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**EDUCATION and TRAINING**

- 2009 PhD Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine  
2000 MA History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
1995 BA History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology,  
University of Denver  
2012-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,  
University of Missouri—St. Louis  
2009-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology  
Law and Society Association

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Published Peer-Reviewed Articles***

- 2019 Campbell, Michael C. and Matt Vogel. “The Demographic Divide: Population Dynamics, Race and the Rise of Mass Incarceration in the United States.” *Punishment & Society* 21(1): 47-69.

- 2018 Campbell, Michael C. "Varieties of Mass Incarceration: What We Learn from State Histories." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1(1): 219-234.
- 2016 Campbell, Michael C. "Are All Politics Local? A Case Study of Local Conditions in a Period of 'Law and Order' Politics." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 664 (March): 43-61.
- 2015 Campbell, Michael C, Matt Vogel and Joshua Williams\*. "Historical Contingencies and the Evolving Importance of Race, Violent Crime, and Region in Explaining Mass Incarceration in the United States." *Criminology* 53(2): 180-203.
- **2017 American Society of Criminology Outstanding Article Award Winner**
- \* Graduate student
- 2014 Liem, Marieke and Michael C. Campbell. "Punishment for Homicide in Europe: Research Challenges and a Roadmap for Progress." *International Criminal Justice Review* 24(3): 285-297.
- 2014 Campbell, Michael C. "The Emergence of Penal Extremism in California: A Dynamic View of Institutional Structures and Political Processes." *Law & Society Review* 48(2), June: 377-409.
- 2013 Campbell, Michael C. and Heather Schoenfeld. "The Transformation of America's Penal Order: A Historicized Political Sociology of Punishment." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(5), March: 1375-1423.
- **2014 American Sociological Association Law Section Distinguished Article Award Winner**
  - **2014 Law and Society Association Article Prize Honorable Mention**
  - Featured in *The Process of Social Research* by Royce Singleton, Bruce Straits and Jeffrey Dixon. Oxford University Press (2015).
- 2012 Campbell, Michael C. "Ornery Alligators and Soap on a Rope: Texas Prosecutors and Punishment Reform in the Lone Star State." *Theoretical Criminology* 16(3): 289-311.
- 2012 Campbell, Michael C. "Perpetual "Crisis" and the Dysfunctional Politics of Corrections in California." *Criminology and Public Policy* 11(2): 411-419.
- 2011 Campbell, Michael C. "Politics, Prisons, and Law Enforcement: An Examination of the Emergence of "Law and Order" Politics in Texas." *Law & Society Review* 45(3): 631-665.
- 2007 Campbell, Michael C. "Criminal Disenfranchisement Reform in California: A Deviant Case Study." *Punishment & Society* 9(2):177-199.

### ***Submitted for Publication***

Williams, Josh and Michael C. Campbell. "Exploring the Time-Varying Determinates of State Spending on Corrections." *Journal of Quantitative Criminal Justice*

Campbell, Michael C., Heather Schoenfeld and Paige Vaughn\*. "Governing Through Crime in the Age of Decarceration." *Punishment & Society*. Revise and Resubmit.

\* Graduate student

### ***Book Chapters, Reviews, Bibliographies and Reports***

2020 Campbell, Michael C. Book Review accepted for publication: *Deep Roots: How Slavery Still Shapes Southern Politics*, by Avidit Acharya, Matthew Blackwell, and Maya Sen. *American Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming).

2019 Campbell, Michael C. and Paige Vaughn.\* "Historical Trends in Punishment and the Lens of American Federalism." Pp. 13-31 in *American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections & Sentencing Handbook Series, Vol 3: Handbook on the Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*, eds. Beth Huebner and Natasha Frost. Taylor and Francis (Routledge).

\* Graduate Student

2016 Campbell, Michael C. Book Review: *Cheap on Crime: Recession-Era Politics and the Transformation of American Punishment*, by Hadar Aviram. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(4): 407-409.

