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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019-present	Professor Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Research & Policy Institute College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Florida State University
2015-2019	Associate Professor College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Florida State University
2009-2015	Assistant Professor College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Florida State University

EDUCATION

2009	Ph.D. Sociology The Pennsylvania State University
2005	M.A. Crime, Law and Justice The Pennsylvania State University
2001	B.A. Psychology Purchase College, State University of New York

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(*graduate student author)

Brown, Samantha J., Daniel P. Mears, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2026. Examining the effects of suspect race on police first contact and arrest among adolescents. *Police Quarterly* 29(2): 198-226.

Casey, William M., **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Jennifer E. Copp. Forthcoming. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the family environment: Examining the association between ACEs and different types of juvenile recidivism. *Crime & Delinquency*.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Alex O. Widdowson. Forthcoming. Do experiences during incarceration mediate the relationship between incarceration length and labor market outcomes? Findings from a U.S. sample. *Crime & Delinquency*.

- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and Lauren C. Porter. 2026. Who succeeds? A review of theory and research on the moderators of post-incarceration outcomes. *Annual Review of Criminology* 9:127-150.
- *Talaugon, Alyssa, Jillian J. Turanovic, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2026. The consequences of victimization for suspension: Specifying a pathway through school problem behaviors in early adolescence. *Journal of School Violence* 25(1): 104-118.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and Alex O. Widdowson. 2025. Do short spells matter? Conceptualizing and testing the effects of brief incarcerations on labor market outcomes. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 62(6): 856-899.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Alex O. Widdowson, Brian J. Stults, and Julie Kuper. 2025. Explaining inconsistencies in the effects of incarceration on socioeconomic attainment: The role of parental co-residence. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 62(5): 744-771.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Daniel P. Mears, and *Alyssa Spies. 2024. The use of restrictive housing with incarcerated persons with mental illness: Variation in placement disparities by restrictive housing type. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 95, Article 102311.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, *Jhon A. Pupo, William M. Casey, *Dequan Cowell, and Brian J. Stults. 2024. Does measurement matter? Examining the impact of outcome measurement variation on the rates and predictors of juvenile recidivism. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 49: 653-677.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2024. The longitudinal associations between bullying involvement and internalizing symptoms: Bidirectionality and mediation by friend support. *Development and Psychopathology* 36(2): 866-877.
- Casey, William M.*, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2023. Juvenile recidivism: An examination of state measurement strategies. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 48(3): 786-807.
- Chouhy, Cecilia, Nic Swagar, Julie Brancale, Kaylee Noorman*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, Jonathan Caswell*, William D. Bales, George B. Pesta, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2023. Forecasting the racial and ethnic impacts of “race-neutral” legislation through researcher and policymaker partnerships. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 48(1):123-150.
- Schwartz, Joseph A., Young-An Kim, Tyra Dark, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2023. Racial differences in community medical underservice after leaving prison. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* 77(8): 501-506.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Jennifer M. Brown, Daniel P. Mears, and Jasmine A. Clayton*. 2023. A within-person test of the impact of extended solitary confinement on mental health functioning and service use. *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 50(4): 459-479.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and Jhon A. Pupo*. 2023. Exploring variation in the strength of association of a validated recidivism risk score with seven common measures of juvenile recidivism: A research note. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 22(1): 72-80.

