner. *New Jersey criminal justice educator*.
- Butler, R. & Garcia, V. (2006). The parole supervision of security threat groups: A collaborative response. *Corrections today*, 60-63.

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- Garcia, V. (2004, Fall). Professional development: Managing time and task. *New Jersey criminal justice educator*.
- Garcia, V. (2004, Spring). Law enforcement and the use of force. *New Jersey criminal justice educator*.
- Butler, R. & Garcia, V. (2002, November). Community collaboration: Developing a parole job readiness program. *New Jersey criminal justice educator*.

#### **PUBLISHED REPORTS:**

- Written with Rubio, D. M., Cheesmen, F. L., & Steketee, M. W. (2005). *New Jersey state court improvement program reassessment (Final Report)*. Denver, CO: National Center for State Courts.
- Keilitz S., Guerrero, R., Jones, A. M., Rubio, D. M., Keilib, S., Efke, H., Garcia, V., Hansford, V., & Denaro, S. (2001/2003). *Specialization of domestic violence case management in the courts: A national survey*. Washington, D.C.: National Criminal Justice Reference Center. <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/186192.pdf>.
- Garcia, V. & Parker, D. (2002). *State court procedures for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act: A preliminary report to the conference of chief justices, 1998*.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

- Garcia, V., Isom, D. A., Peterson, J. R., Weisheit, R. A., & DeKeseredy, W. (2023). Book Review Symposium: Women abuse in rural places. *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 8(1), 124–144. <https://doi.org/10.18061/ijrc.v8i1.9613>
- Garcia, V. & Sehar, T. (2016). Masculinities in the making: From the local to the global, by J. W. Messerschmidt. [Review of book]. *DivisionNews*. <http://ascdwc.com/book-reviews-summer-2016/>.
- Garcia, V. (2005). Review of *New Visions of Crime*, by Hoyle & Young. *Criminal Justice Review*, 30: 120-123.
- Garcia, V. (2003). Review of *Why Women Kill: Homicide and Gender Equality* by V. Jensen. *Criminal Justice Review*, 28: 427-429.
- Garcia, V. (2000). Review of *Police in a Multicultural Society: An American Story* by Barlow & Barlow. *Social Pathology: A Journal of Reviews*, 6: 312-315.

#### **BOOK SUPPLEMENTS:**

- Garcia, V. (2012). *Media Integration Guide* for K. M. Hess, *Juvenile Justice, 6e* Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning, Inc.
- Garcia, V. (2012). *WebQuizzing for Juvenile delinquency: The core, 5e*, L. J. Siegel & B. C. Welsh. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning, Inc.
- Garcia, V. (2011). *Web Quizzing for Juvenile Delinquency, 11e*, L. J. Siegel & B. C. Welsh. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning, Inc.
- Garcia, V. (2010). *Web Quizzing for Juvenile Delinquency: The Core, 4e*, L. J. Siegel & B. C. Welsh. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing.
- Garcia, V. (2007). *PowerPoint and Polling Questions for Juvenile Delinquency: The Core, 3e*, L.

- J. Siegel & B. C. Welsh. Belmont, CA: Cengage/Wadsworth Publishing.
- Garcia, V. (2007). Online Scripts for Criminal Justice System Activities for Introduction to Criminal Justice, 11e ThomsonNOW, L. J. Siegel & J. J. Senna. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing.
- Garcia, V. (2006). Web Animations for Introduction to Criminal Justice, 11e, L. Siegel & J. Senna, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Garcia, V. (2006). PowerPoint CD for Criminology Today: An Integrative Introduction, 4e, F. Schmalleger. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Garcia, V. (2006). PowerPoint CD for Criminal Justice: A Brief Introduction, 6e, F. Schmalleger. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

#### **UNDER REVIEW:**

- Garcia, V. "Women in United States Law Enforcement: A National Survey Exploring Global and Specific Resistance in a Gendered Organization." Revise & Resubmit stage with *Gender, Work, and Organization* (a peer reviewed journal).
- Garcia, V. & Clifford, J. "Silent Voices: Workplace Discrimination and Microaggressions Experienced by Women in Law Enforcement." Invited chapter under R&R for *Beyond Autoethnography: Lived Experience Criminology*. Editor Dwayne Antojado & Matthew Maycock (Monash University, Australia). Routledge.
- Garcia, V. & Clifford J. "Feminist Criminology." Invited chapter under R&R for *Oxford Handbook of Critical and Cultural Criminological Theory*. Editors Lois Presser and Kevin D. Haggerty. Oxford University Press.