2015 Campbell, Michael C. "Politics of Crime Control." Oxford Bibliographies Online. <https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0190.xml>

2013 Cole, Simon and Michael C. Campbell. "From Subhumans to Superhumans: Criminals in the Evolutionary Hierarchy, Or What Became of Lombroso's Atavistic Criminals?" Pp. 147-170 in *The Cesare Lombroso Handbook*, eds. Paul Knepper & P.J. Ystehede. New York: Routledge Press.

2011 Campbell, Michael C. "Homicide and Punishment in Europe: Examining National Variation." Pp. 273-284 in *Handbook of European Homicide Research*, eds. Marieke C.A. Liem and William Alex Pridemore. New York: Springer.

2011 Campbell, Michael C. Book Review: *Why Punish? How Much? A Reader on Punishment*, by Michael Tonry. *International Criminal Justice Review* 21(4): 475-8.

2010 Campbell, Michael C. "Is the Pendulum Swinging? Crime, Punishment, and the Potential for Reform in the USA." (Invited Essay) *Punishment and Society* 12(2): 216-219.

- 2009 Campbell, Michael C. Book Review: *Punishment and Culture*, by Phillip Smith. *Journal of Contemporary Sociology* 38(4): 328-329.
- 2007 Campbell, Michael C. Book Review: *Locked Out: Felon Disenfranchisement in America*, by Jeffrey Manza and Christopher Uggen, and *The Disenfranchisement of Ex-Felons*, by Elizabeth A. Hull. *Theoretical Criminology* 11(1): 145-48.

### **PRESENTATIONS and LECTURES**

- 2018 Organizer/Presenter, “Mapping state penal fields.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 11/16
- 2017 Presenter, “State of Reform? A comparative analysis of reform efforts in New Jersey in the 21st Century.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 6/20
- 2016 Presenter, “Penal Change and Fiscal Crisis: An Analysis of State Level Developments in New Jersey since 2000.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 6/2
- 2016 Discussant, “Interdisciplinary Explorations of Penal History: The Interactions of Social Control and Race, Gender and Political Regime.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 6/3
- 2015 Presenter, “Local Context and Penal Change: Exploring How Socioeconomic and Political Forces Shape Local Governing Decisions.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 11/18
- 2014 Organizer/Presenter, “Examining the Links between State and Local Crime Politics in California.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 11/19
- 2014 Presenter, “An Historical Examination of Local Conditions and Popular Support for Law and Order Politics.” Realigning California Corrections: Legacies of the Past, the Great Experiment and Trajectories for the Future, Irvine, CA, 10/17
- 2013 Presenter, “Variation in Mass Incarceration in the United States: An examination of institutional differences.” Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 11/20
- 2013 Presenter, “Critiquing Probation Reform and the Push for “Evidence-Based” Practice.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 5/31

- 2012 Presenter, "Paths Not Taken: An Examination of Crime Politics in California's Prison Boom Era." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 11/16
- 2011 Organizer/Presenter, "Rethorizing the Punitive Turn." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 6/4
- 2011 Presenter, "Ornery Alligators and Soap on a Rope: Texas Prosecutors and Punishment Reform in the Lone Star State." Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago 2/18
- 2010 Presenter, "Prosecutors, Politics, and the Reconstruction of the Penal Order in Texas." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 11/18
- 2010 Organizer/Presenter, "Punishment and Politics in Texas: An Examination of How Prosecutors Shaped Penal Reform and the Prison Boom." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 5/28
- 2010 Presenter, "Whose Criminal Justice Policy is it anyway? How structural inequality and political participation helped shape anti-crime policies in Texas." Northern Illinois University, Law, Crime & Social Justice Brownbag Series
- 2009 Presenter, "Agents of Change: Law Enforcement, Prisons, and Politics in Texas." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2008 Organizer/Presenter, "Creating Space: How Texas Lawmakers Expanded Prisons in an Era of Limited Government." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
- 2007 Presenter, "Qualitative Research Methods: Exploring State-Level Legal Change." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA
- 2006 Presenter, "Agency, Structure and Context: Explaining Criminal Disenfranchisement Reform in California." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Presenter, "Explaining Changes in Criminal Disenfranchisement Laws: An Examination of Legislative Process." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 2019 Member, American Society of Criminology, Program Committee, Politics and Justice