- Turanovic, Jillian J., **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Kristin M. Lloyd*. 2023. Consequences of victimization on peer support during adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 52(3): 519-532.
- Brown, Jennifer M., Daniel P. Mears, Vivian Aranda-Hughes*, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. What do we really know about the prevalence of restrictive housing? Illuminating the “dark figure” of the most extreme forms of incarceration. *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 49(6): 891-910.
- Picon, Mayra*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, Jennifer M. Brown, and Daniel P. Mears. 2022. Tracing changes in behavior across the extended solitary confinement process. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 79, Article 101899.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Mayra Picon*, Jennifer M. Brown*, and Daniel P. Mears. 2022. Revisiting and unpacking the mental illness and solitary confinement relationship. *Justice Quarterly* 39(4): 772-801.
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- Brancale, Julie, Thomas G. Blomberg, **Sonja E. Siennick**, George B. Pesta, Nic Swagar*, Kaylee Fitzpatrick*, Jonathan Caswell*, and Cecilia Chouhy. 2021. Building collaborative frameworks through criminal justice researcher and policymaker/practitioner partnerships. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 32(8): 795-815.
- Hoeben, Evelien M., D. Wayne Osgood, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Frank M. Weerman. 2021. Hanging out with the wrong crowd? Unstructured socializing, delinquency and characteristics of the present peers. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 37(1): 141-177.
- Mears, Daniel P., Jennifer M. Brown*, Joshua C. Cochran, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2021. Extended solitary confinement for managing prison systems: Placement disparities and their implications. *Justice Quarterly* 38(7): 1492-1518.
- Montes, Andrea N., Daniel P. Mears, Nicole L. Collier, George B. Pesta, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Samantha J. Brown. 2021. Blurred and confused: The paradox of police in schools. *Policing* 15: 1546-1564.
- Widdowson, Alex O., Carter Hay, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2021. Romantic partners and young adult offending: Considering the role of partner’s socioeconomic characteristics. *Criminology* 59: 158-190.
- Widdowson, Alex O., and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2021. Residential mobility and desistance from crime during the transition to adulthood. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 58(2): 151-191.
- Brown, Samantha J.*, Daniel P. Mears, Nicole L. Collier, Andrea N. Montes, George B. Pesta, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2020. Education vs. punishment? Silo effects and the school-to-prison pipeline. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 57(4): 403-443.

- Kim, Joonggon, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Carter Hay. 2020. The impact of strain on self-control: A longitudinal study of Korean adolescents. *Youth & Society* 52(6): 912-933.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Samantha J. Brown, Daniel P. Mears, George B. Pesta, Andrea N. Montes, and Nicole L. Collier. 2020. School-based wraparound services for youth with prior police contact: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 16: 207-226.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and Mayra Picon. 2020*. Adolescent internalizing symptoms and the “tightknittedness” of friendship groups. *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 30(S2): 391-402.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Alex O. Widdowson, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2020. Youth with co-occurring delinquency and depressive symptoms: Do they have better or worse delinquent outcomes? *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 49(6): 1260-1276.
- Widdowson, Alex O., Wade C. Jacobsen, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Patricia Y. Warren. 2020. Together despite the odds: Explaining racial and ethnic heterogeneity in relationship dissolution following incarceration. *Criminology* 58(1): 129-155.
- Widdowson, Alex W., J. Andrew Ranson, **Sonja E. Siennick**, D. Wayne Osgood, and Kelly Rulison. 2020. Exposure to persistent delinquent peers and substance use onset: A test of Moffitt’s social mimicry hypothesis. *Crime and Delinquency* 66(3): 420-445.
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- Cochran, Joshua C., **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Daniel P. Mears. 2018. Social exclusion and parental incarceration impacts on adolescents’ networks and school engagement. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80(2): 478-498.
- Kim, Joonggon*, Gyeongseok Oh*, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2018. Unraveling the effect of cell phone reliance on adolescents’ self-control. *Children and Youth Services Review* 87:78-85.

- Ryon, Stephanie B., Ted Chiricos, **Sonja E. Siennick**, William Bales, and Kelle Barrick. 2017. Sentencing in light of collateral consequences: Does age matter? *Journal of Criminal Justice* 53:1-11.
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- Mears, Daniel P., Joshua J. Kuch*, Andrea M. Lindsey*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, George B. Pesta, Mark A. Greenwald, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2016. Juvenile court and contemporary diversion: Helpful, harmful, or both? *Criminology & Public Policy* 15(3): 953-981.
- Mears, Daniel P., and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2016. Young adult outcomes and the life-course penalties of parental incarceration. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 53(1): 3-35.
- Siennick, Sonja E.** 2016. Parental incarceration and intergenerational transfers to young adults. *Journal of Family Issues* 37(10): 1433-1457.
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- Widdowson, Alex O.*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Carter Hay. 2016. The implications of arrest for college enrollment: An analysis of long-term effects and mediating mechanisms. *Criminology* 54(4): 621-652.
- Feldmeyer, Ben, Patricia Y. Warren, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Malisa Neptune*. 2015. Racial, ethnic, and immigrant threat: Is there a new criminal threat on state sentencing? *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 52(1): 62-92.
- Staff, Jeremy, Corey Whichard*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Jennifer L. Maggs. 2015. Early life risks, antisocial tendencies, and preteen delinquency. *Criminology* 53(4): 677-701.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Jeremy Staff, D. Wayne Osgood, John E. Schulenberg, Jerald G. Bachman, and Matthew VanEseltine. 2014. Partnership transitions and antisocial behavior in young