#### **IN MANUSCRIPT:**

- Garcia, V. "Female Criminals: An Examination and Interpretation of Female Offending." Book contracted with Routledge.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Garcia, V. (2023). Persistent expectations to do gender and workplace discrimination experienced by women in law enforcement. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 14-18, 2023.
- Garcia, V. (2023). DFC Conversations: Feminist Approaches to Police Reform. Roundtable. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 14-18, 2023.
- Garcia, V. & Clifford, J. (2022). Silent Voices: Workplace Discrimination and Microaggressions Experienced by Women in Law Enforcement. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Birmingham, AL, April 6-9, 2023.
- Garcia, V. & Shen, A. (2022). Equity Before Equality for Women Police Around the World: Strategies for Change. Presented at the NGO CSW66 Forum, March 13-25, 2022.
- Garcia, V. & Shea, T. (2021). Police, Race, and the Community: A Qualitative Analysis from the Eyes of the Police. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 17-20, 2021.
- Garcia, V. (2020). A Changing Police Culture? Barriers to Women in Policing in the United States. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium (CrimCon) on

- November 18-21, 2020.
- Garcia, V. (2020). Organizational Barriers Faced by Women in Law Enforcement. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2020. **(Canceled due to COVID-19)**
- Garcia, V. (2020). A Changing Police Culture? Barriers to Women in Policing in the United States. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the British Society of Criminology in Liverpool, UK, July 8-10, 2020. **(Canceled due to COVID-19)**
- Garcia, V. (2019). Women Police and Societal Change: Future Directions Around the Globe. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 13-16, 2019.
- Garcia, V. (2019). Roundtable: Teaching in the Trump Era. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 13-16, 2019.
- Garcia, V. (2019). Closing Plenary Panelist. At the Media Sociology Preconference of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 9, 2019. (Invited speaker)
- Garcia, V. & Amorino, S. (2018). Public and Political Discourse in the Media Framing of the Police Shootings of Keith Lamont Scott and Terence Crutcher. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2018.
- Garcia, V. (2018). A National Survey of the Experience of Women in Law Enforcement. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Police Executive Symposium, 2018. In the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime, Vienna Austria, August 19-24, 2018.
- Garcia, V. & Amorino, S. (2017). Media Framing of Police Shootings of African American Males in the Black Lives Matters Era. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18, 2017.
- Garcia, V. & Amorino, S. (2017). Media Framing of Police Shootings of African American Males in the Black Lives Matters Era. Presented at the first annual NJCU Provost's Research Day, March 14, 2017.
- Garcia, V. & Arkerson, S. G. (2016). Crime in the Movies: Hollywood's Portrayal of Crime and Criminals. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA, November 16-19, 2016.
- Garcia, V. (2015). Gendered Presentations of Criminals in Television Crime Dramas. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18-21, 2015.
- Garcia, V. (2015). Snapped: Victimization, Criminals and Crossing the Line. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Orlando, FL, March 3-7, 2015.
- Garcia, V. & McManimon, P. (2011). Gendered Justice: Intimate Partner Violence and the Criminal Justice System. Presented at the Annual Kean University Research Days in Union, NJ, April 26, 2011.
- Garcia, V. (2009) Levels of Coupling within Juvenile Court Systems. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 4, 2009
- Garcia, V. (2007). Integrating Gender in Core Criminal Justice Classes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2007
- Garcia, V. & Boyd-Jackson, S. (2006). Deconstructing Social Constructions of Difference within



