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# Christopher A. Veeh

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## EDUCATION

University of Denver  
Graduate School of Social Work  
Doctor of Philosophy, June 2015 (expected date of graduation)  
Dissertation: “The interaction effects of individual and community factors on crime among formerly incarcerated males”  
Committee: Jeffrey Jenson, Chair; Kimberly Bender; Daniel Brisson (University of Denver); and Carrie Pettus-Davis (Washington University in St. Louis)

University of Kansas  
School of Social Welfare  
Master of Social Work, May 2007  
Concentration: Social Work Administrative and Advocacy Practice

University of Kansas  
School of Social Welfare  
Bachelor of Social Work, May 2006  
Graduated with Distinction

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Reentry programs and interventions for incarcerated individuals
- Positive development of justice-involved individuals

## TEACHING INTERESTS

- Program Evaluation
- Social Welfare Policy
- Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work – Denver, CO  
Faculty Supervisor: Jeffrey Jenson, PhD  
Research Assistant, 2014 – present

- Managed all quantitative data for the program evaluation of the Bridge Project.
- Conducted statistical analyses to determine program effectiveness.

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work – Denver, CO  
Faculty Supervisor: Nicole Nicotera, PhD  
Research Assistant, 2013 – 2014

- Managed all qualitative data for a study on the implementation of the Responsive Classroom approach at a Denver elementary and middle school.

- Supervised two MSW students on using ATLAS.ti to complete qualitative data analysis of nine focus group transcripts.
- Conducted inter-rater reliability using SPSS and the Coding Analysis Toolkit.

University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare – Lawrence, KS

Faculty Supervisor: Margaret Severson, JD

Research Assistant, 2004 – 2011

- Consulted with staff of the Kansas Department of Corrections’ Risk Reduction and Re-entry on all aspects of data collection and program evaluation.
- Supervised data collection across three program sites in Topeka, Wichita, and Kansas City.
- Managed SPSS files of administrative data from the Kansas Department of Corrections averaging 100,000 records each to prepare for statistical analysis.
- Used R and SPSS to perform multivariate statistical analyses including propensity score matching, linear regression, logistic regression, and Cox regression.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- University of Denver Research Committee of the Graduate School of Social Work, Dissertation Support Award - \$1005, 2014
- University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Graduate Student Doctoral Fellowship – \$4500, 2011 – 2012
- Third Place Winner, University of Kansas Research Competition, 2007
- Selected Participant, Graduate Research Summit held at the Kansas Statehouse, 2007
- Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization, 2006 – 2009
- National First Place Winner, Influencing State Policy Organization, 2006
- Phi Alpha, Social Work Honors Society, 2005 – 2010
- Phi Kappa Phi, National Honors Society, 2005 – 2010
- Wallace Galuzzi Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Nomination, Douglas County AIDS Project, 2004

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Veeh, C.A.**, Severson, M.E., & Lee, J. (in press). Evaluation of a Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI) program in a Midwest state. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Severson, M.E., **Veeh, C.A.**, Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (2012). Who goes back to prison; who does not: A multiyear view of reentry program participants. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 51(5), 295-315.

Severson, M.E, Bruns, K., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Lee, J. (2011). Prisoner reentry: Who recidivates and when? *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 50(6), 327-348.

## EDITORIALS

Williams, J.H. & **Veeh, C.A.** (2012). Continued knowledge development for understanding bullying and school victimization. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 51(1), 3-5.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

### Submitted and Under Review

Nicotera, N., Brewer, S., & **Veeh, C.** (under review). Civic activity and well-being among first-year college students.

Mennicke, A.M., Tripodi, S.J., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Wilke, D.J. (under review). Assessing the short- and long-term outcomes of a prison-based domestic violence treatment program.

### In Progress

**Veeh, C.A.**, Tripodi, S.J., Pettus-Davis, C.A., & Scheyett, A. (in progress). Impact of serious mental illness and substance abuse on recidivism in North Carolina prisoners.

**Veeh, C.A.**, Nicotera, N., & Brewer, S. (in progress). Measurement of civic engagement in first-year college students: A confirmatory factor analysis.

**Veeh, C.A.**, Lee, J., & Severson, M.E. (in progress). Progress towards success: Do multiple experiences in a prisoner reentry program improve long-term outcomes?