- adulthood: A within-person, multi-cohort analysis. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 51(6): 735-758.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Eric A. Stewart, and Jeremy Staff. 2014. Explaining the association between incarceration and divorce. *Criminology* 52(3): 371-398.
- Mears, Daniel P., Eric A. Stewart, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Ronald L. Simons. 2013. The code of the street and inmate violence: Investigating the salience of imported belief systems. *Criminology* 51(3): 695-728.
- Siennick, Sonja E.** 2013. Still the favorite? Parents' differential treatment of siblings entering young adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75(4): 981-994.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. 2013. Here and gone: Anticipation and separation effects of prison visits on inmate infractions. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 50(3): 417-444.
- Mears, Daniel P., Joshua Cochran*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and William D. Bales. 2012. Prison visitation and recidivism. *Justice Quarterly* 29(6): 888-918.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2012. Hanging out with which friends? Determinants of frequency of informal socializing in adolescent friendships. *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 22(4): 646-661.
- Siennick, Sonja E.** 2011. Tough love? Crime and parental assistance in young adulthood. *Criminology* 49(1): 163-195.
- Silver, Eric, Stacy J. Silver, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and George Farkas. 2011. Bodily signs of academic success: An empirical examination of tattoos and grooming. *Social Problems* 58(4): 538-564.
- Siennick, Sonja E.**, and Jeremy Staff. 2008. Explaining the educational deficits of delinquent youths. *Criminology* 46(3): 609-635.
- Siennick, Sonja E.** 2007. The timing and mechanisms of the offending-depression link. *Criminology* 45(3): 701-734.
- St. Pierre, Tena L., D. Wayne Osgood, **Sonja E. Siennick**, Tina J. Kauh, and Frances F. Burden. 2007. Project ALERT with outside leaders: What leader characteristics are important for success? *Prevention Science* 8(1): 51-64.
- Pappadopulos, Elizabeth A., James C. Macintyre, M. Lynn Crismon, Robert L. Findling, Richard P. Malone, Albert Derivan, Nina Schooler, Lin Sikich, Laurence Greenhill, Sarah B. Schur, Chip J. Felton, Harvey Kranzler, David M. Rube, Jeffrey Sverd, Molly Finnerty, Scott Ketner, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Peter S. Jensen. 2003. Treatment Recommendations for the Use of Antipsychotics for Aggressive Youth (TRAAY). Part II. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 42(2): 145-161.

BOOK CHAPTERS, INVITED PAPERS, AND OTHER OUTLETS

(*graduate student author)

Justin Pickett, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Daniel Scott. 2025. Norms and ethics in academic journal publishing: Perspectives from members of the 2024 ASC Ethics Committee. *The Criminologist* (July issue).

Gibson, Camille, **Sonja E. Siennick**, Jared Dmello, Daniel Scott, Justin Pickett, and Charisse Coston. 2024. It is time to do better with ethics education at the doctoral level. *The Criminologist* (January issue).

Copeland, Molly, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2023. Adolescent networks, depressive symptoms, and self-harm. Pp. 171-189 in Mark E. Feinberg and D. Wayne Osgood (eds.), *Teen Friendships, Networks, and Risky Behavior*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Turanovic, Jillian J., and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. *The Causes and Consequences of School Violence: A Review*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Siennick, Sonja E. 2017. Drawing, and redrawing, the line between juvenile and adult court jurisdiction (editorial introduction). *Criminology & Public Policy* 16(1): 41-44.