- a Privileged Class Setting. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA, November 1-4, 2006
- Garcia, V. (2005). Reality Reconsidered: Media Images of Female Crime Victims. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada, November 16-19.
- Garcia, V. (2005). Women in Policing: Lessons from the Past...And the Present. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Chicago, Illinois, March 15-19.
- Garcia, V. & Linskey, J. (2004). Female Victims of Crime: Media Images and Victim Blaming. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Nashville, Tennessee, November 16-20.
- Garcia, V. & Linskey, J. (2003). Images and Consequences of Crime Victims in the Media. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Boulder, Colorado, November 19-22.
- Garcia, V. & Liqun C. (2002). Public Opinion of Police: Determinants of Citizen Satisfaction of Police Services. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.
- Sever, B. & Garcia, V. (2002). Determinants of Crime Analysis, Crime Mapping, Grant Writing and Other Innovations in Police Departments. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.
- Sever, B. & Garcia, V. (2002). An Analysis of Crime Mapping Strategies in Medium to Large Police Departments. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The International Conference on Perspectives on Crime, Justice and Order, June 18-20.
- Garcia, V. (2002). Constructing the "Other" Within the Police Culture: An Analysis of Deviant Investigative Units Within the Police Organization. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Anaheim, California.
- Garcia, V. (2001). Loosely Coupled Systems/Tightly Coupled Systems: How are cases processed? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Washington, D.C.
- Garcia, V. & Kargas, T. (2000). The Deterrent Power of Youth Court: The Effectiveness of a Three Judge Tribunal Youth Court. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Jose, California.
- Kargas, T., Kathleen G., & Garcia, V. (2000). Community Service as a Service-Learning Experience in Sociology and Criminal Justice. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Jose, California.
- Garcia, V. (2000). Youth Court: An Addition to the Cycle of Juvenile Justice. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Garcia, V. (1999). The Socialization of Youth Court Volunteers: Understanding the Impact of Youth Court Experience on Young Volunteers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada.
- Garcia, V. (1998). The Political Economy and Myths of Juvenile Justice Systems. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.
- Garcia, V. & Rottman, D. (1998). Public Perceptions of the State Courts. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.
- Garcia, V. (1995). Police Response to Domestic Violence: Social Change or the Presence of the

- Past? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Garcia, Venessa. 1995. The D.I.R.T. Squad and The Diaper Dicks: Deviance within the Police Department. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Washington, D.C.
- Garcia, V., Shelton, B. A. & Lewis, L. (1994). Police Response to Domestic Violence: Does a "Pro-Arrest" Policy Work? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Miami, Florida.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Principal Investigator, Police-Public Contact Study, 2020-2022
- Co-Principal Investigator, Community Assessment South Orange, NJ, 2021
- Principal Investigator, Women in Policing, 2007-2021
- Principal Investigator, The Use of Social Media in the News within the Black Lives Matters Movement: Public Trust and Confidence in the Police, 2016-2019.
- Principal Investigator, Crime in the Movies: Hollywood's Portrayal of Crime and Criminals. Crime and Media Study, 2016.
- Principal Investigator, Media Images of Female Criminal Offenders, 2014-2016
- Principal Investigator, Juvenile Court Case Processing, 2009-2011
- Principal Investigator, Media Images of Female Rape Victims, 2007-2012
- Research Consultant, New Jersey Court Improvement Project, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, 2005
- Principal Investigator, P.A.C.T. Program (Parole Accountability Conference Team), New Jersey State Parole Board, Parole District #3 (Red Bank, NJ), 2003
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Joseph Linskey, Centenary College) Images and Consequences of Crime Victims in the Media, 2003
- Principal Investigator, The Experiences of Female Professionals in a Gendered Criminal Justice System and Their Consequences, 2003
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Ilyse O'Desky, Department of Psychology, Kean University), Project ADAPT (Adolescent Development Assessment Program for Transition), New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission, in collaboration, 2003
- Principal Investigator, Juvenile Court Organizational Decision-Making Processes Study, Monmouth University, 2001-2002
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Brion Sever), Crime Mapping Study, Monmouth University, 2001-2002
- Principal Investigator, Elmira Resident's Perception of the Police, Elmira, New York, 1999-2000
- Principal Investigator, Youth Court Evaluation, Elmira, New York, 1999-2000
- Principal Investigator, Multi-ethnicism Study, Chemung County Commission on Human Relations, Elmira, New York, 1999-2000
- Principal Investigator, Political Economy of Juvenile Courts Study, State University of New York University at Buffalo, 1998-1999
- Research Associate, Domestic Violence Courts Studies, Family Court Coordination Study, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1997-98