Brewer, S., Nicotera, N., & **Veeh, C.A.** (in progress). Predictors of positive youth development in first-year college students.

**Veeh, C.A.** (in progress). Incarcerated youth and traumatic brain injury: Assessment within research and practice.

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

**Veeh, C.A.** & Severson, M.E. (forthcoming July, 2015). *A closer look at women released from prison: The interplay of mental health, substance involvement, and release conditions*. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Law and Mental Health. Vienna, Austria.

Mennicke, A.M., Tripodi, S.J., **Veeh, C.A.**, Wilke, D.J. (January, 2015). *Evaluating the outcomes of a prison-based domestic violence treatment program*. Paper presented at the 2015 Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

Nicotera, N., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Brewer, S.E. (May, 2014). *Civic activity and well-being among first-year college students*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

**Veeh, C.A.**, Severson, M.E., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (January, 2014). *Prisoner reentry programming vs. 'treatment-as-usual' in a state prison system: A comprehensive evaluation*. Paper presented at the 2014 Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.

Severson, M.E., **Veeh, C.A.**, Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (July, 2013) *Doing justice in prisoner rehabilitation: Relapse prevention*. Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Law and Mental Health. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Veeh, C.A.**, Severson, M.E., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (April, 2013). *Rehabilitation in a prisoner reentry program: Is recidivism the appropriate measure of effectiveness?* Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Social Science Association Conference. Denver, CO.

**Veeh, C.A.**, Severson, M.E., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (January, 2013). *Rethinking rehabilitation in prisoner reentry program: Capturing the chaos of desistance*. Paper presented at the 2013 Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.

**Veeh, C.A.** (November, 2012). *Traumatic brain injury and incarcerated youth: A role for social work*. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Washington, D.C.

#### NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Nicotera, N., McCauley, S., & **Veeh, C.A.** (2013). *Bringing theory to practice: Category II research initiative grant final report: The effects of engaged learning on civic development and well-being*. Denver, CO: University of Denver.

Moran, J., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Knoepke, C. (2012). *University of Denver student veterans' needs assessment report*. Denver, CO: University of Denver.

Severson, M.E., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Bruns, K. (2010). *Shawnee County Reentry Program, Sedgwick County Reentry Program, and the Wyandotte County Reentry Program: 2009 Annual Report*. Topeka, KS: Kansas Department of Corrections.

Severson, M.E., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Bruns, K. (2009). *Shawnee County Reentry Program: 2008 Annual Report*. Topeka, KS: Kansas Department of Corrections.

Severson, M.E., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Bruns, K. (2009). *Sedgwick County Reentry Program: 2008 Annual Report*. Topeka, KS: Kansas Department of Corrections.

Severson, M.E., **Veeh, C.A.**, & Bruns, K. (2009). *Wyandotte County Reentry Program: 2008 Annual Report: Initial Program Information July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008*. Topeka, KS: Kansas Department of Corrections.

#### NON-PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Episode 135 – **Chris Veeh**: Traumatic brain injury and incarcerated youth: A role for social work. (2014, January 20). *in Social Work Podcast Series*. [Audio Podcast] Retrieved from <http://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/podcast/episode.asp?ep=135>

**Veeh, C.A.** (May, 2007). *Discharge planning for incarcerated individuals with mental illness*. Paper presented at the Kansas Department of Corrections Offender Risk

Reduction and Reentry Statewide Meeting. Salina, Kansas.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work – Denver, CO  
Adjunct Instructor, 2013 – *present*

- Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice
- Applied Practice Evaluation Research
- Methods for Evaluating Practice and Programs

Teaching Assistant, 2012 – 2013

- Statistical Methods in Social Work
- Applied Practice Evaluation Research
- Methods for Evaluating Practice and Programs

University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare – Lawrence, KS  
Teaching Assistant, 2006 – 2007

- Social Work, Social Welfare, and U.S. Society

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kansas Department of Corrections – Topeka and Wichita, KS  
Intern, 2006 – 2007

U.S. Representative Dennis Moore – Lawrence and Overland Park, KS  
Intern, 2005 – 2006

Kansas State Representative James Miller – Topeka, KS  
Intern, 2004

## SERVICE

Douglas County AIDS Project – Lawrence, KS  
Volunteer, 2003 - 2005

## TRAINING

Advanced Structural Equation Modeling, *February 2014*

## MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research  
The Council of Social Work Education