Mears, Daniel P., Joshua C. Cochran*, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2013. Life-course perspectives and prisoner reentry. Pp. 317-333 in M. D. Krohn and C. L. Gibson (Eds.), *Handbook of Life-Course Criminology*. New York: Springer-Verlag.

Siennick, Sonja E. 2012. Deterrence and the death penalty: A new look at some recent findings (editorial introduction). *Criminology & Public Policy* 11(3): 535-537.

Osgood, D. Wayne, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2012. Young adults' "need": In the eye of the beholder? Pp. 121-130 in A. Booth, S. L. Brown, N. Landale, W. Manning, and S. McHale (Eds.), *Early Adulthood in a Family Context*. New York: Springer.

Siennick, Sonja E. 2011. Review of *Legacies of Crime: A Follow-Up of the Children of Highly Delinquent Girls and Boys*, by Peggy C. Giordano. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(1): 33-34.

Siennick, Sonja E., and D. Wayne Osgood. 2008. A review of research on the impact on crime of transitions into adult roles. Pp. 161-187 in A. Liberman (Ed.), *The Long View of Crime: A Synthesis of Longitudinal Research*. New York: Springer.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Elizabeth A. Pappadopoulos. 2003. Treatment planning for aggressive and violent adolescents: An evidence-based primer. *Report on Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Youth* 4: 59-62, 77-79.

Pappadopoulos, Elizabeth A., **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Peter S. Jensen. 2003. Antipsychotics for aggressive adolescents: Barriers to best practice. *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics* 3(1): 85-98.

Siennick, Sonja E. 2002. Rethinking adolescence-limited delinquency. *Report on Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Youth* 3: 7-20.

RESEARCH REPORTS

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Siennick, Sonja E., Jillian J. Turanovic, *Szilvia Biro, Julie Brancale, Emma Fridel, and Jhon Pupo. 2025. *A Mixed-Methods Examination of the Unique Root Causes of School Violence: Final Project Report*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice

Sheppard, Keller, *Alyssa Talaugon, **Sonja E. Siennick,** and Malia Grumblatt. 2025. *Juvenile Firearm Offenders in Florida: Profiles and Pathways to Referral*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2025. *Comparing School and Community Violence: Trends in Juvenile Justice Referrals in Florida, 2010-2022*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2025. *Rethinking Risk: Distinct Predictors of School Violence versus Other Youth Offending*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

Labrecque, Ryan, Daniel Mears, Hannah Cortina, **Sonja E. Siennick,** Samantha Tosto, Joseph A. Schwartz, Amy M. Allen, Jennifer E. Copp, Travis J. Meyers, Nicole Jasperson, Noel M. Corder, Luke Muentner, Pranav Athimuthu, Madison L. Boden, Nicholas J. Thomas, and Christopher Inkpen. 2025. *Assessment of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Restrictive Housing Practices: Interim Short-Term Recommendations Report*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Prisons.

Labrecque, Ryan, Daniel Mears, Hannah Cortina, **Sonja E. Siennick,** Travis J. Meyers, Joseph Schwartz, Samantha Tosto, Jennifer Copp, and Pranav Athimuthu. 2025. *Assessment of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Restrictive Housing Practices: Attempted and Completed Suicide Addendum Report*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Prisons.

Labrecque, Ryan, Daniel Mears, Hannah Cortina, **Sonja E. Siennick,** Travis J. Meyers, Joseph Schwartz, Pranav Athimuthu, Jennifer Copp, and Amy Allen. 2024. *Assessment of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Restrictive Housing Practices: Administrative Data Analysis Report*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Prisons.

Siennick, Sonja E., William M. Casey, Brian J. Stults, Jhon A. Pupo*, Dequan J. Cowell*, and Theodore R. Fronczak**. 2023. *A Two-State Examination of Varied Measurement Strategies for Juvenile Reoffending*. Final Project Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice.