- Research Assistant, Recriminalizing Juvenile Justice (Professor Simon I. Singer, Ph.D.), State University of New York University at Buffalo, 1994
- Research Assistant, Drinking Restraint Study (R. Lorraine Collins, Ph.D.), Research Institute on Addictions, Buffalo, New York, 1993-94
- Principal Investigator, Stigmatized Special Units Study, Western New York Police Department, 1994
- Principal Investigator, Police Response to Domestic Violence," Buffalo, New York Police Department, 1992
- Principal Investigator and Senior Counselor, Urban Family Center - Homeless Shelter, Henry Street Settlement, New York, New York, 1991

### **GRANT SUPPORT**

Principal Investigator. The Experiences of Women in a Gendered Criminal Justice System and Their Consequences. Kean University, Untenured Faculty Research Initiative (UFRI) AY 2004-2005.

Grant Writer. Urban League/Parole Job Readiness Program. Grant written for the New Jersey State Parole Board. Mary Borden Foundation. \$12,000, 2001.

Principal Investigator. "Loosely and Tightly Coupled Juvenile Courts: Organizational Effects of Decision-Making Processes." Monmouth University, Grants-in-Aid-of-Creativity Award, \$656, 2001.

Principal Investigator. "Evaluating Youth Court." Elmira College, Faculty Scholarship Activities, \$1,450, 1999.

Principal Investigator. "The Political Economy and Myths of Juvenile Justice Systems: Revisiting Juvenile Courts as People-processing Organizations." Mark Diamond Research Fund, \$1000, 1997-1999.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND SPEECHES**

- Creating a Website That Serves Students, Professional Development Days, Kean University, Union, NJ, June 25, 2014
- New Faculty Professional Workshop, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2009
- New Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Category XXII: Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, Missouri, November 11-15, 2008
- Keynote Speaker, Celebrating Woman's Month. Annual Women's Luncheon of the Juvenile Justice Commission, New Jersey Training School. Monroe, NJ, March 7, 2007
- New Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2007
- Presidential Speech, Annual Meeting of the New Association of Criminal Justice Educators in Ramapo, NJ, March 10, 2006
- New Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Session 466: Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology Toronto, Canada, November 16-19, 2005

- Senior Awards Ceremony, Speaker, Barringer High School, Newark, New Jersey, June, 2005
- Speaker, Fighting Domestic Violence, Workshop. The Kintock Group, May, 2005
- Lecturer, Criminal Justice in America, Wenzhou Seminars In Local and State Governments, Sponsored by Kean University, College of Business and Public Administration, 2002
- Invited lecturer, "Policing, Gender, and Police Attitudes Toward Women and Children," State University of New York University at Buffalo, Criminology - Justice Barbara Howe, 1995

### **STATE & NATIONAL CONFERENCE WORK**

- New Member "Speed Meeting": Meet the ASC Board (Executive Counselor). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 14-18, 2023.
- Chair, Experiences of Women in Policing at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 14-18, 2023.
- Chair, DFC Conversations: Feminist Approaches to Police Reform. Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 14-18, 2023.
- Chair, Area VII: Perceptions of Crime and Justice for the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2018-2019
- Chair, Area XXIII: Teaching About Crime and Justice. #128. Teaching Race, Class and Gender Issues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 6, 2009
- Section Chair, Batterer Intervention Section, American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MI, 2007-2008
- Chairperson, Social Construction of Women Victims. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology Toronto, Canada, November 16-19, 2005
- Conference Committee, Community-Based Corrections: Alternatives to Incarceration. Annual Conference of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2004-2005
- Chairperson, Session ID: RG13: Media Images of Offenders and Victims. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 19-22, 2003
- Conference Committee, Law Enforcement and the Use of Force, Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2003-2004
- Conference Committee Chair, Sex Offenders and the Criminal Justice System, Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2002-2003
- Chairperson, Session 130:RS97: Assessing Police Performance, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2002
- Conference Committee Chair, Policing a Civil Society in an Age of Terrorism, Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2001-2002
- Chairperson, Session 209: Political and Economic Issues in Juvenile Justice, Conference of the American Society of Criminology, 1998
- Staff Liaison, Access and Fairness Committee, Conference of Chief Justices, 1998