- 2017 Member, Law and Society Association Dissertation Prize Committee
- 2014 Chair, Law and Society Association Article Prize Committee
- 2014 Service Panel Participant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 Panel Organizer, American Criminological Association Annual Meeting
- 2011 Panel Organizer, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
- 2010 Panel Organizer, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
- 2010 Northern Illinois University, Sociology Department Council Member
- 2010 Northern Illinois University, Sociology Department Faculty Search Committee Member
- 2008 Panel Organizer, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
- 2006 School of Social Ecology, Elected Representative, Association of Graduate Students

**Manuscript Reviewer**

National Science Foundation  
*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
 Oxford University Press  
*Law and Society Review*  
*Criminology*  
*Social Problems*  
*Theoretical Criminology*  
*Law & Social Inquiry*  
*Punishment and Society*  
*Sociology Compass*  
*Studies in American Political Development*  
*Journal of Policy History*  
*European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research*  
 Stanford University Press

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2019 Koch Foundation, “*The Changing Tides of Mass Incarceration*” (with Heather Schoenfeld), \$45,000

- 2017-present National Science Foundation, Law & Social Science Division,  
 “*Collaborative Research: The Changing Tides of Mass Incarceration: State  
 Variation in Decarceration Reforms*” (with co-PI Heather Schoenfeld), \$409,302
- 2017 University of Missouri Research Board. “*The Changing Tides of Mass  
 Incarceration,*” \$42,968
- 2016 Koch Foundation. “*The Changing Tides of Mass Incarceration*” (with Heather  
 Schoenfeld), \$75,000
- 2014 University of Missouri-St. Louis Research Award. “*Explaining Penal Change in  
 the United States: Assessing the Importance of State Institutions and Race,*”  
 \$8,519
- 2007 National Science Foundation, Law & Social Science Division, Dissertation  
 Improvement Grant #0752153. *Doctoral Dissertation Research: “Explaining  
 Changes In Incarceration In California And Texas,”* \$10,162

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2017 American Society of Criminology, **Outstanding Article Award Winner** (with  
 Matt Vogel and Josh Williams) for “Historical Contingencies and the Evolving  
 Importance of Race, Violent Crime, and Region in Explaining Mass Incarceration  
 in the United States”
- 2014 American Sociological Association, **Law Section Distinguished Article Prize  
 Winner** (with Heather Schoenfeld) for " The Transformation of America’s Penal  
 Order: A Historicized Political Sociology of Punishment"
- 2014 **Law and Society Association Article Award Honorable Mention** (with  
 Heather Schoenfeld) for "The Transformation of America’s Penal Order: A  
 Historicized Political Sociology of Punishment"
- 2014 Research Featured in *Life of the Law* blog, “The Rise of Lock ‘Em Up: How  
 Crime Became a Politics Question.” Posted 6/18/2014
- 2008 Chancellor’s Club Fellow, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 Selected for Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, Montreal,  
 Canada
- 2008 Dean’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship, School of Social Ecology
- 2007 Criminology, Law & Society Professional Development Fellowship, Spring

- 2006 Featured in PhD Spotlight Segment of *AMICI*, the Newsletter for the Sociology of Law section of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2006
- 2006 Awarded Michelle Smith-Pontell Award as outstanding graduate student for 2005-06 in Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2006 Criminology, Law & Society Writing Fellowship, Spring
- 2006 Honorary Fellow, Center for Law, Society and Culture, University of California, Irvine
- 2005 Honored for Outstanding Student Evaluations as Teaching Assistant

**COMMITTEE SERVICE**

*University of Denver*

2018 Faculty Search Committee Member

*University of Missouri-St. Louis*

2017-8 Member of the UMSL CCJ Graduate Student Committee  
 2017 Graduate Student Research Fair Judge  
 2014-17 Member of UMSL CCJ Comprehensive Exam Committee  
 2016 Pre-Law Advisory Board Member  
 2015 Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences  
 2014 Interim Member of Graduate Student Committee  
 2014 Substitute representative to Faculty Senate  
 2014 UMSL Graduate Student Research Fair Judge

*Northern Illinois University*

2012 Faculty Search Committee Member  
 2011-12 Department Executive Committee Member