Mears, Daniel P., George B. Pesta, Vivian Aranda-Hughes, Jennifer M. Brown, **Sonja E. Siennick,** Joshua C. Cochran, and William D. Bales. 2020. *The Impacts of Restrictive*

Housing on Inmate Behavior, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel. Final Project Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice.

Mears, Daniel. P., **Sonja E. Siennick**, George B. Pesta, Andrea N. Montes*, Samantha J. Brown*, and Nicole L. Collier*. 2018. *The Palm Beach County School Safety and Student Performance Partnership Research Project.* Final Project Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice.

Siennick, Sonja E. *Florida Juvenile Justice Residential Program Recidivism and Cost-Effectiveness Study.* Annual report prepared from 2018-2023 for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

CURRENT GRANTS

- 2025-2029 “Focused Deterrence among Juveniles: A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial Study of Effects and Mechanisms.” Co-Principal Investigator. National Institute of Justice (\$1,255,241).
- 2023-2026 “Assessment of the Federal Bureau of Prisons’ (BOP) Restrictive Housing Practices.” Senior Scientist. National Institute of Justice/Bureau of Prisons (\$7,800,000 total, \$871,020 to FSU).

PAST GRANTS

- 2022-2025 “A Mixed-Methods Examination of the Unique Root Causes of School Violence.” Principal Investigator. National Institute of Justice (\$577,496).
- 2021-2023 “A Two-State Examination of Varied Measurement Strategies for Juvenile Reoffending.” Principal Investigator. National Institute of Justice (\$512,718).
- 2017-2020 “The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Behavior, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel.” Research Advisor and Lead Analyst. National Institute of Justice (\$730,615).
- 2020 “STOP School Violence Program Assessment: Review of the Causes and Consequences of School Violence.” Co-Principal Investigator. National Institute of Justice (\$32,500).
- 2019-2020 “Determination of Statewide Racial/Ethnic Impact of Criminal Justice Bills in Florida.” Methodological Consultant. Florida Senate (\$197,233).
- 2018-2023 “The Florida Juvenile Justice Residential Program Recidivism and Cost-Effectiveness Study.” Principal Investigator. Recurring annual contract. Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (\$203,558 in total).

- 2014-2018 “The Palm Beach County School Safety and Student Performance Partnership Research Project.” Co-Principal Investigator of subcontract to Florida State University. National Institute of Justice (\$981,481 to FSU).
- 2013-2019 “Adolescent Friendship Networks and the Emergence of Substance Use.” Co-Investigator and Principal Investigator of subcontract to Florida State University. National Institute on Drug Abuse (\$303,311 to FSU).

PRESENTATIONS (since 2022)

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Siennick, Sonja E., Jordan Donohue*, and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2026. Examining the degree of offense specialization among school violence offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

Knapp, Kyle*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Holly Nguyen. Employment effects on crime: Hours, money, or neither? Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Laurel, Daniela*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Megan B. Augustyn. 2025. The interrelationships between co-residence and criminal justice involvement and the implications for collateral consequences. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2025. Examining the uniqueness of school weapons offenses among forms of youth offending. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2025. A mixed-methods examination of the unique root causes of school violence. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Siennick, Sonja E. 2025. The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health: The good, the challenging, and the criminological. Presented as part of the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series, Florida State University.

Pupo, Jhon*, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2024. Comparing predictors of school violence and community violence: A multilevel analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Siennick, Sonja E. 2024. Invited panelist at the annual convening of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Institute for Innovation in Prosecution, New York.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Daniel Scott. 2024. Publishing ethics and norms: A discussion featuring the ASC Ethics Committee. Roundtable presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Siennick, Sonja E., Alex O. Widdowson, Brian J. Stults, and Julie Kuper. 2024. Explaining inconsistencies in the effects of incarceration on socioeconomic attainment: A family capital approach. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