### **TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT**

- Fully online courses, 2022-2023
- Zoom, online synchronous classes, 2020-2021
- Acadly, in/out-of-class polling and quizzing program/App, 2020-2021
- Upkeep of NJCU Department website, including the Wall/Fort Monmouth program, 2017-present
- Created and maintain NJCU Criminal Justice Department Blackboard page, 2017-2020
- Blackboard Enhance Courses, NJCU, 2015-present
- MyCJLab, Kean University & New Jersey City University, 2013-1015
- Created and Maintained Department Website, <http://criminaljustice.kean.edu>/2014-2015
- Top Hat, 2013-2020
- Blackboard Enhanced Courses, Kean University, 2009-2015
- WebCT Enhanced Courses, Kean University, 2002-2009
- WebCT Enhanced Courses, Monmouth University, 2001-2002
- Faculty Laptop Computer Program, Monmouth University, 2001-2002

### **EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

- Editorial Board Member & Peer Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*, Sage Publications, 2019-2021, 2023-present
- Creator & Editor, NJCU *Criminal Justice Department eNewsletter*, 2022-2024
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 2022
- Deputy Editor & Peer Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*, Sage Publications, 2006-2019
- Associate Editor, Division of Women & Crime Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology, 2012-2024
- Creator and Editor, *The Criminal Justice Report*, the newsletter for the Department of Criminal Justice at Kean University, 2014-2015
- Editor, *New Jersey Criminal Justice Educator*, New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2006-2008
- Peer Reviewer, *Police Quarterly*, 2019
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Youth Studies*, 2012-2015
- Peer Reviewer, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 2002-2019
- Peer Reviewer, *Criminology and Public Policy*, 2001-2010
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 2000-2011
- Book Reviewer, *Social Pathology: A Journal of Reviews*, 2000-2005
- Book Reviewer, *Journal of Security Administration*, 2000-2005
- Book Reviewer, Roxbury Publishing Company, 2002-2015

### **CONSULTING**

- Freelance Contractor, Creation of supplemental materials (reading & electronic) Wadsworth/Cengage. 2006-2012
- Research Consultant, New Jersey Court Improvement Project, National Center for State

Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, 2005

- Freelance PowerPoint Creator. Prentice Hall, Inc. 2004-2005
- Research Consultant, New Jersey State Parole Board, Trenton, New Jersey, 2003-2009
- Grant Writing, New Jersey State Parole Board, District Parole Office #3, Red Bank, New Jersey, 2001-2002
- Consultant, Chemung County Commission on Human Relations, Elmira, New York, 1999-2000
- Consultant, Evaluation of Youth Assistance Program, Elmira Correctional Facility, Elmira, New York, 1999-2000
- Expert Testimony on Channel 18 Town Hall Meeting, April, 1999
- Consultant, City of Elmira Police Department, Elmira, New York, 1999-2000

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Community Caring & Justice Initiative, Township of South Orange Village, NJ, 2021-2022, Needs Assessment Team
- Board Member, Brookdale Community College, Criminal Justice Advisory Board, 2017-2022
- Guest Speaker, *Hutchinson Report*. Pedro Baez, Associate Host & Executive Producer, [www.kpfk.org](http://www.kpfk.org). Topic: Exploring the Consequences of Crime Committed Against Women, The Case of Bill Cosby, November 29, 2014, 3:10 PM EST.
- Conference Organizer, U.N.I.O.N.: Parole Community Strategies in Offender Re-entry. New Jersey State Parole Board, December 8, 2006
- Volunteer, New Jersey State Parole Board, District Parole Office #3, Red Bank, NJ, 2001-2005
- Buckle-Up Campaign, Chemung County Sheriff's Department, Elmira, NY, 2000
- Committee Member, Family Violence Committee, Task Force on Children and Families of Chemung County, Inc., 1998-2000
- Commissioner, Chemung County Commission on Human Relations, Elmira, NY, 2000

