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POSITIONS

2024 – Present	Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2024 – Present	Visiting Researcher, Boston University, Department of Sociology
2022 – 2024	Adjunct Associate Research Scholar, Justice Lab, Columbia University
2022 – 2024	Postdoctoral Associate, Boston University, Pennsylvania Solitary Study (Bruce Western, Principal Investigator and Jessica T. Simes, Co-Principal Investigator)
2019 – 2022	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow

EDUCATION

2022	Ph.D. in Criminal Justice School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Dissertation: A Systems-Level Analysis of the Theories and Impacts of Supermax Incarceration Dissertation committee: Joshua C. Cochran, Ph.D. (Chair), John Wooldredge, Ph.D., Sarah Manchak, Ph.D., and Andrea N. Montes, Ph.D.
2017	B.S. in Psychology; Psychology of Crime & Justice, Summa Cum Laude College of Arts & Sciences, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

AREAS OF INTEREST

Theories of crime and social control; punishment; incarceration; policy

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Jahn, Jaquelyn L., **Claudia N. Anderson**, Jessica T. Simes, Leah H. Schinasi, Michael Lueng, Josiah L. Kephart, and Bruce Western. (Accepted). "Mortality and Healthcare Services in Pennsylvania State Prisons Following Extreme Ambient Temperatures." *Nature Communications*.

Anderson, Claudia N. (Forthcoming). "Depth in the Iron Cage: Isolation and Social Contact in Contemporary Prisons." *Crime & Delinquency*.

Anderson, Claudia N., Joshua C. Cochran, and Andrea N. Montes. (2026). "Pretrial Jail Experiences and the Criminal Justice Legitimacy Divide." *Punishment & Society*.

Anderson, Claudia N., Jessica T. Simes, Jacquelyn L. Jahn, and Bruce Western. (2025). "Solitary Confinement and Post-Release Drug and Alcohol Test Failure Among Formerly Incarcerated Men on Parole in Pennsylvania (2010-2023)." *International Journal of Drug Policy*.

- Anderson, Claudia N.**, Jonathan Ben-Menachem, Samuel Donahue, Jessica T. Simes, and Bruce Western. (2025). "Solitary Confinement, Parole, and Criminalization." *Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and John Wooldredge. (2025). "Testing Systems-Level Theories and Impacts of Supermax Prisons: A Macrolevel Longitudinal Analysis." *Justice Quarterly*.
- Altikriti, Sultan, Damon M. Petrich, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. (2025). "Perceptual Saturation in Deterrence: Examining the Nonlinear Relationships Between Arrest Rate Signal and Perceptions of Risk and Reward." *Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Wooldredge, John, Joshua C. Cochran, **Claudia N. Anderson**, and Joshua S. Long. (2025). "Restrictive Housing for Prison Rule Violators: Specific Deterrence or Defiance?" *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.
- Wooldredge, John, Joshua C. Cochran, Symone Pate, **Claudia N. Anderson**, and Joshua S. Long. (2025). "Poor Mental Health as a Cause or Consequence of Restrictive Housing." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
- Cochran, Joshua C., John Wooldredge, **Claudia N. Anderson**, and Joshua S. Long. (2025). "Establishing Key Facts About Restrictive Housing—A Systems-Level Descriptive Analysis of Restrictive Housing and the Implications for Theory, Research, and Policy." *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Anderson, Claudia N.** (2024). "Disentangling the Relationship Between Serious Disorder Problems and the Use of Supermax Prisons." *Criminology & Public Policy*.
- Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and Andrea Montes. (2024). "How Punitive is Pretrial? Measuring the Relative Pains of Pretrial Detention." *Punishment & Society*.
- Wooldredge, John, Joshua C. Cochran, **Claudia N. Anderson**, and Joshua S. Long. (2024). "Disparities in Segregation for Prison Control: Comparing Long Term Solitary Confinement to Short Term Disciplinary Restrictive Housing." *Justice Quarterly*.
- Montes, Andrea, Joshua C. Cochran, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. (2023). "Private versus Public Incarceration: Incarcerated Individuals' Experiences and Perceptions of Environmental Quality." *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and John Wooldredge. (2022). "Is Reduced Visitation a Collateral Consequence of Restrictive Housing?" *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
- Anderson, Claudia N.**, John Wooldredge, and Joshua C. Cochran. (2022). "Can 'Race-Neutral' Program Eligibility Requirements in Criminal Justice Have Disparate Effects? An Examination of Race, Ethnicity, and Prison Industry Employment." *Criminology & Public Policy*.
- Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and Elisa L. Toman. (2022). "Social Capital and the Implications for Prison Life: Is Visitation a Conduit?" *Crime & Delinquency*.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

Anderson, Claudia N., Daniel P. Mears, and Goerge Pesta. (In press). "The Black-Hole Problem in Science and Policy: The Translational Work and Researcher-Practitioner Partnership Solution." In E. Ruhland, J. Lane, J. Baldwin, and A. Nellis (Eds.) *Collaborating Across Differences in Sentencing and Corrections*. New York: Routledge.