*Talaugon, Alyssa, Jillian J. Turanovic, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2024. Pathways from victimization to suspension in adolescence. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Casey, William M., and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2023. Race/ethnicity, risk, and juvenile recidivism: Does outcome variation matter? Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Gibson, Camille, Jared R. Dmello, **Sonja E. Siennick**, and Daniel Scott. 2023. Generating an awareness of ethics in criminology and criminal justice among students. Roundtable presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Siennick, Sonja E., Jacob Judd*, and Jennifer Copp. 2023. Family-related adversity and recidivism among residentially committed youth. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Siennick, Sonja E., and Alex O. Widdowson. 2023. Do short spells matter? Testing the effects of brief incarcerations on socioeconomic outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Casey, William M., and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. An Examination of the Relationship Between Social Ties and Recidivism: Does the Association Change When Using Different Follow-up Lengths? Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Cowell, Dequan*, Brian J. Stults, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. The Effect of Concentrated Disadvantage on Juvenile Recidivism: Variation by Race, Economic Capital, and Operationalization of Recidivism. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Kutnjak Ivkovic, Sanja, Richard R. Bennett, Jared Dmello, Camille Gibson, April Zeoli, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. ASC and the Code of Ethics. Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Siennick, Sonja E., and William M. Casey. 2022. Measurement Matters: Comparing Different Operationalizations of Juvenile Recidivism through Point Estimates and Multivariate Multilevel Models. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Stults, Brian J., Dequan Cowell*, and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. Inconsistency in the Measurement of Juvenile Reoffending and Its Impact on Assessments of Community Variation. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Widdowson, Alex O., and **Sonja E. Siennick**. 2022. Incarceration Length and Post-Release Employment Outcomes: Investigating the Underlying Mechanisms. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

PAST POSITIONS HELD

2007-2009 Study Director, PROSPER Peers (PROmoting School-community-university Partnerships to Enhance Resilience), Pennsylvania State University

2006-2007 Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University

2005-2006 Data Analyst, Project EXSELS (Extension and Schools Enhancing Life Skills), Pennsylvania State University

2004-2005 Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University

2002-2003 Research Associate, Center for the Advancement of Children's Mental Health, Columbia University

2000-2002 Research Assistant, New York Hospital – Cornell Medical Center

COURSES TAUGHT

Developmental and Life Course Criminology
Forensic Psychology
Freshman Seminar in Criminology
Graduate Seminar in Data Management
Graduate Seminar in Life Course Criminology
Graduate Seminar in Mental Illness and Crime
Graduate Seminar in Multilevel Modeling
The Individual and Society
Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology
Juvenile Justice
Mental Illness and Crime
Psychology and Law
Statistics for Criminal Justice
The U.S. War on Drugs

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

PH.D. COMMITTEES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Current: Dequan Cowell (chair), Jacob Judd, Alli Wagner (chair)

Previous: Samantha Brown, William Casey, Emily Ciaravolo, Catie Clark, Joshua Cochran, Karla Dhungana, Emily Hargrove, Leslie Hill, Amaia Iratzoqui, Joonggon Kim, Kristin Lloyd,

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PH.D. COMMITTEES IN OTHER UNITS

Previous: Gabriela Caceres (Economics), Soojin Han (Marriage and Family Therapy), Hope Mimbs (Sociology), Kyleigh Moniz (Sociology), Kirby Thomas (Sociology)

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Previous: Samantha Allen, Colin Blankenship (chair), Madison Brinson, Nicole Collier, Dequan Cowell (chair), Logan Faulkner, Malia Grumblatt (chair), Leslie Hill, Judah Lebofsky, Zachary Loftus (chair), David Rodgers, Alex Widdowson

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS COMMITTEES

Previous: Alana Gutierrez, Marissa Tellam (chair), Sara Uribe (chair)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Comprehensive exam preparation: Szilvia Biro, Jennifer Brown, William Casey, Chris Cassity, Brittney Clemons, Ashton Cobb, Dequan Cowell, Boris Damianov, John Haggerty, Vivian Hughes, Nerissa James, Carrie Mier, Bethany Mims, Malisa Neptune, Kaylee Noorman, Meghan Ogle, Kalle Pray, Laiza Abreu Rivera, Alyssa Talaugon, Cole Ward, Alex Widdowson, Mathew Woessner, Kevin Wolff