### **COLLEGIATE COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES**

- Board of Trustees, Faculty Representative, 2024-2025
- Senator-at-Large
  - Vice President NJCU, 2023-present
  - Senate Secretary, NJCU, 2022-2023
  - Senate At-Large, 2017-2022
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2022-present
- Ad hoc Committee on Strategic Planning, 2023-2024
- Ad hoc Steering Committee on Academic Integrity, Co-Chair, 2023
- Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee, 2021-2022
- CPS Dean Search Committee, 2021-2022
- Curriculum and Instruction Working Group for the ACE Learner Success Lab, 2022-2023
- Organizer, CJ Coffee Talk, Spring 2022-present

- Department Personnel Committee, 2021-present
- Transformative Student Experiences Strategic Plan Committee, 2021
- Program Assessment Coordinating Committee (PACC), 2019-2022
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2019-2021
- Civility Task Force, 2019-2020
- MSCHE, Standard I: Mission and Goals, 2018-2020
- Sexuality and Queer Studies Advisory Board, 2017-2023
- Latin American Studies Center, Committee, 2017-2018
- Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Search Committee, 2018
- Associate Dean Search Committee, 2017
- GECAP, 2017-2019, Chair, Spring 2018
- SBR Review Committee and Task Force, 2017
- Honors College Committee, NJCU, 2016-2017
- General Education Assessment Team, NJCU, 2015-2017
- General Education Curriculum Committee, NJCU, 2015-2017
- Honors Expansion Committee, NJCU, 2016
- CXC Committee, NJCU, 2015-2017
- Criminal Justice Department Search Committee, NJCU, 2016
- Course Development (Violence & Criminal Justice-undergraduate course; Qualitative Research Methods-graduate course), NJCU, 2015-2016
- Department Webpage Designer, 2014-2015
  - Created and maintained the current department webpage.
- Department Newsletter Editor, 2014-2015
  - Created and edited the first department bi-annual newsletter featuring faculty, student, and alumni activities.
- Distance Learning Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015
- Writing Emphasis Committee, 2014-2015
- Spring (March 29, 2014) Kean Undergraduate Open House, Advisor
- Teaching Effective Committee, for the Center for Professional Development, 2012-2014
- Senate Assessment Committee, 2012-2014
- University Curriculum Committee, 2010-2014
- Untenured Faculty Research Initiative, 2007-2009, 2012-2014
- MSCHE Self Study Steering Committee, Kean University, 2009-2011
- Institutional Review Board, 2006-2009, Co-Chair, 2007-2009
- Seminar Organizer with Dr. Boyd-Jackson, Speaker: Dr. Matt Johnson, Title: False Confessions and Wrongful Convictions, Kean University, November 5, 2008
- College of Business and Public Administration, Appointment, Tenure, & Promotion Committee, 2007-2009
- Department Curriculum Committee, 2007-2015
- Department Strategic Planning Committee, 2007- 2009

- Nathan Weiss Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2006-2009
- Graduate Coordinators Council, 2006-2009
- Conference Organizer, U.N.I.O.N.: Using Networks in Our Neighborhoods: Parole Community Strategies in Offender Re-Entry. Conference of the New Jersey State Parole Board, Co-Sponsored by Kean University. December 8, 2006
- College Curriculum Committee, 2005-2007
- Department Website Webmaster, 2005-2010
- Academic Standards Committee, Chair, 2005-2006, Member, 2006-2007
- Course Assessment, 2005-2015
- Program and Curriculum Development, 2005-2015
- Distance Education Committee, 2004
- University Appeals Committee, Chair, 2006-2007, Member, 2003-2007
- Writing Emphasis Committee, 2003-2007
- Criminal Justice Program Search Committee, 2003-2015
- Advisor, Human Rights Student League (formerly Social Justice Club), 2003-2004
- Speaker Seminar Organization, Juvenile Justice Seminar titled *An Introduction to the History, Development, and Operations of the Juvenile Justice System in New Jersey*, Fall, 2002
- Speaker Seminar Organization, Chris Carilini, New Jersey Parole Officer, Spring, 2003
- Parents' Day Celebration, 2003
- Curriculum Committee and Program Committee, Women's Studies Program, 2002-2006
- Faculty Writer's Group, 2002-2006
- Kean Federation of Teachers Mentoring Program, 2002-2003
- Criminal Justice Program Review, 2002-2003
- Freshmen Seminar, Kean University, 2002
- Co-advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, Kean University, 2002
- Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, Monmouth University, 2001-2002
- Annual Fall Open House, Monmouth University, 2000-2001
- Choosing A Major Fair, Monmouth University, 2001
- Department of Criminal Justice Advisor, Monmouth University, 2000-2002
- Criminal Justice Institute Development Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Monmouth University, 2001-2002
- Retention Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Monmouth University, 2000-2002
- Educational Standards Committee, Elmira College
- Women's Studies Committee, Elmira College
- Women's Symposium, Elmira College
- Co-advisor, Criminal Justice Club, Elmira College
- Co-advisor, Pre-law Club, Elmira College