Cochran, Joshua C., John Wooldredge, **Claudia N. Anderson**, and Joshua S. Long. (2021). "Examining the Use and Impacts of Restrictive Housing." Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Anderson, Claudia N., Joshua C. Cochran and Andrea N. Montes. (2021). "The Pains of Pretrial Detention: Theory and Research on the Oft-Overlooked Experiences of Pretrial Jail Stays." In Christine S. Scott-Hayward, Jennifer E. Copp, and Stephen Demuth (Eds.) *Handbook on Pretrial Justice*. New York: Routledge.

Altikriti, Sultan, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. (2021). "Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling." In J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2025 "Punishment and Social and Economic Stratification: The Role of Physical Health." Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity (\$20,000). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2021 "Testing the Theories of Supermax Incarceration: A Prison-Level Analysis of Supermax Usage and its Impacts." University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice. Doctoral Research Grant (\$2,500).
- 2020 Graduate Student Stipend and Research Cost Program for Faculty-Student Collaboration. University of Cincinnati, Office of Research (\$5,000).
- 2019 "Labor Discrimination Behind Bars? Race Effects on Work Across Ohio's State Prison System." University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice. Doctoral Research Grant (\$2,500).
- 2018 "Are There Prisoner Gender Labor Gaps? Assessing Gender Differences in Prison Work." University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice. Summer Research Stipend (\$3,000).
- 2018 "Social Support in the Era of Mass Incarceration: An Assessment of Inmates' Social Support and its Impact on Prison Experiences." University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice. Doctoral Research Grant (\$2,500).

OTHER PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

- 2026 "Correctional Officer Understaffing in Prisons: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions." National Institute of Justice (\$957,500). Role: Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Daniel Mears and George Pesta).
- 2026 "A Mixed-Methods Study of Determinants and Outcomes of Juvenile Prosecutors' Decision-Making." (\$500,000). National Institute of Justice. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: Sonja Seinnick, with George Pesta).

- 2026 “A Pilot Study of Mortality Among Older Adults on Parole.” Aging Research in Criminal Justice & Health (ARCH) Network (\$50,000). Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Jessica Simes, with Jaquelyn Jahn).
- 2025 “Safety and Well-being within the Justice System for Individuals and Correctional Staff.” U.S. Department of Justice (\$467,339). Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: Joshua Cochran, with Brittany Hayes).
- 2025 “Oversight and Accountability? The Potential for Monitored Reform Efforts to Reduce Inequality in Harsh Prison Conditions.” Russell Sage Foundation. (\$84,871). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2024 “Victimization Experiences among Justice-Involved Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities.” U.S. Department of Justice (\$310,158). Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: Joshua Cochran, with Brittany Hayes).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Benjamin Steiner Outstanding Doctoral Student Award. University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH).
- 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS **denotes graduate student co-author*

- 2025 **Anderson, Claudia N.** “Health Status as a Source of Unequal Prison Experiences.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Washington, D.C.*
- Cochran, Joshua C., John Wooldredge, Joshua Long, and **Claudia N. Anderson.** “Prison Management Strategies and the Rehabilitation Tradeoffs: Does Restrictive Housing Disrupt Programming?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Washington, D.C.*
- Jahn, Jaquelyn. **Claudia N. Anderson,** Jessica T. Simes, Leah H. Schinasi, Michael Leung, Josiah L. Kephart, Bruce Western. “Deaths, Medical Transfers, and Infirmary Visits Among Incarcerated People in Pennsylvania Following Extreme Ambient Temperatures.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, *Chicago, IL.*
- Simes, Jessica, **Claudia N. Anderson,** and Jaquelyn Jahn. “Parole, Mortality, and Social Inequality.” Paper presented at the Cornell Population Center Conference on Mortality & Criminal Legal System Contact, *Ithaca, NY.*
- 2024 **Anderson, Claudia N.** “Visitation Loss in the RHU.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA.*
- Meyer, Grace,* Joshua C. Cochran, John Wooldredge, **Claudia N. Anderson.** “Prisons and Public Scrutiny: An Open or Closed System?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA.*