Directed individual studies (undergraduate): Riley Albanos, Camille Darley, Kayla Joseph, Olivia King, Elaina Kokinakos, Andrexa Krummenauer, Valerid Navia, Darren Richmond, Seth Williams

Faculty advisor for: Forensic Psychology Club (2020-2024), Shattering Shackles (2019-2022)

Supervised research: Szilvia Biro, William Casey, Brittney Clemons, Dequan Cowell, Ashley Deaton, Zachary Loftus, Kaylee Noorman, Jhon Pupo, Alyssa Talaugon, Alex Widdowson, Myunghee (Maggie) You

Supervised teaching: Jennifer Brown, Ashley Deaton, Malia Grumblatt, Anneliese Kress, John Haggerty, Roshni Ladny, Gyeongseok Oh, Mayra Picon

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program mentor for Teddy Fronczak

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Current	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Current	American Society of Criminology
	Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

2026	William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2012-2023	Faculty Affiliate, Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy
2015-2017	American Sociological Association Crime, Law and Deviance Section
2014-2015	Advisory Board Member for NIJ-funded project “Translational Criminology: Research and Public Policy”
2009	Alumni Association Dissertation Award, Pennsylvania State University
2008	College of the Liberal Arts Award for Research Excellence in the Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University
2007	Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science
2006	Second Prize, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Paper Competition

SERVICE

TO THE DISCIPLINE

2025-present	Member, American Society of Criminology Student Affairs Committee
2024	Area Chair, Ethics, American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2024	Chair, American Society of Criminology Ethics Committee
2024	Sub-Area Chair, Developmental and Life-Course Theories, American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2022-2024	Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology
2022-2025	Member, National Science Foundation Sociology Advisory Panel
2022-2023	Member, American Society of Criminology Ethics Committee
2014-2019	Member, American Society of Criminology Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology Membership Committee
2016	Senior Editor, <i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>
2015-2016	Chair, American Sociological Association’s Crime, Law, and Deviance James F. Short, Jr. Distinguished Article Award Committee
2014-2015	Sub-Area Chair, American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2014-2016	Member, American Society of Criminology Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology Program Committee
2012	Reviewer, Society for Research on Child Development (for the 2012 Themed Meeting on Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood)
2012	Senior Editor, <i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>
2010-2011	Area Chair, American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2009-2010	Member, American Society of Criminology Membership Committee
2007	Reviewer, American Academy of Political and Social Science Undergraduate Research Award Competition

Editorial Boards:

2025-present	Associate Editor, <i>Criminology</i>
2018-present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>
2014-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>

2015-2023 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Criminology*

Proposal Reviews for:

National Institute of Justice
National Science Foundation
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Routledge

External Promotion and Tenure Reviews for:

Arizona State University
Chinese University of Hong Kong
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Illinois Chicago
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of South Florida
University of Texas at Dallas
Villanova University

TO THE UNIVERSITY

2020-2025 Faculty Senate Technology Committee
2015-2021 University Graduate Policy Committee
2020 Graduate Policy Committee Review Subcommittee for Digital Humanities
2018 Graduate Policy Committee Review Subcommittee for History and Philosophy of
Science and Technology
2017 Graduate Policy Committee Review Subcommittee for Educational Psychology
2016 Graduate Policy Committee Review Subcommittee for Psychology
2011-13, 15-17 Alternate Member, Faculty Senate
2015 Outside Faculty Member, Academic Honor Policy Panel
2015 Reviewer, FSU Council on Research & Creativity's Committee on Faculty
Research Support Awards

TO THE COLLEGE

Current Academic Committee
Current Faculty Recruitment Committee (chair)
Current Ph.D. Methods/Statistics Examination Committee (and past chair)
Current Promotion and Tenure Committee
2010-2023 Faculty Co-Sponsor, Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series
2010-2012 Strategic Planning Committee
2010-2011 Ph.D. Theory Examination Committee (Alternate Member)

TO THE FIELD

2026-present Board of Directors member, Big Bend A.F.T.E.R. Reentry Coalition
2025-present Advisory Board member, Leon County Sheriff's Office *Anatomy of a Homicide*
research project
2023 AMI Kids Regional Board Member