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

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| • Child Custody & Visitation | • Media & Crime        |
| • Crime Mapping Policy       | • Police Organizations |
| • Community Corrections      | • Program Evaluation   |



- Community Assessment
- Juvenile Justice Systems
- Gender & Crime
- State Courts
- Violence against Women
- Youth Court

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- American Minorities
- Careers in Criminal Justice
- Child, Family, & the Law
- Community Based Corrections
- Contemporary Corrections (Grad)
- Criminology/Crime & Delinquency
- Crime and the Movies
- Crisis Intervention
- Critical Issues in Policing (Grad)
- Diversity & Criminal Justice
- Ethics in Criminal Justice (Grad/Undergrad)
- Evaluating American Justice
- Foundations of Criminal Justice (Grad)
- Hate Crimes
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Sociology
- Judicial Administration
- Juvenile Justice
- Multicultural Law Enforcement
- Penology
- Policy Analysis
- Prejudice, Violence, & Justice
- Qualitative Research for Program & Policy Analysis (Grad)
- Race, Class, & Gender (Grad)
- Research Methods
- Senior Seminar
- Social Problems
- Sociology of Law
- Victimless Crimes/Organized Crime
- Victims of Crime
- Violence & Criminal Justice
- Women, Crime, & Justice
- White-Collar Crime

### **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1994-present, American Society of Criminology (ASC)
  - Executive Counselor, 2020-2023
  - DEI Ad Hoc Committee, 2023
  - Area VII Chair, Perceptions of Crime and Justice for the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2019
  - 2002-present, Division of Feminist Criminology (formerly Division on Women and Crime)
    - 2021-2023, Co-Chair, *Feminist Criminology* Editorial Board Committee
    - Chair *pro tem*, March 2021
    - 2021-2022, Executive Board Member
    - 2020-2021, Mentor, Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program
    - 2012-present, Associate Editor, *DWC DivisioNews* (newsletter), Book Review section
    - 2015-2016, Member, *Feminist Criminology* (DWC Sponsored) Best Article of the Year Award Committee
    - 2014, Chair, *Feminist Criminology* (DWC Sponsored) Best Article of the Year Award Committee

- 2014, Co-Chair, DWC IRB Task Force
  - 2007-2009, Chair
  - 2004- 2006, Executive Counselor
  - 2004- 2005, Chair, Student Paper Awards Committee
  - 2002-2006, Division of Women and Crime Newsletter Committee, Employment and Grants section
- Committee Member, ASC Cavan Award Committee, 2010-2011
- Section Chair, Batterer Intervention Section, for the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MI, 2007-2008
- 2005 Initiation, Life Membership, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2000-2008, New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators
  - 2006-2008, Editor of *New Jersey Criminal Justice Educator*
  - 2005-2006, President
  - 2003-2005, Vice President
  - 2003, Co-chair, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Committee
  - 2003-2006, Conference Committee
  - 2002-2008, Co-Editor of *New Jersey Criminal Justice Educator*
  - 2001-2003, Conference Committee, Chair
- 2015-2016, 1994-2008, Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences
  - 2002-2003, Undergraduate Guide Committee
- Committee Member, Corrections Symposium, Elmira, New York, 1998-2000
- American Sociological Association, 1994-1999
- President - Sociological Graduate Student Association, 1993
- Member - Graduate Group for Feminist Studies, 1994-1999
- Member - Sociological Graduate Student Association, 1992-1999