- Altikriti, Sultan, Damon T. Petrich, **Claudia N. Anderson**. “The Functional Form of the Relationship Between Arrest Rate Signal and Perceptions of Risk.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.
- 2023 **Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and John Wooldredge. “Dynamic facility-level drivers of restrictive housing: Do changes in prison resources correspond with changes in the use of administrative segregation?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2022 **Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and John Wooldredge. “A Facility-Level Analysis of Supermax Usage and Correctional Outcomes: Evidence of Normalization?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Atlanta, GA*.
- Cochran, Joshua C., **Claudia N. Anderson**, and John Wooldredge. “Restrictive Housing Stays and Their Implications for Prison Visitation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Atlanta, GA*.
- 2021 **Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and John Wooldredge. “A System-Wide Examination of Supermax Prison Usage.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Chicago, IL*.
- Pate, Symone, John Wooldredge, Joshua C. Cochran, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. “Incarcerated Persons’ Mental Health and the Use of Restrictive Housing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Chicago, IL*.
- 2020 **Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, John Wooldredge, and Joshua Long. “Evaluating Systems-Level Impacts of Extended Restrictive Housing.” Paper was to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Washington, DC* (Cancelled due to Covid-19).
- Wooldredge, John, Joshua C. Cochran, Joshua Long, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. “Inmate Mental Health and Placement in Restrictive Housing.” Paper was to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Washington, DC* (Cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 **Anderson, Claudia N.**, John Wooldredge, and Joshua C. Cochran. “Race, Ethnicity, and Work: In-Prison Employment Disparities and Their Potential Causes.” Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.
- Lancaster, Madeline, **Claudia N. Anderson**, Joshua C. Cochran, Katie Leigh, and Clare Hagen. “The Prison Research Gender Gap.” Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.
- Leigh, Katie, Joshua C. Cochran, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. “Group Disparities in Needs-Services Gaps in the U.S. Prison Population.” Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.
- Long, Joshua S., John Wooldredge, Joshua C. Cochran, and **Claudia N. Anderson**. “Collateral Impacts of a Restrictive Housing Stay.” Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.
- Toman, Elisa, **Claudia N. Anderson**, Joshua C. Cochran. “Social Resources and Inmate Health.” Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.

Wooldredge, John, Joshua C. Cochran, **Claudia N. Anderson**, and Joshua S. Long. “Restrictive Housing and Behavior.” Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *San Francisco, CA*.

2018 **Anderson, Claudia N.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and Elisa L. Toman. “Pre-Prison Social Capital and the Implications for Prison Life.” Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, *Atlanta, GA*.

COURSES TAUGHT

Criminal Justice and Public Policy (Florida State University, undergraduate)
Criminal Justice Reform: A Critical Inquiry (Emmanuel College, undergraduate)
Corrections in America (University of Cincinnati, undergraduate, online)
Foundations of Research and Inquiry (Florida State University, undergraduate)
War on Drugs (Florida State University, undergraduate, online)

STUDENT ADVISING

Christopher Jodis—Dissertation Committee, Member (Current)
David Castellanos—Doctoral Supervised Teaching (2026)
Madison Brinson—Doctoral Supervised Research (2025)
Madison Brinson—Doctoral Supervised Teaching (2025)

Emma Huaman—Master’s Area Paper Committee, Member (2026)
MyKaela McDaniel—Master’s Area Paper Committee, Member (2026)
Madison Brinson—Master’s Area Paper Committee, Member (2025)
Erin Fordyce—Masters’s Area Paper Committee, Member (2025)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
American Society of Criminology (ASC)
ASC’s Division on Corrections and Sentencing
ASC’s Division on Health and Disability Criminology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Division on Corrections & Sentencing Dissertation Awards Committee (2026)
Member, Mentor Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2026)
Co-Guest Editor, Special issue of *Journal of Criminal Justice* (forthcoming)
Member, Division on Corrections & Sentencing Dissertation Awards Committee (2023 – 2025)
Reviewer, Graduate Student Research and Creativity Award, Florida State University (2025)
Member, Division on Corrections & Sentencing Awards Committee (2022 – 2024)
Member, Armchair Editorial Board, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2023 – 2024)
Member, Division on Corrections & Sentencing Special Events Committee (2022 – 2023)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Crime & Delinquency	Journal of Crime and Justice
Criminal Justice and Behavior	Journal of Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Review	Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice Policy Review	Justice Quarterly
Criminology	Justice Evaluation Journal
Criminology, Criminal justice, Law & Society	PLOS One
Criminology & Public Policy	Population Research and Policy Review
Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research	Public Administration Quarterly
Deviant Behavior	Punishment & Society
European Journal of Criminology	Security Journal
European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research	Social Problems
International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice	Women & Criminal Justice
Journal of Family Issues	Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice